

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting
11.00 am, Tuesday 13 May 2025

Information Briefing Session
9.30 am, Tuesday 29 April 2025

PUBLIC UPDATE

Kingscote Tidal Pool – Water Quality

Kangaroo Island Council is aware of recent community concerns following reports of a toxic microalgae bloom along the Fleurieu Peninsula coastline. On 25 March, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) confirmed the presence of *Karenia mikimotoi*, a naturally occurring microalgae known to affect marine life and, in some cases, cause mild health symptoms in people. These may include skin rashes, eye or respiratory irritation, or stomach upset if ingested. PIRSA has advised KI Council that “Water samples have been collected for analysis with results confirming low levels of *Karenia mikimotoi* around Kangaroo Island”

Water quality in ocean environments, including the Kingscote Tidal Pool, can vary due to tides, temperature, rainfall and other environmental factors. While there is no evidence of any dangerous risk at this time, individuals are encouraged to assess their own health and comfort levels before entering the water.

Advice for swimmers:

- Avoid swimming in discoloured or unusual-looking water. If you do enter the water, take care to wash in clean water afterwards.
- Take extra care if you have sensitive skin, respiratory conditions, or a weakened immune system.
- Monitor updates from the EPA and SA Health.

Council will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates if further information becomes available.

To report unusual water conditions:

Fishwatch: 1800 065 522
EPA: 1800 623 445 or yourepa@sa.gov.au

PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Easter and ANZAC Civic Office Hours

The Kangaroo Island Council offices will remain open as usual during April, except for the following public holidays:

- Friday 18 April – Good Friday (Closed)
- Monday 21 April – Easter Monday (Closed)
- Friday 25 April – ANZAC Day (Closed)

Our after-hours phone line and on-call crew will be available during closures for any urgent issues.

EASTER AND ANZAC WASTE SERVICES

Kerbside public holiday collections

Drivers will collect bins on the Good Friday, Easter Monday

and Anzac Day public holidays. If Fridays or Mondays are your usual kerbside collection day, don't forget to hop your bin out the night before.

Waste and Recycling Depots

FRWA depots are generally closed on public holidays, however we recognise that Easter can be a great time for gardening, home projects and clean ups.

Resource Recovery Centre (KIRRC)

- Monday 21 April – Easter Monday, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm (Open)
- 18, 19, 20 April – Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday (Closed)
- Friday 25 April – ANZAC Day (Closed)

For depot hours, fees and recycling info, visit: www.frwa.com.au

Easter egg foil

Yes, you can recycle aluminium foil wrapping from all those yummy easter eggs and bilbies. But... you should scrunch the clean and dry foil into a fist-sized ball to pop into your recycle bin. So, hop to it, that's fair few Easter eggs you'll need to eat to make a fist-size ball. Enjoy.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As ANZAC Day approaches, we pause to honour the courage, sacrifice and enduring spirit of our service men and women, past and present. Their legacy continues to shape our nation and our community here on Kangaroo Island.

On behalf of Council, I encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect this ANZAC Day and, if able, to attend a local service.

Lest we forget

Mayor Michael Pengilly

ANZAC DAY ROAD CLOSURES

The following road's will be closed on Friday 25 April:

PENNESHAW 8.30am – 9.45am - Road Closed

- North Terrace (Howard Drive and Ferry Road)
- Howard Drive – (Between Middle Terrace and North Terrace)
- Nat Thomas Street (Entire Street)

KINGSCOTE 6.00 am – 12.00 pm - Road Closed

- Murray St (Between Osmond St & Dauncey St), Dauncey St (Between Commercial St & Murray St), Commercial St (Between Dauncey St & Chapman Tce),
- Kingscote Terrace (Between Chapman Tce & Telegraph Rd),
- ANZAC St (100m from Kingscote Tce)

PARNDANA 3.00 am – 8.00 pm – Reduced Speed Limits

- Wedgewood Road (Between Cook Street and Rowland Hill Highway)
- Rowland Hill Highway (Between Pioneer Street and Wedgewood Road)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We're currently recruiting for a Property Management Coordinator (12-month contract), based in Kingscote. This role can be part-time or full-time, with a salary range of \$98,000–\$117,000 (pro rata) + super.

This is a great opportunity to contribute to the management of Council's community and commercial property portfolio, support local lessees, and help shape spaces that support inclusion and economic development.

Key skills we're looking for include:

- Experience negotiating and managing leases, licences and agreements
- Strong knowledge of property budgets and reporting
- Expertise in land management
- Excellent stakeholder relationship skills
- A background in property, law or conveyancing is desirable.

Applications close 12.00pm, Monday 21 April 2025.

More details and the application link are available on SEEK and www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au

For any enquiries, contact Stephanie Wurst, Manager People & Culture, on (08) 8553 4500 or hr@kicouncil.sa.gov.au.

WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

New Plant – John Deere 670 GP Grader

Council took delivery of a further new grader last week, bringing our fleet of John Deere graders to four. This plant has a proven track record and is suitable for our conditions. It replaces our existing CAT 12M Grader.

This grader is a welcome upgrade to the fleet for road construction and patrol grading of rural roads on Kangaroo Island.



Council's new John Deere 670 GP Grader



Grader Operator Rhett Gill with the new grader that he will be operating

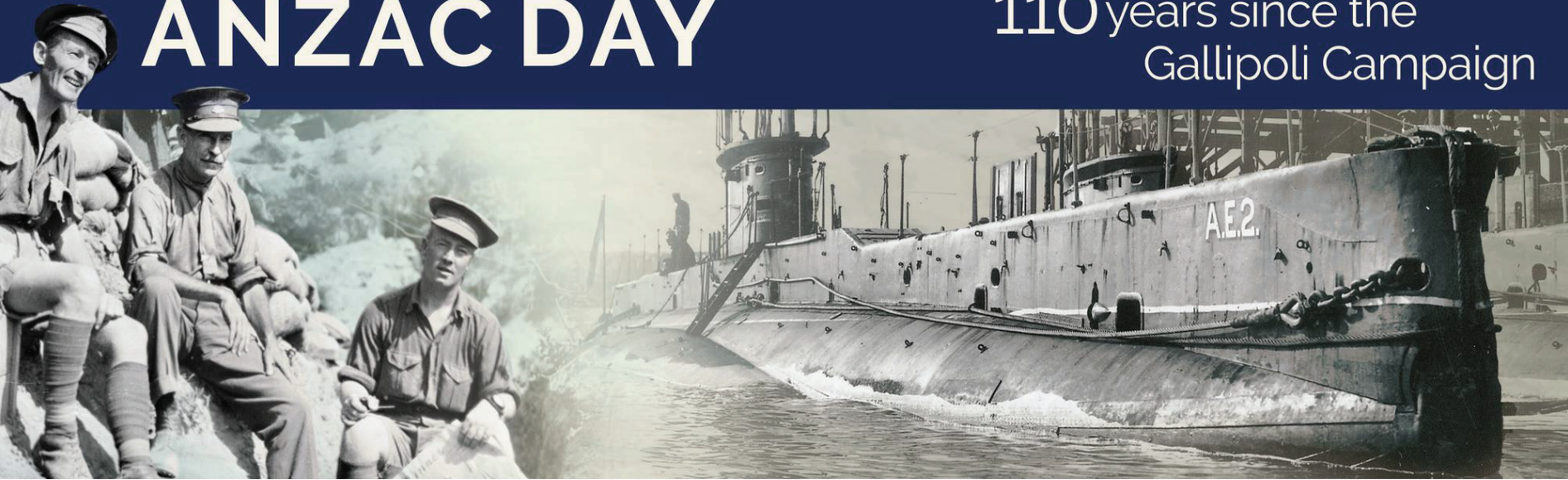


Workshop staff member Trae Lovering performing some aftermarket modifications / fit out to suit our specific operating conditions

KANGAROO ISLAND ANZAC DAY SERVICES

ANZAC DAY

110 years since the Gallipoli Campaign



American River

6.15am – ANZAC Dawn Service
Remembrance Reserve, Tangara Drive
Followed by a Gunfire Breakfast at The Shed

Parndana

8.30am – ANZAC Commemoration Service
War Memorial, Townhall Precinct, Wedgewood Road
Followed by breakfast
5.40pm – Sunset Flag Lowering Service

War Memorial, Townhall Precinct, Wedgewood Road
Penneshaw

9.00am – ANZAC Commemoration Service
War Memorial, North Terrace
Followed by morning tea at the Penneshaw Town Hall

Kingscote

6.15am – Dawn Service
Bernie Davies Memorial Park, Kingscote Terrace

Followed by a Gunfire Breakfast at the Lions Hall

10.30am – ANZAC Day March

Forms up at The Gallery, Murray Street
Those members marching, will be required to form up at 10.15am

10.45am – Commemoration Service

Bernie Davies Memorial Park, Kingscote Terrace
Followed by morning tea at the Ozone Hotel