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Under The  
Pines  
2024

Tumby Bay  
Jetty Update

SA's Bushfire  
Hazard Policy  
Consultation





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## Mayor's Words

I trust everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and had quality family time. Also, I trust everyone saw the New Year in responsibly and safely. My best wishes to everyone for a safe and quality filled 2024.

Although I was unable to attend either the Carols night or the Tumby Bay Pageant, I am informed they were both enjoyable nights.

I was able to attend the Pt Neill "Under the Pines" evening. It was touch and go there for some time as to whether the event would go ahead or not. The forecast of extremely bad thunderstorms, rain and even hail threatened the event.

The brave call by organisers to continue with the event as late as Saturday morning, was rewarded with a beautiful, overcast and balmy night. An estimated 2500 people relaxed on the lawns under the pines and enjoyed good food and beverages whilst listening to local bands and music. A great night had by all.

Congratulations to the Organisers of the event for their efforts and bravery of going ahead with the event.

I hope to see as many people at the Australia Day Awards on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### PLEASE NOTE:

*Due to the unpredictable weather and not wanting to make a late call if there is bad weather, the Australia Day Awards Ceremony will now be held at the Tumby Bay Soldiers Memorial Hall.*

*There will be the usual breakfast followed by the award presentations.*

Regards,

**Geoff Churchett**

Mayor, District Council of Tumby Bay



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# TUMBY BAY JETTY UPDATE

Dear Community,

I am pleased to offer a further update on our community jetty following the last update on November 21, 2023. We are in the process of developing a timeline for community consultation, having continued to work with the State Government to obtain all of the information we need to allow us all to make an informed decision about the future of our jetty.

Over the years, the Council has sought the State Government's assistance in refurbishing the jetty. Simultaneously, the State Government initiated the Tumby Bay Jetty Business Case to assess costs and explore options. Officers from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) recommended Council wait for the Business Case outcomes before commencing works.

As this process was unfolding, unexpected and severe storm damage led to the jetty's closure. The Council engaged its consultant to review the Business Case, who recommended that replacing the jetty is the only sustainable option. This aligns with the State Government's Business Case, emphasizing a sustainable, long-term solution that is in the community's best interest from a social, recreational and tourism perspective.

A short-term fix, applying similar funds, has been deemed unsuitable given the risk of further structural failures when the next big storm hits. All indications are pointing to a long-term, sustainable solution, that will make our much-loved jetty accessible again for current and future generations.

Elected members are exploring various options to share with the community, including an Expression of Interest (EOI) to the State Government's SA Jetties Renewals Program which makes the nominal total of \$10m available for the refurbishment of jetties across all of South Australia. It is crucial to note that this is just one of several options under consideration.

The EOI process serves as a starting point for the way forward, recognizing that the financial contribution from State Government towards the refurbishment or replacement of our jetty is unknown, and ratepayers will be expected to contribute. All indications thus far, are that the State Government will not be paying for the refurbishment of our jetty, as well as all of the other jetties across South Australia that require similar refurbishment or replacement. We are one of many communities seeking similar support for which funding is simply not available.

By the end of January, the Council expects to receive feedback from the State Government on the EOI, paving the way for continued discussions with the DIT.

Council is aiming to finalize options and assess their impact on the Long-Term Financial Plan and its capacity for long-term loan borrowing recognizing that loan repayments and ongoing maintenance of a new jetty will very likely need to be funded by ratepayers. As a collective, we can then make an informed decision about what is best for us as a community.

Council hopes to be able to share with the community the options we have with regards to the jetty and Tumby Bay foreshore in February.

Mayor Geoff Churchett



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBY BAY

10 January 2024



Council News

Works Report

Hello and welcome to 2024.

Tumby Bay received significant rainfall around 7.30am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January with reports of up to 45mm falling in 1 hour. This intensity is consistent with a 1% average exceedance probability event, i.e. 1 in 100 year rainfall for a 1 hour storm event, with reports of rainfall totals of 55–75mm across our district during the period between 7am–11:30am.

This storm event, amongst other flooding issues caused significant damage to the foreshore drainage outlets. Not an ideal time at the height of tourist season. Great job by the construction crew remediating in a timely manner.

A personal special thanks to our on-call team for promptly dealing with some potentially serious issues during the festive break.

Speaking of tourist time, the wastewater treatment plant has been working overtime dealing with double the usual influx of water from the system.

Rubbish has been high as expected this time of year and the public toilet paper has been running out by the kilometre.

The boat ramp and carpark have been hectic. We managed to get a space in the line up to give it a scrub with the brush to keep the slippery slime away.

Great to see so many visitors in our town enjoying picnics on the beautiful lawns.

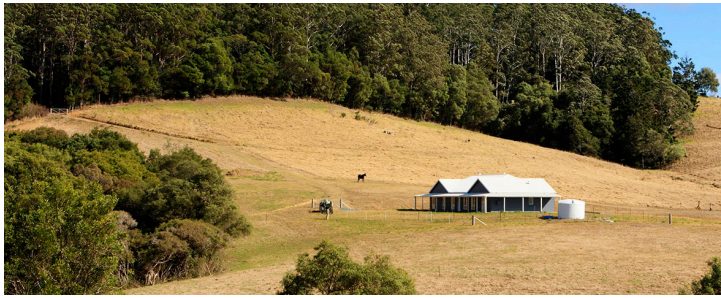
As always, keep safe and drive to the road conditions.



**Pete Cassidy**  
Works Supervisor



Consultation on updating South Australia’s bushfire hazard policy and mapping is now open



South Australians are invited to have their say on a proposal to update bushfire hazard mapping and effectively plan for and mitigate the impacts of bushfire hazards across the state.

The State-wide Bushfire Hazards Overlay Code Amendment is being undertaken by the State Planning Commission and seeks to update the spatial application of the bushfire hazard overlays to reflect recent bushfire hazard mapping, and review the policy contained in each of the overlays.

In May 2022, the South Australian Government declared a climate emergency. Climate change is expected to result in more frequent and intense extreme weather events. Severe bushfires will occur more often and, without action, will have devastating impacts on our communities. These proposed changes to the Code aim to better reflect bushfire risk across the state and introduce new rules to help save lives and build more climate-resilient communities.

The draft Code Amendment proposes to update existing bushfire hazard mapping and apply new bushfire hazard mapping where the level of bushfire hazard has not previously been mapped.

In addition to updating the bushfire hazard mapping across the state, the draft Code Amendment also seeks to deliver an improved policy framework to enable more effective assessment of development in areas of bushfire hazard risk, putting in place policy that aims to minimise bushfire risk on people, property, infrastructure, the environment and economy.

Bushfire hazard mapping has been undertaken for most of the state with the application of ‘high’, ‘medium’ and ‘general’ bushfire risk areas.

The draft Code Amendment is out for community engagement from 23 November 2023 to 5:00 pm, 8 March 2024.

A series of in-person and online public information sessions will be held in early 2024. Details will be published on the YourSAy website.

For more information, view the proposed bushfire hazard mapping and to submit feedback, visit the YourSAy website.







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)

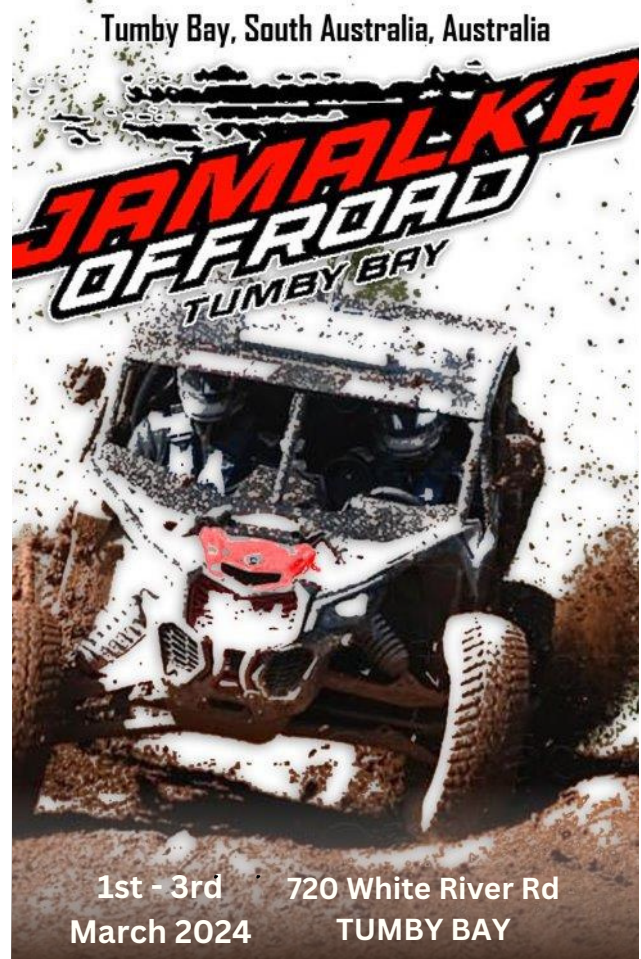
Catholic Church  
Church Street  
Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8am  
Monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am  
Monthly, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun 5pm

### 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)





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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

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	Car 2 North		T. Stringer P. Horne	W. Coad R. Hopgood
5 A. Swaffer G. Halleur	6 N. Richter M. Bishop	7 B. Baillie TBA	8 R. Lawrie A. Lawrie	9 P. Poole M. Poole
M. Malcom M. James	J. Stirling K. Katz	M. Poole P. Poole	J. Tierney H. Boylan	B. Burford P. Tressider
12 D. Prime S. Eaton	13 E. Nathan P. Nathan	14 C. Fraser K. Lawrie	15 C. Kolosche B. Treasure	16 J. Powell M. Carr
D. Chapman V. Webb	N. Richter M. Bishop	K. Cave C. Franklin	A. Southern S. Monfries	R. Habner R. Habner
19 R. Powell A. Stockwin	20 K. Katz V. Lawrie	21 T. Clark K. Parsons	22 S. Monfries M. Poole	23 M. Woolford R. Woolford
Z. Coote G. Coote	J. Cook A. Cameron	B. Ollivier P. McKenna	R. Glover G. Glover	M. Woolford R. Woolford
26 T. Kopman S. Franks	27 B. Blackwell J. Blackwell	28 N. Stewart G. Stewart	29 C. Capararo D. Capararo	
H. Boylan P. Tressider	T. Stringer D. Liddicoat	H. Ware R. Ware	T. Stringer P. Horne	





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### ADULT FICTION

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Cold red  
Echo Lake  
Killing moon  
Lay your body down  
The collected regrets of clover  
The kind worth saving  
The money club  
The willow tree wharf  
The wind knows my name  
Temperance  
Shadow state  
High country bride  
The collector  
The Berlin escape  
Lola in the mirror  
Gum tree gully  
Back on track  
A home among the snow gums  
After that night  
Cross down  
Drowning  
Lowbridge  
One more time

Clive Cussler & Mike Maden  
Chris Ryan  
Joan Sauers  
Jo Nesbo  
Amy Suiter Clarke  
Mikki Brammer  
Peter Swanson  
Fiona Lowe  
Leonie  
Isabel Allende  
Carol Lefevre

Andy McNab  
Linda Lael Miller  
Nora Roberts  
Warren Court  
Trent Dalton  
Mandy Magro  
Tricia Stringer  
Stella Quinn

Karin Slaughter  
James Patterson  
TJ Newman  
Lucy Campbell  
Mandy Magro

Summer of blood  
The drowning girls  
The rush  
Vertigo  
Wait for me  
Darling girls  
Fourth Wing  
Identity  
None of this is true  
Palazzo  
Southern Aurora  
The last dance  
Too late  
Weekends with the Sunshine Gardening Society

### ADULT FICTION LARGE PRINT

The making of us  
Dismal River  
Maybe Not

Dave Warner  
Veronica Lando  
Michelle Prak  
Karen Herbert  
Santa Montefiore  
Sally Hepworth  
Rebecca Yarros  
Nora Roberts  
Lisa Jewell  
Danielle Steel  
Mark Brandi  
Mark Billingham  
Colleen Hoover  
Sophie Green

Lisa Jewell  
Wayne D. Dundee  
Colleen Hoover







## A SOLDIER'S STORY

*Written by Geoff Stewart*

NO  
PHOTO  
AVAILABLE

Service No.: WW1 2997  
WW2 S71316  
Name: Arthur Cyril Carr FRANCE  
Nickname: Cyril

### Medals and Decorations:

British War Medal  
Victory Medal



	WW1	WW2
Rank:	Trooper	Lieutenant
Service:	Army	Army
Enlisted:	3 Mar 1916	25 May 1942
Discharged:	2 Aug 1919	25 Nov 1945

Cyril was born on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1896 at Port Lincoln to Joseph William Weldrick France and Sarah France (née Carr). He was the second eldest of 7 children in the family, 5 boys and 2 girls. His father initially share farmed at Butler (Sect 9, Hd of Butler), later purchasing a farm in Hd of Yarranyacka and moving to Lipson.

He went to school at Yarranyacka/Lipson, leaving at Grade 5 to work on the family farm and other farms in the area. In 1914 he joined the Lipson Mounted Scouts Unit; this was the only mounted scouts unit recognised by the military in Australia. On 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 he enlisted in the Army giving his occupation as Farm Hand, his address as PO Lipson via Tumby Bay and his mother as next of kin.

He reported to Base Light Horse Squadron at Mitcham for training on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916; during training he was allocated to 22<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcements/9<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment on 1 Jul 1916. On completion of training he embarked at Adelaide on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 aboard HMAT "Bakara" bound for the Middle East, disembarking at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. As was the norm, he was immediately moved to Isolation Camp.

On 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 he was released from isolation camp and taken on strength by 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Training Regiment at Moascar. A fortnight later he was detached to the Imperial School of Instruction at Zeitoun to undertake a Machine Gunners Course which he successfully completed before returning to the Training Regiment on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. A month later he was posted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Light Horse Machine Gun Squadron as a "Machine Gunner – First Class". Unfortunately he was not taken on strength by his unit until 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 as he was admitted to hospital for a month with a lung problem.

On 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917 he was again admitted to hospital at El Arish, where he remained for a fortnight before returning to his unit. Then followed a series of hospital admissions spaced over several months until an admission on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919, when he was finally diagnosed with Malaria. A month later he embarked at Port Said aboard HMAT "Dorset" for return to Australia, disembarking at Adelaide on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919. He took his discharge on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919 and returned to Tumby Bay.

It is not known how he met his wife to be, but on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1923 he married Jessie May Nicholson at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Naracoorte (SA) and they returned to Tumby Bay to live in a house on West Terrace. It was here that they raised their family of 2 children, a boy and a girl, both of whom attended Tumby Bay School.

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 1942 Cyril again enlisted in the Army. He was allocated to A company, 5th Volunteer Defence Corps, the local militia company at Tumby Bay. At this time he gave his occupation as Line Foreman, his address as Tumby Bay and his wife as next of kin

He was promoted to Lance Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1943. He must have been an above average soldier as he was promoted/commissioned to Lieutenant on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1944. However, his poor health continued to dog him as he was admitted to hospital with Pneumonia and classified as "very seriously ill". This illness would remain with him long after he was placed on the Retired List.

After discharge on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1945 he remained in Tumby Bay for several years before moving to Adelaide and living at Cumberland.

Cyril died on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1963 at the age of 67 years and is buried in the RSL Section of Centennial Park Cemetery in Adelaide. His wife, Jessie, died on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1965 and is buried with her husband at Centennial Park Cemetery.

Cyril's name is recorded on the Lipson Honour Board and his photograph is displayed in the Tumby Bay RSL Portraits Memorial.



## Under the Pines 2024

The Under the Pines Committee managed to “weather the storm” and successfully pull off a Twilight Market on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January under the picturesque Port Neill Pines.

The event which boasts local food, drink and market stalls would not have gone ahead in 2024 without the generous help from Smith Haulage, Tumby Bay. Cameron Smith supplied a taqu line truck at the last minute for our musicians Brook Newton, Josh Morphet and the Chris Kenny Band to safely perform on. Ry Fuller and Chris from SoundRyte quickly and humbly changed their entire PA schedule to accommodate late changes due to weather conditions.

The committee has so many people and businesses to thank who all rallied to ensure our yearlong volunteer efforts were not wasted.

Thank you to our generous sponsors: Northern Water, Day One Solutions, Amp Energy, Port Neill Post and Trade, Port Neill Electrical, Mason Contractors, Tumby Bay Foodland, Nutrien Ag Solutions Cleve, EP Bulk Transport, Nat Swim, Bendigo Bank, District Council Tumby Bay, Smith Haulage, EP Livestock and Real Estate, Ramsey Bros Cleve, Rowan Ramsey MP, Taiga Build, Curtis, Perry’s Fuel, Nutrien Ag Solutions Tumby Bay, Tumby Bay Plumbing Service, Quinn Transport, GPK Partners, Ange & Trent Harris, David Brumfield, Port Neill Progress Assoc, Port Neill Storage, Port Neill Bowls Club, Port Neill Primary School, Veolia, Port Neill Mens Shed, Raelene Wallis.

Some special mentions must go to: Jason Walton, Marcia Octoman and Pete Cassidy (DCTB), Tash Rosenzweig and helpers, Chris Tarran, Port Neill CFS and SAAS, our local community members who provided and erect countless shades in the rain and our fabulous stall holders and food vendors who stuck with us! Please support our sponsors if you are able

We are a small but mighty volunteer committee who, with the support of the Port Neill Progress Association, are dedicated to providing locals and tourists a chance to enjoy our slice of heaven. We are passionate about our community and believe that our free event is the perfect summer occasion to connect and unwind. Thank you to everyone who attended, our crowd was huge and we can’t wait to celebrate again with you at our eighth Under the Pines Market on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025!

————— UNDER THE PINES



*“Under the Pines Committee”*

*Back L-R: Carolyn Hunt, Fiona Ward, John Solly, Scott Masters, David Brumfield  
Front L-R: Lauren Hunt, Abby Harris, Jordan Curtis, Hannah Pfitzner-Lienert, Deb Kitson  
Missing: Beth Beggs Brown, Sue Pfitzner, Leticia Masters*





## Returned Services League (South Australia)

### Tumby Bay Sub Branch - News



Happy New Year to all! Thank you everyone for supporting our New Year celebrations at the Club. The band (That Band) was great and all appeared to have a good time and enjoy the entertainment. Look forward to seeing you again next year!

The Club reopens on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 24 at 5:30pm with drinks from the bar and a special menu to tantalise your taste buds. Come along and enjoy a great meal followed by dancing.

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

There are now less than 70 bricks left for sale in the Memorial Wall at a cost of \$50/brick. If you would like to purchase one of these, then do so now, so that you do not miss out.

If you have previously indicated that you would like to purchase a brick, but have not yet paid for it then please do so now, otherwise your brick will be reallocated. Payment can be by either electronic funds transfer or at the Club (Eftpos or cash). The allocation of bricks and the preparation of the scroll have now commenced

Hope to see you enjoying our Club in 2024.  
LEST WE FORGET

GEOFF STEWART

## Bikes By the Beach

Happy New Year to all! Our small group of intrepid "peddalers" continue to ride both locally and with other groups outside our district. The furthest afield of our adventures last year was a 4 day ride in the Barossa Valley, which was great time socially and physically.

We would like to invite others in our area to join us in our Saturday morning social rides departing the Lions Park at 8.30am and culminating at one of the local coffee shops for a well-earned "reviver".

These are social rides, not competitions. We ride as a group and at a pace that suites all. The length of the rides is tailored to meet the capabilities of the group.

There is also at least one "away" ride available, combined with another group during each year.

You don't have a cycle, or want electric assist? No problem. These are available for hire or purchase through Cyclemour Bikes phone 0476 165 141.

Come along and give it a try. It is great fun and healthy exercise.



GEOFF STEWART

## Community Carols by the Beach 2023 Tumby Bay Interchurch Council Inc.

"Several years ago I had a dream to hold a carols event on the Tumby Bay foreshore lawns. I approached our Interchurch Council. While there have been different venues used this year, our outdoor celebration was wonderful. The venue was perfect with every church from across our district involved." Kathy Brand – event coordinator.

Many Tumby businesses and organizations came together in a program that brought the whole community together. We are consistently attracting about 400 people, which is a great achievement in our small town. The event included food stalls, craft stalls and face painting, talented musicians and singers, super cute kids, and a living Nativity complete with baby Mavis Pearson - whose parents, Dion and Bree, have traveled from Adelaide to spend Christmas with family.



*Pictured: Willow, Sienna, Lola, Imogen, Georgie, and Maeve.*

Thanks to Tumby Bay District Council, Tumby Bay Lions Club, Tumby Bay Progress Association, Smith's Haulage, and Curtis's.

The program opened with the ancient sounds of didgeridoo played by Lyndon Dempsey as words of Scripture from John 1 were read.

Miriam Telfer ably led a band and community singing of a variety of carols.

Glenys Sauturaga conducted the Scripture Union Lunchtime Group from Tumby Bay Area School, dressed as angels and shepherds who had learned Auslan (Sign Language) to accompany their singing.

Gladys Fleming representing Beacon of Hope (wellbeing and suicide prevention group) gave a Christmas Blessing speaking of the hope we can all have.

Proceeds and donations from the night are still streaming in and will go to Mwandi in Zambia. Naylene Campbell Webb shared about her year 11 Research Project on the topic of Food Security which included traveling to visit Africa and learn more.

Glenys Sauturaga, a member of the Carols Team:

"After a year with so much to divide us we wanted this event to be an expression of togetherness and a reminder that Christmas is for everyone – regardless of age or how we choose to vote. An idea that came together this year was volunteers transporting some of our elderly residents from Uringa Hostel who enjoyed the event from the comfort of our community bus. Quite a few new families have moved into our district so it was good to see them attend and join in this community celebration."

GLENYS SAUTURAGA

## Kite & Kids Fun Fest

What an amazing day it was on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January! Thanks go to Scott and his team from Xtreme Kites & Paddle for bringing the Kite & Kids Fun Fest to Tumby Bay. The weather was perfect with lots of kids having a great time, and the kite display was magnificent!

This event was a collaboration between Xtreme Kites & Paddle and the Tumby Bay Progress Association, who sponsored the kites. The aim was to bring something different to Tumby for the school holidays.

Thank you to Leah Trenberth, organiser extraordinaire, who worked with Scott behind the scenes and on the day to make it a success.

It was a community run project with volunteers Ronda, Julie E, Julie G, Julie H, Robert, Shana and Kylie all helping man the kites and activities throughout the day- thank you. Kylie L was also kept busy snapping the attached photos- thank you. Thanks also go to Rovers Cricket Club and their volunteers and sponsors who supplied snags, toasties, steak sandwiches and drinks. We hope it was a successful fundraiser for your club. Boston Bay Smallgoods Company also donated food for the BBQ.

Everyone went above and beyond to make the day a success.

TUMBY BAY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION



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# Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 9 January 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 to the Port Neill Under The Pines Market and the ordinary Council meeting.

## Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr. Elliott attended the Councillor Leadership Workshop (via Zoom), Tumby Bay Progress Association meeting and the ordinary Council meeting.

Cr Smith attended the State Government Chief Executive's meeting regarding Cape Hardy- attended as a staff member of RDAEP- and the ordinary Council meeting.

Cr. Will attended the Port Neill Progress Association meeting, the Port Neill Under The Pines Market and the ordinary Council meeting. Cr Ward attended the Port Neill Under The Pines Market and the ordinary Council meeting.

Cr Kotz attended the Audit & Risk Committee Meeting (via Zoom), the Council Leadership Workshop (via Zoom), and the ordinary Council meeting.

Cr Hudson attended the Port Neill Under The Pines Market and the ordinary Council meeting.

## Deputations

Nil.

## Questions on Notice

Nil.

## Questions without Notice

Nil.

## Motions On Notice

Nil.

## Reports of Officers

### CEO Report

The report was received.

### Capital Works 2023/24

The report was received.

### Request to Purchase Archive Building and Toilets

Council resolved to direct staff to allocate a budget of up to \$15,000 to investigate refurbishment and design costs, resource sharing arrangements with adjoining councils, and obtain an independent property valuation.

### Review of Confidential Items

Council resolved that the confidential orders on the following items be retained:

- CONFMAYOR 1/220 CEO Recruitment
- CONFMAYOR 1/420 CEO Recruitment and Future Arrangements
- CONFMAYOR 1/820 CEO Recruitment
- CONFMWI 1/820 Section 51 Development Agreement
- CONFMAYOR 1/1020 WIMBA Scholarship
- CONFCEO 3/521 Section 51 Development Agreement
- CONFCEO 1/721 Legal Advice
- CONFCEO 1/1021 Legal Opinion
- CONFCEO 2/1121 Legal Advice
- SPCONFMAYOR 1/822 CEO Performance Review
- CONFCEO 1/423 Legal Opinion
- CONFCEO 1/823 Tumby Bay Jetty Business Case
- LATECONFMAYOR 1/823 CEO Performance Review Panel
- CONFCEO 1/1023 Legal Opinion
- LATECONFGMWI 1/1023 Tumby Bay Foreshore Interim Works Proposals
- CONFGMWI 1/1223 Tumby Bay Jetty

Council also resolved that the confidential orders on the following

be extended for a further 12-month period:

- CEOCONF 1/1219 Developer Agreement – B & S Smith
- CEOCONF 1/1220 Cape Hardy Port Proposal
- CONFCEO 1/621 Cape Hardy Proposal
- SPCONFMAYOR 1/122 CEO Performance Review

### Request to Purchase Portion of Road Reserve

Council resolved to engage a surveyor to begin the process of closing a 3m wide portion of unconstructed road reserve adjoining 10 Mottled Cove Road Port Neill and that all associated costs are to be met by Gavin & Gillian Masters.

### Confidential Reports

Council considered one report in confidence:

- LATECONFMAYOR 1/124– CEO Performance and Remuneration Review.

## Meeting Dates

Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday 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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