

# TUMBY BAY COUNCIL & COMMUNITY NEWS

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- Mayor Sam Telfer



DISTRICT COUNCIL of TUMBY BAY

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**7th August 2020**

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## Mayor's Message

Greetings to you all.

It has been a busy month as we all try to get to a point which feels more normal through this challenging time as a community and nation. I have had a number of meetings over the last month to help with creating a greater understanding of the perspectives of our district and region, including with Premier Steven Marshall, the SA Tourism Commission and Grain Producers SA. There are so many opportunities for our region to be even stronger contributors to our States economy and help us effectively get through this developing financial challenge. There needs to be strategic decisions made about infrastructure and social investment to help that to occur, and I will continue to represent you to those decision makers who can have an influence over some of these outcomes.

### GM Crop Survey

In May the State Parliament passed legislation which lifted the moratorium on growing Genetically Modified crops within mainland SA. As part of this legislation, the opportunity was given to councils to consider whether there would be any marketing advantage within their council area of a moratorium continuing. If so, there is a chance to put an application into the Minister based on that advantage for him to consider for a final decision. In response to this, the councils on the EP decided to survey their farming businesses through the EPLGA. This survey was open through June, with the results being distributed to each individual council. The overall rate across Eyre Peninsula was an 80% support rate, with supporters citing opportunities for technological and trait development, as well as agronomic advantage, as their main reasons, whilst those opposing expressed concerns around interactions between GM and non-GM crops. In response to the survey results, with DC Tumby Bay results reflecting the overall number, Council has decided not to take any further actions, and thus the moratorium will be lifted in November when the allocated time of the State legislation arrives.

### Local Government Reform

The State Parliament is currently considering local government reform legislation which includes a number of different aspects which could have an effect on our council and community. Although much of the legislation is what local government has been asking for and is accepted, there are some parts of it which could lead to lesser outcomes. The proposal includes an increase of State government oversight and obligations on councils, which will add costs and layers of red tape and inefficiencies. One of the key aspects of any active council is to listen to all the different parts of their community and make the best decisions possible based on that local perspective. Councils are best placed to do that, rather than State Government. Another change which could be potentially included in the legislation is to change the rating system across the State to Capital Value only. There are just eight councils in SA which still use Site Value, but Tumby Bay is one of them. We will have to work through what this will mean for our systems if the change was to come into place.

Mayor Sam Telfer

## Council Notes From the Desk of the CEO

### Pioneer Tower

The glass has now been installed in the Pioneer Tower and the lights are on for all to see the remarkable series of images covering the four themes of shipping, farming, mining and community.

The process of lifting the glass panels into place was a tourist attraction all on its own with each of the 350kg panels being carefully maneuvered with a crane and plenty of man power. There are still some items to be completed including paving, relocation of the old plaques, and signage. All to be followed by an opening ceremony which will be organized with the State Government. In the meantime that lights will be left on for all residents and visitors to enjoy.



### 2020/2021 Budget and Annual Business Plan

Council approved the 2020/2021 Budget and Annual Business Plan at the July Council Meeting. Thank you to everyone who either made submissions or participated in the community consultation through the Zoom meeting.

There are some exciting projects in the budget including the rebuilding of the Mangrove Boardwalk, installation of additional paving around Tumby Bay, improvement of walking trails, restoration of the rotunda on the Tumby Bay foreshore and additional shade for the Port Neill foreshore playground. A Refuge Centre to cater for extreme weather events and emergencies with an independent power plant will be established within the Tumby Bay Recreation grounds. In rural areas four culvert/floodways will be either improved or replaced.

A number of these capital works projects were only made possible by the injection of funds from the Federal Government as part of a \$348,000 Covid-19 community infrastructure recovery plan. In line with the intent of this funding and to maximize the benefit to the local economy where possible local contractors and purchasing will be used to complete these works.



Trevor Smith

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### **2020/2021 Council Rates**

The Council Rates for the Current Financial Year were declared at the Council meeting held on 14th July 2020.

#### **The due dates are:**

1st Quarter	Wednesday 9th September 2020
2nd Quarter	Wednesday 9th December 2020
3rd Quarter	Wednesday 10th March 2021
4th Quarter	Wednesday 9th June 2021

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### **Rubbish Bins**

Householders are reminded that Council rubbish bins with a red lid are issued to a property and must remain with that property.

If you relocate to another house please do not take the rubbish bin with you.

All bins have a specific ID number allocated to a property and this number is kept on record

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## Farwell From Our Community Development Officer



My time with DCTB has come to an end, thank you to everyone I have worked with in the community for the past 11 months.

I can safely say it has been a challenge and a steep learning curve for myself, but leave feeling proud of what I have achieved, both for the community and myself.

I am truly grateful for the exposure within the tourism industry, gaining a new skill set in grant writing and developing new relationships within the community.

Thank you!

Jasmin White

## Community Development Officer Report



The South Australian Community Achievement Awards began in 2010, and are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities, and businesses are making throughout the community in South Australia. These awards aim to recognise their success and achievements, which contribute to making South Australia a better place.

Nominations are now open!

### Important Dates

**Nominations Close:** Tuesday 11 August 2020  
**Judging:** Tuesday 27 October 2020  
**Awards Presentation:** Friday 11 December 2020

For more information go to <https://awardsaustralia.com/community-achievement-awards/sa/>

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## Community Wellbeing & Resilience Grants

The Community Wellbeing & Resilience Grants provide funding for community-based projects that contribute to positive wellbeing and resilience outcomes to address the impacts of COVID-19 on groups of people within the South Australian community.

**Applications for the grants are now open and close on Friday 17th July 2020.**

Funding of between \$10,000 and \$100,000 is available for projects which will support wellbeing and resilience with an emphasis on mental, physical (activity and nutrition) and/or social wellbeing. Funding is available for the 2020-21 financial year only with all grant funds to be expended by 30 June 2021.

### Who can apply?

- Non-Government organisations
- Local Government
- Community groups (such as arts, sporting and community clubs and associations) in partnership with Non-Government organisations or Local Government

For more information go to <https://openyourworld.sa.gov.au/community-wellbeing-resilience-grants>

## Applications Open for Residential Relief Grant Scheme

South Australian residential tenants who are suffering significant financial hardship as a result of COVID-19 restrictions may now apply for rent relief through a \$1,000 grant to their landlords.

Based on similar schemes interstate, tenants would be eligible for State Government rent relief if they:

- are either receiving JobKeeper or JobSeeker payments, and have less than \$5,000 in savings, and
- are paying more than 30% of their current income in rent.

This scheme will assist landlords and tenants, including those landlords who don't qualify for existing government relief delivered via the emergency land tax relief scheme for landlords this financial year – because the value of their land falls below the land tax threshold.

The \$1,000 rent relief grants will be provided to landlords of eligible tenants, provided revised rental terms have been agreed that deliver rent relief of at least \$1,000.

Tenants are encouraged to apply online before 30 September 2020.

More information about the Residential Relief Grant Scheme can be found at <https://dhs.sa.gov.au/>

Jasmin White  
Community Development Officer

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## Dog Registrations

Dog owners are reminded that you should have received dog registration renewals via the method chosen when registering last year; email, SMS, or post. This will provide you with the renewal code for the 2020/2021 registration period. Follow the steps to complete your registration.

A reminder that the dog registration disc number will remain the same for the life of your dog, and will not require a new disc. However if the disc has been lost you can request a replacement through Dogs and Cats Online for \$10, alternatively you may engrave your own tag with the registration number for your dog.

You can also log into your DACO account at [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au) to complete your registration or change any details. If you have forgotten your password select forgotten password and follow the prompts.

**Pay your registration renewal**  
DOGSANDCATSONLINE.COM.AU



For more information visit  
[dogandcatboard.com.au](http://dogandcatboard.com.au)

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Landholders are advised that the  
**Tumby Bay drumMuster Collection Centre**

will operate from

1st June – 1st September 2020  
at the Pampa Street Depot

Please ring B Anesbury on 0428 882 971  
to book an appointment

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## SA's Outback and Rural Areas Planning and Design Code

The Planning and Design Code (the Code) is the basis of South Australia's new planning and development system and will offer a single set of planning policies for assessing applications across the State.

The PlanSA helpline is now active should community members have any queries regarding the Code or the ePlanning system - The PlanSA helpline can be reached on 8456 4840.

The online Code is now available for communities in Phase One (Outback Areas) and Phase Two (Rural Areas) through the ePlanning platform.

A series of community webinars will be held this month to help familiarise the public with the online Code. These sessions will explore how to access and navigate the Code and how the Code applies to rural South Australia.

Follow the link for the community webinars- **Register**—  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/community-webinar-how-to-use-the-online-planning-and-design-code-tickets-111582355830?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

### Webinar Dates:

20 July 3pm - 4pm  
27 July 5pm - 6pm

Follow the link to access the online Code – **Planning and Design Code**—<https://www.code.plan.sa.gov.au/>

For further information visit our website <https://www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news/planning-and-design-code>

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### Boat Ramp Permits

Daily	\$5.00
Weekly	\$15.00
Monthly	\$20.00
Annual	\$55.00
Annual Concession	\$45.00

Annual Permit valid from date of purchase to end of financial year (1 July - 30 June).

- Boat launch permits are required for the use of both Tumby Bay and Port Neill Boat Ramps.
- Permits are not transferrable and authorise only the permit holder to launch a boat.
- In the case of a Daily Permit, the permit authorises a single launch and retrieval of any one boat from the boat ramp until midnight of the date of issue.
- The permit must be displayed on the dashboard of the towing vehicle so that the permit number and expiry date are clearly visible.

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## DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBAY BAY

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL** held at the Council Chamber, Mortlock Street, Tumbay Bay on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 5:30pm.

### 1.0 **ROLL CALL**

#### 1.1 **Present**

Mayor Sam Telfer, Councillors Robert Randall, Bob Lawrie, Helen Kroemer, Hannah Allen-Jordan, Stephen Hibbit and Ricky Trenberth.

#### 1.2 **In Attendance**

Trevor Smith (CEO), Dion Watson (DCEO), Damian Windsor (Manager Works and Infrastructure), Josie Kretschmer (Executive Assistant)

#### 1.3 **Apologies / Leave of Absence**

Councillor Hibbit absent for Special Council Meeting to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020

#### 1.4 **Absent**

Emma McDonald (Manager Environmental Services)

### 2.0 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### 2.1 **MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING** held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

1c/72020

Moved - Randall  
That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

**CARRIED**

### 3.0 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – Nil

### 4.0 **DEFERRED MOTIONS** – Nil

### 5.0 **MAYOR'S REPORT**

SA Tourism Commission Meeting  
Meeting with Premier  
Meeting with Grain Producers SA  
ALGA Board Meeting  
SA Coastal Councils Alliance  
DCTB Annual Business Plan Consultation Meeting  
LGA Board Meeting  
Meeting with Minister Knoll  
Briefing from Peninsula Ports  
EPLGA Board Meeting  
Council Budget Meeting  
GM Crops Webinar  
Zoom meeting with His Excellency the Governor  
Meeting - SA Shadow Tourism Minister Zoe Bettison  
TAFE SA CEO Meeting  
LG Reform webinar

### 6.0 **DEPUTATIONS** – Nil

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7.0

## **COMMUNITY DELEGATES'/REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

### **7.1 Elected Members Reports**

Cr Hibbit – GM Crops Webinar  
Cr Randall – DPTI Webinar

8.0

### **QUESTION ON NOTICE** - Nil

9.0

### **QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE**

Update on Bratten Bridge Project  
Coastal Reserve  
COVID Testing Station  
Cape Hardy Delegation  
Pioneer Tower

10.0

### **PETITIONS** – Nil

11.0

### **MOTION ON NOTICE** - Nil

12.0

### **COUNCIL/COMMUNITY COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Nil

13.0

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

#### **13.1 Chief Executive Officer's Reports**

CEO 1/720 Capital Works  
2019/2020  
Received and noted.

CEO 2/720 2020/2021 Annual Business Plan & Budget Adoption

#### **Adoption of the 2020/2021 Annual Business Plan – Appendix 1**

2c/72020

Moved - Kroemer Seconded - Trenberth  
That pursuant to, and in accordance with, Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1999 and Regulation 6 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011 and having considered all submissions in accordance with Section 123(6) of the Local Government Act 1999 Council adopts the Annual Business Plan for the financial year ending 30 June 2021 attached to this report.

**CARRIED**

#### **Adoption of the 2020/2021 Budget – Appendix 2**

3c/72020

Moved - Hibbit Seconded – Allen-Jordan  
That pursuant to, and in accordance with, Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1999 and Regulation 7 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011 having considered the budget in conjunction with, and determined the budget to be consistent with, Council's Annual Business Plan, Council adopts the budget for the financial year ending 30 June 2021 attached to this report, comprising:-

Budget Statement of Comprehensive Income  
Budget Statement of Cash Flows  
Budget Balance Sheet & Equity  
Budget Statement of Financial Indicators  
Budget Uniform Presentation of Finances

**CARRIED**

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4c/72020

## **Adoption of Valuations**

Moved - Cr Trenberth

Seconded – Cr Allen-Jordan

That in accordance with Section 167(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999 for the financial year ending 30 June 2021, Council adopts for the purposes of Section 167(1) of the Local Government Act 1999 the site valuations of the Valuer-General in relation to land within the area of Council to a total rateable value of \$943,889,600.

**CARRIED**

## **Declaration Of Rates**

### **General Rate**

That having taken into account the general principles of rating in Section 150 of the Local Government Act 1999 and the requirements of Section 153(2) of the Local Government Act 1999, pursuant to Section 152(1)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999 Council declares a General Rate for the financial year ending 30 June 2021 that consists of two components as follows:

- (i) one being based on the value of the land subject to the rate; and
- (ii) the other being a fixed charge.

### **Differential General Rate**

That:

1. Pursuant to Section 153(3) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Council has determined not to fix a maximum increase in the general rate to be charged on rateable property that constitutes the principal place of residence of a principal ratepayer.
2. Pursuant to Sections 151(1)(c), 152(1)(c), 153(1)(b) and 156(1)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999 Council declares Differential General Rates for the financial year ending 30 June 2021 based on the site value on all rateable land within its area varying according to the locality of the land and its use as follows:
  - (a) 0.53441 cents in the dollar on rateable land within all the Townships in the Council's area excluding any such land with a land use Commercial-Shop, Commercial-Other, Industry-Light and Industry-Other;
  - (b) 0.43083 cents in the dollar on rateable land with a land use of Commercial-Shop, Commercial-Office, Commercial-Other, Industry-Light and Industry-Other;
  - (c) 7.75 cents in the dollar on rateable land within the Commercial (Bulk Handling) zone under the Council's Development Plan consolidated at 3 December 2015;
  - (d) 0.23197 cents in the dollar on all other rateable land within the Council's area not included in subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c) above.

5c/72020

Moved – Cr Hibbit

Seconded - Cr Trenberth

Cr Lawrie called for a division

For – Crs Kroemer, Hibbit, Trenberth, Allen-Jordan, Randall  
Against – Cr Lawrie

**CARRIED**



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6c/72020

## **Fixed Charge**

Moved – Cr Kroemer

Seconded – Cr Allen-Jordan

That pursuant to Section 151(1)(c) and 152(1)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999 and in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Local Government Act 1999 Council declares a fixed charge of \$692 in respect of all rateable land in the Council's area for the financial year ending 30 June 2021.

**CARRIED**

7c/72020

## **Separate Rate**

Moved – Cr Allen-Jordan

Seconded - Cr Kroemer

That pursuant to Section 154 of the Local Government Act 1999 Council declares a differential Separate Rate for the financial year ending 30 June 2021 in respect of rateable land in the parts of the Council area set out below, varying according to the locality of the land and based on the site value of the land as follows:-

(a) For the purpose of making available and maintaining the Port Neill War Memorial Hall:

- 0.018685 cents in the dollar on rateable land within the Port Neill Township.
- 0.00557 cents in the dollar on rateable land outside the Port Neill Township and within the Hundred of Dixon.

**CARRIED**

8c/72020

## **Separate Rate – Regional Landscape Levy**

Moved – Cr Kroemer

Seconded – Cr Hibbit

That in accordance with Section 69 of the Landscape South Australia Act 2019 and pursuant to Section 154 of the Local Government Act 1999, Council declares a separate rate based on a fixed charge, varying according to the use of the land as prescribed by regulation on all rateable land within the area of the Council and the area of the Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board in order to reimburse the Council the amount to be contributed to the Board for the year ending 30 June 2021 as follows:

- \$79.15 on rateable land with a land use of Residential, Other and Vacant Land;
- \$118.72 on rateable land with a land use of Commercial-Shop, Commercial-Office, Commercial-Other, Industry-Light and Industry-Other;
- \$158.30 on rateable land with a land use of Primary Production.

**CARRIED**

9c/72020

## **Annual Service Charge – Refuse Collection**

Moved – Cr Allen-Jordan

Seconded – Cr Hibbit

That pursuant to Section 155 of the Local Government Act 1999 Council declares an Annual Service Charges on rateable and non-rateable land within the townships of Tumby Bay, Port Neill, Lipson and Ungarra to which the prescribed service of the collection, treatment or disposal (including by recycling) of waste is provided for the financial year ended 30 June 2021, based on the nature of the service and the level of usage of the service of \$219 per bin provided that the sliding scale set out in Regulation 13 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2013 will apply to reduce the service charge as prescribed.

**CARRIED**



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10c/72020

## **CWMS Annual Service Charge**

Moved – Cr Allen-Jordan

Seconded – Cr Hibbit

That pursuant to Section 155 of the Local Government Act 1999 and Regulation 12 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2013, Council declares an Annual Service Charge based on the nature of the service and the level of usage of the service in respect of rateable and non-rateable land to which it provides or makes available the prescribed service comprising a Community Wastewater Management Scheme of \$538 per property unit for the financial year ending 30 June 2021..

**CARRIED**

11c/72020

## **Discretionary Rebates**

Moved – Cr Kroemer

Seconded – Cr Allen-Jordan

That Council adopts rates rebates under Section 166(1)(c) and (j) of the Local Government Act 1999, in respect of the properties listed below and:

- Recreational land – provision of 100% rate rebate on assessments under the care and control of Council where land is leased to a community organisation for the purposes of sport and recreation on the basis the land is being used by an organisation which in the opinion of the Council provides a benefit or service to the local community;
- Other land – provision of 100% rate rebate on land that provides a general or historical benefit to the community (i.e. community halls, museums, service organisations) on the basis the rebate will conduce to the preservation of buildings or places of historic significance and/or the land is being used by an organisation which in the opinion of the Council provides a benefit or service to the local community.

**CARRIED**

Assess	Name	Valuation No.	Street Name	Street type	Suburb Name	Explanation	Rebate %
35	Ungarra & District Hall Association	9251297014	Lipson / Ungarra	RD	UNGARRA	Hall	100
66	Lipson A. & H. Society Inc	9251322048	North	TCE	LIPSON	Show Society	100
67	Lipson Hall Inc	9251336001	Main	ST	LIPSON	Hall	100
134	Port Neill War Memorial Hall Association	9251119007	Wallis	ST	PORT NEILL	Hall	100
150	Port Neill War Memorial Hall Association	9251118004	Wallis	ST	PORT NEILL	Art Gallery	100
470	National Trust of South Australia	9250175007	Freeman	ST	TUMBY BAY	Museum	100
1102	Brooker North Hall	9251442007	Mt Hill / Coomaba	RD	BROOKER	Hall	100
1161	Mount Hill Public Hall	9251915003	Mt Hill / Coomaba	RD	MOODY	Hall	100
1217	Butler Soldiers Memorial Hall	9251493007	Brooker/Butler	RD	BUTLER	Hall	100
1474	Koppio Hall Inc	9251772006	Koppio	RD	KOPPIO	Hall	100
1475	National Trust of South Australia	9251773009	Koppio	RD	KOPPIO	Museum	100
1483	Yallunda Flat A.& H. Society	9251782001	Yallunda Flat	RD	KOPPIO	Show Society	100
1604	Cockaleechee Recreation & Hall Assoc	9251980008	Cockaleechee	RD	STOKES	Hall & Sports Ground	100
409	SA St John Ambulance Service Inc	9250089010	Wibberley	ST	TUMBY BAY	Emergency Service	100
466	Returned & Services League TB Sub Branch	9250170003	Lipson	RD	TUMBY BAY	Service Club	100
1299	Port Neill Golf Club Inc	9251577016	North Coast	RD	DIXSON	Sports Club	100
1533	Cummins Golf Club Inc	9251834000	Golf Course	Rd	KOPPIO	Sports Club	100
1674	Tumby Bay Pistol Club	9252040018	Nankivell	RD	YARANYACKA	Sports Club	100

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12c/72020

## **Instalment Payment Dates**

Moved – Cr Trenberth

Seconded – C Hibbit

That pursuant to Section 181 of the Local Government Act 1999, Council declares that payment of all rates imposed in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2021; shall fall due in four equal or approximately equal instalments on 9 September 2020, 9 December 2020, 10 March 2021 and 9 June 2021.

**CARRIED**

13c/72020

## **CEO 3/720 Local Government Review Bill 2020**

Moved – Cr Kroemer

Seconded – Cr Hibbit

That Council note the proposed Local Government Review Bill 2020 and direct the Chief Executive Officer to respond in accordance with any issues raised.

**CARRIED**

14c/72020

## **CEO 4/720 Genetically Modified (GM) Moratorium**

Moved – Cr Randall

Seconded – Cr Allen-Jordan

That having considered the survey results and the State Government criteria for requesting an extension of the moratorium that the Council take no further action on this matter.

**CARRIED**

## **13.2 Deputy Chief Executive Officer's**

### **Reports DCEO 1/720 Investment**

**Report** Received and noted.

### **DCEO 2/720 CAD Loan No. 68**

15c/72020

Moved – Cr Kroemer

Seconded – Cr Trenberth

That application be made to the Local Government Finance Authority for a new Cash Advance Debenture Loan of \$700,000 for a term of 3 years in line with the recent "LGFA Support Package Offer" made available to Council; and that the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer be authorised to sign and affix the Council seal to the debenture agreement for finalisation of the loan.

**CARRIED**

## **13.3 Manager Environmental Services Reports**

### **MES 1/720 Mobile Food Vendor Location Rule Policy & Itinerant Trader Policy Fees**

16c/72020

Moved – Cr Allen-Jordan

Seconded – Cr Kroemer

That Council resolves to endorse the following fee schedule for the Mobile Food Vendor Location Rule Policy & Itinerant Trader Policy:

- 1 Day - \$50
- 1 Month - \$200
- 12 Months - \$2000

**CARRIED**

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**OTHER REPORTS** – Nil

15.0  
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**CORRESPONDENCE** – Nil

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16.0        **LATE CORRESPONDENCE** – Nil

17.0        **INFORMATION TABLED** – Nil

18.0        **ITEMS LAID ON THE TABLE** – Nil

19.0        **MATTERS IN CONFIDENCE** - Nil

20.0        **MEETING CLOSED AT** – 7.26 pm

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

DRAFT

# Tumby Bay School Community Library

## July News

Pedestrian Access via West Terrace, vehicle access via Trezise Street

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

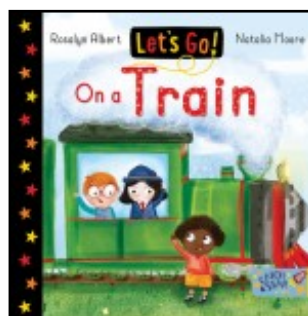
### Adult Fiction

Alexander, Kirsten	Lost boy found
Appleyard, Meredith	When Grace went away
Canavan, Trudi	Maker's curse
Colgan, Jenny	Five hundred miles from you
Collins, Suzanne	The ballad of songbirds and snakes
Connelly, Michael	Fair warning
Enright, Anne	Actress
Fraser, Darry	Elsa Goody bushranger
Hamilton, T.J.	Echoes of the past (large print)
Jacobs, Anna	A widow's courage
James, Erica	Letters from the past
James, Peter	Find them dead
King, Stephen	If it bleeds
Lewis, Susan	My lies, your lies
Linnell, Maya	Bottlebrush Creek
Lustbader, Eric Van	The nemesis manifesto
Magro, Mandy	The stockman's secret
McKellar, Lauren K.	More than a promise (large print)
Mitchell, Greg	Hunting Harker (large print)
Moor, Jessica	The keeper
Morrey, Beth	Love story of Missy Carmichael
Noske, Catherine	The salt Madonna
O'Flanagan, Sheila	The women who ran away
Parks, Adele	Just my luck
Patterson, James	Texas outlaw (large print)
Roberts, Nora	Hideaway
Scott, Eva	Red dust rebel (large print)
Smith, Alexander McCall	The talented Mr Varg
Steel, Danielle	Wedding dress (large print)
Tyler, Anne	Redhead by the side of the road
Weir, Alison	Katheryn Howard: the tainted queen

### Non Fiction

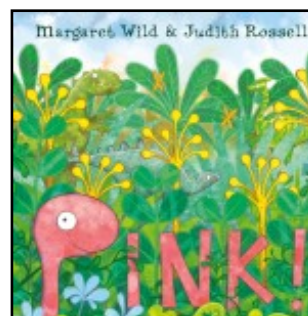
Aisbett, Bev	Worry-proofing your anxious child
Cross, Mark	Anxiety: expert advice from a neurotic shrink who's lived with anxiety all his life
Georgeou, Geraldine	The healthy skin diet
Heaslip, Tanya	An Alice girl
Jones, Helen	In her own name: a history of women in South Australia from 1836
Kelly, Tony	Growing pineapples in the outback
Petratis, Vikki	Moon, Ben Denali: a friendship that transformed two lives – and inspired countless others
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Van Cuylenburg, Hugh	Gardening through the year in Australia
	The resilience project: finding happiness through mindfulness, gratitude and empathy

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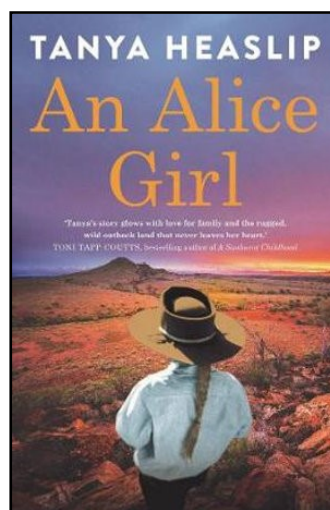


On a train  
by Rosalyn Albert

Ten Little figs  
by Rhian Williams



Pink!  
by Margaret Wild

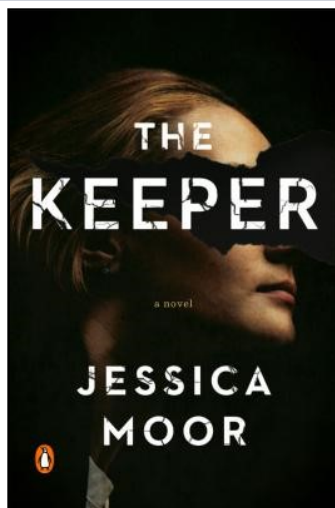


July selection  
*An Alice Girl*  
by Tanya Heaslip

Whether working the mobs of cattle with the stockmen, playing cattleduffing on horseback or singing and doing lessons at their School of the Air desks, Tanya Heaslip and her siblings led a childhood unimaginable to many Australians. Growing up on a vast and isolated cattle property just north of Alice Springs, Tanya tells of wild rides, of making far-flung friends over the Air, of the dangers, the fun and the back-breaking work. As the eldest child, her added responsibility was to look after the littler ones, so she was by their sides dealing with snakes, the threat of bushfires and broken bones.

Tanya's parents, Janice and Grant 'the Boss' Heaslip, were pioneers. They developed Bond Springs Station where water was scarce, where power was dependent on generators and where a trip to town for supplies meant a full day's journey. Grant was determined to teach his children how to survive in this severe environment and his lessons were often harsh. In a childhood that most would consider very tough, Tanya tells of this precious time with raw honesty, humour, love and kindness. This is the story of an Alice girl.





***The Keeper*  
by Jessica Moor**

When Katie Straw's body is pulled from the waters of the local suicide spot, the police are ready to write it off as a standard-issue female suicide. But the residents of the domestic violence shelter where Katie worked disagree. These women have spent weeks or even years waiting for the men they're running from to catch up with them. They know immediately: This was murder.

Still, Detective Dan Whitworth and his team expect an open-and-shut case--until they discover evidence that suggests Katie wasn't who she appeared. Weaving together the investigation with Katie's final months as it barrels toward the truth, *The Keeper* is a riveting mystery and a searing examination of violence against women and the structures that allow it to continue, marking the debut of an incredible new voice in crime fiction.

**The Man on the Street  
by Trevor Wood**

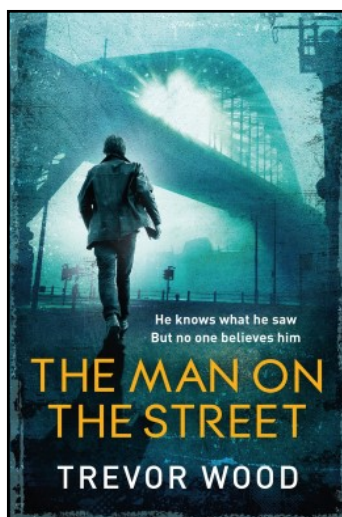
It started with a splash. Jimmy, a homeless veteran grappling with PTSD, did his best to pretend he hadn't heard it - the sound of something heavy falling into the Tyne at the height of an argument between two men on the riverbank. Not his fight.

Then he sees the headline: GIRL IN MISSING DAD PLEA. The girl, Carrie, reminds him of someone he lost, and this makes his mind up: it's time to stop hiding from his past. But telling Carrie, what he heard - or thought he heard - turns out to be just the beginning of the story.

The police don't believe him, but Carrie is adamant that something awful has happened to her dad and Jimmy agrees to help her, putting himself at risk from enemies old and new.

But Jimmy has one big advantage: when you've got nothing, you've got nothing to lose.

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***Bingo is Back*  
Every Tuesday**

Eyes Down – 2.00pm  
Senior Citizens Club

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***Tumby Bay Hospital and  
Uringa Auxiliary Inc.***

Thirteen members were present at our recent meeting held on 1st July 2020. Vice President Yvonne took the chair, we held "one minute silence" for the passing of Mrs Barb Millard who was a recent member and also a past President of our Auxiliary 2011- 2014. We will miss her. RIP dear Barb.

Michelle Kenworthy gave us a report of Tumby Bay Hospital and she told us that planning is in progress to upgrade the central courtyard area of the Hospital. The upgrade of this area will give the aged care residents a much nicer view of their surroundings.

Jordie Caulfield Manager Uringa Hostel told us that a new date for the official opening of the Sensory Garden Project, will be rearranged in time. Both the Tumby Bay Hospital and Uringa Hostel are to be audited in the coming month.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th August 2020, in the Community Health meeting room at the Bayview Medical Clinic, at 1.30pm.

*Carolyn Thompson  
Secretary*

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***Beacon of Hope***

Tumby Bay and Districts Suicide Prevention Network

Would like to say thankyou to:

Tumby Bay Interchurch Council for the opportunity to speak about the network at the Community Carols, Tumby Bay District Council for their support and providing a place for us to hold monthly meetings and the wider community for their support and encouragement.

For more information about the network -

Meetings: Held on the first Monday of every month. 6-7pm in the District Council of Tumby Bay Tearoom.

All Welcome.

Robyn Wilton	Secretary	0400 273 313
Danica Gates	Chairperson	0429 187 081

Facebook: [Beacon of Hope - Tumby Bay and Districts Suicide Prevention Network](#)

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## The Zonta Club of Lower Eyre

The Zonta Club of Lower Eyre began the year with a flourish.

After a very successful Brunch at the Port Lincoln Airport we spent our January meeting planning our programme for the year.

In February we thoroughly enjoyed the presentation on Feminine Physiotherapy by Connie Andrew. Connie, a mother of three has worked extensively as a Physiotherapist in our districts, in Adelaide and overseas. After completing her Maternity Leave she hopes to return to her practice in Cummins.

Connie spoke to us on the importance of maintaining pelvic exercises to prevent incontinence and other issues related to the pelvic area. Her message is to all women, but especially after having children. She explained how the muscles and organs were situated and how they work together using simple diagrams and even role play! We were delighted to have other members of the public join us to hear and learn from Connie.

Carmel thanked Connie for her time and presented a small gift.

Our March Guest Speaker at Tumby was Megan Carr. Megan enjoys painting and although quite new to living in our district has embraced life in our community. Megan spoke about how she met her husband, and how they rowed a canoe down the Murray, and the experiences and hardships they had along the way.

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Our group enjoyed Megan's presentation. Megan was given a small gift as we appreciated her time and thanked her for sharing their journey with us.

Our April meeting was postponed. As for all clubs this year it has proven difficult to run meetings where we can gather in person, but with the expertise of some members we are now able to share our time through face to face media. We started with 'coffee morning get togethers' and we now have meetings using 'Zoom.' It is lovely to be able to keep in touch and see each other during isolation.

If you wish to join us to hear our Guest Speakers, you are very welcome. Please contact Jane Smith so she can give you our Zoom meeting details.

Jane Smith: jane.annaleey@gmail.com



### Coming Events: Zoom Meeting

**June 16th** 7:00 pm. Guest Speaker. Kelly Taylor  
E.P. Analysis owner.

**July 21st** 7:00 pm. Guest Speaker. Pascale Detwiller,  
Senior Pharmacist, Port Lincoln Hospital.

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## Retire to Tumby Bay PARADISE BY THE SEA

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The committee have been very active with upgrades of vacant units. Unfortunately the planned open day for locals and prospective tenants is unable to proceed due to COVID-19 restrictions, however anyone wishing to view refurbished units can do so by contacting the President Ian Fulton 0457 417 870 or Secretary Kelsey Enright 0427 272 685.

They will be happy to arrange an appointment for you as the committee is very excited about the improvements and is keen to see all vacant units occupied as soon as possible.

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## Ungarra S.A.C.W.A

Well what a year it has been so far. A bit of a shocker really.

With nearly all events either cancelled or postponed and months spent at home but how great it is to be back at CWA catching up and seeing everyone again.

Our meetings started back last month in the Lipson supper room, August is our Annual meeting and we have a cooking demonstration planned also in the Lipson supper room. 'Gavin' will be cooking some vegan food for us and I am assured he is an amazing cook, so don't miss it.

Craft classes are back too. The last Tuesday of the month from 10am. What a great way to spend a day, learning a new craft or working on a project of your own. Friends, laughter and afternoon tea.

In June we took over the Ungarra Community Cafe again. This must be the very best way to fund raise for CWA. Huge thank you to the girls for once again giving us the opportunity to do so. We'll back again on August 10, hoping to see a large hungry crowd.

We welcome visitors to any of our craft days, or meetings, feel free to drop in for a look, an hour, or a day, or as long as you like.

Remember a stranger is just a friend we haven't met yet.

President

Lisa Law

0427 321 726

Secretary

Lizzie Dodd

0439 823 307

Handicrafts secretary

Helen Kroemer

0488 043 353

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## RSL Calendar

President

Secretary/Treasurer

Bookings &

Memberships Officer

Graeme Noske

Daphne Hopping

0429 882 495

Maudie Pool

0448 817 278

Location of Clubrooms – 16 Lipson Road, Tumby Bay

Volunteers assembled on 9 and 10 July to clean and sanitise the Clubrooms as required by Government directive. The Committee wish to thank all those that volunteered their help in undertaking this big job so that we can re-open on **Friday 17 July 2020 from 5:30 pm**.

The Committee look forward to the return of members and guests but we do remind you that Covid-19 social distancing remains in place at this time.

The RSL Victoria's Portarlington & St Leonards Sub-Branch have advised us they wish to erect an Honour Board and are seeking the names of men and women who served in the Australian Defence Force from 1945 to present day that may currently live in the Tumby Bay area.

- They are looking for service personnel who:
- Qualified for the Australian Defence Medal **and**
- Were raised or attended Primary School in Portarlington, St Leonards, Indented Head townships, **or**
- Lived and/or worked in the district at the time of enlistment.

If you meet the criteria, know someone who does, or wish to know more, please contact Mr Mal Weales via e-mail: [rs13223@gmail.com](mailto:rs13223@gmail.com).

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## ROWAN RAMSEY MP

Federal Member for Grey



### Media Release

#### Regional students from Grey benefit from scholarships

Federal Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey has announced twenty four students from across Grey have received a Government-funded scholarship to assist with the costs of their tertiary education.

Mr Ramsey said the fourth round of scholarships have been awarded under the Coalition Government's \$58.1 million Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships program, with additional consideration given to those affected by bushfire and drought.

"This program is just another example of the way we have moved since coming to government in improving access, quality and equality for rural and regional students," Mr Ramsey said.

"The twenty four students from Grey will benefit from up to \$18,000 across the path of their studies and for them and their families will make a substantial difference," he said. "The scholarships will help ease some of the financial burden at what has been a very difficult time for many and will include \$500 for students to undertake an internship to ensure they are job-ready.

"I have been closely involved with a group of regional MPs who have worked long and hard for a better deal for country students ever since 2009 when Julia Gillard as Education Minister smashed the "independent pathway" to Youth Allowance for country students.

"It's been a long journey, but we have had some significant wins along the way and only two weeks ago Education Minister Dan Tehan announced a one-off payment of \$5,000 to school-leavers from outer regional or remote areas who relocate more than 90 minutes from their home to undertake full-time, higher-level tertiary education.

"This measure will encourage and assist regional and remote students with the significant up-front costs of re-locating to the city and will also provide an additional option for students who can only qualify for Youth Allowance through the independence pathway to start university straight after school instead of taking a "gap year.

"As part of our Government's Job-ready Graduates reforms, we are providing an additional \$400 million to increase opportunities for regional, rural and remote students to get a world-class education and support regional university campuses which here in Grey has resulted in the establishment of the Regional Uni-Hubs in Port Pirie, Port Augusta with the recently announced Kadina campus to open its doors next year."

"We are committed to ensuring more Australians from regional and remote areas like Grey learn the skills they will need to succeed in the jobs of the future."

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships are offered throughout 2020. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships>.

**Media Contact: Leonie Lloyd-Smith 08 86331744 July 10, 2020**

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WHYALLA SA 5600  
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1300 301 651 (local call cost)

**KADINA OFFICE**

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KADINA SA 5554  
Phone: 88214366

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PORT PIRIE SA 5540  
Phone: (08) 8633 1744  
1300 301 742 (local call cost)





## COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### MEDIA RELEASE MEDIA RELEASE MEDIA RELEASE TAKING THE LEAD IN YOUR TOWN

Nominations are only open for one more month, so make sure you start it today! Give thanks and recognition where thanks are needed – to our community champions.

The Awards are all about recognising our silent achievers, the salt of the earth. They're about the passion of people whose commitment to making South Australia a better place and they are an inspiration to all of us.

Don't think you have time? Simply pick up the phone, call the Awards Office on 08 8132 0753 and tell us your champions name and we will take the nomination from there!

Nomination in one or more of the following;

- **Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation** Innovation in Mental Health, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Award
- **Carers SA** Carer Achievement Award
- **Community Centres SA** The Loneliness Cure Award
- **Jones Harley Toole** Community Road Safety Award
- **Minister for Innovation and Skills** Small Business Award
- **Office for Ageing Well** Tackling Ageism Award
- **Prime Super** Agricultural Innovation Award
- **Prime Super** Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- **Ricoh Australia** Customer Service Award
- **Rural Doctors Workforce Agency** Rural Community Health and Wellbeing Award
- **Woolworths** Sports in the Community Award

Nominations close Tuesday 11th August 2020.

For further information visit [www.awardsaustralia.com/sacaa](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/sacaa) or email [sacaa@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:sacaa@awardsaustralia.com)

## Grassroots Grants program

The Eyre Peninsula **Grassroots Grants program** is now open for applications!

Visit <https://landscape.sa.gov.au/ep/news/20200716-Grassroots-Grant-launch-media-release> to see the media release.

Grassroots Grants funding is being provided through the Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board (EPLB) levy, for projects valued greater than \$2,000 and less than \$10,000 (GST exclusive) for the 2020-21 financial year, with a total of \$100,000 available.

Funding will be awarded to projects on a competitive basis and the Board hopes to fund a range of projects across the region addressing its priority areas, including:

- Sustainable agriculture
- Water resources management
- Minimising the impact of pest plants and animals
- Conserving and improving native vegetation, wetlands, creeks restoration and coastal habitats and
- Community (including Aboriginal) engagement in managing natural resources.

Volunteers, farming groups and local community organisations are encouraged to submit applications, which **must be submitted by COB 24 August 2020** for project completion in the 2020-21 financial year.

For further information on the program, please read the Grassroots Grants guidelines and download the application form at <https://landscape.sa.gov.au/ep/get-involved/grants-and-funding>

### WELCOME TO 'TUMBY SONG & PLAY'



### RE-COMMENCING - WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 20

**Our aim continues to be to provide a meeting place for parents and carers whilst their young children (0 to 4 years) learn social play in a safe and caring location.**

**WHERE: UNITING CHURCH HALL  
SPENCER STREET  
TUMBY BAY**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
(During School terms)**

**TIME: 9 TO 11 A.M.**

**Please come and share this community time with us over a cup of coffee and morning tea.**

For further information contact Nancy Stewart  
0419 834 938

COVID-19 Fact Sheet  
Information for older  
South Australians

Easing of COVID-19 restrictions:  
What you need to know

Important: This information is current as of **Monday 29 June 2020**

This fact sheet provides older people with important information about easing COVID-19 restrictions in South Australia.

South Australia is taking a measured, staged approach to easing restrictions, which balances health, economic and social considerations.

COVID-19 remains a risk to the community, particularly older people. Unlike some other risks present in our community, an uncontrolled COVID-19 outbreak can grow considerably if there are no measures in place.

More information on current restrictions is available on the [SA Government COVID-19 website](#).

Why are restrictions being lifted gradually?

It is important that we continue to limit the ability for COVID-19 to be transmitted and spread, and continue to test everyone with COVID-19 symptoms.

We all have a responsibility to play our part by physically distancing and following good hygiene practices.

Key principles

- > **Density requirements:** There is no limit on the total number of people at a venue, however, there must be a maximum of 1 person per 2 square metres.
- > **Physical distancing:** People should practise physical distancing (keeping 1.5 metres distance from others) wherever and whenever possible.

What does this mean for older South Australians?

The current risk of COVID-19 transmission in South Australia is low, however, older people and people with chronic health conditions are more at risk of serious infection from COVID-19 and should continue to take extra precautions. Those at risk should talk to their doctor about what is appropriate for them.

To maintain social connections and improve wellbeing, older South Australians are encouraged to resume activities, within the current level of restrictions.

Good hygiene practices like washing your hands regularly, covering your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and maintaining physical distancing wherever possible are the best ways to protect you and others from COVID-19.

COVID-19 Fact Sheet  
Information for older  
South Australians

The following activities can now resume (provided there is a COVID Safe Plan in place)

- > Retail, shopping and food courts
- > Restaurants, cafes, pubs, breweries, wineries and hospitality (food and alcohol)
- > Casino, gaming rooms and facilities in pubs and clubs
- > Cinemas, theatres, galleries and museums
- > Nightclubs and music festivals
- > Libraries, community centres and RSL halls
- > Indoor play centres, amusement arcades and amusement parks
- > Beauty salons, nail salons, tattoos, massage (non-therapeutic)
- > Regional travel, campgrounds, caravan parks and pools
- > Worship, funerals, weddings and private gatherings
- > Gyms, indoor fitness and dance classes
- > Non-contact and contact outdoors and indoor sports and training, and indoor recreation activities (training and competition)
- > Face-to-face social support groups under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme.

Travellers from Northern Territory, Western Australia, Tasmania and Queensland are not required to self-quarantine. Subject to a public health risk assessment, from 20 July, travellers from other states and territories will not be required to quarantine for 14 days.

Can I resume activities and interests?

If you do go out or resume some of your usual activities or interests, you should continue to stay 1.5m away from others where possible, and keep up good hygiene and handwashing practices.

You must **self-quarantine** if you are returning from overseas, News South Wales, Victoria, the Australian Capital Territory or have been in close contact with someone who has received a positive test result for COVID-19.

Can I see my grandchildren?

There are no restrictions on seeing your grandchildren. Remember to keep your distance (if possible), keep up your handwashing and use hand sanitiser before, during and after the visit.



## COVID-19 Fact Sheet Information for older South Australians

**Can I have visitors to my home, visit others, go camping or travel to regional South Australia?**

There are no restrictions for this. Remember to keep your distance from others where possible, and maintain your handwashing and regularly use hand sanitiser.

**Can I go to the cinema, pub or out for dinner?**

There are no restrictions for this. Remember to keep your distance from others where possible, and maintain your handwashing and regularly use hand sanitiser.

**Can I resume my social support group activity/s provided through the Commonwealth Home and Support Program?**

Face to face social support activities can recommence with appropriate safeguards in place, for example organisations must meet the density and COVID-safe planning requirements.

**Remember: Stay home if you are sick or feel unwell and talk to your GP about being tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms.**

**What are the symptoms of COVID-19?**

Symptoms include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, or loss of taste and smell (with no alternative illness that explains these symptoms).

**What can we do to protect ourselves from COVID-19?**

- > Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue.
- > Dispose of used tissues immediately into a rubbish bin and wash your hands.
- > Wash your hands often with soap and water, including before and after eating, after going to the toilet, and when you have been out to shops or other places.
- > Use alcohol-based hand sanitiser when hand washing is not possible.
- > Regularly clean and disinfect surfaces you have touched.
- > Stay at least 1.5 metres away from other people as much as possible. This does not include your family or those you live with.
- > Make sure any medical conditions are well managed or under control so you are as healthy as possible:
  - o speak to your GP about what is best for you, including a health action plan that suits your personal circumstances, your immune system, and medications.
- > Look after your mental and physical wellbeing, and maintain or resume connections with family, friends, your community and activities or interests that are important to you.
- > Ask for help if you need support:

## COVID-19 Fact Sheet Information for older South Australians

- o the SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line is available 7 days a week from 8am to 8pm on **1800 632 753** or visit [www.SACOVIDMentalHealth.org.au](http://www.SACOVIDMentalHealth.org.au)
- > Download the COVIDSafe app to your smartphone for the times you do need to go out:
  - o the Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line can help you with this by calling: **1800 171 866**.
- > Stay home if you feel unwell and talk to your GP about being tested for COVID-19 if you have cold or flu like symptoms. Alternatively you can visit a dedicated COVID-19 or Respiratory Clinic to get tested.

**Where can I go for more information?**

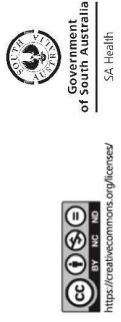
- > **SA Government COVID-19 website:** [www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery](http://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery)
- > **SA Health website:** [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019)
- > **SA COVID-19 Information Line** 1800 253 787
- > **SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line** (8am-8pm, 7 days) 1800 632 753  
[SACOVIDMentalHealth.org.au](http://SACOVIDMentalHealth.org.au)
- > **Older Person's COVID-19 Support Line** 1800 171 866  
(advice, support, referrals and connection for Older Australians)
- > **Aged Rights Advocacy Service** 1800 700 600  
(free, confidential service to older people, or their representatives, living in a retirement village) [sa.agedrights.asn.au](http://sa.agedrights.asn.au)
- > **COTA SA** [cota.org.au/information/covid19](http://cota.org.au/information/covid19)

**For more information**

**Office for Ageing Well**  
Department for Health and Wellbeing  
SA Health, Government of South Australia  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019)

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# Newsletter

Community Bank · Tumby Bay District

Winter  
2020

## Welcome

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Tumby Bay District Community Bank newsletter. Life as we knew has been turned on its head and it is now that we can start to navigate our way through the stages of recovery. As we emerge from the unprecedented crisis of COVID-19, we are taking steps to resume to normal. What that looks like we are not entirely sure as the world has changed and the personal and economic impact has reached out and touched us all. We have realised how small the world is and how the virus did not discriminate. We have learnt to do things differently – the way we connect with family, friends and business. Home delivery, use of cards rather than cash, ordering online or over the telephone, and over time this has become the new 'normal'.

We, at Tumby Bay District Community Bank have remained open albeit with some small changes. This includes limited numbers in the branch at any time to adhere to social distancing and a very strong odour of disinfectant as our ATM, benches and doors have been cleaned regularly throughout the day to provide a safe space for our customers. So, business as usual which means we are here to serve and support our customers. Now is as good a time as any to review your banking. If we can help you save money, repay your debt more quickly and ensure your assets are protected adequately, we can show you how. Please call the branch on 8688 2046 to make an appointment.

If you are a customer and have been impacted by COVID-19, it is important to contact us to find out what support is available through Bendigo Bank and government.

Judy Arbery  
Branch Manager

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Every day our customers help change lives, and save lives, simply by banking with us. Their home loans are building state and sports parks, hospital wings and classrooms. Personal loans, business banking and credit cards are funding ambulances, rescue boats, disabled and aged care facilities.

Everyday banking is providing all this and more. In fact, \$229 million has been returned to communities and initiatives Australia-wide.

You need a bank to give you the products and services you need. We need your banking to help us make a difference.

## Cleve Golf Club

Our Cleve Agency have partnered with the Cleve Golf Club with sponsorship this financial year and we thank the members for their support by banking with the Bendigo Bank.



P Bastian, D Bastian, S Ellaway and T Rodda.

## Community Groups supported in 2019/20

Bendigo Bank EP Speed Shearing Competition
Senior Citizens Tumby Bay
Ungarra Primary School
Eyre United Football Club
Franklin Harbour Ag Bureau
Port Neil Primary School
Tumby Bay RSL
Tumby Bay Bowling Club
Tumby Bay Tennis Club
Under the Pines
Roberts Verran Ag Bureau
Lions Club
Tumby Bay Family Mission
Tumby Bay Junior Cricket Association
Youth Opportunities – Tumby Bay Area School
Cleve Lions Club
Cleve Show Society
Eastern Eyre Football League
Arno Bay Bowling Club
Cleve Sporting Bodies Colour Run

Bendigo Bank EP Speed Shearing Competition grand final presentation.



## Gym Works

Cleve Golf Club Twilight
Cleve Bowling Club
Eastern Ranges Football netball
Arno Bay Progress Association
Arno Bay New Year's Day
Ports Football & Netball Club
Cleve Golf Club
Cleve Area School



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### 'Youth Opportunities' at Tumby Bay Area School

Once again, Tumby Bay District Community Bank is sponsoring the 'Youth Opportunities' program. The Tumby Bay Area School provide this invaluable personal development, wellbeing and leadership program.

Each year, through our wellbeing and leadership programs and services, Youth Opportunities equips young people across South Australia with the skills and tools to build resilience, strengthen their relationships and communication skills, and engage with their communities.

We value this partnership with the Tumby Bay Area School and feedback from students and family strongly support the benefit to the students.

'And we couldn't do it without supporters like you.'

'Because of your generous gift we will be able to deliver the Youth Opportunities Personal Leadership Program in Tumby Bay, helping more young people to build confidence, self-worth and motivation, while equipping them with the skills that will see them overcome adversity and create success in their lives in the future.'

### Are you following us on social media?

Our Facebook and Instagram provides a great way to keep up to date with all the latest news. If you haven't already, please like and follow us

-  /TumbyBayDistrictCommunityBankBranch
-  /bendigobc\_tumbybay

### Is your organisation or group looking for sponsorship?

Please note recent changes: Applications will be reviewed and considered by the board quarterly with closing dates for applications for each quarter:

- 30 September
- 31 December
- 31 March
- 30 June

Application forms are available at the branch, or an electronic version of our sponsorship form can be found through the Bendigo Bank website: [www.bendigobank.com.au/tumby-bay](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/tumby-bay) and clicking on 'Sponsorships & Grants'.

### Why Rural Bank?

#### 100% Australian-owned and operated

We are 100% owned by the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group. Our operations, including all our customer services, are located in Australia. When you call us, you can be sure that you are always speaking to a local.

#### Founded to back rural Australia

Rural Bank was founded to provide specialist banking services to rural and regional Australia at a time when these services were being withdrawn by major banks. Rural Bank is still filling the growing gap as other banks continue to consolidate services or move out of regional Australia completely.

### Talk to us today

**Community Bank**  
Tumby Bay District  
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**We're open:**  
9:30am - 4:00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:30am - 5:00pm Friday

**Cleve Agency**  
Cleve Pharmacy, 31 Main Street, Cleve SA 5640  
**P** 8628 2072

**We're open:**  
9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Friday

**Directors**  
Grantley Telfer, Pascale Szypowski, Lorraine Deakin,  
Geoff Hales, Terri Christensen, David Reed  
Tumby Bay District Financial Services  
7 North Terrace, Tumby Bay SA 5605  
ABN 99 145 161 093



### Dedicated to Australian agribusiness

Farms are financed like no other business, which means only specialised banking products will do. Rural Bank has products that work for the financial demands of all farmers - from large agri-businesses to personal money management. Our sole focus is to provide products and expertise to help farmers take control of their money, stay on top of challenges and grab opportunities.

### Investing in Australia

Rural Bank is here to back Australians and Australian communities. The money you deposit with us we re-invest back into rural Australia. We also support the Australian agribusiness community through a countrywide program of community involvement, including giving support to local causes through our regional banking partners.

### Rural Bank working with Bendigo Bank

- What does Bendigo Bank and Rural Bank working together mean?
- farmers can easily conduct transactions in one of Australia's largest branch networks
  - have access to specialist farm finance products from Rural Bank
  - receive specialist advice and support from local Rural Bank Relationship Managers
- Plus, banking with Rural Bank through Community Bank branches means customers will be helping their local community through community sponsorships.

### Have you met Chris Miller, Relationship Manager for Rural Bank on Eyre Peninsula?



Chris has more than 30 years' experience in banking with the majority assisting farmers. Chris has been recognised nationally for providing outstanding service to our clients, with his extensive knowledge and customer focus.



Grantley Telfer, Chairman of the Tumby Bay District Financial Services, Harvey Masson - Under 13 Cricketer of the Year and Bart Higgins.



## A Soldier's Story

Written by Geoff Stewart

**Service No:** S47221  
**Name:** Albert James WHITING  
**Nickname:** Alby



### Medals and Decorations:

Defence Medal  
 War Medal 1939-45  
 Australian Service Medal 1939-45

**Rank:** Driver  
**Service:** Army  
**Enlisted:** 8 September 1941  
**Discharged** 10 October 1945

Albert was born at Tumby Bay on 10 September 1909 to William Whiting and Alice Whiting (nee Foster). He was the youngest of 10 children in the family, 6 boys and 4 girls. His father was a farmer, arriving in Australia from UK in 1883 and settling on the York Peninsula, initially at Percyton and then Moorowie, before moving to Butler in 1905 and purchasing 4000 acres (approx 1600 Ha), Hd of Butler Sect 15E. In 1917 they sold the farm at Butler to an older son and returned to Kadina so that Albert could get a better education.

Alby commenced school at Butler in 1916, then moved to Kadina and then Salt Lake before finally finishing his schooling at Aldgate in 1925. He returned to Eyre Peninsula at age 17 and purchased a block at Butler (Hd of Roberts) of approx. 2000 acres (800 Ha) which he sold in 1937. He also had land in Hd of Dixon which he sold on enlistment.

He enlisted in the Army at Blyth (near Snowtown) before being sent to Hampstead for processing. At this time he gave his occupation as farm labourer and his home town as Tumby Bay.

On 14 February 1942 he reported to 2nd Recruit Training Group and undertook his initial training at Hampstead and further training at Warradale before being posted to 6 Cavalry Defensive Platoon on 25 March 1942. He undertook a further month of training and was then granted Leave Without Pay until 9 June 1942.

On 10 June 1942 he entrained from Adelaide for movement to Victoria and was transferred to Headquarters 6th Armoured Brigade located at Geelong as a driver. Unfortunately he fell foul of the discipline required and on 4 October 1942 he was charged with Absent Without Leave and sentenced to the loss of 7 days pay and 14 days detention at Bandiana. Possibly as a result of this transgression he was then posted to 2nd Armoured Brigade, AASC Company, in Queensland on 3 December 1942.

On 15 November 1943 he was transferred to 164th Australian General Transport (AGT) Company (Coy) in Queensland. A month later his unit relocated from Queensland to 11 Lines of Communication Area (Alice Springs). Alby remained with this unit until 2 May 1944 when he was transferred to 135 AGT Coy, also located in Alice Springs, where he remained for almost another year. On 10 March 1945 he was again transferred, this time to 118 AGT Coy also at Alice Springs.

There were several AGT Coys of the Army located in the Northern Territory area during WW2. Little has been written of the AGT Coys; this is surprising given the vital importance of transport services and their support to Military operations. The immensity of the movement task facing the Defence of Australia with the lack of North - South and East - West road links, a rail system that was hampered by the differing gauges and the absence of a rail link from the eastern and southern states to Darwin cannot be understated.

The AGTs provided the link to overcome these huge transport problems. Most of these units were Army Reserve/Militia units; the "S" prefix to Alby's number denotes that he was a reservist.

A number of the AGT Coys were charged with moving freight from the rail head at Alice Springs to the rail head at Larrimah, for on movement to Darwin. By to-days standards the vehicles were very basic, but then so were the roads (or tracks) that they operated over! In fact the movement from Alice Springs to the northern railhead was described as "up the track" and at convoy speed, which was 20M.P.H (32KPH), took 11 days.

On 6 October 1945 Alby marched into the 4th Military District and took his discharge 4 days later.

After discharge he worked as a farm hand in the Blyth (SA) area. On 19 March 1949 he married Vilma Hentschke at Blyth. They had 3 children, a boy and 2 girls.

Alby retired at 74 years and the couple moved to Pine Cottage, Watchman (near Blyth) where he continued to enjoy gardening. The couple remained here until Alby broke his hip and was moved into Millcourt Hostel. He died on 13 March 2004 and was buried in Memorial Park, Enfield. Vilma died on 3 April 2010 and is buried beside her husband.

## Meals on Wheels ~ August 2020 Roster



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T. LeBrun S. Eaton  D.Chapman V.Webb <b>3</b>	G. Hales C. Hales  N. Richter M. Bishop <b>4</b>	C. Fraser K. Lawrie  L. Richter S. Bellinger <b>5</b>	C. Kolosche B. Treasure  N. Clark K. Parsons <b>6</b>	J. Loudoun M. Carr  R. Habner R. Habner
J Powell R Powell  P. Goodes K Goodes <b>10</b>	H. Ballard C. Harradine  J. Cook A. Cameron <b>11</b>	C. Fraser P. McKenna  B. Olivier B. Holder <b>12</b>	H. Roberts W. Springbett  R. Glover G. Glover <b>13</b>	M. Woolford R. Woolford  L. Richter B. Fied
T. Kopman S. Franks  H. Boylan P. Tressider <b>17</b>	K. Cave C. Ritchie  T. Stringer D. Liddicoat <b>18</b>	N. Stewart G. Stewart  H. Ware R. Ware <b>19</b>	C. Capararo K. Boyce  T. Simpson R. Fatchen <b>20</b>	B. Roediger M. Woolford  W. Coad R. Hopgood
A.Swaffer T.Swaffer  M. Malcom M. James <b>24</b>	N. Richter M. Bisghop  J. Stirling K. Kotz <b>25</b>	S. Monfries C. Ritchie  M. Poole P. Poole <b>26</b>	R. Lawrie A. Lawrie  J. Tierney H. Boylan <b>27</b>	P. Poole M. Poole  B. Burford J. Loudoun
T. LeBrun S. Eaton  D.Chapman V.Webb <b>31</b>		J Powell 0428 845 060	Car 1 south  Car 2 north	

**Combined Churches of Tumby Bay invite you to join us.**

August	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<b>Anglican</b> cnr Lipson Road & Tennant Street Tumby Bay Father Brian Bascombe 0427 313 112—brianb.2@bigpond.com	10.00 am	N/S	10.00 am	10.00 am	N/S
<b>Tumby Bay Life Church</b> West Terrace Tumby Bay Pastor Matt Georg 0438 823 127	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Catholic</b> Church Street Tumby Bay Fr Kevin Mathews - 0428 282 189 kevinm7123@gmail.com	8.00 am	10.30 am	8.00 am	10.30 am	5.00 pm
<b>Christian Centre</b> Gwen Smith - 8688 2096	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Church of Christ</b> Tumby Terrace Tumby Bay Pastor Trevor Simpson 8688 1951 or 0429 005 549 yaringa12@bigpond.com	10.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am
<b>Church of Christ</b> Ungarra - 8676 7049					
<b>Lutheran Tumby Bay</b> Pastor Peter Klemm 0417 443 125 pklemm74@gmail.com	9.00 am	10.30 am	9.00 am	10.30 am	9.00 am
<b>Uniting Tumby Bay</b> Spencer Street Tumby Bay Pastor Ruth Parker - 0422 177 705 Ruth-parker@internode.on.net	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am
<b>Uniting Lipson</b> Pastor Ruth Parker - 0422 177 705 Ruth-parker@internode.on.net	8.30 am		8.30 am		



# July/August 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>20</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>21</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Bingo—Eyes Down 2pm @ Senior Citizens Club Rooms	<b>22</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>23</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm	<b>24</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm	<b>25</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am—12noon	<b>26</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm
<b>27</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>28</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Bingo—Eyes Down 2pm @ Senior Citizens Club Rooms	<b>29</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>30</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm	<b>31</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm	<b>1</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am—12noon	<b>2</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm
<b>3</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>4</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Bingo—Eyes Down 2pm @ Senior Citizens Club Rooms	<b>5</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>6</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm	<b>7</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm	<b>8</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am—12noon	<b>9</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm
<b>10</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon Suicide Prevention Group 6.00pm @ Tumby Bay Council Community Room	<b>11</b> <b>COUNCIL MEETING</b> <b>5.30pm</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Bingo—Eyes Down 2pm @ Senior Citizens Club Rooms	<b>12</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>13</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm	<b>14</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm	<b>15</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am—12noon	<b>16</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm
<b>17</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>18</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Bingo—Eyes Down 2pm @ Senior Citizens Club Rooms	<b>19</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm Art Gallery Open 10am—12noon	<b>20</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am-5pm	<b>21</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm	<b>22</b> National Trust Museum Open 10am—12noon	<b>23</b> National Trust Museum Open 2—4pm <b>Dog Registrations</b> <b>Due by 31st August 2020</b> <b>8 Days to go</b> 