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Mayor's Words

Finally there has been some good news with the Government announcement of \$2.4 million funding for the Tumby Bay Jetty. This opens the door for further discussions with the Government with many questions to be answered before any formal acceptance of the funding. More details are in this newsletter.

I was pleased with the number of people who attended the second of "Conversations with the Mayor" last week. About 20 people attended for the 2.5 hour session with many questions raised about the Jetty and ways to raise money for either a new jetty or repairing the old. I would also like to thank the CEO, Rebecca Hayes and Damian Windsor for taking time to attend the session also. They were invited to attend as they would be able to give a much better and accurate answer to questions about funding and the jetty.

The survey is the only way that Council can accurately gauge what you, the whole Community want, in relation to the jetty. I thank those who have sent your completed survey back to Council.

Just another reminder that the Council Office Staff ladies are there to assist you, if you have a Council related problem. Raising your voice and abusing them is not going to make the situation better. So please have a little respect toward the staff and your problem may well get sorted sooner.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and if you are travelling then please do so safely.

Regards,

Geoff Churchett
Mayor, District Council of Tumby Bay



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Tumby Bay Jetty Update - March 22nd

As was announced in last weekend's The Advertiser, the State Government has pledged \$2.4m towards a solution for the repair or replacement of our jetty. We welcome this commitment as it follows extensive negotiations on our part and most importantly, the extent of the government's commitment is significantly more than any other council has managed to secure. There are many fists banging on the government's door as far as jetty disrepair is concerned so to get this response is testimony to the effort Council is putting in on behalf of our community.

It's important to note that the offer from the Government is subject to further negotiation and a list of conditions notwithstanding:

- We need to match government's commitment on a dollar-for-dollar basis,
- We must accept the financial risk of any additional costs associated with the repair,
- We bear full responsibility for all aspects of the delivery of the project, and
- We have to enter into a minimum 15-year lease with full responsibility for the care, control and maintenance of the jetty, which implies further financial resource.

Most importantly, as significant as Government's pledge is, the most up to date and comprehensive estimates Council has been provided indicates total costs over 15 years of approximately \$12.55M (2025\$), of which the funding offer represents less than 20%.

Council remains committed to finding a solution that will see Tumby Bay with a fit-for-purpose jetty again, at the lowest possible cost, and in the most sustainable manner possible. There is clearly no solution to this matter that will not involve some sort of special ratepayer levy. Government has repeatedly stated that it cannot exclusively fund the repair or replacement of all the jetties along the length of our coastline that are in a similar or worse state than ours.

To test our community's willingness and capacity for a long-term special levy, we last week launched a survey of all ratepayers asking them to provide an opinion on this matter. The figures quoted in the three options listed in the survey were indicative only and the results will help guide our next steps.

I want to reiterate that the Council is leaving no stone unturned.

We will keep you updated.

Regional Precincts & Partnership Funding

The Council has applied for funding under the Federal Government's regional Precincts and Partnership Program (rPPP). This application is a significant undertaking, and I want to acknowledge the efforts of Section 51 consultants, Trevor Smith from RDAEP, and our staff for their hard work.

Our application aims to support a doubling of the Tumby Bay township population, as well as Port Neill, Lipson, and Ungarra, due to anticipated projects at Cape Hardy totaling \$20 billion. If successful, the funding will be used for planning commercial and residential expansion, infrastructure needs (power, water, sewer, stormwater, roads), environmental considerations (coastal inundation, climate change), social infrastructure (health, education, childcare), and governance frameworks, including a first nations road map.

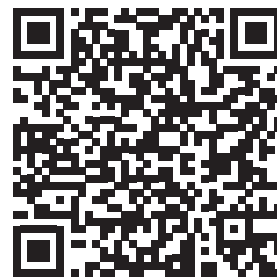
While there has been community discussion about using the rPPP for refurbishing the Tumby Bay jetty, unfortunately, the grant criteria do not support such an application. Rest assured, if there were a suitable grant, we would pursue it actively.

Geoff Churchett

Mayor, District Council of Tumby Bay

Be In The Know

Stay up to date with the latest information on the district's jetties. Scan the QR code or visit our website www.tumbybay.sa.gov.au



Works Update

Hello and welcome to March.

Road construction has been steaming ahead with sections of Brooker, Wharminda and Mt Hill Coomaba Roads re-sheeted.

The addition of our UHF channel incorporated into the traffic management signage has proven successful. This has enabled better communication between road users and our crew whilst on site.

Our road maintenance budgets provide for seasonal routine grading of roads, typically between April – October when natural moisture conditions allow us to achieve effective results. Grading during dry periods generally causes more rapid surface deterioration, additional loose material and more hazardous road conditions. In rare cases the Council will consider the use of water carts to allow routine maintenance to occur during summer months. This activity is particularly costly and comes at the expense of maintenance of other parts of the road network.

“The works team are aware of the roads that require grading in the district and they are constantly being assessed. There will be no opportunity to address any grading until there has been sufficient rain. When this occurs the team will be addressing grading requirements by priority.”

I would like to introduce three new employees starting with Council in March:

- Wade Lodge (Parks & Gardens)
- James Smith (Parks & Gardens)
- Rod Carpenter (Construction)

Team member Ronnie has devised an ingenious way of re-purposing some historic and salvageable pieces to create an exciting new shower to replace an old boring rusty pole.

In his man cave after hours Ronnie has sculptured a section of timber that washed ashore late last year and begun its transformation into a vertical post to accommodate an old stainless steel ball float



from the treatment plant.

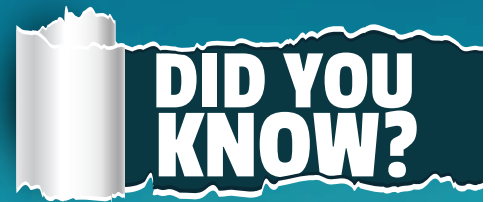
A socket was welded to and holes drilled into the ball to create a shower head.

A stainless steel water pipe, timer valve and foot washing tap has been installed to the timber to create a beautiful functioning practical art piece which will arouse a new discussion point for visitors and locals.

Thank you Ronnie for your generous time, materials and skills for supplying this awesome new piece of community infrastructure.

As always, keep safe and drive to the conditions.

Pete Cassidy
Works Supervisor



Golf Balls In The Ocean Facts

Hitting golf balls into the ocean is an offence under the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act, with a \$210 fine.

A golf ball can take 100 to 1000 years to decompose completely.

High-tech golf balls contain toxic substances which poison marine life as they decompose.

Protecting our local marine life from contamination is crucial due to its significance to the local biodiversity.

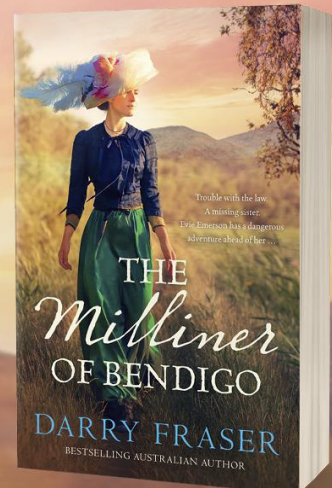
Please help maintain the cleanliness of our waters by keeping golf balls out of it



AUTHOR VISIT DARRY FRASER

TUESDAY 9th APRIL
7:00PM

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21 APRIL 2024

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5 North Terrace
Normal time: Sun, 10am
sacommunity.org/org/212559-Tumby_Bay_Christian_Centre

Church of Christ
23 Tumby Terrace
Normal time: Sun, 10.30am
www.tumbycofc.com

Lutheran Church
14 Lipson Road
Normal time: Sun, 9am
tumbybay.lutheran.org.au

One Heart Church
31 West Terrace
Meeting Time: 4pm Sunday
www.oneheartchurch.com.au

Uniting Church
30 Spencer Street
Normal time: Sunday, 10am
tumbybay.ucasa.org.au

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

LIPSON

Uniting Church
Church Street, Lipson
Normal time: 8am biweekly
tumbybay.ucasa.org.au

UNGARRA

Church of Christ
Main Road, Ungarra
Normal time: Sun, 10am
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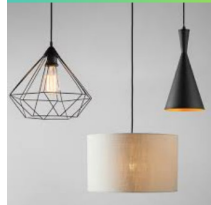


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Discover yours and enjoy a rewarding experience that helps make a difference to so many people's lives!

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

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING JNR

Volunteer Roster - APRIL - J. Powell 0428 845 060

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 1 A. Swaffer G. Halleur EASTER MONDAY (Public Holiday) TBA TBA | 2 N. Richter M. Bishop J. Stirling K. Kotz | 3 B. Baillie G. Fleming M. Poole P. Poole | 4 R. Lawrie A. Lawrie J. Tierney H. Boylan | 5 P. Poole M. Poole B. Burford P. Tressider |
| 8 D. Prime S. Eaton D. Chapman V. Webb | 9 E. Nathan P. Nathan N. Richter M. Bishop | 10 C. Fraser K. Lawrie K. Cave C. Franklin | 11 C. Kolosche B. Treasure A. Southern S. Monfries | 12 J. Powell M. Carr R. Habner R. Habner |
| 15 R. Powell A. Stockwin Z. Coote G. Coote | 16 K. Kotz V. Lawrie J. Cook A. Cameron | 17 T. Clark K. Parsons B. Ollivier P. McKenna | 18 S. Monfries M. Poole R. Glover G. Glover | 19 M. Woolford R. Woolford L. Richter B. Feid |
| 22 T. Kopman S. Franks H. Boylan P. Tressider | 23 B. Blackwell J. Blackwell T. Stringer D. Liddicoat | 24 N. Stewart G. Stewart H. Ware R. Ware | 25 C. Capararo D. Capararo ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday) T. Stringer P. Horne | 26 K. Henderson J. Powell W. Coad R. Hopgood |
| 29 A. Swaffer G. Halleur M. Malcolm M. James | 30 N. Richter M. Bishop J. Stirling K. Kotz | | Car 1 south Car 2 north | |

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FRIDAYS

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3-4 PM

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9:30 - 10:30 AM

MUMS & BUBS



Coffee and Tea Supplied



1:30 - 3:00 PM

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 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)

9:30 AM
0-5 Year Olds

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1:30 - 3:30 PM

CRAFTERNOONS



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NEW BOOKS - FEBRUARY 2024

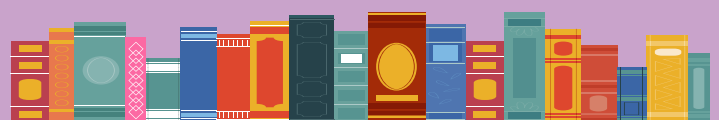
ADULT FICTION

As The River Rises
 Voices In The Dark
 Mrs Winterbottom Takes A Gap Year
 The Night House
 Honeybees And Distant Thunder
 At The Foot Of The Cherry Tree
 The Bone Hacker
 Payback In Death
 Next Always
 Lady Of Darkness
 The Girl In The Eagle's Talons
 Stone Yard Devotional
 Iron Flame
 Birthday Girl
 Nestlings
 Break Of Day
 If We Were Perfect
 Ghost Target
 The Art Of Belonging

Fiona McArthur
 Fleur McDonald
 Joanna Nell
 Jo Nesbo
 Riku Onda
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 Nora Roberts
 Melissa K. Roehrich
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 Colleen Coble
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 Andy McDermott
 Eleanor Ray

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 The Crossing: A Memoir Of Love, Adventure, And Finding Your Own Path
 The Erratics
 Kirsten Hartvig
 Sonia Henry
 Marianne Van Velzen
 Tara Westover
 Kris Kneen
 Phil Knight
 Sophie Matterson
 Vicki Laveau-Harvie



EASTER TRAIL

Sun 24th March 1-4pm
 The Sunday before Easter
 Crafts, activities, face painting
 Displays, goodies & more!
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 St Margaret's Anglican Church
 21 Lipson Road, Tumby

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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBY BAY

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ALL WELCOME - WORSHIP - MESSAGE - HOT CROSS BUNS - TEA - COFFEE - ALL WELCOME
 SEATING AVAILABLE. WELCOME TO BYO SEAT AND KEEP CUP. FURTHER DETAILS 0455 888 314



A SOLDIER'S STORY

Written by Geoff Stewart



Service No.: SX10514

Name: Allan William WYLIE

Medals and Decorations:

1939-45 Star

Africa Star

Pacific Star

Defence Medal

War Medal 1939-45

Australian service Medal 1939-45



Rank: Private
Service: Army
Enlisted: 2 Dec 1940
Discharged: 11 Jul 1945

Allan was born on 17 Feb 1909 at Hatherleigh (near Millicent SA) to Herbert William Wylie and Clare Wylie (nee Campbell). He was the eldest of 4 children in the family, 2 boys and 2 girls. His father was a farmer near Millicent.

He went to school at Hatherleigh. On completion of schooling he worked on his father's farm near Millicent. He married Georgina Florence McNeilly at the Methodist Manse at Millicent on 4 Nov 1934 and they had a family of 4 girls, one of whom died at 4 months of age. On enlistment in the Army at Adelaide on 2 Dec 1940 he gave his occupation as labourer, his address as Sefton Park and his wife as next of kin.

After processing he marched into 3rd Training Battalion (Bn) at Hampstead on 10 Dec 1940 for basic training; he must have excelled as on 31 Dec 1940 he was appointed Lance Corporal. He completed training at the end of Mar 1941, was allocated to 2/48th Bn, and then immediately sent on pre-embarkation leave. A week later he entrained at Adelaide for Sydney and on arrival embarked aboard HMAT "Isle de France" on 10 Apr 1941 bound for the Middle East, disembarking in May 1941. Two days later he was taken on strength by his unit and promoted to Acting Sergeant.

2/48th Bn was raised in Adelaide in Aug 1940; it was deployed to the Middle East in 1941 and saw its first action during the siege of Tobruk. It was here that Allan joined his unit in late May 1941, but his stay was relatively short as, unfortunately his wife died on 10 May 1941 in Port Adelaide from TB; he was granted 7 days compassionate leave to return to Australia on 26 Jul 1941. He arrived in Adelaide on 16 Aug 1941 and was given an additional 5 days "special leave". During this time the 3 children were placed into an orphanage in Adelaide, where they were to remain for a number of years.

At the completion of leave he entrained in Adelaide for Sydney and embarked aboard a US Convoy on 2 Nov 1941, again bound for the Middle East, disembarking on 26 Nov 1941; he was again taken on strength by his unit (2/48th Bn) now located in Palestine, on 31 Dec 1941. This must have been a very unusual event during the war.

The Bn was then involved in the First and Second Battles of El Alamein in 1942. It was during the Second Battle of El Alamein that he was wounded in action on 31 Oct 1942 and was evacuated to 7th Australian General Hospital (AGH), with shrapnel wounds to his right shoulder; he was transferred to 4th Australian Convalescence Depot 3 weeks later and returned to his unit on 1 Dec 1942. At this time the Bn, which had started the battle with a strength of 700 could field only 41 fit men.

Allan, with his Bn embarked upon the HMAT "Nieuw Amsterdam" on 24 Jan 1943 for return to Australia to take part in the fighting in Papua New Guinea following Japan's entry into the war. The unit was then given leave until Mar 1943, before concentrating at Kairi in the Atherton Tablelands (Qld) for reorganisation and retraining in jungle warfare, then moving to Cairns

The Bn embarked aboard HT "Henry T. Allen" at Cairns on 3 Aug 1943 for PNG, disembarking at Milne Bay on 6 Aug and continued amphibious training, before taking part in the landing at Lae on 4 Sep 1943 This was the first large-scale amphibious landing conducted by Australian forces since the landings at Gallipoli in 1915.

The Bn was then withdrawn from PNG, embarking on 7 Feb 1944 aboard HT "Edward N. Westcott" at Finchhafen for return to Australia, disembarking in Brisbane on 20 Feb 1944. It remained in Australia for over a year. Unfortunately for Allan he had contracted Malaria and was admitted to 2/1 AGH and then 5th Army Camp Hospital. On 21 Jan 1945 he embarked aboard "Tarooma" from Townsville bound for PNG, disembarking at Lae 4 days later. On 28 Mar 1945 he was transferred from PNG back to Australia, arriving back in Townsville on 30 Mar 1945. He was then sent to 6 Base Ordnance Depot on 7 May 1945, pending discharge. He was finally medically boarded at Wayville (SA) on 7 Jun 1945 and discharged on 11 Jul 1945.

A SOLDIER'S STORY (CONT'D)

After discharge in Adelaide he moved out onto the Nullarbor rabbit trapping with his new wife to be, Mona Willamena (Bobby) Williams. On their return to Adelaide they were married on 10 Mar 1948. After the marriage the 3 girls returned to the family.

The family then returned to the Port Lincoln area and Allan was allocated a Soldier Settlers block at Wanilla. The property soon became home to the family and was named "Dun-wanderen", expressing their desire to settle. In 1963 Allan purchased more land in the Wangary area, naming the new farm "Minni-ribbi" meaning plenty of water in the local dialect.

Allan was a foundation member of the Wanilla RSL, a keen cricketer for Wanilla Wanderers Club and a staunch supporter of the Marble Ranges Football Club.

After the family had grown the couple left the farm and moved to Port Lincoln in 1979. Two years later Allan died on 29 May 1981, aged 72 years. He is buried in Happy Valley Cemetery, Port Lincoln RSL Section.

Returned Services League (South Australia)

Tumby Bay Sub Branch - News



Important Dates for your diary:

- *Anzac Day - 25 April 2024* - 0630 hours - Form up in front of Senior Citizens Club. Please note that dogs must be kept from the mounted troops area.
- *Club Annual Dinner - 28 July 2024*. To be held at the Seabreeze Hotel.

Members need to note that Annual Membership fees for the Club are now overdue. They can be paid at the bar by cash/cheque/Eftpos or by electronic transfer to the Treasurer.

The sale of Memorial Bricks has now been finalised with the sale of 130 bricks, some of which are still to be paid for. 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 March; these bricks will be reallocated. 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.

The meals from our new kitchen are a credit to our "cooks" as attested to by the growing number attending dinner on Friday nights. There are very few places where you can get a two course meal with tea/coffee for \$20 supported by a great bar service. Come and enjoy

LEST WE FORGET

G E O F F S T E W A R T

Tumby Bay Hospital & Uringa Auxiliary Inc. News

Established in 1938, the Auxiliary's Purpose has always been to raise funds for our local Tumby Bay Hospital & Uringa Hostel. As governments no longer give monetary aid to hospitals (especially regional) there seems to be even more relevance for our Auxiliary to provide further help to our own local services and to provide for our own local community.

The Auxiliary Committee has been formed for 2024 as follows:

- President: Cynthia Fulton- 0429 016 603
- 1st Vice President: Sue Lawrie
- 2nd Vice President: Sally Richardson
- Secretary: Carolyn Thompson- 0408 821 840
- Assistant Secretary: Rosemary Haeusler
- Treasurer: Bev Olivier- 0428 550 194
- Assistant Treasurer: Helen Ware
- Catering Convenor: Cynthia Fulton- 0429 016 603

Please contact relevant members, should you have any enquiries, or wish to use our services etc.

Auxiliary members cater for functions such as morning teas, afternoon teas, luncheons and for occasions such as birthdays, funerals or meetings, etc. We provide homemade foods.

Our current fundraising project is to provide new beds for patients in the Hospital, including Aged Care, plus additional new beds for residents in Uringa. This project is ongoing.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd April at 1:30 pm, at the Community Room at Bayview Medical Services (Doctors' Surgery).

We always welcome new members.

C A R O L Y N T H O M P S O N

Beacon of Hope - Spark Grant Progress



Beacon of Hope, Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention Group (BOH) is a Not-For-Profit charity based in Tumby Bay and Districts. In May 2023 we won a \$40 000 SPARK grant to explore possible sustainable approaches that support mental health, connection and wellbeing. We have been working in partnership with the Faye Fuller Foundation and listening to our community's thoughts, experiences and ideas. We will continue exploring and developing possible ideas over the next few months. MGA Insurance kindly allowed us to use the building on Lipson Road as an office recently.

Beacon of Hope is very grateful to MGA, a company that has been supporting our community for 50 years. We found that opening up a dormant building in our community has been a very successful way to engage community members.

We were inspired by the innovative work of Dr. Graham Fleming beginning in the 1990's, based around suicide prevention. He demonstrated that capacity building created substantial positive change in our community. Graham's approach to building on strengths that already exist within our community is one our group has embraced.

With Gratitude For MGA Services And Support

Members of Beacon of Hope recently met with John and Margaret George to further discuss the use of the MGA building at 5 Lipson Road.

John assured us of continuous use of the building and is arranging renovations to be carried out soon. The exact concept for the building is still being developed and will be focused on community needs and wellbeing. Our office will remain in the building ongoing.

We have been pleased with community member suggestions for purposeful activities that encourage healthy connections. We are open on Mondays but are willing to meet for coffee and chats as required. The grant ends in June and until then we continue to listen to our community about strengths and barriers for mental health and wellbeing in our community. Please contact us ASAP if you have any input. We are seeking further financial support.

Our community is fortunate to be gifted with such a wonderful opportunity.

Gladys Fleming: Beacon of Hope, Deputy Chairperson
0455 828 505

Danica Gates: Beacon of Hope, Chairperson
0429 187 081

Email: tbbeaconofhope@gmail.com

DANICA GATES

Tumby Bay Weight Watchers

On the 21st of March, Tumby Bay Watchers was born due to the demise of the SA Branch of Weight Watchers. We have had a pretty traumatic year, having had to do a bit of moving around due to a change of venue. We were very lucky with a temporary home and do appreciate the time we were able to make use of the facilities. The club and members have bonded and we are now very comfortable and happy in our new home at the CWA. Thank you ladies . During the year we have acquired a few new members and we think we are now on the road to a successful year. We have also restructured our membership and can offer new members a reduced membership fee, now that is unheard of. But for those out there who would like to attempt to shed a few kilos, this may be a time to consider a change. So, the 21st March this year marks our 1st birthday and we celebrated with our stoic members, who have supported the club through the past year.

Our President for the next year is June Hedley; Vice President, Judy Milton; and Club Secretary, Norvene Richter. You are welcome to contact any of these ladies if you require assistance.

June: 0427 882 313

Norvene: 0478 382 096

JUNE HEDLEY



As we strive to streamline our communication processes and enhance the efficiency of our newsletter production, we are implementing a change to the submission deadline for newsletter contributions.

Starting from this month, the new cut-off date for newsletter submissions will be the 2nd Thursday of every month, with the release date on the last week of the month.

This adjustment will provide ample time for our team to gather and organise all the wonderful content you contribute, ensuring a timely and polished newsletter for our community.

For those who are currently advertising with us, rest assured that we have adjusted your subscription accordingly.

Please take note of this change and mark your calendars accordingly. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work towards improving our newsletter process.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TUMBY BAY

Council Decisions

The following will provide a summary of the decisions made at the 14 March 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 EPCBH AGM, EPLGA Board meeting and Great White Shark Workshop, Tri-Council meeting along with various Council meetings.

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr. Elliott attended the LEHAC meeting, Tri-Council meeting and various Council meetings.

Cr Smith attended the Tri-Council meeting and various Council meetings.

Cr. Will attended the Tri-Council meeting and various Council meetings.

Cr Ward attended the Tri-Council meeting and various Council meetings.

Cr Kotz attended the Tri-Council meeting and various Council meetings.

Cr Hudson was absent from the meeting.

Deputations

Nil.

Questions on Notice

Nil.

Questions without Notice

- Autosprint at Tumby Bay Airport
- Invite to organisations if meetings presented outside of Tumby Bay.

Motions On Notice

Nil.

Reports of Officers

CEO Report

The report was received.

Capital Works 2023/24

The report was received.

Appointment of Council Delegate for LGASA OGM

Council resolved to appoint Cr Elliott, Deputy Mayor, as Council's delegate for the LGASA OGM in May 2024.

Council Representative on the Tumby Bay Community Consultative Group

Council resolved to appoint Mayor Churchett as its representative to the TBCCG, with Cr Elliott acting as Mayor Churchett's proxy.

Lipson Cove Campground Upgrade – Towards Eyes On Eyre

Council resolved to enter into

a grant agreement with the EP Landscape Board to fund works at the Lipson Cove Campsite, along with a contribution from Council of \$20,000 as in-kind and direct costs.

2024/25 Works Procurement

Council authorised the CEO to approve certain expenditure commitments for the 2024/25 financial year to enable procurement processes to occur and reduce risk of delivery delays.

Confidential Reports

Upgrade to Council Reception Area.

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.

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



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

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