District Council of Tumby Bay & Community Newsletter

September 2026



DISTRICT COUNCIL of TUMBY BAY

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Your Elected Members



Mayor Geoff Churchett



Deputy Mayor Julie Elliott



Cr Rick Will



Cr Trevor Smith



Cr Fiona Ward



Cr Robert Randall

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LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Winter is well and truly upon us, with the recent and ongoing rainfall welcomed across our district. Unfortunately, the rain has also brought some very cold nights, and I hope everyone is managing to keep warm. The recent sunny days have been a welcome reminder that spring is not too far away.

Football and netball finals are also fast approaching, with just one round remaining before finals get underway. To those teams fortunate enough to make the finals, I wish you all the very best. Play hard, enjoy the competition and most importantly, play fair and respect each other.

Next week, the CEO and I will be speaking at a Senate Inquiry in Port Lincoln regarding Local Government funding, with councils from across the Eyre Peninsula invited to contribute. This will provide an important opportunity to highlight the financial pressures facing small regional councils, including the significant costs associated with maintaining infrastructure such as our jetty and delivering projects such as the Foreshore Adaptation.

Our recently purchased Community Bus was also discussed at a recent Council Briefing Session. Use of the bus has declined, and Council is keen to better understand why and encourage more community groups to make use of this valuable service.

If your group needs to travel together for meetings, shopping, sporting activities or other events, please speak with Council staff about hiring the Community Bus. It may be more affordable than you think and provides a convenient and safer alternative to several vehicles travelling to the same destination. Drivers only require a Light Rigid (LR) licence.

We encourage community groups to consider the bus for their next trip and contact the Council Office for further information.

Geoff Churchett

Mayor, District Council of Tumby Bay

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District Council of Tumby Bay
Corner Mortlock Street and West Terrace | PO Box 61, TUMBY BAY SA 5605

The District Council of Tumby Bay acknowledges the Barngarla People as the Traditional Owners of the land and recognises their continuing connection to Country, culture and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

LETTER FROM THE CEO

It has been a busy and productive period for Council, with a strong focus on progressing our 2026/27 priorities, engaging with the community and planning for the district's long-term needs.

Council recently adopted its 2026/27 Annual Business Plan and Budget following the completion of community consultation. The adopted plan establishes the framework for Council's services, projects and capital works over the coming year, with detailed planning, procurement and delivery activities now underway.

Community feedback is also currently being sought on Council's revised Community Engagement Policy. The policy outlines how Council will communicate, consult and engage with the community when making decisions. I encourage residents, businesses and community groups to review the draft policy and provide feedback during the consultation period. Community input is important in ensuring Council's engagement practices remain accessible, transparent and appropriate for our district.

Over recent weeks, I have appreciated the opportunity to meet with local progress associations, sporting clubs, community organisations and regional stakeholders. These discussions provide valuable insight into local priorities, challenges and opportunities, and will help inform Council's future planning and decision-making.

Council was also pleased to support recent NAIDOC Week activities held in Tumby Bay and Ungarra. These events provided valuable opportunities for community members, local schools and families to learn more about Aboriginal culture, language, history and the continuing connection of First Nations people to Country. I acknowledge the presenters, artists, organisers, volunteers and participants who contributed to making these activities meaningful and accessible across the district.

The next Council elections, originally scheduled for November 2026, will now be held in April 2027. The Council voters roll will close on 4 January 2027, nominations will open on 26 January and close on 9 February, and voting will close on 7 April 2027. Further information about enrolment, nominations and voting will be provided as the election approaches.

Council will remain focused on maintaining essential services, improving project delivery, strengthening community partnerships and ensuring our financial and asset management practices remain sustainable over the long term.

Thank you to our residents, elected members, staff, volunteers and community organisations for your ongoing contribution to the Tumby Bay district.

Luke Moane

Chief Executive Officer

PROJECT OFFICER UPDATE

The commencement of the Tumby Bay Foreshore Coastal Protection Project (Sandbag Seawall), together with the delivery of new and upgraded beach access infrastructure in Tumby Bay and Port Neill, represents a significant program of coastal and community infrastructure works across the district.

Tumby Bay Foreshore Sandbag Seawall Project

The Tumby Bay Foreshore Coastal Protection Project (Sandbag Seawall) is progressing to its next stage, with contractor mobilisation scheduled to commence from late August 2026.

The project involves the construction of approximately 167 metres of Geosynthetic Sand Container (GSC) seawall between the café precinct and playground area. Local contractor EP Civil and Earthmoving has been engaged to undertake the works.

Council has committed $700,000 through its Capital Works Program to deliver the project, with additional grant funding of $262,500 provided through the South Australian Coast Protection Board's Coast Protection Grants Program supporting the works delivery.

Initial activities through late August will include service locating, site establishment, relocation of existing irrigation and installation of temporary fencing and site signage.

The main foreshore car parking area opposite the Seabreeze Hotel, between the playground and public toilets, will be used as the contractor's site compound and laydown area. This area will be used to store contractor materials, equipment and support construction activities throughout the project.

Importantly, public parking will remain available in the parking area adjacent to the playground and extending towards the jetty.

During construction, residents and visitors can expect increased activity within the foreshore precinct, including the operation of plant, machinery and contractor vehicles around the foreshore and on the Tumby Bay foreshore beach. Temporary fencing, exclusion zones and pedestrian redirection will be installed where required.

While access to the café precinct, jetty, playground, public toilets and township facilities is expected to remain available throughout the project, some temporary changes to access arrangements may occur as works progress.

Council asks all community members to:

- Observe the contractor's site and construction warning signage and directions;
- Follow any temporary pedestrian redirections; and
- Remain outside fenced work areas and active beach construction work zones.

The current program indicates construction activities will occur progressively from late August through to late November/December 2026, subject to weather, tides, coastal conditions and any unforeseen site constraints.

A contingency period remains in place through to March 2027 should coastal conditions impact the construction program.

Council acknowledges that a project of this scale will result in some temporary inconvenience and appreciates the patience and cooperation of residents, businesses and visitors while these important coastal protection works are undertaken.

Further project updates will be provided as Sandbag Seawall construction progresses and information will be

regularly updated and available on Council's website:

- [Tumby Bay Foreshore Coastal Protection Project | Tumby Bay District Council]

Beach Access Projects

Council continues to improve beach access across the district, with a number of projects recently completed and others progressing through to future construction.

The Pearson Street Beach Access Staircase in Tumby Bay has been completed and is now open to the public, restoring safe access to the beach at this location.

Construction of two new beach access staircases at Port Neill is currently underway and is expected to be completed by late August 2026.



In addition, the Tumby Bay Foreshore Coastal Protection (Sandbag Seawall) Project will include the construction of new timber beach access stairs near the café precinct in Tumby Bay, while a separate FRRR-funded project will deliver a new timber beach access ramp between the Tumby Bay Jetty and Foreshore Playground.

On behalf of Council, I'd like to extend my thanks to local contractor Butler General Building and Council's Civil Works Team for their contribution to the successful delivery of the Pearson Street staircase project.

For more information, visit:

- Tumby Bay Timber Beach Access Ramp (FRRR Funded)
- Tumby Bay and Port Neill Beach Access



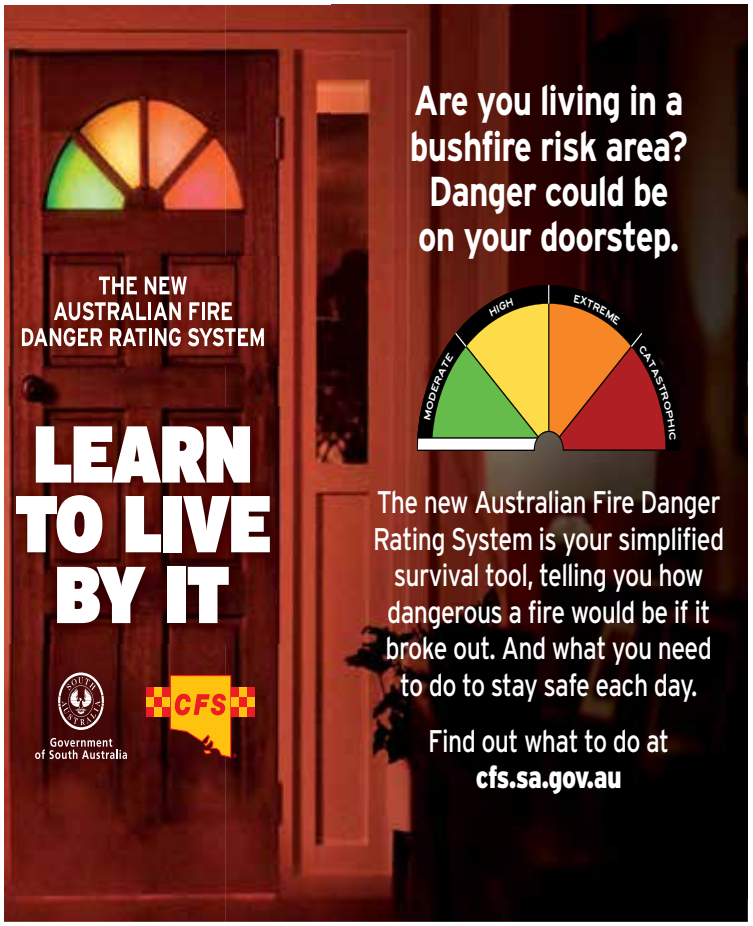
Summary

With construction works on the Tumby Bay Foreshore Coastal Protection (Sandbag Seawall) Project commencing from late August 2026, together with the recent completion of the Pearson Street Beach Access Staircase, ongoing construction of the Port Neill beach access staircases, and additional beach access improvements planned for Tumby Bay, Council is delivering a significant program of coastal and community infrastructure projects across the district.

Council appreciates the patience, understanding and cooperation of residents, businesses and visitors while these works are undertaken. As multiple projects progress across different locations and timelines, community members are encouraged to regularly visit Council's website for the latest project updates, construction notices and information about any temporary access changes.

Mandy Shephard

Project Officer





DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE!

All dogs and cats over the age of **3 months** must be registered with your Council.



REGISTER YOUR DOGS AND CATS TODAY!

WHY REGISTER?

It's the law
It is a legal requirement to register your dog or cat.

Helps reunite pets
A registered pet has a better chance of being returned home if lost.

Supports local services
Registration fees help fund important animal management and community services.

AVOID EXPIATION!

Unregistered dogs and cats may result in **expiation notices** and **additional fees**.

There will already be an additional fee on registration.

DON'T RISK A FINE – REGISTER TODAY!

REGISTER ONLINE
It's quick, easy and helps keep our community safe and responsible.

www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au

OR IN PERSON
Visit your Council office during business hours.

For more information, visit **www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au** or contact Council on **(08) 8688 2101.**



2026/27 COUNCIL RATES

Council rates help fund the services and infrastructure that keep our district a great place to live, work and visit. Thank you for your continued support.

KEY DATES – 2026/27

1st instalment due: 16/09/2026

2nd instalment due: 16/12/2026

3rd instalment due: 17/03/2027

4th instalment due: 16/06/2027

If you have not received your first quarter 2026/27 rates notice, please contact the council office.

Get your next Rates Notice Delivered to your inbox.
Visit: https://tumbybay.ezybill.com.au to set up email rates billing.

WHAT ARE COUNCIL RATES?

Rates are a key source of income for Council and help fund essential services and projects including roads, footpaths, parks, waste management, community facilities and much more.

HOW PROPERTY VALUE IS DETERMINED

Property Value is determined by the Valuer-General of South Australia and is recalculated every year, coming into effect at the beginning of the financial year.

For more information please visit:
https://valuergeneral.sa.gov.au/valuation/Property-Valuations

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **In Person at Council Office** – Corner of Mortlock Street and West Terrace, Tumby Bay
- **BPAY®** – using the details on your Rates Notice
- **Online** – visit www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au

FURTHER ASSISTANCE

Further information on rates and Council's use of them can be found on the Council website at www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au/services/rates

If you would like to raise your concerns further, we encourage you to submit your comments in writing to Council via email at dctumby@tumbybay.sa.gov.au, in person or by post to PO Box 61, Tumby Bay SA 5605.

If you believe that the valuation of your property is incorrect, you may lodge an objection with the Valuer-General.

Prior to lodging a formal objection, it is recommended that you seek further information or clarification by phoning **1300 653 346.**

Any objection to your valuation must be lodged within 60 days of receiving the first rate notice for the financial year.

If you need to update your postal address details, please submit your change request in writing or fill out a Change of Postal Address Form here:

www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au/documents/online-forms/change-of-postal-address

Thank you for helping us build a strong, connected and vibrant community.

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HOW PROPERTY VALUATIONS *are determined*

The South Australian Valuer-General follows a clear and consistent process each year to value properties fairly and independently across the state.



The District Council of Tumby Bay
does not determine your property valuation.

We use the Capital Value provided by the Valuer-General when calculating Council rates.

THE VALUATION PROCESS

1 Collect Information

The Valuer-General collects and analyses a wide range of market information, including sales, property features, location, zoning and other factors.

2 Group Properties into Areas

Similar properties are grouped together in sub-market areas for fair and consistent assessment.

3 Analyse and Assess

Valuers analyse the data and determine the value of land and improvements for each area as at 1 January.

4 Calculate Values

A value is assigned to each property based on the assessed data.

5 Quality Check

Values are reviewed and quality assured to ensure accuracy and consistency across South Australia.

6 Values Used from 1 July

Final values are provided to Councils and used for rating purposes from 1 July each year.

Key points to remember

- Valuations are based on market conditions at 1 January – not on what you paid for your property.
- Changes in value reflect movements in the property market.
- A change in your property value **does not automatically** mean your Council rates **will increase by the same percentage.**
- If you believe a valuation is incorrect, you can lodge an objection with the **Office of the Valuer-General.**



Where to find out more

For more information about property valuations or how to lodge an objection, visit:

valuergeneral.sa.gov.au

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Christmas in July was celebrated at the Lipson Hall



The Cooks: Jilie Hobbs and Lisa Peroff



Christmas Festivities in July

Christmas in July- Lipson Progress Association

Lipson has been very busy over the last few months, most recently enjoying a Christmas in July celebration. The opportunity to enjoy a steaming hot three course meal, beside a warming open fire, during the cooler weather, was a great attraction for many.

The Love to Dance Lipson group joined the party with wonderful Christmas creations of their own and children were given the opportunity to choose gifts from under the Christmas trees.

Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously to make this such a successful community event. Local businesses and individuals helped Lipson Progress to compile an excellent raffle won by Peggy Darling of Tumby Bay and the second prize of chicken feed and lawn fertiliser coming at just the perfect moment for Dwayne Cox of Port Neill.

Keep an eye out for our next up-coming event – the Car Boot Sale with market stalls indoors and outdoors on the 25th of October at the Lipson Hall, 20 Main Street, Lipson.

To reserve a stall or to reserve a car boot spot please call;
Lipson Progress Chairperson- Wendy 0409776980.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



JOIN THE TEAM IN GREEN

Myth-busting: becoming an Ambulance Volunteer with SAAS

How much time does it take?

We know you're busy, that's why we offer flexibility with the time you can give us. Your team will support through your training so you can progress at your own pace.

Am the physically able?

At SAAS, age is just a number. If you are fit and healthy, and are able to meet our medical requirements, you can join. We value the knowledge and life experience of people of all ages, however you need to be at least 18 to join.

If you have recently retired are looking to learn new skills, and want to make new friends, the team in green is for you.

Do I need medical experience?

No experience needed! We provide the necessary training and lots of support. Our nationally accredited qualifications are delivered in person and online and are designed to help you succeed.
We have iPads available for our students to use at home. Upon completion of all your studies you will be issued the HLT41120 Certificate IV in Health Care.

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Childcare in Tumby Bay

Whether you need childcare now or in the future, your feedback will help shape childcare planning across our district.
Please complete the survey by Sep 21st.

Drop In Locations
Come & discuss Childcare & enjoy a free local coffee

- Ungarra Playcentre
  10:00-12, 31st Aug
- Tumby Bay Library
  9:30-11:00, 8th Sep
- Uniting Church Playgroup
  Tumby Bay 9:30-11, 9th Sep
- Uniting Church Playgroup
  Tumby Bay 9:30-11, 10th Sep
- Port Neill Playcentre
  9:30-11:30, 11th Sep
- Tumby Bay Library
  9:30-11:00, 18th Sep



www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au/community/consultation

Help Shape the Future of Childcare in Tumby Bay

DCTB, with funding support from RDAEP, is undertaking a Childcare Needs Analysis to better understand the childcare needs of local families, employers and the wider community.

In November 2023, RDAEP commissioned a regional study into Early Education and Care across the Eyre Peninsula. The study identified significant childcare shortages, including in Tumby Bay, with further consultation recommended.

We are now seeking feedback from families, prospective parents, employers and community members to help us understand:

- Current childcare arrangements
- Future childcare needs
- Preferred service types and operating hours
- Impacts on employment and workforce participation
- Opportunities to support future childcare services in our district

Your feedback is very important and will help inform future planning and strengthen the case for childcare investment in the Tumby Bay district.

Scan the QR code to complete the childcare survey.



Tumby Bay Hospital & Uringa Auxiliary

I am using this space as a shout out to anyone who might be interested in attending our meetings and becoming a member of our Auxiliary, as we are sadly finding that we are slowly losing membership/attendance of a number of our dedicated ladies who for various reasons, can no longer help us to raise funds for our Hospital and Uringa Hostel.

As this Auxiliary has a very proud tradition of being "in action", since 1938, it does seem very sad that we are not seeing any new faces, adding to our membership. We provide smaller scale catering jobs for anyone in our community, who has an event that they want to have catered. Birthdays, funerals and meetings are the main events that we are asked to cater, but we can be quite flexible for other small occasions, as well. Our fundraising efforts over the years, have provided much needed items for TB Hospital and also Uringa Hostel. Totals of funds raised have risen to well over hundreds of thousands of dollars; with the help of many generous Businesses, Clubs & Groups and also people from our community.

Our monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (January excluded) at 1.30pm, in the Community Health meeting room at the TB Medical Centre (bottom of ramp, turn right, into the room)

We truly need extra smiling faces and helping hands added to our Auxiliary! Please, can you HELP?

Carolyn Thompson

Secretary TBH&U Aux



TUMBY BAY GARDEN CLUB -

The August 2026 meeting of Tumby Bay and Districts Garden Club Inc. was held with 15 members and one visitor in attendance.

The Show Bench winners for August were:

Single bloom – first Rhonda Habner, second Shirley Carr

Multiple bloom – first Rhonda Habner, second Sandy McCallum

Third show bench (a cut native flower) – first Dianne Bell, second Sandy McCallum.

Guest speaker Wendy Russ, an active volunteer at the Tumby Bay Community Garden, gave a demonstration on making a seed snail, which is a spiral of potting mix that seeds are planted into. This can be an efficient method of sprouting seeds ready to plant into the garden.

The Garden Club meets on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be at 10am on 14 September at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms. Visitors and new members are very welcome.

Photos supplied: (1) Show bench winners – Multiple bloom (Pelargonium, Orchid)

(2) Wendy Russ with a "seed snail"

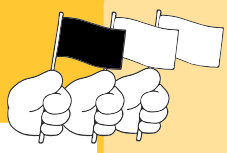
Lynne Habner

Secretary Tumby Bay and Districts Garden Club Inc.



If you're thinking it...

Ask R U OK? ANY DAY



1 in 3
people underestimate the power of an R U OK? Conversation.

90% of people who were asked, **"are you OK?"** felt grateful, cared about and supported.



Verian (March, 2026) R U OK? Impact Tracker. Australia.

Show someone you care. Start the conversation and be there to listen.

Visit ruok.org.au

Ask R U OK? ANY DAY

Have a conversation using these 4 steps



1 Ask R U OK?

How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?



2 Listen

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



3 Encourage action

What do you think is a first step that might help you?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?



4 Check in

Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved for you since our last chat?

Learn more at ruok.org.au

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- Generator change over switches
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MEALS ON WHEELS®

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 W Coad V Lawrie J Cook A Cameron	2 E Korbetis B Mackay B Ollivier P McKenna	3 S Monfries M Poole R Glover G Glover	M Woolford R Woolford L Richter B.Feid
7 T.Kopman S Franks J Wilson P Tressider	8 B Blackwell J Blackwell T Stringer D Liddicoat	9 P Tressider TBA H Ware R Ware	10 T Clark R Arthur T Stringer P Horne	11 K.Henderson J.Powell W Coad R Hopgood
14 A. Swaffer G Fuller C Gould J Allen	15 N Richter M Bishop G Stirling J Stirling	16 C.Capararo D.Capararo M Poole J Loudoun	17 R Lawrie A Lawrie J Tierney M Bell	18 J Higgins M Poole B Burford P Darling
21 D Prime S Eaton D Chapman V Webb	22 E Nathan P Nathan xxxxx xxxxx	23 C Fraser K Lawrie B Baillie G Fleming	24 C Kolosche B Treasure A Southern J Monfries	25 C Franklin K Cave R Habner R Habner
28 R Powell A Stockwin Z.Coote G Coote	29 W Coad V Lawrie J Cook A Cameron	30 E Korbetis B Mackay B Ollivier P McKenna	**SEPTEMBER 2026** CONTACT: J. Powell 0428 845 060	**Car 1 south** **Car 2 north**



3-year-old preschool

Register now for 2027

In South Australia, 'preschool' and 'kindergarten' are the same.

Going to preschool has a big impact on your child's learning and development. Through play-based learning, your child builds important social, emotional and thinking skills to help them thrive.

How to register

1. Find your local preschool

You can use the tool on the department's website to find your local preschool. This will tell you when universal 3-year-old preschool will be available there.

2. Complete a preschool registration of interest form

You can apply online on the department's website or get a registration of interest form from your local preschool.

3. Wait for further details

If you meet eligibility requirements and your preschool can offer your child a place, you will receive an enrolment offer via email or letter from the preschool. If a place is not currently available, further information will be provided.

4. Starting preschool

Once you have accepted your offer, your preschool will provide advice on when your child can start after their third birthday.

To apply online or for more information visit
education.sa.gov.au/preschool-for-3-year-olds

Flying Start for kids

Government of South Australia

THE CHURCHES OF TUMBY BAY

welcome you

TUMBY BAY

Anglican Church
Cnr Lipson Road/Tennant Street
diowillochra.org.au/our-churches

Church of Christ
23 Tumby Terrace
www.tumbycofc.com

Lutheran Church
14 Lipson Road
tumbybay.lutheran.org.au

One Heart Church
31 West Terrace
www.oneheartchurch.com.au

Uniting Church
30 Spencer Street
tumbybay.ucasa.org.au

Catholic Church
Church Street

LIPSON

Uniting Church
Church Street, Lipson
tumbybay.ucasa.org.au

UNGARRA

Church of Christ
Main Road, Ungarra
churchesofchrist-sa.org.au/find-a-church/ungarra-church-of-christ

Zonta Club of Lower Eyre

At this month's meeting of the Zonta Club of Lower Eyre the guest speaker was Jenny Cook.
Jenny is well known in Tumby Bay and works tirelessly in many community groups and organisations.
Jenny spoke about her life and work living in many towns in the Lower Eyre Peninsula. Leaving school at 14 to support her family was the start of her varied and successful working life.
Jenny's passion for trekking led her to Bhutan, with an organised trek completed in the beautiful Himalayan mountainous regions. Enjoying a market one day en route they met with and enjoyed the company of many local people. She was asked by some locals to take their photo, which has led to a lifelong connection with a local family.
Jenny saw an opportunity to give this young girl a chance to have a full secondary education, which was something that the young girl's family could not afford. With this good secondary education came better job prospects and this increased prosperity was spread amongst the whole family.
Educating this young girl created a ripple effect across her family, all because of one act of generosity and kindness.
Jenny is called Nana Jenny by this family, and frequent contact is still maintained with her Bhutanese family.
Photo: Helen Ware and Jenny Cook







Libraries SA TUMBY BAY

WORDS GROW MINDS

TUMBY BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

STORY TIME



READ, SING & CONNECT!

Our Storytime program is designed to extend your child's early literacy experience. The group setting is an opportunity to engage with other parents and children, and a great introduction to classroom learning.

FRIDAY 9:30- 10:30AM
Join us for stories, songs & craft.

FREE NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED | EVERY FRIDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM

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TUMBY BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BABY Bounce

Playgroup



TUESDAY 9:30am

FUN & MEANINGFUL EARLY LEARNING FOR 0-2 YEAR OLDS!

A fun interactive session for babies and toddlers with action songs, nursery rhymes and craft! Come for your baby, stay to meet other parents.

Tumby Bay School Community Library

FREE NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED
Runs during school term

New BOOKS at the LIBRARY

JULY 2026

ADULT FICTION:

Great stories. New adventures. Just for you!

- Bury our bones in the midnight soil – V E Schwab
- Love on the brain – Ali Hazelwood
- The poppy war – R F Kuang
- Land – Maggie O'Farrell
- The diamonds of Tilly Devine – Jackie French
- Game changer – Rachel Reid
- Cold fire – Clive Cussler & Graham Brown
- When I am sixty-four – Debra Adelaide

Something for every reader!

ADULT NON-FICTION

Inspire. Learn. Grow.

- Flamingos aren't born pink – Robin Bailey
- Lunchbox bible: your go-to guide for building a balanced lunchbox – Julia Tellidis
- Out of the ashes – Stephanie Browitt
- My Mediterranean life: supercharge your life and live longer – Sarah Di Lorenzo
- Nobody's Girl: A memoir of surviving abuse and fighting for justice – Virginia Roberts Giuffre
- The waterbearers: a memoir of mothers and daughters – Sasha Bonet
- Inconceivable – Rebecca Coxon
- The Nuremberg women: at the trial that frought the Nazis to justice – Natalie Livingstone
- Out of the ashes – Stephanie Browitt

LARGE PRINT

- The midnight train – Matt Haig

Easier to read, just as enjoyable!

So many books, so little time! Come in and find your next favourite read.

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Events & What's on! September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		• Line Dancing RSL 9:30-12 • Baby Bounce 9:30am Library • Bingo 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay 1	• Playgroup Uniting Church Tumby 9:30-11 • Community Shed & Garden Tumby Bay 10am-4pm • Creative Crew Studio 10:30- 12:30 • Indoor Bowls 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay 2	Weight watchers CWA hall 9am. • Playgroup Uniting Church Tumby 9:30-12 **Uni Hub Drop In-** Tumby Library 9:30-12:30 • Cuppa Club Lipson Hall 10:30-12:30 3	Port Neill Playcentre 9:30-11:30 • Ungarra Kindergym 10:00-11:00 • Ungarra Cafe 9:30-11:30am Craft Community Centre 10-3:30pm • Games 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay 4	• Bikes by the Bay 8:30am 5
• Dragon Boating 7:45 Boat Ramp • Community Shed & Garden Tumby 10-4pm • Tumby Bowling Crackerjack Bowls 1pm. • Casual Croquet Tumby Foreshore 1:15pm 6	• Ungarra Playcentre 10am-12pm • Indoor Bowls 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay • Ungarra Cafe 12pm-2pm 7	• Line Dancing RSL 9:30-12 • Baby Bounce 9:30am Library • Bingo 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay • Book Club 7pm Tumby Bay Library 8	• Playgroup Uniting Church Tumby 9:30-11 • Community Shed & Garden Tumby Bay 10am-4pm • Creative Crew Studio 10:30- 12:30 • Being Digital Tumby Bay Library 1:30- 3:00 • Indoor Bowls 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay 9	**R U OKAY DAY** • Weight watchers CWA hall 9am. • Playgroup Uniting Church Tumby 9:30-12 • Casual Croquet Tumby Foreshore 1:15pm Foodbank St Marg Church 10:30-12 10	Port Neill Playcentre 9:30-11:30 • Storytime 9:30am Tumby Bay Library • Craft Fridays Tumby Bay Community Centre 10am-3:30pm • Games 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay 11	• Bikes by the Bay 8:30am 12
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• Dragon Boating 7:45 Boat Ramp • Lipson Love to Dance- Lipson Hall 1pm-3pm Bev- 0427023722 • Community Shed & Garden Tumby 10-4pm 20	• Ungarra Playcentre 10am-12pm • Ungarra Cafe 12pm-2pm • Indoor Bowls 1pm Senior Citz Tumby 21	• Baby Bounce 9:30am Library • Line Dancing RSL 9:30-12 • Vietnam Veterans Day BBQ RSL 12pm Tumby Bay • Bingo 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay 22	• Playgroup Uniting Church Tumby 9:30-11 • Community Shed & Garden Tumby Bay 10am-4pm • Creative Crew Studio 10:30- 12:30 • Being Digital Tumby Bay Library 1:30- 3:00 Tumby Bay CWA Crafts 10am • Indoor Bowls 1pm Senior Citz 23	• Weight watchers CWA hall 9am. • Playgroup Uniting Church Tumby 9:30-12 • Casual Croquet Tumby Foreshore 1:15pm Foodbank St Marg Church 10:30-12 24	Port Neill Playcentre 9:30-11:30 • Storytime 9:30am Tumby Bay Library • Ungarra Cafe 9:30-11:30am • Ungarra Kindergym 10:00-11:00 Craft Community Centre 10-3:30pm • Games 1pm Senior Citz Tumby Bay 25	• Bikes by the Bay 8:30am 26
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For queries or to send your events in, please contact rnowikow@tumbybay.sa.gov.au

FIRST QUARTER RATES NOTICES

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR RATES NOTICE?

Annual Rates Notices have now been issued and sent to property owners across the District of Tumby Bay.

Rates are an important source of revenue for Council and help fund the services, facilities and infrastructure that our local community relies on throughout the year. This includes maintaining local roads, parks and public spaces, community facilities and a range of essential Council services.

Your Rates Notice contains important information about your property, including the rates payable, payment instalments and due dates. We encourage all ratepayers to take a moment to read through their notice and make note of the payment dates.

HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR NOTICE?

While Rates Notices have now been sent, we understand that occasionally notices may not arrive as expected.

If you have not yet received your Rates Notice, please contact the Council Office so our team can check your details and assist you with obtaining a copy.

It is important to contact Council if you believe you should have received a notice, as this will help ensure you have the correct information regarding the amount payable and upcoming payment dates.

KEEP YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE

If your postal address or contact details have recently changed, please make sure Council has your current information. Keeping your details up to date helps ensure that future Council correspondence, including Rates Notices, reach you without delay.

If you are unsure whether your details are current, our friendly staff can assist you.

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR RATES?

Our Council team is here to help. If you have any questions about your Rates Notice, payment arrangements or the information shown on your notice, please get in touch with us.

District Council of Tumby Bay

08 8688 2101

dctumby@tumbybay.sa.gov.au

Our friendly staff will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

A QUICK REMINDER FOR RATEPAYERS

- Check your mailbox for your Rates Notice
- Review the amount payable and payment dates
- Keep your Rates Notice for your records
- Make sure Council has your current contact details
- Contact Council if you have not received your notice

RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE (South Australia)

Tumby Bay Sub Branch - News

Historical Dates:

During August, there were a number of particularly important dates to commemorate. We can provide links for those who wish to read further on these events

- **2 Aug 1990 - Iraq invades Kuwait**
- **4 Aug 1914 - UK declares war on Germany.**
- **5 Aug 1944 - Mass Breakout from Cowra Prison Camp.**
- **6 Aug 1915 - Battle of Lone Pine, Gallipoli**
- **6 Aug 1945 - Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima**
- **9 Aug 1945 - Atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki**
- **14 Aug 1900 – End of Boxer Rebellion in China**
- **15 Aug 1945 - Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day**
- **18 Aug 1966 - Battle of Long Tan (SVN)**
- **18 Aug - Vietnam Veterans Day**
- **31 Aug - Malaya and Borneo Veterans' Day**

Portraits Memorial

The Portraits Memorial is unique to our Club; there are now over 500 portraits displayed. Spend some time perusing this wonderful memorial to men and women who served from our community.

Geoff Stewart

LEST WE FORGET





A SOLDIER'S STORY

Written by Geoff Stewart

Service No.: SX30515 (S26907)
Name: Ernest Maxwell Allen BOUNDEY
Nickname: Max

Medals and Decorations:
Defence Medal 1939-45
War Medal
Australian Service Medal



Rank: Sapper
Service: Army
Enlisted: 10 Mar 1941
Discharged: 14 May 1945

Max was born on 14 May 1920 at Tumby Bay to Albert Ernest Oscar Boundey and Emily Madge Boundey (nee Lewis). He was the eldest of 3 children in the family, 2 boys and a girl. His father was a share farmer at Tumby Bay

All of the children attended the Tumby Bay School. Max completed his schooling at Grade 7 and then took employment as a labourer with JJ Trezise and Sons. He remained in this role until his enlistment in the Army on 10 Mar 1941. At this time he gave his occupation as farm labourer, his address as Tumby Bay and his father as next of kin.

After enlistment on 10 Mar 1941 Max was taken on strength by 48th Battalion (Bn) and sent to Adelaide for processing; 14 days later he was sent to Warradale (SA) to commence his training. On 16 Sep 1941 he completed his training and re-joined his unit before being called up for Full Time Duty on 23 Jan 1942 and immediately detached to Camp 14C, Loveday Interment Camp at Waikerie for 3 weeks, returning to his unit on 16 Feb 1942. However, his stay was short, as 5 days later he entrained at Adelaide, bound for 3rd Military District (Vic). On 9 May 1942 he was again on the move, entraining at Melbourne, bound for 2nd Military District (NSW).

On 2 Jul 1942 he was admitted to Prince Henry Hospital in Sydney with an ear infection; he was released on 9 Jul 1942 and returned to his unit, before being transferred to 108th Light Anti Aircraft (LAA) Regiment on 27 Aug 1942.

Max enlisted in the AIF on 5 Dec 1942, resulting in his Service Number being changed from S26907 to SX30515. He was then detached to Newcastle Anti Aircraft Group, where he remained until 10 May 1943 before returning to his unit. Two weeks later he was posted to Darwin and remained there until he was admitted to 107th Australian General Hospital (AGH) and then evacuated to 105th AGH in Adelaide on 15 Oct 1943; on release from 105th he was sent to 52nd Australian Camp Hospital on 18 Nov 1943, where he remained for a further month.

On 2 Dec 1943 he was allocated to 64th District Command Royal Engineer (DCRE) Works at Kapooka where he remained for a month before being detached to 54th DCRE Works in the same location. However, it was only a short stay, as on 31 Jan 1944 he was posted to Headquarters 1st Royal Australian Engineers Training Centre at Wagga (NSW). At last he was stable for a year, but his health had not improved and he was medically downgraded whilst in this posting at a medical board undertaken at Middle Head; as a result he was posted to 5th Anti Aircraft and Fortress Company (RAE) a week later on 25 Jan 1945. This was only a holding posting as on, as on 3 Apr 1945 he was sent to Hampstead (SA) for discharge, which was effected on 14 May 1945.

Max returned to Tumby Bay after discharge and took an apprenticeship as a motor mechanic at Archie McDonald's garage, which was located where Trenberth's Furniture and Tumby Takeaway now operate. He must have successfully completed his training as he took over the garage on the death of Archie. He then married Yunis Margaret Paul on 24 May 1947. The couple settled in Tumby Bay where they had 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls

Yunis died on 8 Jan 1992 and is buried in the Tumby Bay Cemetery. Max died at Port Lincoln on 28 Apr 2007, and is buried beside his wife in the Tumby Bay Cemetery.

Council Decisions 11th August 2026

The following provides a summary of the decisions made at the 11 August 2026 Council Meeting. We encourage you to read the complete agenda and minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au/documents/agenda-and-minutes

Minutes of Previous Meetings
Council received and noted the Minutes of the District Council of Tumby Bay Ordinary Council Meeting held 14 July 2026.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Churchett noted his attendance at various EPLGA Executive Meetings and various Council meetings.

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr Elliott attended the Tumby Bay Progress Association Meeting and various Council meetings.

Cr Ward attended the Ordinary Council Meeting.

Cr Smith attended Ungarra Progress Association Meeting and various Council meetings.

Cr Randall attended Tumby Bay Community Centre Meeting and various Council meetings.

Deputations
Nil.

Questions on Notice

Nil.

Questions Without Notice

Nil.

Motions on Notice

Nil.

Council Committee Reports
Nil.

Officers' Reports

CEO: Update

The report is received for noting.

City of Port Lincoln Resolution – Future Regional Governance and Boundary Considerations

That Council:

1. Notes the correspondence from Mayor Diana Mislov regarding potential regional boundary and governance considerations.

2. Authorises the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer to participate in preliminary discussions with the City of Port Lincoln and Lower Eyre Council.

3. Notes that participation in these discussions does not indicate Council support for any boundary adjustment, amalgamation or structural reform.

4. Requires any proposed expenditure, formal commitment or specific boundary or governance proposal to be referred back to Council for consideration.

Wudinna District Council Notice of Motion – Electronic Participation at Council Meetings

That Council does not support the Wudinna District Council Notice of Motion requesting that the Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association advocate to the Local Government Association of South Australia for legislative amendments to allow elected members to attend and vote at Council meetings electronically.

CEO Performance Review Committee

That Council:

1. establishes the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee pursuant to section 41 of the Local Government Act 1999;

2. adopts the Terms of Reference for the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee attached to this Report;

3. appoints the Mayor as the Presiding Member of the Committee;

4. appoints the Deputy Mayor and Cr Ward as members of the Committee;

5. authorises the Mayor, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, to identify and procure a suitably qualified Independent Member for subsequent appointment by Council;

6. notes that Council will separately determine the appointment of a qualified independent person for the purposes of section 102A of the Local Government Act 1999.

Proposed Amendments to the EPLGA Charter

That Council:

1. endorses the proposed amendments to the Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association Charter, as contained in the attachments to this report; and

2. authorises the Chief Executive Officer to provide the Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association with a copy of Council's resolution.

General Manager Works & Infrastructure

Speed Zoning Review Request – Ungarra and Districts Hall and Progress Association

Council has considered the proposed 50 km/hr speed limit on Goodes Road, Ungarra, following community consultation.

While community feedback was divided, Council continues to support the Ungarra and District Hall and Progress Association's request for a reduced speed limit through the township and supports the proposed 50 km/hr limit.

For more information, visit the Council website.

Review of Various Policies

Council adopts/revokes various policies, that can be found in detail on Councils Website.

General Manager Environmental Services Reports

Tumby Bay Airport Strategic Employment Code Amendment – Endorsement of Proposal to Initiate

That Council:

1. Endorse the Proposal to Initiate an Amendment to the Planning and Design Code – "Tumby Bay Airport Strategic Employment Code Amendment" as prepared by MasterPlan SA Pty Ltd on behalf of the District Council of Tumby Bay;

2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to sign the Proposal to Initiate on behalf of the District Council of Tumby Bay as Proponent, for the purposes of Section 73(2)(b) of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016; and

3. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to submit the signed Proposal to Initiate to the Minister for Planning for approval to initiate the Code Amendment, and to respond to any conditions specified by the Minister under Section 73(5) of the Act.

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Other Reports

See Matters in Confidence

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Items Laid on the Table
Nil.

Meeting Dates

Council meetings are usually held on the **2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm** in the Council Chambers on Mortlock St, Tumby Bay. Agendas and minutes are available via our website or by scanning the QR code below.

Scan the QR code to view the latest agendas and minutes.