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'We must work together to achieve the best outcomes for our regions...'
- Mayor Sam Telfer



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBY BAY

Deadline for Articles

5th April 2019

Email: dctumby@tumbybay.sa.gov.au



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Mayor's Message

EPLGA Conference

A number of our Councillors and staff attended the 82nd Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association Conference held at Kimba. It was a good opportunity to meet with other Councils from around the EP, hear from a variety of speakers on relevant topics, and work together on ideas and opportunities for collaboration. We must work together to achieve the best outcomes for our regions, maximise our opportunities, and save as much expense as possible for our communities.

EP Rail

The last few weeks has seen the announcement from Viterra that they would not be using the EP rail to transfer grain through to Port Lincoln. This is a very disappointing result, albeit not unexpected. I've been working with the different stakeholders for the last 12 months to at least have some transitional arrangements. As this hasn't happened, it is now imperative that Federal, State and Local Government all work together to get adequate investment into our major road network which will now be under the additional strain of extra tonnages coming down them. Because of this need, I have been meeting with State MPs including Peter Treloar and Minister Stephan Knoll, Federal MPs including Rowan Ramsey and Senator Rex Patrick, as well as our local Mayors including the Port Lincoln and DCLEP Mayors, to ensure all parties fully understand the impacts on our local infrastructure. This decision on the rail also highlights the need for leadership around the future export port opportunities on the EP, which is something I have also been advocating for.

Finally, late last month Premier Marshall convened a round table with the Mayors from around the State to talk about pertinent issues. There was much discussion around the opportunities which are around local government reform. Top of the list are changes around behaviour management with Code of Conduct changes and mechanisms in place around financial management such as benchmarking and audit processes. I look forward to working with the State to get some meaningful changes delivered.

Mayor Sam Telfer



Newsletter Dispersal Update

Please be advised that the newsletter will now be delivered in the 3rd week of each month.

Due date of articles will remain unchanged.



YOU'RE INVITED



LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

EML invite you to the Tumby Bay Community Mental Health Forum.

One in five Australians experience mental illness every year, yet only a fifth of these people seek help. In regional areas that number drops to 1 in 10. Stigma is the leading reason why people don't access services or reach out to friends and family, resulting in delays in recovery and can heavily impact on individuals and their families.

This forum aims to provide mental health and suicide prevention education. Additionally, we hope to promote discussion regarding the needs of the Tumby Bay and surrounding areas and identify what resources can be gathered to ensure the wellbeing of the community for the future.

Topics will be covered such as mental illness, suicide and checking in on people, family violence, youth wellbeing, alcohol and other drug use as well as how to access services.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Friday 22 March 2019

Venue: Tumby Bay Bowling Club, West Terrace

Time: 11:30am for a 12noon start (5pm refreshments and nibbles)

- Schedule*:**
- 11:45am - Tea and coffee on arrival
 - 12:00pm - Welcome and introduction
 - 12:20pm - Mental health education: stigma, signs and symptoms, suicide and prevention
 - 1:10pm - Break
 - 1:20pm - Mental health education: youth, substance misuse, family violence, supports
 - 2:00pm - Break
 - 2:30pm - Panel Q&A
 - 3:20pm - Break
 - 3:30pm - Projects, planning, and funding
 - 4:00pm - Workshop
 - 4:40pm - Wrap-up
 - 5:00pm - Refreshments served

* Times are approximate and may be subject to change

GUEST SPEAKERS

Chris Burns

Mental Health Commissioner of South Australia

Sam Telfer

Mayor, District Council of Tumby Bay

Matt Georg

Chaplain

Sara Georg

GP, Bay View Medical Services

Jo Clark

CEO, Mentally Fit EP

Bianca Hawkins

Mentally Healthy Workplace Consultant, EML

Banking representatives – Financial Support to Agricultural communities

RSVP

This event is free however seats are limited so we advise booking early at <https://bit.ly/2D7F3NI>

If you require any further information please contact Alex Flint on 08 8127 1141 or email a.flint@eml.com.au

Request for Quote

Quotes are invited for the provision of Grave Digging Services at Tumby Bay, Port Neill, Lipson and Koppio Cemeteries for the period July 2019 to June 2022.

Quotes must be submitted duly signed and in a sealed package clearly endorsed with the quote title and must be addressed to:

Mr Damian Windsor, Manager Works and Infrastructure
District Council of Tumby Bay,
PO Box 61, TUMBY BAY SA 5605

Quotations must be in accordance with Specifications and Guidelines available from the Council Office, Mortlock Street, Tumby Bay or on Council's website
www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au

Closing date for quotes is 5pm on Friday 12th April 2019.

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Stormwater Management Update

Residents and visitors to Tumby Bay over the last three months would have noticed the large scale works underway to reduce the impact of major rainfall and flood events on the township. The appointed contractors McMahon Services have made rapid progress in reshaping and releveling the drainage swale within the town, excavating wetland retention basins for stormwater and constructing an earth flood levee on the northern side of the airport land. In coming weeks we expect to see the commencement of landscaping works which will include the planting of some 40,000 tubestock along with areas of direct seeding.

In early April works will commence on the replacement of a number of drainage culverts that pass under the roads and connect the sections of swale. While each culvert is being worked on road closures will be in place and there will be no access through the worksite. Alternative access to all properties will be available through the surrounding road network. Roads that will see sections closed to access for up to a week to allow for culvert upgrades are McCallum Street, Dutton Terrace, Park Terrace, Trezise Street, Church Street and O'Connor Street.

The Council and McMahon Services recognise that large projects like this do have an impact on the community and thank all residents for their patience while work is ongoing. We look forward to seeing the final outcomes of this project which, as well as improving the stormwater management, will also provide improved township amenity and enhanced public open space.

Damian Windsor
Manager Works and Infrastructure

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Tumby Bay YAC Report

The Tumby Bay Youth Advisory Committee has had a very busy start to Term 1. With participation up from last year, we have so far held eight meetings with at least 15 enthusiastic committee members attending.

The first weekend in March we went on a camp to Trinity Haven for old and new YAC members to get to know each other. We played cricket, table tennis and bocce, along with other fun bonding activities. Thank you to parent supervisors Charmaine and Joe Cross and bus driver Bullet Anesbury.



Rosie the Goanna

Last Friday we participated in Clean Up Australia Day and picked up approximately three large bags of rubbish from the Tumby Bay foreshore and a bag of cans and bottles to be recycled.

At the Tumby Market @ the Bay, YAC held a stall selling fairy floss (which was very popular with the children!) and soft drinks as well as providing free sunscreen, free bottles of water and a refilling station for reusable water bottles. YAC also supplied the chalk for the children to draw along the foreshore walking trail and you may have also seen Rosie the Goanna making her way through the markets.

Thank you to the sponsors of our market stall for their generous donations: EP Water, Tumby Bay Print, Hibble's Pharmacy, Neindorf's Friendly Grocer, Tumby Bay Foodland and Rodda's Roadhouse.

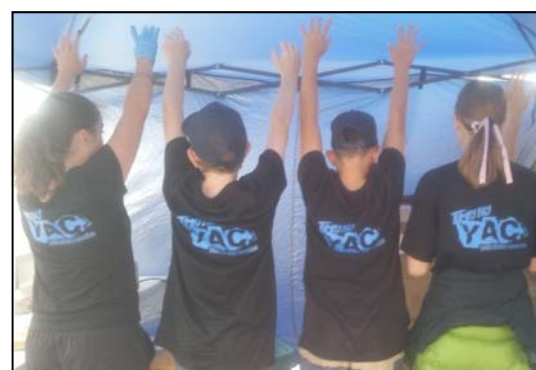
Our next events will be held during SA Youth Week and the Colour Tumby Street Art Festival, which fall on the same weekend, so keep an eye out for other exciting youth events coming up in Tumby Bay!



Tumby Bay YAC Camp



Clean up Australia Day



Tumby Market @ the Bay

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Council Notes From The Desk of the CEO

Pioneer Tower - Update

The Pioneer Tower is getting closer to delivery and installation. The main concern now is coordinating the delivery from Adelaide with the glazing and the stone work around the lower section of the tower. The tower frame will arrive in one piece and be bolted to the concrete foundations that were poured prior to Christmas.

The Committee recently held a meeting to finalise wording on signage and select a picture to accompany a potted history of the former tower. The picture, supplied by June Hedley from the National Trust, shows the tower with the original Tumby Bay jetty in the background.

Don Baillie has been busy with the Lions Club collecting the stones to be used around the lower part of the tower. These have been sourced from the same location that the original stonework came from. The Lions will also undertake the stone work – under close supervision from Don Bawden and Denis Peck.

The power for the tower lights will be drawn from a nearby light pole in the carpark. Thanks to Quentin Russ for checking the wiring and conduits and talking to SA Power.

All going to schedule the Committee and the Council look forward to Premier Marshall, or his representative opening the tower and turning the lights on in the not too distant future.

Strategic Planning – Part 1 – Progress Associations

The Elected Members were recently treated to presentations from the four Progress Associations of their newly developed Strategic Plans. Representatives from Tumby Bay, Port Neill, Lipson and Ungarra all outlined their visions for the future and included lists of projects that they are proposing to undertake over the next five years.

In October 2018 a workshop was held with the Associations going through the elements of a Strategic Planning process and the groups were asked to prepare their own plans and present them to Council in March of this year.

The Progress Associations preparing their own Strategic Plans will assist in Council's own Strategic Planning process and provide an opportunity for some projects to possibly be included in Council's Long Term Financial Plans if they require grant funding or other assistance and advocacy.

Additional outcomes from this process are recognising synergies between the four Associations and creating opportunities for joint projects to be investigated or for bulk purchasing of items such as signage, seating, park furniture or other items. One outcome already is that the Port Neill and Tumby Bay groups are going to look at a coastal walking trail joining the towns.

The groups all decided that they would like to have a joint meeting in another six months to see how their plans are progressing and compare notes.

Strategic Planning – Part 2 – Council's Strategic Plan

The Council will shortly be commencing a review of the Strategic Plan. The entire process is anticipated to take up to four months spread across April to August and will involve community surveys and a public workshop to see if there are demands for new services and infrastructure and whether existing levels of service are still relevant or required by the community.

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This a legislated process and the Strategic Plan is important in helping to determine future spending priorities and is also used to update the Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plans and Budget.

The current plan consists of a Vision, Mission and Core Values and contains Goals, Outcomes and Strategies under six broad groupings. The groupings are Infrastructure, Environment, Economic Development, Governance, Service Delivery and Social.

The current plan can be viewed on the Council website for those people who want to familiarise themselves with it before the review process begins.

Tumby Bay Rotunda

The Council has resolved to enter into a new lease agreement with the Tumby Bay Art Group to continue to occupy the building for the next five years. While the long term vision of the Council is still to return the rotunda to its original state the funding for the required works are not currently available.

If funding does become available during this period then Council will actively assist the art group to find a new home suited to their needs.

Galahs

The subject of galahs around town was discussed at the Council meeting, particularly in relation to the Tumby Bay Area School. This is an ongoing state-wide problem that is the responsibility of the State Government through the Department of Environment and Water and the local Natural Resource Management bodies. A response from the government is expected shortly however the issue of overbreeding and the attraction of birds to areas with grain, water, trees and green grass (all elements found in most country towns) is the problem.

Lawrie Street, Tumby Bay – Parking

Resident concerns regarding on street parking in Lawrie Street was discussed at the Council meeting with the narrowness of the street causing issues. As the street can't be made wider residents and visitors are asked to be aware of where they are parking in relation to driveways and consider the needs of those entering and exiting.

Community News – New Publication Times

From April the Community News will be available from the Tuesday following the monthly Council meetings rather than the Friday of the same week. This will allow items of interest from the Council meetings to be properly reported by officers with separate articles rather than people needing to read the Council minutes (which will still be included in the News) and the Council agendas to get the content, which due to their size are only available at the Council office or the Council website.

All the regular contributors will be required to send in their articles within the normal timeframe. Where groups provide calendar dates for meetings and events these should have an extra week added for the next publication to allow for the delay in April. After that time normal monthly calendars can be provided.

Thank you for your cooperation with this change which is hoped to provide a better service to the community.

Trevor Smith
CEO

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Tumby Bay School Community Library

March News

Here are just a few new titles that have just arrived into the library - there are many more. Come for a browse and have a look for a book or magazine. It is **free** to join the library. We also have a selection of large print books and if you are sight impaired you may borrow hear-a-books. **We are now on the One Card Network that gives you access to millions of books, DVDs, CDs and magazines.** Don't forget we also have **free** access to the internet.

Adult Fiction

Alexander, Kirsten	Half Moon Lake
Barton, Fiona	The suspect
Brewin, Emily	Small blessings
Brooks, Karen	The locksmith's daughter
Callen, Alissa	The round yard
Campion, Esther	The house of second chances
Clark-Platts, Alice	The flower girls
Collins, Bridget	The binding
Cornwell, Bernard	War of the wolf
Diamond, Lucy	Something to tell you
Docker, Sandie	The cottage at Rosella Cove
Feist, Raymond E.	King of ashes
Flynn, Vince	Red war
Freeborn, Rebecca	Hot pursuit (large print)
Fox, Candice	Gone by midnight
Graham, Dale	Hangman's Reach (large print)
Griffiths, Elly	The stranger diaries
Gross, Andrew	The last brother
Hurley-Moore, Nicole	Lawson's Bend
Hurwitz, Gregg	Out of the dark
Jardine, Quintin	Cold case
Jenkinson, Noelene	Outback treasure (large print)
Kara, Lesley	The rumour
Kellerman, Jonathan	The wedding guest
Kennedy, Douglas	The great wide open
Lowe, Fiona	Homes fires
Lynch, Mark	No smoke without fire (large print)
McDermott, Andy	The spear of Atlantis
Myles, Sarah	The wolf hour
Nesser, Hakan	The root of evil
Patterson, James	Liar liar
Perry, Tasmina	Friend of the family
Seymour, Gerald	Battle sight zero
Simsion, Graeme	The Rosie result
Snoekstra, Anna	The spite game
Spain, Jo	Dirty little secrets
Steel, Danielle	Turning point
Sveistrup, Soren	The chestnut man
Viggers, Karen	The orchardist's daughter

Non Fiction

Adams, George	The complete guide to Australian birds
Ashton, Norman	Destiny: How Port Adelaide put itself on the national stage
AWW	#veganlife: the ultimate collection of deliciously inspiring vegan recipes
Beard, Matt	The short & curly guide to life
Connolly, Billy	Coming home: my grand adventures in a wee country
Dent, Maggie	Mothering our boys: a guide for mums of sons
Glover, Richard	The land before avocado: journeys in lost Australia
McGirr, Michael	Books that saved my life: reading for wisdom, solace and pleasure

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McLean, Susan

Sexts, texts & selfies: how to keep your children safe in the digital space

McMillan, Joanna

Brain food: maximize your brain power and lower your chances of memory loss

Obama, Michelle
Stone, BarryBecoming
The squatters: the story of Australia's pastoral pioneers

Your library is more than just books.

Most people know we lend books, CD's, DVD's and magazines but we also provide the following for you to enjoy at no cost:

- E-magazines – these are free to download and keep, and there are hundreds of titles available – with a particular focus on Australian publications.
- E-books & E-audiobooks – free to download, you can borrow these for up to three weeks.
- Access to Lynda – Lynda.com is one of the largest and most popular software and skills training websites so you can teach yourself to use any computer program.
- Access to Ancestry Library Edition – search through one of the world's largest genealogical databases for free (in-library use only).
- Internet Wi-Fi if you use your own device

March Reviews



Dirty little secrets by Jo Spain

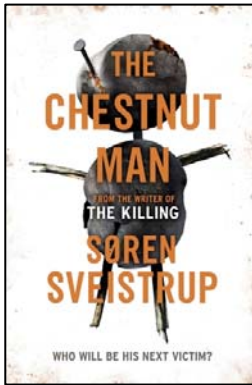
Death stalked the Vale. In every corner, every whisper. They just didn't know it yet. Six neighbours, six secrets, six reasons to want Olive Collins dead.

In the exclusive gated community of Withered Vale, people's lives appear as perfect as their beautifully manicured lawns. Money, success, privilege - the residents have it all. Life is good.

There's just one problem. Olive Collins' dead body has been rotting inside number four for the last three months. Her neighbours say they're shocked at the discovery but nobody thought to check on her when she vanished from sight.

The police start to ask questions and the seemingly flawless facade begins to crack. Because, when it comes to Olive's neighbours, it seems each of them has something to hide, something to lose and everything to gain from her death

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The Chestnut Man by Soren Sveistrup

Rosa Hartung is returning to her job as Minister for Social Affairs, a year since the disappearance of her twelve year-old daughter. Linus Berger, a mentally ill young man, confessed to her killing, but can't remember where he buried her dismembered corpse.

That day a young single mother is found murdered at her home in the suburbs of Copenhagen - she's been tortured, and one hand has been cut off. Thulin and Hess, sent to investigate the crime, arrive to find a chestnut figure hanging from a playhouse nearby.

When yet another woman is murdered, and another chestnut figure is found, Thulin and Hess begin to suspect that there's a connection between the Hartung case and the murdered women.

Thulin and Hess are drawn into a race against time, as the murderer is on a mission that is far from over . . .



The Rosie result by Graeme Simsion

I was standing on one leg shucking oysters when the problems began...

Don and Rosie are back in Melbourne after a decade in New York, and they're about to face their most important project.

Their son, Hudson, is having trouble at school: his teachers say he isn't fitting in with the other kids. Meanwhile, Rosie is battling Judas at work, and Don is in hot water after the Genetics Lecture Outrage. The life-contentment graph, recently at its highest point, is curving downwards.

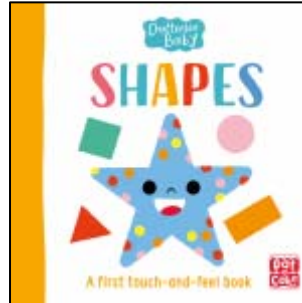
For Don Tillman, geneticist and World's Best Problem-Solver, learning to be a good parent as well as a good partner will require the help of friends old and new. It will mean letting Hudson make his way in the world, and grappling with awkward truths about his own identity. And opening a cocktail bar.

Hilarious and thought-provoking, with a brilliant cast of characters and an ending that will have readers cheering for joy, The Rosie Result is the triumphant final instalment of the internationally bestselling series that began with The Rosie Project.

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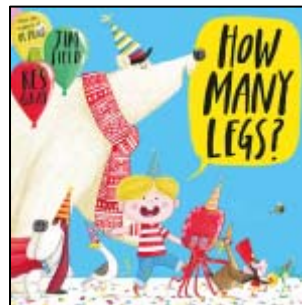
March Selection



Chatterbox Baby Shapes by Pat-a-cake



Who's Who? Peek through animals by Nicola Edwards



How many legs? by Kes Gray

Book Club second Tuesday of the month 7- 8 pm at your Library

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Ungarra KinderGym

(formerly Active Play)

**Friday March 22nd and
Friday April 5th**

At Ungarra Town Hall
10-11am

\$5 per family

KinderGym is a movement-based learning experience for 0-5 year olds.

For further information see "Ungarra KinderGym" on Facebook or Contact Rachel Telfer 0429 888 143



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Probus Club

Who - What - When - Where - Why Proofed by Sue Olsen

The invited speaker for The Combined Probus Club of Tumby this month was Sue Olsen.

Sue is with Uniting Country SA who provide many services in regional, rural & remote areas of SA. Sue's area covers from Port Lincoln to Border Village. Additional services from the Port Lincoln site include, Financial Counselling, (free and confidential) for people suffering financial stress Family and Relationships, and Housing done in partnerships with West Coast Youth and Community.

Today Sue came to talk to us about the problems and heartache which can be caused by gambling to families. Many of us don't realise how many small things happening in our lives can trigger a problem. Loneliness is the cause of many turning to the pokies. The thrill of a win, when you have put in a couple of dollars and had a BIG win so you think it will happen again. Help is out there in the form of Uniting Country SA who will, if asked give support to those who want to get themselves back on the right path. They are there for you, if you want the support. Support can come in various ways; there are Gaming Care Officers who travel all over the state to the hotels, training staff to spot someone in need of help. It has been found that one of the best ways for a Pokey addict, is to self bar. By doing this he knows if they enter a Pokie room and play they can be fined up to \$2000. Great deterrent. The next big problem appearing now is the number of children and young adults (18- 35) who are into gaming on the phones and tablets, next step gambling. Also another really worrying problem for society is the sports betting and that is the fastest form of gambling, it can be seen and heard on television and radio, and available at all times of the day and night.

Thank you Sue for a very interesting and eye opening talk.



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Tumby Bay Hospital and Uringa Auxiliary

For those of you in the community that don't know, the original Tumby Bay Hospital Auxiliary formed and began it's work in 1938, so it was quite exciting for me when I recently realised that our Auxiliary has reached the milestone of now working, in it's eighty first year. It's time to acknowledge this great achievement, of which the whole community should be proud. Happy 80th Birthday to us! Hip hooray!

President Cynthia Fulton welcomed ten members to our latest meeting, held on 6th March. There were four apologies.

Michelle Kenworthy from the Hospital sent us a typed report this month as she was unable to attend the meeting.

She stated that the Hospital is focusing on the needs of the aged care resident patients at present and they require volunteers to come and spend a little time with them, maybe to read for them, spend time to have a cuppa with them, go for a short stroll together and maybe sit outside and chat for a while. Please contact the hospital if you would like to register or volunteer for this need.

Tumby Bay & Cummins Hospitals have recently welcomed a new Director of Nursing, Shellie Humphries who will fill the dual role from 4th March 2019. We in the Auxiliary hope to very soon meet the new DON and assist her with any new needs at the Hospital.

Val Briese from Uringa told us that the new garden work outside the Hostel is now being developed. On the 8th April 2019, at Uringa, there will be a training day for the set up of Dementia gardens. This should prove to be a very interesting exercise, to help many people in the community to learn some new techniques for your own home garden.

Guest Speaker for the meeting was Kerry Schubert from Australian Red Cross. Kerry is the Regional Manager and she is based in Port Lincoln. Kerry informed us that Red Cross provides services to the whole EP region and Tumby Bay is provided with it's own transport car, to assist our own community. Red Cross Port Lincoln provides many community needs and their purpose is to keep people connected. Community gardens are developing in and around Port Lincoln for people to share out produce to those in need.

They help to provide people with such needs as hospital Packs and or 'Share the Dignity' = sanitary packs. Wig library is available as well as head scarves and turbans for those in need.

Friendship group meets on the last Friday of each month.

Once a week the walking group, meets and enjoys some outdoor activity.

Regular craft days are on to knit and crochet etc. together, patterns are available for knitted or crochet trauma bears, squeeze balls etc; or you work on your own project.

Our members were very impressed with the local transport service or you can arrange for a car service in Adelaide.

Featured on the next page is an advert page for Red Cross to help anyone in our community who may have a need or may wish to join or volunteer for this very helpful organisation.

Please Note; There will not be an Auxiliary hosted May Market Day held this year as we felt there were quite a number of other Activities happening locally around this time, so the next Auxiliary hosted Market Day is booked for Sunday 24th November 2019.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be held on 3rd April 2019 at 1.30pm in the meeting room of Bayview Medical Centre.

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Red Cross Eyre Peninsula Transport Service HERE FOR YOU!

Connecting People and Communities

Our Volunteer drivers and companions look forward to giving back to their community. They can drive you to social outings, meetings and medical appointments in your community, on the Eyre Peninsula and beyond.

For all enquiries contact our Port Lincoln Office
20 Edinburgh Street, Port Lincoln SA 5606

Phone (08) 8683 0551 or toll free 1300 306 551

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Lipson "Just Love to Dance"

Coming Dance Events: (3rd Sunday monthly)
*Variable dates if "Away dance" is planned

- March 17th Sunday Lipson Dance (4th Birthday Dance)
- April 21st Sunday Lipson Dance **"EASTER SUNDAY"
- *May 12th Sunday Mother's Day
- May 18th Saturday Barmera dance weekend
- May 19th Sunday
- June 16th Sunday Lipson
- July 21st Sunday Lipson

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Tumby Bay CWA

President Sandy McCallum welcomed 12 members to the first meeting for 2019 with a lovely reading from the friendship book, which is what we are about—caring and sharing.

The roll call—my most recent trip proved members have travelled a lot enjoying our beautiful country and parts of the world/ The speaker for the day was Sue Olsen from "Uniting Country" Enlightening us on the effects of addictive and impulse gambling on family and friends and the help that is available.

The competition for the day was muffins, they were judged and then enjoyed with a cuppa.

Handicrafts were enjoyed prior to the afternoon meeting.

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Tumby Bay Homes Inc.

Please direct all enquiries for the
Tumby Bay Homes Incorporated to:
Kelsey Enright
Secretary/Administrator

Mobile: 0427 272 685
Email: tumbybayhomes@gmail.com
Postal: PO Box 366
Tumby Bay SA 5605

Units Available from:
Single Units \$330 per fortnight
Double Units \$410 per fortnight

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RSL NEWS

March 2019

President	Graeme Noske
Vice President	Mike Bradford
2nd Vice President	Liz Sharpe
Secretary/Treasurer	Daphne Hopping
Welfare Officer	Geoff Stewart
Booking Agent	Maudie Pool 0448 817 278

Monthly Meetings

Second Tuesday each month @ 7pm @ RSL.

Friday Night

Clubrooms open at 5.30pm. Tea is served at 6.30pm. Come and join us for a social night out, with a meal, drinks and good company.

Last Post Ceremony

On the last Friday each month one of the soldiers whose name is on the town memorial is honoured in a special ceremony before the evening meal is served. This is a very moving ceremony and one not to be missed. Next presentation will be 29th March 2019 at 6.30pm.

Tuesday Dance and Friendships

Come along and join Bev and Mike for a great morning of entertainment. Join in if you want, or sit and watch the others have all the fun. \$5.00 per person, cuppa and biscuit supplied, starts 10am.

Autumn Quiz Night

Saturday 30th March 2019 with Quiz masters Marie and David Elson. Come along and test your knowledge while having lots of fun as well.

To Those on the Sick List

We wish you a speedy recovery and good health for the future.

Birthdays

For those who have celebrated and are celebrating their birthdays in March, we wish you a happy day and a year of good health.

Subs Are Now Due

Please pay Maudie as soon as possible to keep your membership current. Service Members \$40.00, Affiliates \$30.00. Thank you to all who have been prompt and paid their Subs for this year.

RSL Autumn Quiz

Quizmasters: Marie & David Elson



Saturday 30th March 2019

Doors open at 7:00pm – Quiz starts at 8:00pm

8 per table @ \$10 per person

Bar open & nibbles provided

Bookings

Di – 0407 710 498

Sandy – 0409 921 725

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Tumby Bay Senior Citizens

Want something to do? Then come and join our group.

Age does not matter.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 1.15pm—Indoor bowls and Afternoon tea.

Fridays from 1pm—Cards, Tri-onomos, jigsaws, scrabble, pool and afternoon tea.

3rd Friday in every month B.B.Q. lunch followed by games and afternoon tea—12pm.

Cost

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	\$3.00
Friday B.B.Q .	\$11.00

Hope to see you soon.

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Meals on Wheels

List of volunteers who can be contacted if you are unable to swap or fill your shift:

Anesbury, Rachael	0400 828 992
Coad Wendy	0427 189 020
James, Margaret	0488 161 888
LeBrun, Toni	0400 174 066
Loudoun, Jill	0457 983 580
Monfries, Sue	0458 419 176
Tressider, Pearl	08 8688 2273
Woolford, Margaret	0427 239 557
Woolford, Russell	0427 882 450
Cabot, Mandy	0429 000 767
Bray, Lexi	0458 256 143

Meals on Wheels is always seeking new volunteers. If you would like more information, please contact Jill Loudoun or Sue Monfries.

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Tumby Bay Recycling Depot

O'Connor Street, Tumby Bay

Please be advised that the recycling depot will be closed for 1 week only, commencing:

**Wednesday 20th March to
Tuesday 26th March 2019 inclusive.**

Sorry for any inconvenience.

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ROWAN RAMSEY MP
Federal Member for Grey



I would like to inform you of three different Energy and Environment Grants recently announced by the federal government through the \$3.5 billion Climate Solutions Package that you might be interested in.

Could your community organisation benefit from solar assistance?



Solar Communities Program Grants of up to \$12,500 Expression of Interest (EOI) forms due before 28 March 2019

The government has made funding available to help community groups who struggle under the weight of high power prices. While only a few grants are available in each electorate it is important to make an Expression of Interest (EOI), as they say - *you need to be in it to win it*. Grants of up to \$12,500 are available to fund new solar PV, solar hot water and battery systems. Solar systems can generate electricity during the day and the battery systems can store electricity to run lights, refrigeration and air conditioning systems into the evening.

Community groups are encouraged to put in an EOI with their federal member before 28 March so I encourage you to fill in the [form](#) on my website and return to one of my offices as soon as possible.

Who is eligible?

- You must be a community organisation that is a legal entity, able to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth
- Your organisation pays the power bills
- If you do not own the building in which you operate you must be able to gain consent from the owner to make modifications/installations to the building
- If the building is under lease the lease agreement must be for a minimum of 10 years or information provided as to how long you have occupied premises and who from

When will I know if my EOI is accepted?

Organisations will be notified of their successful or unsuccessful application by early May 2019. After this time a more formal grant process will be administered by the Department of Environment. Details of this process and roll out dates will be provided after successful EOIs have been notified.

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All EOI's will be assessed on their individual merits including size of systems, estimated cost, electricity saved and the number of community members that may benefit.

Those applying need to be aware there are only a small number awarded in each electorate.

Is there an environmental project that your community has been talking about?



Communities' Environment Program Grants of \$2,500 - \$20,000 Expression of Interest (EOI) forms due before 28 March 2019

The Communities' Environment Program will support local communities to deliver a wide range of on-ground projects that conserve, protect and sustainably manage our environment.

Under the Communities Environment Program, each electorate will receive \$150,000 grant funding for small-scale, community-led projects for environmental priorities such as:

- waste and litter reduction
- protecting native animals, including our threatened species
- addressing weeds and pest animals
- restoring and improving coasts, wetlands, riverbanks and waterways
- greening parks and urban areas.

This Program aims to support the environmental priorities of local community and environment groups in their regions and neighbourhoods. It aims to not only recover and strengthen our environment, but also to build and strengthen our communities.

The minimum grant amount for this Program is \$2,500 and the maximum grant amount is set at \$20,000. Projects are nominated for funding by the Local Member of Parliament in consultation with the community.

Initial Expressions of Interest (EOI) are now open and should be returned to my office as soon as possible, the deadline is 28 March 2019 – the EOI [form](#) can be found on my website.

Who is eligible?

- You must be a community organisation that is a legal entity, able to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth.

Community clubs (including Lions clubs, rotary clubs, scouts and guides groups, sports clubs), not-for-profit organisations such as Indigenous organisations, Landcare groups (including bushcare, coastcare, 'friends of' groups), schools, councils, and other community and conservation groups are all encouraged to apply.

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When will I know if my EOI is accepted?

- I will be considering the EOI forms and deciding which projects to nominate after consulting with the community through a panel.

If your organisation is nominated, you'll be invited by me to apply formally when the program officially opens in mid-2019 through the Australian Government Business Grants Hub. Nominated projects will need to meet Program Guidelines and eligibility criteria, which will be made available closer to the opening date.

How to submit an Expression of Interest for the above two grants

Expressions of interest forms **must be returned before 28 March.**

The forms that are available on my website can be emailed, posted or dropped in to one of my offices. Please note there are **two different forms** on the website so please make sure you fill out the correct form for the grant you are expressing an interest about.

Email Rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au
Post Office of Rowan Ramsey MP,
 PO Box 296, Port Pirie SA 5540
Office locations Port Pirie -104 Ellen St,
 Whyalla - 45a Playford Ave,
 or Kadina - 43 Taylor St.

I look forward to receiving your EOI applications.



Coming Soon - Energy Efficient Communities Program Grants for businesses

The Energy Efficient Communities Program will award grants to businesses of \$20,000 for small business and up to \$25,000 for larger businesses to support activities to save energy through:

- Equipment upgrades which reduce energy consumption
- Investment in energy and emissions monitoring
- Energy systems assessments

Stakeholder consultation on the design of the grant program will occur in August 2019 with the program commencing in January 2020.

We are committed to working with communities and businesses to reduce emissions and make real changes to help the environment. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact one of my offices.

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 Federal Member for Grey

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 Mothers Encouragement Group



2ND APRIL 2019 ~ TUMBY

TUMBY BAY "LIFE CENTRE" (31 WEST TCE)
 10AM - 11:30AM

TOPIC TBA ON FACEBOOK

NO need to RSVP just come along, creche & morning tea are provided for free 😊.
 MEG is run by Christian mums and speakers sometimes will refer to their faith.
 More info on our Facebook page or contact Bethany Baldissera 0427 594 748



**TUMBY BAY
 COMMUNITY**

We are taking expressions of interest for our travelling clinic. We will be regularly attending Tumby Bay for **Consultations & Vaccinations**

We would love to help you and your furry friends!

Phone: **8682 3100** to register your interest

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 13th April 9am

\$5 Site Fee

**To Register phone or msg
 Caryl Cabot 0427885063**



OR JUST COME

Sausage Sizzle, Devonshire Tea & Coffee



Local Art for Sale and for Display in Church (Artists Kathy Cowley & Glenys Hall)

ALSO.... Sheep Manure

Household goods and sundries



Venue **St Margaret's Anglican Church**

21 Lipson Road, Tumby Bay....

Alternately.... Goods can be donated - proceeds to Church maintenance





A Soldier's Story

Written by Geoff Stewart

Service No: SX10662
Name: Frederick KSCHENKA
Nickname: Fred

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Medals and Decorations:

1939-45 Star
 African Star
 Pacific Star
 Defence Medal
 Australian War Medal 1939-45
 Australian Service Medal 1939-45

Rank: Private
Service: Army
Enlisted: 10 December 1940
KIA: 27 August 1942

Fred was born on 6 June 1909 at Riverton (SA) to Friedrich Kschenka and Bertha Christina Kschenka (nee Werner).

There were five children in the family, two boys and three girls, of which he was the second eldest. His family lived at Riverton (SA), before moving to Tumby Bay in February 1923.

Fred started school at Riverton, then transferred to Tumby Bay on the relocation of his family. He completed his schooling at Grade seven at the end of 1923 and then took employ as a labourer/mechanic in Kschenka Bros garage, which was located in the building currently housing Trenberth's joinery.

He remained in this employ until his enlistment in the Army at Port Lincoln on 10 December 1940. At the time of enlistment he gave his occupation as mechanic.

After enlistment he was sent to 3 Training Battalion (Bn) at Wayville for basic training before being allocated to 2nd /10th Bn on 22 May 1941. On completion of training (27 June 1941) he entrained at Adelaide bound for Sydney and onward movement overseas. Two days later he embarked aboard a US Convoy bound for the Middle East, disembarking a month later and undertaking further training with 18th Training Bn before finally being taken on strength by his unit (2nd/10th) on 20 September 1941 in Palestine.

The 2nd/10th Bn (The Adelaide Rifles), formed in 1939, was the first unit of the 2nd AIF raised in South Australia; after garrison duties in the UK it finally arrived in the Middle East in late 1940. The Bn first entered combat at Giarabub, with an attack against the Italian garrison there in March 1941. This was followed by defensive actions during the siege of Tobruk later the same year before the 2nd/10th joined the Allied garrison in Syria.

In early 1942 it was decided that the 2nd/10th would be withdrawn from the Middle East and returned to Australia in a bid to thwart the Japanese advance in the Pacific. Thus on 11 February 1942 Fred, with the remainder of his Bn, embarked aboard the HMT "New Amsterdam" for return to Australia: however, they were transhipped at Bombay (India) to HMT "Nevasa" and then continued their journey, arriving at Outer Harbour on 29 March 1942, where they were allowed leave. Unfortunately Fred was a day late back from leave and was charged with being Absent Without Leave - a long way from Adelaide to Tumby Bay with the transport available in those days!

After a period of reorganisation and training around Kilcoy in Queensland, the Bn was committed to its next campaign: New Guinea. Following the Japanese landings on the north coast of New Guinea in July 1942, Australian forces in the area had been fighting a desperate holding action, which had seen them being pushed inexorably towards Port Moresby. By early August 1942, the situation for the Australians was critical!

Thus on 5 August 1942, the 2nd/10th embarked on the Dutch transport "Both". A week later, on 12 August, the 2nd/10th, along with the other two Bns of the 18th Brigade, landed at Milne Bay (PNG) where they reinforced the 7th Brigade who were defending the area; a fortnight later the Japanese landed a large force at Milne Bay in an attempt to secure the airfield that the Australians had built there.

The Australians eventually won a significant victory in the ensuing Battle of Milne Bay, but the 2nd/10th suffered heavily, losing 43 killed and 26 wounded on their debut in the Pacific.

Unfortunately Fred was one of the casualties during this action. Less than two weeks after his unit entered the front lines, Fred was Killed in Action on 27 August 1942 at Milne Bay and buried in the K.B. Mission Cemetery at Milne Bay.

His remains were reinterred on 14 December 1942 at Milne Bay War Cemetery

Meals on Wheels ~ April 2019 Roster

If you are unable to deliver on your rostered day please swap or find your own replacement



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
J. Rehn S. Eaton 1	G. Hales C. Hales 2	C. Fraser K. Lawrie 3	C. Kolosche B. Treasure 4	S. Monfries C. Ritchie 5
D. Chapman V. Webb	N. Richter M. Bishop	L. Richter S. Monfries	G. Branford R. King	R. Habner R. Habner
C. Tresize P. Prime 8	H. Ballard C. Harradine 9	C. Fraser P. McKenna 10	H. Roberts W. Springbett 11	M. Woolford R. Woolford 12
P. Goodes J. Goodes	J. Cook A. Cameron	B. Ollivier B. Holder	R. Glover G. Glover	L. Richter B. Feid
T. Kopman S. Franks 15	K. Cave R. King 16	N. Stewart G. Stewart 17	C. Capararo K. Boyce 18	19
H. Boylan P. Tressider	T. Stringer D. Liddicoat	H. Ware R. Ware	T. Simpson R. Fatchen	Good Friday
22	N. Richter M. Bishop 23	J. Loudoun M. Carr 24	25	J. Loudoun M. Carr 26
Easter Monday	J. Stirling K. Kotz	M. Poole P. Poole	Anzac Day	M. Poole P. Poole
J. Rehn S. Eaton 29	G. Hales C. Hales 30		Car one South	Car two North
D. Chapman V. Webb	N. Richter M. Bishop			

Combined Churches of Tumby Bay invite you to join us.

April	7th	14th	18th	19th	21st	28th
Anglican cnr Lipson Road & Tennant Street Tumby Bay Father Brian Bascombe 0427 313 112—brianb.2@bigpond.com	9.30 am	9.30 am	7.00 pm	9.30 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
Tumby Bay Life Church 31 West Terrace Tumby Bay Pastor Matt Georg 0438 823 127 matt.georg@gmail.com	10.00 am	10.00 am			10.00 am	10.00 am
Catholic Church Street Tumby Bay Fr Kevin Mathews - 0428 282 189 or 8676 2194 parish1@bigpond.com	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Christian Centre Elder: Lawrie Smith - 8688 2096 gwenythrosa@icloud.com	10.00 am	10.00 am			10.00 am	10.00 am
Church of Christ Tumby Terrace Tumby Bay Pastor Trevor Simpson 8688 1951 or 0429 005 549 yaringa12@bigpond.com	10.30 am	10.30 am		5.00 pm Fish & chips	10.00 am Uniting Church	10.30 am
Church of Christ Ungarra - 8676 7049	10.00 am	10.00 am			10.00 am	10.00 am
Lutheran Tumby Bay Pastor Peter Klemm 0417 443 125 pklemm74@gmail.com (Cummins)	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm	10.30 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
Uniting Tumby Bay Spencer Street Tumby Bay Pastor Ruth Parker - 0422 177 705 ruth_parker@internode.on.net	10.00am	10.00 am		9.00 am	Sunrise Service C/C 6.30 am 10.00 am	10.00 am
Uniting Lipson Church Street Lipson	8.00 am					