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## Your Elected Members



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Churchett



Deputy Mayor  
Julie Elliott



Cr Rick Will



Cr Trevor Smith



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Cr Ross Hudson



Cr Christian Kotz

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## Mayor's Words

At the Council meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of this month we welcomed a report from Mr Ryan Viney, the CEO of RDAEP, in relation to the urgent need of child care facilities not only in our community but across the whole of the Eyre Peninsula. It was pleasing to see the issue of lack of childcare facilities being brought to the attention of everyone. The RDAEP will be taking this report to Federal Government in Canberra soon.

The recent activities at the Tumby Bay Jetty certainly gained valuable media attention; however, I cannot condone people going onto the jetty. I would remind everyone that the Jetty has been declared unsafe by SafeWork SA, and there is an order in place, officially from them, banning people from entering. As a result, it is a Police issue if people breach this order.

Council will be discussing future plans and costings of repairs or replacement of the Jetty next week. This meeting will be open to the public to attend if they desire. As everyone is concerned about the future of the Jetty, Council has decided to livestream this meeting to enable a greater audience to access the meeting. Please see meeting times and access details in this newsletter.

Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February saw the reopening of the Port Neill Hotel. The new owners, David and Helen are keen to have a fresh new start for the hotel and are keen to see it up and running. If you are in Port Neill, call into the Hotel and welcome David and Helen to the District.

Regards,

**Geoff Churchett**

Mayor, District Council of Tumby Bay



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## CEO's Message

Dear Community Members,

As we step into March, we are thrilled to unveil a fantastic lineup of Fringe events and the inaugural Colour Tumby Unplugged. We invite you to join us for an evening of laughter and entertainment with 'Confetti & Chaos' – a hilarious dinner show not to be missed, priced at only \$85, including a delightful three-course meal. Marc Ryan returns with a fabulous comedy show, 'Fairy Floss and Chaos', and on Friday, 8 March, 'The Stones Aus' - Australia's No.1 Rolling Stone Tribute band will grace our stage.

Colour Tumby Unplugged continues to showcase a variety of community events, including the Cruzee Car Show, fishing competition, and skateboarding, among others. The full program is detailed later in this newsletter. Make the most of these events and enjoy the perfect March weather with us.

Moving forward, Ordinary Council meetings will now take place on the second Thursday of each month, starting at 5:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the public, and we would be delighted to see you there. It's a great opportunity to gain insight into the matters being considered by your elected members and the decisions being made for our community.

We are excited to announce that the draft Strategic Plan Review has been endorsed by the Council for consultation with our community. Drop-in sessions will be held in Tumby Bay and Port Neill with our consultants, Holmes Dyer, on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March, as detailed later in this newsletter. Concept designs from the Tumby Bay Sports & Recreational Precinct Masterplan will also be available for feedback at these sessions.

Your input is crucial, and we will be seeking community feedback on several projects in the coming months, including:

- Strategic Plan 2024-2028
- Sports & Recreational Precinct Masterplan
- Tumby Bay Jetty Options and Costings
- Foreshore Adaptation Strategy
- Long Term Financial Plan
- Budget 2024/25
- Annual Business Plan 2024/25
- Infrastructure & Asset Management Plans

We are committed to keeping our community informed. Stay updated on upcoming meetings, public consultations, and events through our community newsletter, newspaper advertisements, social media platforms, or by subscribing to our Community Connect email list and visiting our website.

We look forward to your continued involvement and support as we work together to enhance our community.

**Rebecca Hayes,**  
Chief Executive Officer



Safer  
Internet  
Day 2024

Here are some  
simple ways you can  
**connect. reflect. protect.**

### Connect safely

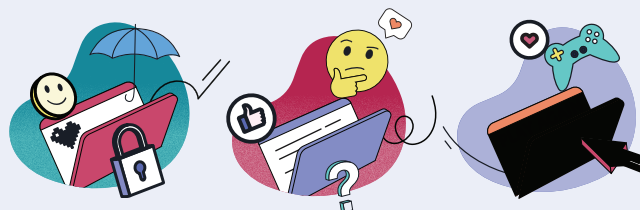
- **Keep your personal information private** on apps and games
- Only **share passwords with trusted adults**
- **Be kind and caring to others online** like you are in person

### Reflect before you act

- **Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content
- **Ask someone if it's OK** before you take or share a photo or video of them
- **Be curious and ask questions** about what you read or watch online

### Protect yourself and other by taking action

- **Be a supportive friend** if you see someone who needs help online
- **Ask a trusted adult for help** if something doesn't feel right



Find more tips at  
**eSafety.gov.au**



Australian Government



eSafety Commissioner



Stage 2



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBY BAY

# STRATEGIC PLAN CONSULTATION

Go to 'Consultation' on the Council website [www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au](http://www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au) or scan the QR code to provide written feedback



## DROP-IN SESSIONS

**Friday, 1 March 2024**

Tumby Bay, 12pm - 2pm, Council Meeting Room  
Port Neill, 4pm - 6pm, Port Neill Hall

**Saturday, 2 March 2024**

Tumby Bay, 10am - 12pm, Council Meeting Room

**Planning a burn-off?  
Notify us**



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBY BAY



Scan the QR Code or visit the Online Forms section at [www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au](http://www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au) and complete the **Burn-Off Notification Form** to notify us of your planned burn-off.

Burn-offs are not permitted during Fire Danger Season without a permit. To apply for one, please complete the **Application for Burning Permit Form** available at our website and a Fire Permit Officer will be in touch with you.



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# SPORTS & RECREATION PRECINCT MASTERPLAN CONSULTATION

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# CLEARING THE AIR

New laws to create more smoke-free and vape-free areas from 1 March 2024

To find out more visit  
[clearingtheair.sa.gov.au](http://clearingtheair.sa.gov.au)



Government of  
South Australia



# Congratulations!

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS 2024



*From left to right: Geoff Stewart, Marcia Octoman on behalf of Colour Tumby Festival, Mayor Geoff Churchett, Emmy Hennell, Denny Cox and Ungarra Primary School.*

### **Citizen of the Year – Geoff Stewart**

Geoff has been a dedicated community advocate in Tumby Bay for the past 25 years. Through his volunteer work with SA Ambulance and The Red Cross, he facilitates transportation for residents to appointments in Port Lincoln and locally. Staying actively involved with the RSL, Geoff contributes to the District Council of Tumby Bay Newsletter by researching and writing 'The Soldiers Story,' offering historical perspectives on fallen local soldiers. As a leader of the 'Bikes by the Bay' group, Geoff encourages locals and visitors to enjoy leisurely bike rides, sharing insights on points of interest along the route. His multifaceted contributions are only proof of his admirable commitment to making a positive impact in Tumby Bay.

### **Senior Citizen of the Year – Denny Cox**

Consistently an eager and supportive resident of the town and district, always ready to assist and collaborate with any club or individual, Denny has been actively involved as a contributing member of the Port Neill Progress Association and Hall Committee, and a dedicated participant in the local golf club. Instrumental in initiating The Men's Shed, fostering member engagement through building projects and providing a welcoming space for casual conversations, smiles, and laughter. Known for always extending a helping hand without hesitation, making a positive impact in the community.

### **Active Citizenship Award – Emmy Hennell**

Emmy is a key healthcare provider in Tumby Bay, serving as one of the primary doctors at the local clinic and hospital. Additionally, she plays a crucial role as a response doctor in the Rural Emergency Responders Network (RERN).

Her dedication to RERN reflects a commitment that often goes unnoticed by the majority of our community, and given that RERN involvement is voluntary, doctors are not obligated to respond to call-outs. Emmy's extra-curricular commitment to this vital service is highly appreciated by the Tumby Bay SA Ambulance Team, underscoring her invaluable contribution to the community's well-being.

### **Community Event of the Year – Colour Tumby Festival**

The Colour Tumby Festival is a fantastic collaboration between the District Council of Tumby Bay (DCTB) and our vibrant community. It's a joint effort that brings together support from various community groups, leaders, and enthusiastic volunteers, creating an event that's all about community spirit and inclusivity – something for everyone to enjoy!

The Festival not only shines a spotlight on our wonderful town but is also a major draw card for visitors, whilst contributing positively to the lives of our residents, our local and regional economies, and our identity. The festival's annual impact is significant, with a whopping \$1.6M in output, a local value-add of \$600K, and an estimated increase of 15 jobs in our region. And let's not forget the lasting impact of the street art created during CTF – a burst of color that keeps our town buzzing with visitors and economic growth all year round!

### **Certificate of Achievement – Ungarra Primary School**

Throughout the year, the Ungarra Primary School and Parent committees have demonstrated extraordinary commitment, successfully raising an impressive \$50,000. This remarkable achievement is attributed to a series of impactful events including a highly successful online auction, a SALA art exhibition, parents and staff actively seeking sponsorships, a successful Variety SA Grant, students catering at community events, a Bunnings sausage sizzle, and ongoing efforts organizing NGR Harvest card donations. This substantial amount will be utilised for the installation of a new inclusive playground for the school, valued at \$100,000.





Jamalka Off Road  
for details

## THE CHURCHES OF TUMBY BAY

# welcome you

### TUMBY BAY

Anglican Church  
Cnr Lipson Road/Tennant Street  
Normal time: Sun, 9.30am  
[diowillochra.org.au](http://diowillochra.org.au)

Christian Centre  
5 North Terrace  
Normal time: Sun, 10am  
[sacommunity.org/org/212559-Tumby\\_Bay\\_Christian\\_Centre](http://sacommunity.org/org/212559-Tumby_Bay_Christian_Centre)

Church of Christ  
23 Tumby Terrace  
Normal time: Sun, 10.30am  
[www.tumbycofc.com](http://www.tumbycofc.com)

Lutheran Church  
14 Lipson Road  
Normal time: Sun, 9am  
[tumbybay.lutheran.org.au](http://tumbybay.lutheran.org.au)

One Heart Church  
31 West Terrace  
Meeting Time: 4pm Sunday  
[www.oneheartchurch.com.au](http://www.oneheartchurch.com.au)

Uniting Church  
30 Spencer Street  
Normal time: Sunday, 10am  
[tumbybay.ucasa.org.au](http://tumbybay.ucasa.org.au)

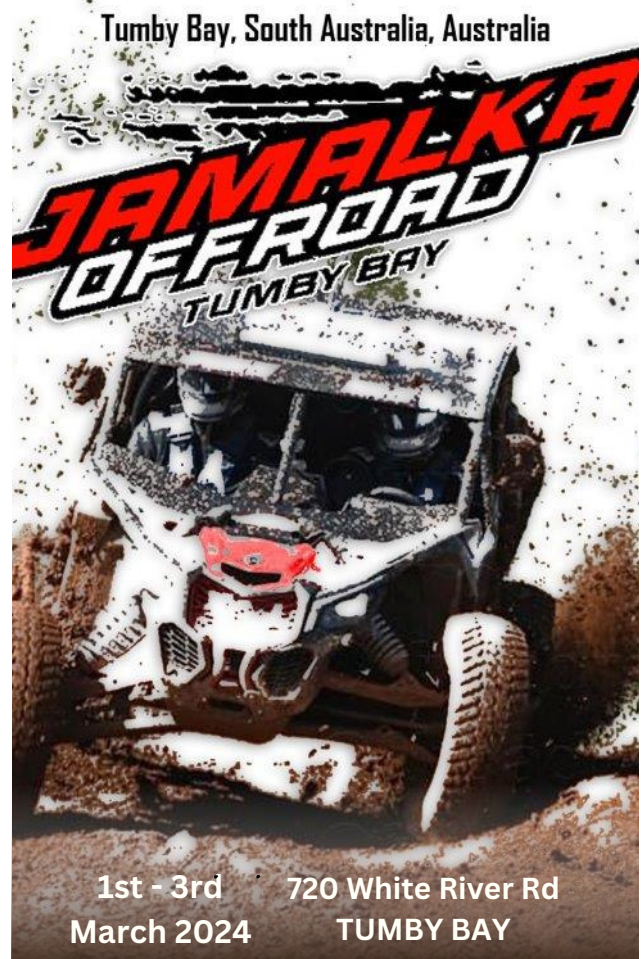
Catholic Church  
Church Street  
Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8am  
Monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am  
Monthly, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun 5pm

### LIPSON

Uniting Church  
Church Street, Lipson  
Normal time: 8am biweekly  
[tumbybay.ucasa.org.au](http://tumbybay.ucasa.org.au)

### UNGARRA

Church of Christ  
Main Road, Ungarra  
Normal time: Sun, 10am  
[churchesofchrist-sa.org.au/find-a-church/ungarra-church-of-christ](http://churchesofchrist-sa.org.au/find-a-church/ungarra-church-of-christ)



### Volunteer Roster - March - J. Powell 0428 845 060

Available at meal pick ups, in local shop windows and from the coordinator

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Car 1 South			1 K.Henderson J.Powell
	Car 2 North			W. Coad R. Hopgood
4 A. Swaffer G. Halleur	5 N. Richter M. Bishop	6 B. Baillie G.Fleming	7 R. Lawrie A. Lawrie	8 P. Poole M. Poole
M. Malcom M. James	J. Stirling K. Katz	M. Poole P. Poole	J. Tierney H. Boylan	B.Burford P.Tressider
11 D Prime S. Eaton ADELAIDE CUP (Public Holiday) D. Chapman V. Webb	12 E. Nathan P. Nathan N. Richter M. Bishop	13 C. Fraser K. Lawrie K. Cave C. Franklin	14 C. Kolosche B. Treasure A. Southern S. Monfries	15 J. Powell M. Carr R. Habner R. Habner
18 R. Powell A. Stockwin	19 K. Katz V. Lawrie	20 T. Clark K. Parsons	21 S. Monfries M. Poole	22 M. Woolford R. Woolford
Z. Coote G. Coote	J. Cook A. Cameron	B. Ollivier P. McKenna	R. Glover G. Glover	L. Richter B. Feld
25 T. Kopman S. Franks	26 B. Blackwell J. Blackwell	27 N.Stewart G.Stewart	28 C.Capararo D.Capararo	29 GOOD FRIDAY
H. Boylan P. Tressider	T. Stringer D. Liddicoat	H.Ware R.Ware	T.Stringer P.Horne	

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Donate as much or as little time as you can spare, it all helps.

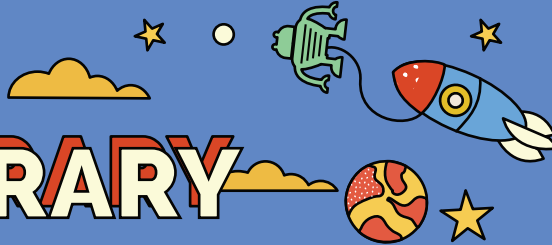
Contact: Coordinator Jan Powell on 0428845060  
or visit [mealsonwheelssa.org.au](http://mealsonwheelssa.org.au)

"Lifes most persistent and urgent  
question is what are you doing  
for others?"

MARTIN LUTHER KING JNR



# EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY



## TUESDAYS

**LEGO  
AFTERNOON**

**3-4 PM**

**COME ALONG AND  
SEE WHAT YOU  
CAN CREATE**

## WEDNESDAYS

**9:30 - 10:30 AM**

**MUMS & BUBS**



Coffee and Tea Supplied



**1:30 - 3:00 PM**

**DIGITAL DROP-IN**

Tumby Bay School Community Library can help you with:  
Basic Computer Skills  
Internet Access, Safety and Security  
Assistance with Devices (Phones/Tablets)  
Access to Library Databases and Services (eBook,  
Audiobooks, Libraries SA, Online Learning via LinkedIn and  
Ancestry Library Edition)

## FRIDAYS

**9:30 AM**

**0-5 Year Olds**

**Story Time**



Come and listen to our fabulous Kerrie read a story each week followed by some arts and crafts.

**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

**CRAFTERNOONS**



We are offering a weekly space in the comfort of the library with tea and coffee supplied.  
BYO craft projects and equipment.



## NEW BOOKS - JANUARY 2024

### ADULT FICTION

The Seven  
The Sugar Palace  
A Very Special Christmas  
Mr Einstein's Secretary  
The Pit  
Wolfe Island  
A Merry Little Meet Cute  
Daisy And Kate  
Ripper  
Sisters Under The Rising Sun  
The Armour Of Light  
The Palace Of Lost Memories  
The Widow  
The Boy From Block 66  
Demon Copperhead  
Single Girl In The City  
The Last Crypt  
Death Stalks Door Country  
Light At Lavelle  
Black Sheep  
The Last Boyfriend  
Traitors Gate  
The Naturalist Of Amsterdam  
The Edge  
Tom Clancy Weapons Grade  
Women & Children  
The Drowning

Chris Hammer  
Fiona McIntosh  
Anna Jacobs  
Matthew Reilly  
Peter Papathanasiou  
Lucy Treloar  
J.Murphy & S. Simone  
Meredith Appleyard  
Shelley Burr  
Heather Morris  
Ken Follett  
C.J. Arthur  
Valerie Keogh  
Limor Regey  
Barbara Kingsolver  
Marina Adair  
Fernando Gamboa  
Patricia Skalka  
Paullina Simons  
Judy Nunn  
Nora Roberts  
Jeffrey Archer  
Melissa Ashley  
David Baldacci  
Don Bentley  
Tony Birch  
Bryan Brown

Clive Cussler's Condor's Fury  
The Secret  
Resurrection Walk

Graham Brown  
L. Child & A. Child  
Michael Connelly

### NON- FICTION

It's The Menopause: What You  
Need To Know In Your 40's,  
50's And Beyond

Kaz Cooke

Wifedom: Mrs Orwell's  
Invisible Life  
Paris: The Memoir  
The Stable Boy Of Auschwitz:  
A Heartbreaking True Story Of  
Courage And Survival

Anna Funder

Paris Hilton  
Henry Oster

12 Rules For Life  
Guinness World Records 2024  
Lance Franklin: My Football  
Journey  
Digital Liturgies: Rediscovering  
Christian Wisdom In An Online  
Age

Jordan B. Peterson

Lance Franklin

Samuel James





TUMBY BAY

Community  
Centre

## CHANGE OF NAME AND MANAGEMENT

Please be advised the  
Tumby Bay Skills Centre  
has been re-named to:  
**Tumby Bay Community Centre**  
and is now managed by a new board.

We thank Tumby Bay Area School for  
managing this great facility over many  
years. We look forward to working  
with the community to utilise this  
fabulous asset for our town.

Bookings - 0428 576 850  
tbcommunitycentre@gmail.com

steve **TREZISE ELECTRICAL**

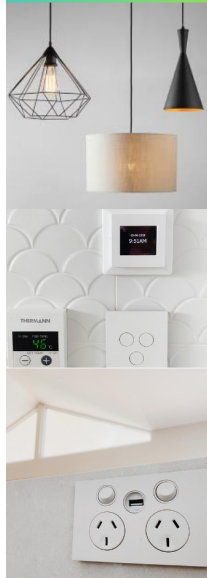


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- Outdoor lighting
- New homes, renovations and extensions
- House rewiring and switchboard upgrades
- Generator change over switches
- Workshops & sheds



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10 Bratten Way TUMBY BAY

## Women's Breakfast

**Saturday 9 March 2024**  
**9 am - 11 am**

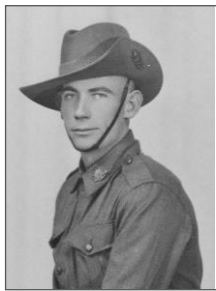
Guest Speaker: Joannah Crowe  
Sharing about her adventures in Peru

Cost \$15  
With Muesli & Muffins  
Tumby Bay Uniting Church Hall

Contact: Ruth Parker 0422 177 705  
RSVP 1 March 2024





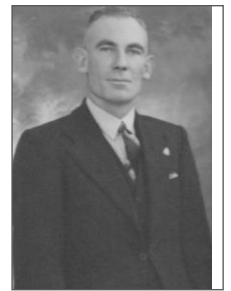


# A SOLDIER'S STORY

*Written by Geoff Stewart*

Service No.: SX 2621

Name: Leo Francis CASEY



## Medals and Decorations:

1939-45 Star

Africa Star

Pacific Star

Defence Medal

War Medal 1939-45

Australian service Medal 1939-45



## WW1

Rank: Corporal

Service: Army

Enlisted: 7 May 1940

Discharged: 27 Nov 1945

Leo was born on 27 Dec 1912 at North Adelaide to William James Casey and Alice Maude Casey (nee Hatchard). There were two children in the family, a boy and a girl, of which he was the youngest. His mother died 5 years after his birth and Leo was raised by the Bishop family at Whyte-Yarcowie (near Terowie SA).

Little is known of his schooling. After leaving school he went to work as a shearer, mainly in the south east. In Dec 1937 he moved to Stokes to work as a beekeeper for Ern Smith and continued shearing in the area. On enlistment on 7 May 1940 he gave his occupation as farm labourer and his sister as next of kin

Leo marched into Wayville for processing and training on 23 May 1940. At the completion of training he was given pre embarkation leave. On return from leave he was allotted to 2/10th Battalion (Bn); he embarked from Adelaide aboard HMT "Stratheden" bound for the Middle East, disembarking at Suez on 31 Dec 1940. A week later he was reposted to 2/9th Bn and was taken on strength by his new unit on 9 Jan 1941.

The 2/9<sup>th</sup> Bn was raised in Qld on 13 Nov 1939 and was initially sent to UK in 1940 to help defend against a possible German invasion, before being sent to the Middle East in Nov 1940. It was in the Middle East that Leo joined his unit on 11 Jan 41 in time to take part in its first major battle in the war on 21 March 1941, at Giarabub, where the garrison surrendered; 250 Italians were killed, while 1,300 were taken prisoner of war. A month later the 2/9<sup>th</sup> was transported to Tobruk to reinforce the garrison there as German forces surrounded the strategic port. The 2/9<sup>th</sup> remained there for the next five months. On 21 Jun 1941, whilst his unit was still in Tobruk he was admitted to 4th Australian General Hospital (AGH) with Malaria, but returned to his unit 2 weeks later. In early 1942 the 2/9<sup>th</sup> returned to defend Australia. Leo, with his Bn, embarked on "Nieu Amsterdam" Suez on 12 Feb 1942, disembarking at Adelaide on 28 Mar 1942. The Bn was given a short period of leave before regrouping in Qld, where it was re-organised and re-trained for jungle warfare.

On 7 Aug 1942 the Bn embarked at Brisbane bound for PNG, disembarking at Port Moresby. The Bn fought at Milne Bay in Sep 1942, the Buna-Gona actions in Dec 1942 and at Sananda. The impact of the fighting and tropical diseases in PNG resulted in only 89 men fit for action when the Bn was withdrawn to Port Moresby in the first week of Feb 1943. Leo was one of the casualties, having been evacuated, again with Malaria. On 10 Mar 1943 the Bn embarked at Port Moresby for return to Australia, disembarking at Cairns on 12 Mar 1943 for a period of rest, reinforcement and retraining.

The Bn returned to PNG in late 1943, embarking aboard "Van der Lynn" at Townsville on 6 Sep 1943, disembarking at Port Moresby on 11 Sep 1943. It then took part in the advance through the Finisterre Range, including the Battle of Shaggy Ridge in 1943-1944. The Bn then returned to Australia for rest and retraining, embarking on "Kota Baru" on 23 May 1944 and disembarking at Brisbane on 28 May 1944; again Leo was admitted to hospital with Malaria, this time 2nd AGH in Aug 1944.

On 25 May 1945 the Bn was on the move again, embarking at Cairns aboard "LST 753", disembarking at Morotai and training for amphibious landings as a prelude to their last action of the war. On 24 Jun 1945 the Bn embarked at Morotai aboard "LST 911" for Borneo, disembarking at Balikpapan on 1 Jul 1945. It was during this action that Leo was promoted to Corporal.

The war in the Pacific ended on 15 Aug 1945 and troops were progressively returned to Australia. Leo embarked on 2 Nov 1945 for return to Australia aboard HMT "Cheshire", disembarking at Melbourne on 7 Nov 1945.

He took his discharge in SA on 27 Nov 1945 and returned to Stokes in Feb 1946, bringing with him an ex-Army Chev 4WD truck. He used this vehicle to carry goods from Tumby Bay to Yallunda Flat store for many years.

In 1948 he married Mavis Dawn Provis at Stokes. They had 2 sons, Peter and Trevor, before moving to live in Port Lincoln in the early 1950s. Leo died at Port Lincoln on 11 Aug 1990 and is buried in the RSL Cemetery at Happy Valley. His wife's ashes were interred with him.



## Returned Services League (South Australia)

### Tumby Bay Sub Branch - News



We are still searching for a Club Secretary. If you are interested in this challenging position, please contact Jeff Blackwell on 0419 862 332.

The sale of bricks has now been finalised and the commemorative scroll is in the process of being produced. Those who previously indicated that they would like to purchase a brick, but have not yet paid for it you will miss out if payment is not received by end of February; these bricks will be reallocated in early March. Payment can be by either electronic funds transfer or at the Club (Eftpos or cash).

The search for new members continues. If you have thought of joining the RSL, then now is the time, as the old "guard" changes. It is a fun club offering camaraderie through dancing, social events, 8 ball and dart competitions but with a serious side of honouring and caring for our service people and families. The cost of membership is \$40 a year.

LEST WE FORGET

GEOFF STEWART



**Do you have a 0-5 year-old child who hasn't started school yet?  
Then this program is for you!**

1000 Books Before School is a program which encourages parents and carers to read 1000 books with their children before they begin school.

Reading to preschool-aged children has been shown to develop early literacy by building vocabulary and language skills essential for learning to read, as well as enhancing the bond between parent, carers and children. Given that the average picture book takes just five minutes to read, spending just 20 minutes reading 4 books with your child per week, will result in your reading 1000 books with them before school!

Register to join the program at the **Tumby Bay School Community Library**, where you will receive the first reading record for your child. Throughout your journey, your child will receive special stickers after every 100 books read, plus a surprise reward at 100, 250, 500, 750 and 1000 books.

For more information on the benefits of reading to your child from a young age, as well as other parenting information, visit the recommended sites below:

[www.raisingchildrennetwork.net.au](http://www.raisingchildrennetwork.net.au)  
[www.letsread.com.au](http://www.letsread.com.au)

Happy Reading!



## Welcome To Lipson!

Have you seen it yet? Yes, the Welcome to Lipson sign has been completed on the outskirts of town.

The small army of workers made excellent assistants and Dennis Peck did a truly masterful job in the actual construction. His helpers included Ken, Robert, Lizzie, Brad, Barb and Wendy T.

Special thanks also go to the District Council of Tumby Bay who did the base, and to Tumby Concrete and Troughs who donated the 2 tonne of bricklayers sand and delivered it for free!

Without support of our local businesses our projects would not get off the ground, no pun intended!


LIPSON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION



## National Trust Museum News

Tumby Bay Progress Association has donated this Silo Art book to the museum. It is produced by Australian Geographic, has several pages of information on Tumby Bay and is available for your perusal at the museum, community library and Council.





Come And Join Us For The

## Tumby Bay Community Centre Annual General Meeting

**MONDAY 18/03/2024**  
**MEETING TIME 6:30PM**

**7 Bratten Rd, Tumby Bay, 5605 (back entrance)**

- All positions will be declared vacant.
- Request nomination forms to become an executive or general member from [tbcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:tbcommunitycentre@gmail.com)
- To vote or nominate, you must become a financial member on the night.

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**THE STONES**  
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# PROGRAM



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## FRIDAY 8 MARCH

START	END	EVENT	VENUE	ADDRESS
8-8.30am	10.30pm	The Stones Aus - Australia's #1 Rolling Stones Tribute	Soldiers' Memorial Hall	23 West Tce



## SATURDAY 9 MARCH

START	END	EVENT	VENUE	ADDRESS
10am	3pm	eBike street art tours / eBike tours	Travellers Rest	Tumby Tce
11am	2pm	Skateboarding demo and skill development	Basketball Courts	Enter West Tce



## SUNDAY 10 MARCH

START	END	EVENT / VENUE / ADDRESS
7.30am	5pm	Fishing competition Within 25km of Tumby Bay Boat Ramp
9-9.30am	10.30am	Breakfast with guest speaker: Joanna Crowe Uniting Church Hall, Spencer St
10am	3pm	eBike street art tours / eBike tours Travellers Rest, Tumby Tce



START	END	EVENT	VENUE	ADDRESS
10am	3pm	Cruzee Car Show	Tumby Bay foreshore	Tumby Tce



11am	2pm	Skateboarding demo and skill development	Basketball Courts	Enter West Tce
1pm	1.50pm	Let's Party! - kid's music performance	Soldiers' Memorial Hall	23 West Tce



# Equine Road Safety

## Share the Road, Safely, Together

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The District Council of Tumby Bay has recently become aware of several close calls involving vehicles and horse riders in our district. It's essential for us all to recognise the vulnerability of horse riders on the road and take measures to ensure their safety. By practicing courtesy, common sense and adhering to road rules, we can collectively minimize the risk of conflicts and promote a safer community for everyone.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Horses are legally considered vehicles under road traffic laws, and riders hold the same rights and responsibilities as other drivers.
- Besides roads, horses are permitted on nature strips and footpaths, but riders must yield to pedestrians in these areas.
- On roads, horse riders are obligated to follow the Australian Road Rules and use hand signals to communicate their intended movements to other road users.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

#### Horse Riders



#### Motorists



### WHAT CAN MOTORISTS DO TO MINIMIZE RISKS?

**Reduce Speed:** Slow down when encountering a horse on or near the road. Even seasoned horses can be startled by fast or unexpected vehicle movements.

**Observe Speed Limits:** Stick to recommended speeds of 25 km/h in urban areas and adjust your speed as necessary to ensure safety in rural areas when passing horse riders.

**Provide Ample Space:** Give as much space as possible when passing horse riders to prevent unnecessary stress for both the rider and the horse.

**Avoid Disturbances:** Refrain from accelerating, revving your engine, or using your horn in the vicinity of horses, as these actions can startle them.

**Exercise Caution:** If a horse appears unsettled, slow down further, or come to a complete stop until the rider signals that it is safe to proceed.

**Stay Alert:** When approaching a horse, pay close attention to potential sudden movements, unexpected behaviors, or signals from the rider.

Let's work together to create a community where all road users, including our equine companions, can safely coexist. Your cooperation in following these guidelines will contribute to a safer environment for everyone.

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***Thank you for your understanding and commitment to the safety of our community.***





# Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 13 February 2024 Council Meeting. We encourage you to read the complete agenda and minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at <https://www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au/documents/agenda-and-minutes>

## Mayor's Report

The Mayor's report was received. Mayor Geoff Churchett noted his attendance at the CH4 'Turning of the Sod', SeaWell desalination meeting, Australia Day Awards Breakfast along with various Council meetings.

## Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr. Elliott attended Tumby Bay Progress Association meeting, Australia Day Breakfast and various Council meetings.  
Cr Smith attended the Australia Day Awards Breakfast and various Council meetings.  
Cr. Will was absent from the meeting.  
Cr Ward attended various Council meetings.  
Cr Kotz was absent from the meeting.  
Cr Hudson attended the Excel Museum meeting and various Council meetings.

## Deputations

Nil.

## Questions on Notice

Nil.

## Questions without Notice

Cr Hudson asked questions relating to Whiteflat and Yallunda Flat Roads and speed limits on various district roads.

## Motions On Notice

Nil.

## Reports of Officers

### CEO Report

The report was received.

### Capital Works 2023/24

The report was received.

### DC of Elliston – Great White Shark Motion on Notice

The report was received.

### Local Level Agreement for TB School Community Library

Council resolved to authorise the Chief Executive Officer to make a submission, via the Libraries Board survey, indicating Option 2 as the preferred funding model.

### Extension of Licence agreement for Butler Tanks CFS

Council resolved to approve the extension of the Licence Agreement for the Country Fire Service stations located at Butler Tanks.

### Strategic Plan Review – Approval of Engagement Strategy

Council resolved to approve the Draft Strategic Plan for community consultation.

### RDAEP Child Care Study

The report and verbal presentation was received.

### Reschedule Ordinary Council Meetings and Revoke Policy 2.10

Council resolved to approve Ordinary meetings of Council be held on the second Thursday of each month commencing at 5.30pm and finishing no later than 8.30pm along with several other administrative matters. Council approved the revocation of Policy 2.10 Timing and Frequency of Council Meetings.

### Tumby Bay Oval Lighting Upgrades

Council resolved to authorise the Chief Executive Officer to respond to the TBFC in support of the grant application as the land-owner, however noted that Council is not in a position to financially contribute to the project.

### 2023/2024 Budget Review 2 – January 2024

Council resolved to accept the 2023/2024 Budget Review Two January 2024 as presented and the updated budget.

### Investment Report – December 2023

The report was received.

### Rain Event 7th January 2024

The report was received.

### The Southern Eyre Peninsula Regional Public Health Plan 2023 – 2028

Council resolved to adopt the Southern Eyre Peninsula Regional Public Health Plan 2023-2028.

### Tumby Bay Coastal Adaptation Strategy – Adaption Options Assessment

Council resolved to endorse the Multi Criteria Assessment criteria and weighting and direct the consultant to prepare engagement material to be released in accordance with Council's Community consultation policy.

### Confidential Reports

Nil.

### Meeting Dates

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

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