News from the Bayview Medical Centre

We are pleased with the building project of our new rooms and community day centre which are right on schedule, due for completion by July 1 and thank all clients for their patience with finding the clinic. Most would now be aware that the only entry to the surgery is via the back door, accessible from the Wibberley St entrance and car park.

The Doctors and Staff welcome and are pleased to announce that Dr Jennifer Catelan and her husband Antonio, who is working at Cleanseas at Arno Bay and their children Maya and Luca have recently moved to Tumby Bay. Jennifer will commence GP practice at the Tumby Bay Medical Clinic over the next few weeks and we warmly welcome her to help part time with the workload of our busy practice. With at least one of the five doctors covering the township and surrounding area 24 hours a day the community can be most grateful for the continuing excellent service provided. All of our GP’s are highly skilled and experienced and provide a medical service which is second to none to our community.

Heart Disease And YOU

Our community has been affected by heart disease recently. Most of the cases began with a sudden onset of symptoms in middle aged males. The range of symptoms varied between arm pain, chest pain, breathlessness and in a severe case, total collapse.

As a result we invite the men in our community to have a thorough check-up. Any time after the age of 40 years is a good time. Ways in which you can reduce your chances of having a heart attack could be by seeking advice about ceasing smoking, treating high blood pressure, lowering cholesterol, and getting more active.

Also do not ignore any symptoms like running out of puff (not able to do what you used to do before), chest pain, arm pain. They could be the only early signs that you are having trouble with your heart.

Doctors and Staff
Tumby Bay Medical Practice

October Group Table Day for CWA

Come one, come all to the Ungarra Hall for the CWA table day.
Tuesday 15th March 2010 at 1.00 pm
Admission $5.00
Trading tables, raffles, afternoon tea and entertainment.
We would love to have your company so you can see what talent there is in the combined group of CWA.

Lee Gibbons

Deadline for Articles
Friday 18th March 2011 at 12 noon
Mobile Phone Recycling for Youth Cancer

You don't have to donate your money to help young Australians survive cancer.

All you have to do is give us your old mobile phone.

It can be recycled to raise money to build specialized youth cancer centres across Australia.

Currently in Australia, your chances of surviving certain cancers decrease by 50% the day you turn 16! These youth cancer centres will help reverse this fact.

Drop your old phone into the collection box at the Council office.

Visit youcan.org.au for more information.

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Emergency Assistance

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The primary number to call for emergency assistance from any phone in Australia is Triple Zero (000) - unless you are hearing or speech impaired, in which case the number is 106.

Police 131 444

Save 000 for emergencies

Call 131 444 to contact Police other than in an emergency.

Please visit www.triplezero.gov.au for further information.

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Marine Parks Council of SA

Interested people with knowledge/experience of:

- Commercial fishing
- Recreational fishing
- Marine conservation
- Community affairs
- Relevant marine science
- Indigenous culture

are encouraged to nominate for one of the nine positions on the Marine Parks Council.

Nominations close Monday 28th February.

For further information, please visit www.marineparks.sa.gov.au
Uniting Care Westley
Gambling Help Services

Assists people with a gambling problem or family/friends of someone with a gambling problem.

Free and confidential - visiting Tumby Bay on an as needs basis.
Phone: 1300 456 946 or 86827902

Erratum

The article regarding William Ahang in “A Soldiers Story” in the January 2011 issue of the Community News stated that he is buried in the Port Neill cemetery.

This is incorrect. He is buried in the Tumby Bay cemetery.

Tumby Bay Hospital and Uringa Auxiliary

AGM was held in the CWA rooms. President Marie Lally welcomed 15 members. Marie read a report on the year’s activities of fundraising and thanked all members for their help with catering.

Election of Officers

President: Barb Millard
1st Vice President: Marie Lally
2nd Vice President: Cynthia Fulton
Secretary: Carolyn Thompson (subject to her approval)
Assistant Secretary: Nina Giles (subject to health)
Treasurer: Bev Olivier
Assistant Treasurer: Teresa Stringer
Catering Convener: Teresa Stringer
Assistant: Joyce Dodd
Craft Fair Convener: Cynthia Fulton
Assistant: Wendy Seebohm

Members agreed to cater for a machinery sale in March.

Next Meeting will be 2nd March in the CWA rooms at 1.30pm.

New people are welcome to join in and help raise funds for Tumby Bay Hospital and Uringa.

Electronic Waste Collection

Waste collection for all electronic waste (excluding fridges, freezers, washing machine and dryers)

In Tumby Bay, waste can be placed on the footpath for collection on the 15th of March.

In Ungarra, waste needs to be taken to the Transfer station before the 15th of March. Contact Vivonne Rusden on 86767068.

In Lipson, waste needs to be placed on the footpath for collection on the 15th March.
Rural Options

I intend to resume my monthly reports after an absence of some months.

Crops
The crop yields this harvest have generally been some of the best ever. Unimely Summer rains have caused some downgrading of some of the grain delivered to silos. Farmers have had some issues with the inconsistency in the categorisation of their grain for sale.

School Leavers
Those students who are going on to further their education and are relocating need to be made aware of what support they are entitled to. Our local Federal Member of Parliament, Rowan Ramsey has supplied me with a number of School Leaver Guides. These Guides are a useful tool when students are determining what support is available. These guides are available from the Council office or from my office.

Planning Retirement
I have a guide to your options and Centrelink Services. A copy of this guide is available through my office. I can recommend this document as it is very informative.

Food Parcels
On behalf of my clients I wish to thank the Lions Club for their donation of food parcels for me to distribute. They have been gratefully received.

Tumby Bay Aged Homes
For the year or so that I was a member of the Tumby Bay Homes Inc a lot of work was performed by the committee. Returning the homes to profitability, the upgrading of aged documentation, the development of new documentation, the simplification of amounts charged for rents and the simplification of how rents are collected was addressed in that time. Although I have recently resigned from the committee of the Tumby Bay Aged Homes I am still available to work as a volunteer and to assist tenants living at the homes with any issues that they have, particularly Centrelink issues.

Centrelink Forms
I have a number of Centrelink forms at my office which are available to the public on request.

Monica Dodd
Rural Financial Counsellor
Ph 8688 1831

Tumby Bay SACWA

The meeting was held on February 16th 2011.

President Ivy Freeman OAM opened the meeting with the creed. Assistant Secretary Judy Harris read the minutes sitting in for Joan Winter. All business was efficiently dealt with and all correspondence discussed.

The theme of the day was "Celebrating Australia Day". We celebrated the birth of our great nation, maybe a little late, but a birthday can be celebrated at any time. Our nation is young but our land is old, steeped in the aboriginal culture. Although we are multicultural, we are still one nation and enjoy the many different cultures and food which have come from other lands with our new residents. They join us in being fiercely proud of living in the best country in the world. We are Australians no matter what our origin.

Roll call was an Australian poem and every one of them was enjoyed from comedy to heart wrenching patriotism. Our Australian poetry is unique to our country and generally makes us proud to be Australian. Of course the all time favorite is still Dorothea Mackellar's "My Country"

I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of drought and flooding rains,
I love her far horizons,
I love her jewel sea,
Her beauty and her terror,
The wide brown land for me.

This always makes us feel good about our sometimes willful country.

We had a very successful trading table in January in spite of the nasty weather.

Winners of the competitions were:

Single Bloom 1st Fay Haywood
2nd Val Crank

Multiple Bloom 1st Ivy Freeman
2nd Jeanette Hocking

Competition 1st Wendy Springbeltt
2nd Joan Winter

Raffle Winner Rita Higgins

Chicken Coop Raffle Maureen Pool

Like a popular song says, I am, you are, we are Australian and proud to live in the best country in the world.
Port Neill Progress Association

Christmas Eve

The Green Shed was the venue for a pleasant Christmas Eve 2010 with many locals and visitors to Port Neill sharing in a BBQ provided by the Port Neill Progress Association, Port Neill Hotel and Port Neill Caravan Park.

Father Christmas arrived in the Port Neill CFS truck, to the delight of the young children gathered. As each age group was called, many had a sit on his lap and received a bag of lollies donated by Fields Rural, Port Neill and a small gift provided by the Port Neill Uniting Church. Progress wishes to thank our local businesses for contributing to our community event.

Presentations recognising service to the Port Neill community through the Country Fire Service were awarded at the Christmas Eve gathering. Ten year service awards were given to Deon Siviour, Michael Atchison, Kerry Bell, Wendy Davey, Johnno Cummins, Dick Parker and David Williams and 20 years service to Brad Davey, Darren Davey, Luke Fauser, Dwayne Cox and Tony Rodda.

Families and those gathered enjoyed the evening, catching up and chatting.

Country Music Night

Eighty people enjoyed the music and entertainment of local EP country music artists on Saturday 8th January at the Port Neill Hall.

Noel Smith, Tumby Bay and Barry Dennis, Arno Bay sang a variety of country songs with lead guitarist Wayne Easton of Port Lincoln. Maurice and Gwen Smith, Verran, lead the audience in three brackets of well-known popular country songs from yesteryear including 'I still call Port Neill home'.

During the evening the crowd got to their feet to join in either line-dancing or old style dancing, including the Military 2 Step.

Local Tumby Bay businesses supported the evening with many of those attending winning goods or a voucher as prizes during the night. Thanks goes to Elders, Landmark, BankSA, Australia Post who gave gifts valued to $200; and Tumby Take Away, Neindorfs Friendly Grocer, IGA Supermarket, Rawles Country Bake, Tumby Bayside Meats, Mitre 10, Tumby Garden Supplies, Seabreeze Hotel and Bawdens Rural Supplies who gave vouchers valued at over $200. The major door prize donated by Port Neill Caravan Park was won by Joy Cox, of Port Neill. Other winners included 7 yr old Lenny McDonough, Port Neill and 90+ yo Phil Bates, Port Neill. The Port Neill Progress Association thanks all our local businesses for supporting our community event.

Proceeds from the evening, door takings and bar sales, will be used for further improvements around Port Neill by the Progress Association.

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District Council of Tumby Bay

Lease of Land

Tenders are invited for the lease of:

Part Section 320, Hundred of Hutchinson

Section 262, Lot 8 Lincoln Highway, Lot 9 & 11 Lipson Road, Hundred of Hutchinson

Details of these leases are available from the Council Office, Mortlock Street, Tumby Bay.

Tenders close with the undersigned at 5pm on Thursday 10th March 2011.

Mr DC Watson
Finance/Administration Manager
Edgar (Scotty) was born at Yaranyacka on 9 May 1892 to Samuel Scott and Mary Ellen Scott (nee Wishart) of Yaranyacka. He was the eldest of 6 children, 2 boys and 4 girls. His father was a farmer at Yaranyacka.

Scotty started his schooling at the Yaranyacka School at the age of 6, his teacher being a Miss Borraud. He and a friend (Arthur Cosh) would walk the 3 miles to school, often being side tracked by the many rabbits on the way; a form of entertainment was to jump on the rabbits hiding in the grass tussocks. When the Waratta Vale School opened in 1905, Scotty completed his final year at that school.

Like most boys of that time he completed his schooling at year 7, leaving to work on the family farm at Yaranyacka. He remained working on the farm with his father until he enlisted in the Army on 5 Mar 1917 at Lipson.

He then travelled to Adelaide for processing and basic training before being posted as an Air Mechanic in the Australian Flying Corps. This was an extraordinary posting at this time as aviation was very much in its infancy. Also it would appear that he had no particular mechanical training other than that which he had acquired working on the farm: I hope it was better than some of the farm mechanics that I know!

The Australian Flying Corps was based at Point Cook (Vic) where the Central Flying School had been established. Initially it consisted of No 1 Squadron (Sqn); this Sqn was deployed to the Middle East in 1916 and was known as the “Mesopotamia half flight”. The complete Sqn was captured by the Turks at Baghdad – few survived captivity. In late 1916 the Flying Corps was expanded to 4 Sqns, the latter 3 Sqns (2, 3 & 4 Sqns) being deployed to the UK for training before being sent to the Western Front in March 1917 – Scotty was part of this later group, being posted as a reinforcement to 3 Sqn.

Australia was the only British dominion to set up a Flying Corps for service during WWI. One third of the fatalities suffered by the Corps were as a result of training accidents, indicating the risks associated with aviation at this time.

After the Armistice, Scotty returned to Australia and took his discharge. He returned home and again helped his father on the family farm.

After several years he bought his own farm at Moody (Section 11, commonly known as “Reid’s Place) from John Welch; this was a soldier settler block that had initially been allocated to a Mr. Compton but had been handed back to the government for reallocation, as had many of the Moody blocks. He worked this farm until he sold it to Basil Baillie in the late 40’s. This block is now owned by the Baldiserras.

He then moved to Tumby Bay and lived with his parents and sister, Mrs Trix Simmons in their house on The Esplanade. Scotty had never married.

Scotty must have been a very fit man as he regularly rode his bike to Port Lincoln and back, just for exercise. At least he did not have to worry about road trains in those days!

After several years in Tumby he moved to the Riverina (NSW) and bought a farm there in the early 50s; a few years later he sold the farm and again relocated, this time to Murray Bridge, where he lived with another of his sisters, Mrs Elsie Yelland, for a short period.

Like many farmers, the call of the land was strong, so he bought yet another property at Buccleuch (near Coonalpyn, SA) and continued to work this property until his death in 1958 at the age of 64 years. He is buried in the Murray Bridge cemetery.
News from the Churches

TBUCKs (Tumby Bay Uniting Church Kids) TBUCKs is an after school program that involves primary school age children in a range of free activities including Singing, Stories, Drama, Active games, Outdoor games, Craft and a snack of cordial, fruit and biscuits. During first term we will be meeting each Tuesday 3:15 to 5:30pm. Pictured is Linda telling the Bible story about the Lost Coins, at our first meeting for 2011 on Tuesday 8th Feb. Details: Ph 86882368.

Know Your Bible Group KYB meets at the Tumby Bay Uniting Church each Tuesday morning during school term. Plenty of exciting discussion takes place over the truths and teachings of the Bible and how they apply to our lives. Sue Eaton leads the group. Details: 86882368.

Lent Event The Tumby Bay, Lipson and Port Neill Uniting Churches have been participating in Lent Event since 2007. During this time participants have set aside one or two material comforts and pursuits and contributed the money they would have spent to mission projects. These projects help the world’s poor and disadvantaged people by providing education, digging wells, building hospitals and employment opportunities. People are invited to focus on their relationship with God through personal mediation and prayer and a six week small group discussion.

Last year six home groups met, consisting of participants from the Catholic Church, Church of Christ and Uniting Church. The picture at left shows the group meeting at Port Neill.

This year our Lent Event program will be commencing on Ash Wednesday, 9th March. The Small Group Study is called Sacred Friendships, and people from all churches and the community are most welcome to join with us. Details: 86882368.

Pancake Day Each year on Shrove Tuesday, the Tumby Bay Uniting Church cooks and sells pancakes. In 2002, UnitingCare Pancake Day was launched in Australia. Since then, UnitingCare’s Pancake Day has been supporting a vast network of services, and caring for people in need, such as families in crisis, abused and vulnerable children, people with disabilities, and frail, aged, homeless and hungry people. More than 1.5 million pancakes have been sold to assist UnitingCare with this work. This year cooking of Pancakes will commence from 9:45am, Tuesday 8 March, the corner of Spencer Street and Bratten Way. Deliveries of hot pancakes with toppings will be made to local businesses on the day. Orders can be placed with Joan Winter, Ph: 8688 1847.

Combined Churches Service Since September 2009, the Anglican Church, Church of Christ and Uniting Church have been meeting together for one service per month followed by a shared meal. Each denomination has taken turns in hosting and officiating at the service. The services have been encouraging and have unified the group.

The next Combined Churches Service will meet 10:30am, Sunday 27 Feb at the Tumby Bay Anglican Church followed by shared lunch. Ruth Buxton will lead the service. Visitors are most welcome to join with us.
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. If we don’t have the title you are looking for we will try to get it through the Inter Library Loan system. Don’t forget we also have free access to the internet.

**Adult Fiction**

Balzac, David
Beck, Greig
Coetzee, J.M.
Deaver, Jeffrey
Delacourt, Marianne
Delinsky, Barbara

Demille, Nelson
Flynn, Vince
French, Dawn
Grisham, John
Hall, Billy

Harding, Traci
Harris, Charlaine

Holt, Anne
Howell, Katherine
Johansen, Iris
Laurens, Stephanie

Macomber, Debbie
Marillier, Juliet
McNab, Andy
McGuiness, Bevan
Patterson, James
Purcell, Deirdre
Robb, J.D.

Shreve, Anita
Wilson, Laura
Woods, Stuart

**Non Fiction**

Armstrong, Cath
Boobyer, Claire

Borack, John M.
De Rossi, Portia

Gillespie, David
Harding, Sally
Oakes, Laurie

Yaker, Rebecca

**February Selection**

**0-2 years**
The wheels on the bus by Mandy Foot

**2-3 years**
The three kangaroos gruff by Kel Richards

**4-5 years**
Blossom Possum by Klimenyi Nland

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**February 14th**

**Library Lovers’ Day**
TUMBY BAY DISTRICT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Board has voted to go into recess until October 2011. There have been two AGM’s called – the first did not reach a quorum and the second was unable to get a Chair, Secretary or Treasurer.

The Board holds a sum of $14,000, left from the fundraising efforts of previous Community Development Officer Janene Pilp and her team, when they raffled the block of land on the island in the early 2000’s. This money is for the benefit of our community district-wide, not just Tumby Bay Township, and is currently invested until there are enough people interested to get the Board re-activated.

The Board is an incorporated body, made up of volunteers. It receives no financial support from government. The Tumby Bay District Council has provided an administration grant of $1,100 annually. The membership, as listed in the Constitution is: a rep from Council, TBAS, each of the 4 Progress Associations and 7 community members.

Christine Charlton, as Community Development Officer, is the point of contact for the Community Development Board until an AGM is called in October 2011. If you are interested in the future of our district, please consider nominating. The Board has undertaken many projects since the closure of the Telecentre (which had been its main focus until 2002) and some of them are listed below.

WHAT HAS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD DONE?

- Run the district Christmas Lights competition, 2005-2009; financially supported the Street Parade and Xmas Eve celebrations 2005-2010.
- Given a $200 Award to a student nominated by Principals of 3 schools, Ungarra, Pt Neill and Tumby Bay from 2005 to 2008.
- Established “gopher gardens” in Spencer St in 2005.
- Assisted Senior Citizens with a grant application for indoor bowls equipment.
- Assisted Youth Recreation Committee with grant applications and given a donation to Youth Week celebrations 2006-2010.
- Worked with the Ungarra Playcentre, to get funding for Your Child and You Project 2006 and in 2009 sponsored their grant application for fencing.
- Funded Port Neill Progress Association to replace the art work along the road from the highway into town.
- Updated and distributed local Phone Directory with Pt Lincoln Times 2007-2010.
- Held a public meeting in 2006 to discuss re-invigorating the Mainstreet Plan and worked with Council to fund median strip and plane trees in Spencer St.
- Supported the Lower Eyre Health Services Teddy Bears Picnic 2006.
- Suggested upgrades and rationalising of signs in district, especially tourism signage to the Council, in May 2007.
- Supported the Lipson Art and Sculpture Exhibition 2007.
- Implemented the District Familiarisation tours for businesses in 2008.
- Operation Flinders - sponsorship of 2 TBAS students to participate 2009-2010
- Held a public consultation in 2006 about improving the entrance-ways to the district and each town, and as a result funded the Tumby Bay Welcome Wall in 2009 with volunteer labour from the Tumby Bay Lions Club.
- Provided funds to Port Neill Progress Association to begin their Welcome Wall 2009.
- Business Skills workshops- an Enterprise Connect grant, with SkillSmart 2009.
- Successfully lobbied for the formation of a separate council sub-committee dedicated to Tourism 2009.
- 2010 - donated $2500 to Council to support the purchase of a Community Bus.
- 2010 provided financial support to the Lipson A + H Show.

If you have new and exciting ideas about district – wide development, which could be implemented through an existing incorporated body, with access to funds, please contact Christine Charlton at Tumby Bay District Council.
Tumby Bay and District Garden Club

Meeting held on 14th February 2011. President Eileen Weiss welcomed 21 members. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Secretary Judy Milton. Treasurer Beverley Olliver gave the Treasurer’s report with a very healthy balance. Morning tea break and judging of show bench followed.

Show bench results:
- Single bloom 1st: Rhonda Habner - rose cubana
- Single bloom 2nd: Judy Milton - rose hot chocolate
- Single bloom 3rd: Sandy McCallum - rose princess Diana
- Multiple bloom 1st: Betty Dougle - rose Chicago peace
- Multiple bloom 2nd: Pat Lebrun - stephanotis
- Third table 1st: Rhonda Habner - herbs
- Third table 2nd: Carol Beaton - herbs
- Pot plant 1st: Sandie McCallum - desert rose
- Pot plant 2nd: Judy Milton - African violet

The auction raised $65.00. Raffle was several books on herbs donated by Hilda Ware, with several winners.

Next month’s hostesses will be Gloria Bowden and Jeannie Strudwick. Guest speaker was Hilda Ware who has been interested in herbs for 30 to 40 years. Hilda’s main interest is in herbal teas. Carol Beaton also spoke on her ideas with herbs.

Next meeting is 14th March 2011 at Senior Citizens building. New members are most welcome to attend.

Census jobs - for a brighter future in Tumby Bay

Tumby Bay Mayor Laurie Collins says the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has the perfect part time job for Tumby Bay residents as a Census Area Supervisor.

The Area Supervisor positions will assist the ABS conduct the Census of Population and Housing on 9 August 2011, and will help oversee the distribution and collection of approximately 14.2 million Census forms to Australia’s 9.8 million households.

“We’ve been working with the ABS since last year to guarantee a successful Census in Tumby Bay”, Councillor Collins says.

It’s the first 2011 Census recruitment push by the ABS. In April a further 29,000 collector positions will be advertised nationally.

Councillor Collins says Area Supervisors are needed in every corner of the Eyre Peninsula to ensure an accurate Census.

“The Census gives our community a snapshot of Tumby Bay. It provides important information to decision makers and communities to help plan for Eyre Peninsula’s future,” Councillor Collins says.

Councillor Collins says the Census is the largest part-time operation conducted in Australia.

“These Census Area Supervisor positions are perfect for people who want to help their neighbours, friends and communities. Census jobs will make a real and positive contribution to Tumby Bay,” Councillor Collins says.

Area Supervisors will receive between $4,300 and $7,500 for the part-time position and will be employed from 18 April until 7 October.

Make sure you apply now.

More information is available online at www.abs.gov.au/census
Graffiti Prevention Discussion Paper

As part of its election commitment, the Government promised to look at strengthening the current graffiti legislation to reduce the incidence and impact of graffiti vandalism. A number of proposals for change have been proposed and are outlined in the discussion paper. The paper also provides information on some of the graffiti management strategies employed in South Australia and in other jurisdictions.

The discussion paper is available for viewing at http://www.agd.sa.gov.au/haveyoursay/

Any comments on the paper can be sent to:

“Graffiti Consultation”
John Rau
GPO Box 464
ADELAIDE SA 5001

RSL NEWS
February 2011
Committee for 2011

President Daphne Hopping 86882495
Vice President Ken Bennett 86882661
Secretary Teena Norton-Fahey 86882518
Treasurer Brenda Darling 86881918
Memberships Officer Brenda Darling 86882518
Booking Officer Brenda Darling 86881918

Don’t know what to do on the last Sunday of the month? We have our monthly luncheons every last Sunday of the month. With the warmer weather supposed to be eventuating we will be moving into barbeques and salads (a salad or sweet would be appreciated). Everyone is most welcome to join us, we even test your grey matter with an after lunch trivia quiz.

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING?:
The Car Boot Sale was held on Sunday 23rd January. Considering it was Tunarama and the Coffin Bay Market was also on all sellers said they had a good day with plenty of buyers coming through. There were a lot of people asking when is the next one, so we will be holding another one in the May/June area. Keep you posted.

WHATS HAPPENING NOW:
Building upgrade – Grant applications have been submitted so now begins the wait. Keep an eye on the Newsletter. We will keep you posted on the progress.

Tumby Bay Area School is once again holding Youth Opportunity workshops at the Clubrooms.

WHATS COMING UP:
Anzac Day on the 25th April is fast approaching. Time to reflect, remember and honor the Men and Women who have served on foreign soil and at home, who have made the ultimate sacrifice and the fortunate ones that returned home.

This year Anzac Day falls on Easter Monday and also in the School Holidays. More details next Newsletter.

CLUBROOMS OPEN:
4.30pm Fridays. All welcome. Come along and enjoy company, a drink, or even a meal for $5.00 per person. For any enquiries call Brenda on 8688 1918, Rhonda or Quentin on 8688 2603, Daphne on 8688 2495 or Teena 8688 2518.

LITTLE AUSSIE DIGGER CARD!
Buy 10 drinks and the next one is on us! Cheers!

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING is Friday 25th February 2011 @ 8pm.

To all our members who are or have been on the sick list we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back at the clubrooms soon.
EPNRM Community Projects
Tell us your NRM ideas for EP

Eyre Peninsula land-managers, local government and community groups are invited to submit proposals for projects in natural resource management. Projects typically funded range from $1500 to $80,000. Money available for this year’s projects will depend on funding granted to the Board through government programs.

Project proposals may include:

- Fencing to protect native vegetation
- Planting native species
- Erosion control along creeklines
- Access management to protect coastal environments
- Control of pests and weeds that threaten native plants and animals
- Work to protect soil and water resources
- Support for community groups involved in environmental work
- Projects to enhance urban environments

More information and proposal forms available from your local EP NRM office:
Geraldine Turner, Southern NRM Officer
25 West Tce, Tumby Bay
Ph: 8688 2610
M: 0407 603 574

Project proposals open 1st March and close of 31st March 2011
ILLEGAL DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER

During the recent high rain event, excess water entered the system resulting in an increase in the amount of water to be processed, pushing the plant operations to beyond its capacity.

Stormwater intrusion is where stormwater has been allowed to flow into a septic system. This is illegal under the Plumbing Code and the Department of Health Waste Control Standards. Under these regulations all excess rainwater collected from areas such as roofs, gardens, roads and rainwater tanks need to be plumbed away from the septic system.

WHY IS STORMWATER INTRUSION A PROBLEM?
Council operates a Community Wastewater Management System in the Tumby Bay township which treats the effluent from septic tanks via a network of pipes leading to a centralised treatment facility.

WHERE DOES THE EXCESS STORMWATER COME FROM?
Common sources include illegally plumbed stormwater systems from areas such as roofs, gardens, roads and rainwater tanks. Much of the problem also lies underground so you may inherit the problem or not be aware of where your pipes actually go.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?
Stormwater that is connected to Council’s CWMS network is classed as an illegal connection. Excess water entering the system results in overloading of the pipe network, higher running costs, call outs due to high level alarms and unnecessary strain on the treatment plant. In addition to this is the unnecessary cost and processing of treating stormwater which the system is not designed to accept. Higher running costs result in increased operating and maintenance charges to ratepayers.

WHAT NOT TO DO
The most important thing to remember is not to have any rainwater or stormwater connected to pipes that go to septic tank systems.

DO NOT connect rainwater to sewer drains.
DO NOT connect stormwater to septic tanks.
It is important to set up your stormwater and septic systems separately. Water from rainwater tanks and stormwater drains must not be connected to a septic system. If you find stormwater connected to your septic system, it must be disconnected and diverted to either the street water table (kerb) or a stormwater connection point (if available).

CAN I RECEIVE A FINE?
Council can apply fines and issue maintenance orders to property owners who have illegal connections to the CWMS, however Council would prefer to work with residents to overcome problems as they are found.
By reducing stormwater intrusion into the CWMS Council can continue to provide a cost effective service to residents. Your understanding of the issues associated with stormwater intrusion and your willingness to be part of the solution will benefit everyone.
GENERAL INSPECTOR

A reminder to all Marina owners regarding their duties to maintain their blocks and their section of the Rip Rap Wall.

I have been notified by the LIPSON A & H S Committee, with regards to senseless vandalism at these grounds. I have photos and the names of the possible offenders; these have been handed onto the police for further investigation.

DOG MANAGEMENT

The I’M ALERT Responsible Dog Ownership has been set up on the Council’s website and flyers have been put up around the town and at the School. Its aim is to assist dog and non-dog owners to develop skills and knowledge in responsible dog ownership. The short courses may be done online in the person’s own time.

Providing suitable on and off leash activity areas is vital to the success of animal management in the area. Dog owners must have suitable areas to exercise their dogs safely.

Equally, other members of the community must have the ability to use the amenities without fear of harassment by uncontrolled dogs.

In areas such as streets, roads, and places the public congregate such as shopping areas, dogs must be restrained effectively. In parks assessed by Council for their suitability, dog owners should be able to exercise their dogs without restraint, providing the owner exercises effective control.

Tumby Bay

No dogs are permitted on the Tumby Bay jetty.
All dogs on the foreshore in Tumby Bay from McCallum Drive to Elinora Avenue will be required to be on a lead, between 9.00am and 7.00pm daylight saving time and 9.00am – 5.00pm winter time.

There is a dog free zone marked in the reserve surrounding the Little Jetty Café to allow the public to eat either in the Café or the reserve, without the presence of dogs. This is to prevent the contamination of food by dog faeces.

The Mortlock Park Motorhome area and Island Lookout area also requires all dogs to be kept on a lead.

When any sporting or School event is being conducted on the Tumby Bay Town Oval, all dogs are required to be on a lead. No dogs will be permitted at the Triple J special event on 2nd April.

It is a requirement of the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 that all dogs in public areas e.g.: roads, footpaths are required to be on a lead.

In any other Council reserves (not mentioned above) including Second Creek, Lipson Cove, Island Playground and Ski Beach, dogs can be exercised off lead but under control (voice).

Port Neill

No dogs are permitted on the Port Neill jetty. All dogs on the foreshore in Port Neill from the boat ramp to the northern end of Mortlock Cove Road, are required to be on a lead between 9.00am and 7.00pm daylight saving time and 9.00am to 5.00pm winter time.

It is a requirement of the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 that all dogs in public areas e.g.: roads, footpaths are required to be on a lead.

In any other Council reserves (not mentioned above) including Anear Park, Heritage Park and Carrow Wells, dogs can be exercised off lead but under control (voice).

Lipson & Ungarra Townships

It is a requirement of the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 that all dogs in public areas e.g.: roads, footpaths are required to be on a lead.

In any other Council reserves dogs can be exercised off lead but under control (voice). When any sporting or School event is being conducted on the Lipson or Ungarra Town Oval, all dogs are required to be on a lead.

FIRE PREVENTION

Blocks requiring attention (with regard to this Fire Danger Season) in Tumby Bay, Lipson, Ungarra, and Port Neill are still ongoing. It is responsibility of all residents to clean up and protect their properties and assets from the danger of fire.

Trevor Franklin
General Inspector
Community Development Officer’s Report

My report for the period ending 08th February 2011 is as follows.

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**COMMUNITY FUNDING:**

Small Grants for small Rural Communities: closes March 2011

Please consider applying for a grant. Call me for list of suggestions.

Local Partnerships Program - Ongoing.

**COMMUNITY REPORT:**

Tumby Bay Progress Association

Seating, car park and turnaround at southern end of Elfrieda Drive.

Special Meeting: February 9th 5.30 pm.

Projects: 2 Toilets, Cemetery and Island Playground

Travellers Rest: 2 Map updates.

Business Boards: New or renewal and cost.

SIGNFX to have all signage completed by end of March.

Representatives from the Tumby Bay Progress Association and Lisa Fitzgerald, have drawn up a plan ready to estimate costs. Council have suggested some seating could be funded by Progress and Council will maintain the area.

Ungarra Progress Association

RV at Bowling Club.

Tourist Trail.

Eyre United Community Districts Club

Kitchen extensions: Costings are too large. Require in kind and money.

Conservation Volunteers

5-10 Volunteers to assist in various projects Coastal, Community, Urban.

We must accommodate them. Funding materials up to $1300.00.

Council and Progress to assist on ground until June 2012.

Suggestions:

- Parking Bay at the Little Jetty. Bollards/Blanket Weed/Drain.
- Tidy up, remove rubbish from remnant vegetation opposite Council Depot and Netball Courts.

**TOURISM:**

Meeting with Little Jetty: 2.00 pm Tuesday 9th February.

Discussion and upgrade of Tourist Information area.

Eyre Peninsula DVD to run and advise all businesses/attractions in brochures to show their opening times.

Tamara Modra Tourist Outlet Officer has presented a Tourism Training workshop with Dianne.

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**E WASTE COLLECTION SITES AND TIMES**

**TUMBY BAY COLLECTION DAY** March 15th (day after long weekend)

All Electronic Waste to be placed on footpath for collection.

**UNGARRA COLLECTION DAY** March 15th

To place all Electronic waste in Transfer station before above date. Collection assisted by Ungarra Progress. Contact Vivonne Rusden on 8676 7068. Steve Law- Key for the Transfer Station.

**LIPSON COLLECTION DAY** March 15th

All Electronic Waste to be placed on footpath for collection.

**JJJ IS ON THE WAY TO TUMBY BAY**

“One night stand”

It will be an excellent opportunity to promote Tumby Bay. Many families of all ages will be in our town. Let’s welcome them and trust they will respect and enjoy our safe environment and friendly community.

Please consider assisting in the smooth running of this exciting event... See our call for volunteers notice in this Newsletter.

Christine Charlton
Community Development Officer
MUSINGS FROM THE MAYOR’S CORNER

New Chief Executive Officer starts

On February 2nd Council’s new CEO Tony Irvine officially started his duties with the Tumby Bay Council. Before that date he had spent some days of his annual leave from previous employment at our office getting to know the staff and workers. Tony was officially welcomed to his position at the Council meeting of 14th February where he illustrated to Councillors that we will be taking a new fresh look at Local Government governance of the area and management of the district. On behalf of the district we welcome Tony and wife Vicki and we trust that they will find a welcome in making the Tumby Bay district a brighter place in the Local Government galaxy.

Acting Chief Executive Officer thank you

When the previous Council received the advice from Ned Roberts of his forthcoming retirement, Council was left with the decision to employ a temporary CEO during the time from Ned leaving and a new CEO taking office, or appoint Dion Watson to be Acting CEO for the period. I am very pleased that the Council opted for the appointment of Dion as the Acting CEO. For those of you who may have needed to make contact with the office during that interim time, you would have experienced (as did the elected Council - old and new) a very efficient and effective officer who has served the Council well. On behalf of the elected members and the community we say “well done and thank you, Dion.” Of course Dion could not have done all the work on his own and therefore we also thank the staff who worked with him to keep the Council operating effectively during that time.

Triple J One Night Stand Concert

The CEO and staff have been extremely busy liaising with members of the business and catering community to see that Tumby Bay does its best to make this function the best. There are many things that have to be thought of and attended to. If you have any skills that might be utilised for this concert or other associated activities I am sure that you could make contact with the office and any offer will be seriously considered.

Attention Community Organisations

Many of you will remember the song, “The Times They are A-Changin’”. A couple of newsletters ago I quoted ex-Mayor Graeme Stirling - “Change is Mandatory – Progress is Optional”.

Well, for the Tumby Bay district “the times are a-changin’” and therefore ALL of the community organisations which may, from time to time, write to Council asking for support (in kind or dollars), your days of making those requests at any time during the financial year are finished. For the budget year 2011/2012 and afterwards, your organisation will now be required to forward-plan for 5 years all projects in which you hope to inject a contribution by Council.

Once presented to Council, your organisation’s strategic plan will be linked to Council’s Strategic and Business Plans, which will allow proper management of Council’s budgets and see the aspirations of individual communities come to fruition.

- Does your organisation have a strategic plan?
- Is there the ability to produce a Strategic Plan?

Irrespective of these answers, you must be in contact with Council’s Chief Executive Officer, Tony Irvine, by the end of March so that those things can be attended to. If you need help, Tony will be able to see that you get help. The main thing is to get organised NOW, as leaving it until later when the budget has been set will be too late.

Naturally, unforeseen circumstances are exempt and will have to be assessed as and when they occur (if ever). The main thing to remember is, Do it now and then it’s done.

Did you know that Council Meetings are open for the public to attend?

All Council meetings are open to the public to come and witness the business that your elected members attend to each month. We realise that as the meetings are held during the evening we do compete with the programs on the television, but by attending a few meetings you might just become interested enough to stand for Council next time the elections are open for nominations. Have a think about it.

Laurie WG Collins
Mayor

DISTRICT COUNCIL of TUMBY BAY
FROM THE CEO'S DESK

What a baptism of fire!! Two days into my new appointment and a meeting with representatives of "Triple J" suddenly had alarm bells ringing. No longer did I have time to ease into the role of CEO for the District Council of Tumby Bay, instead I had to hit the ground running. The "running" will not stop for some time to come.

Firstly, thank you to all the members of the public who have phoned, visited or simply met me in the street to welcome me to my new role. Prior to commencing, my wife Vicki and I attended the Australia Day ceremony where a fantastic crowd attended the breakfast and ceremony. It was great to meet people we had known from previous places of abode, sport, or some other reason. Prior to officially commencing with Council, I spent a few days establishing my office, meeting staff, Councillors and other connected to Council business. Considering the Triple J announcement of hosting a youth concert in Tumby Bay, the decision to spend those days in Council prior to officially starting has certainly paid dividends.

Whilst on the Triple J One Night Stand Concert the first priority was to prepare a risk management plan which is now completed. There needed to be some urgent meetings with various organizations/businesses to allow me to draft the plan. The next phase of managing the event is to meet those people with a responsibility in managing risks for that weekend. This meeting will be occurring as soon as possible. Then from this, other organizations/people such as local clubs, businesses and volunteers will be called to a meeting with Council staff to establish what needs to occur and who is best to deliver. The event is expected to attract 6,000-8,000 people on the Saturday 2nd April 2011 with a build up on Thursday and Friday prior and a decline on the Sunday and Monday afterwards.

Just think of some of the risks.
1. Can we feed all the visitors?
2. Can we accommodate them all? (you will note a camping ground at Mortlock Park will be established to cater for up to 1000 people)
3. Security for our town? (additional police and security for the town)
4. How will we manage antisocial behaviour? (you will note the town is a dry area from after the concert to 8am the next morning, plus other strategies)
5. Are our emergency services prepared? (medical, SES, CFS, Police etc).
6. Are our liquor outlets able to cope (eg. larger licenced areas fenced off, security to meet the requirements etc).
7. What if it is inclement weather? (hot/cold or raining)
8. What if there's no electricity on the day?

And the list goes on.

Council staff and contractors have a massive load leading up to the day, on the day and afterward. Some of our tasks will include:

- Many more bins being located and emptied.
- Camping ground management (more toilets, showers etc)
- Streets in the business area cleaned.
- Roads closed for the event and afterwards (these will be advertised in the Times).
- Additional food outlets/stalls on the streets/ in clubs etc on the Saturday.
- Buses to assist people to and from venues.
- Saturday street entertainment.
- Volunteers organised in various aspects (all volunteers will meet prior to the event to be allocated tasks and roles including being an information source to our visitors).
- Many information directional signs will be needed.

Again, this list of tasks is extensive.

With my past experience with events like the Solar Eclipse, Oysterfests (20 of them), Masters Games etc has assisted me greatly and I am confident as a Council and Community we can deliver an event that will put Tumby Bay well and truly on the map. Promotion like this is very difficult to put a value on.

I know some residents will be inconvenienced during this event, and I beg for your patience.
FROM THE CEO’S DESK

WHATS ON FOR ME AFTER THE TRIPLE J CONCERT?

Obviously there will be changes to Council administration functions, but change has to be done for the right reasons. I will be holding a workshop with the Mayor, Councillors and Senior staff to discuss a work plan for the next twelve months.

In summary, I am very excited about the future of the Tumby Bay Council’s entire district. We will have some difficult challenges ahead through the probable onset of mining and the relevant growth that brings. However it is my belief the district needs growth to maintain current business and services to attract other complimentary businesses and services to hopefully provide opportunity for local employment.

However, let us all not forget our history and those industries that have made the district what it is!!

Tony Irvine
CEO

Calling All Volunteers

Triple J One Night Stand

One Volunteer required from each Community Club/Organisation

Volunteers required for 1st and 2nd of April

Are you able to assist as:
Car parking attendants
Information handouts
Bus Drivers
Other duties

Friday or Saturday

Free cap, badge and vest will be provided

Call DCTB 8688 2101

Induction session will be held
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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER TUMBY BAY ON MONDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2011 AT 5.00PM

PRESENT
Mayor
Deputy Mayor
Councillors

LWG Collins
MF Mason
PG Brougham, PM Swaffer, SJ Telfer, Bob J Lawrie and MR Wilksch

CEO
Administration/Finance Manager
Works Manager
Environmental Services Officer

AJ Irvine
DC Watson
DJ Zechner
EK McDonald

APOLOGIES
Apologies were received from Cr Baillie and Cr Robert Lawrie.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS
Nil.

DEPUTATION – BEN HAMMOND – EYRE IRON
The Mayor welcomed Mr Ben Hammond to the meeting at 5.03pm.

Mr Hammond informed Council of the following items:

- Started in July 2010.
- Manages Eyre Peninsula Joint Venture.
  - 5 Tenements from Port Neill to Port Lincoln.
- Management Company.
- Next 12 Months – High Level Exploration.
- 5-6 Years to First Production.

The Mayor thanked Mr Hammond for his presentation and he left the meeting at 5.24pm.

DEPUTATION – GEORGE KOZMINSKI – REGION 6 CFS
The Mayor welcomed Mr George Kozminski to the meeting at 5.25pm.

Mr Kozminski informed Council of the following items:

- 2 Tiered Structure.
  - State Bushfire Coordination Committee.
  - Bushfire Management Committee.
- Bushfire Management.
  - Landscaped Based Approach.
- Compliance.
- 9 Bushfire Management Areas.
- Bushfire Management Plans.

The Mayor thanked Mr Kozminski for his presentation and he left the meeting at 5.52pm.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
Cr Telfer – Cr Brougham
That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 10th January 2011 be adopted as read.

CARRIED
MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER TUMBY BAY ON MONDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2011 AT 5.00PM

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S LATE REPORT - 4211

The Mayor welcomed Senior Constable First Class Dave McDonald and Brevet Sergeant Todd Reed from the Tumby Bay Police Station.

The CEO reported on the following:

- Triple J Concert.

Cr Wilksch – Cr Bob Lawrie
That Council instructs senior staff to apply for a conditional dry zone to be placed over the public areas of the township of Tumby Bay except the designated wet areas or licence extension areas for Tumby Bay and Sea Breeze Hotels for 2nd April 2011 from 10pm to 8am and is highlighted in the attached map.

That Council closes the following Tumby Bay township streets/roads for the purpose of the Triple J One Night Stand Concert and after concert event:

a. West Terrace from Mortlock Street intersection to Park Terrace on Saturday 2nd April 2011 from 3pm to 11pm.
b. Portion of Mortlock Street and footpaths adjacent the Sea Breeze Hotel northern property boundary from 9pm on Saturday 2nd April 2011 to 8am on Sunday 3rd April 2011.
c. Portion of North Terrace and footpaths adjacent to the Tumby Bay Hotel’s southern property boundary from 9pm on Saturday 2nd April 2011 to 8am on Sunday 3rd April 2011.

Further these street closures be advertised in the local press and local newsletter. CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Cr Brougham – Cr Bob Lawrie
That the meeting be adjourned for tea until 7.00pm. CARRIED

OFFICERS REPORTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER’S REPORT

The Community Development Officer reported on the following:

- FaHSCIA.
- Rotunda Mural Art Gallery Country Arts SA Grant.
- Funding.
- Community Funding.
- Community Report.
- Tourism.

FAHSCIA (DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS) CLOSES FEBRUARY 25th 2011
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Cr Telfer – Cr Bob Lawrie
That Council endorses the funding application to FaHSCIA (Funding Program – making local communities accessible for all Australians) for disabled access to Council chambers upstairs. CARRIED

GENERAL INSPECTOR’S REPORT

The General Inspector reported on the following:
- Dog Management.
- Fire Prevention.

DOG REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULES 2011/2012

Cr Bob Lawrie – Cr Swaffer
That Council increase the dog late registration fees as per the attached schedule. CARRIED

DEPUTATION – RG CAVE AND CO RE: TUMBY BAY TRANSFER STATION

The Mayor welcomed Mr P Cave to the meeting at 7.00pm to discuss his company’s proposal.

A discussion on various options took place, as well as the March deadline and township levy.

The Mayor thanked Mr Cave for his presentation and he left the meeting at 7.28pm.

Cr Wilksch – Cr Swaffer
That Council endorse Option 2 of the Tumby Bay Waste Transfer Station proposals whereby Council contributes to the construction of the facility at $18,000 per annum, and $15,000 per annum to operating costs, provided these costs are levied against those that use the facility, and not against all ratepayers as per Section 155 of the Local Government Act. CARRIED

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OFFICER’S REPORT

The Environmental Services Officer reported on the following:
- Gemtree Landscape Design – 3/311.

COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PANEL (CDAP)
Cr Telfer – Cr Mason
That in accordance with Section 56A of the Development Act 1993, as amended, the District Council of Tumby Bay hereby re-establishes the District Council of Tumby Bay Development Assessment Panel in accordance with the Terms of Reference adopted in December 2006 with a membership comprising the following persons:

E Kotz (Community Member)
J Plip (Presiding Member)
Jain Menteith (Community Member)
And
Mr M Mason and Mr Robert M Lawrie as members selected from the elected members of Council. CARRIED

GEMTREE LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Cr Bob Lawrie – Cr Swaffer
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That the developer be required to construct footpaths within the Shoals development in accordance with Council's Guide to Developers. CARRIED

Cr Swaffer – Cr Bob Lawrie
In relation to the letter provided by Gemtree (7/2/2011) regarding a landscape design for the Shoals development at Tumby Bay Council agree in principle with items 1, 2 and 4 with no funding contribution to be provided by Council. CARRIED

1. A main entry statement to Harvey Drive (south of Pearson Street) with entry wall signage, limestone sitting walls, feature planting and timber bollards on Council owned foreshore land east of Harvey Drive for Tumby Bay residents. This represents an opportunity for Council to be involved and contribute to the creation of a gateway to the significant remnant coastal dune area on Harvey Drive and extend its foreshore bike/pedestrian path network.
2. Minor entry statement off Berryman Street with limestone walking, timber bollards, feature planting, limestone boulder, and open rural fencing to the Tumby Bay Mangrove boundary.
4. Path link/connections from the development boundary to the Tumby Bay Mangroves and remnant coastal dunes.

WORKS MANAGER'S REPORT

The Works Manager reported on the following:

- Unsealed Road Maintenance.
- Unsealed Road Construction.
- Sealed Road Maintenance.
- Parks and Gardens.
- Airport.
- Ungarra Airstrip.
- Private Works.
- Rail Crossing Defects.
- Vehicle Replacement/Purchase.

VEHICLE REPLACEMENT/PURCHASE

Cr Brougham – Cr Bob Lawrie
That Council purchase a Holden VE Calais for the CEO and trade the Falcon BA XR6 Registration XGS 907 for a Holden VE SV6 from City Motors Port Lincoln. CARRIED

FINANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Finance Officer reported on the following:

- Audit Committee – 1/211.
- Council Office Windows – 2/211.
- January Budget Revision – 3/311.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Cr Wilksch – Cr Telfer
That Council engage the services of John D Ewen & Associates for a period of twelve months and Mr John D Ewen be appointed a member of Council’s Audit Committee. CARRIED
COUNCIL OFFICE WINDOWS

Cr Mason – Cr Bob Lawrie
That Council accept the quote of $4104.10 (GST Inclusive) from Nu-View Aluminium Windows and Glass to replace 10 windows in the lower story of the Council Office building with costs to be met from Council’s infrastructure reserve. CARRIED

JANUARY BUDGET REVISION

Cr Brougham – Cr Swaffer
That Council accept the revised budget projection depicting a cash deficit of $57,000 and the Finance Officer amend the budget figures accordingly. CARRIED

CEO REPORT

The CEO reported on the following:

- General Business Update – 1/211..
- By-Laws Adoption - 2/211.
- Tumby Bay Kindergarten Request - 3211.

GENERAL BUSINESS UPDATE 6.1

Cr Telfer – Cr Wilksch
That the Chief Executive Officer establish a time, date & venue for all Elected Members & Senior Staff to meet informally to workshop administration & planning matters and any other issues that the Chief Executive Officer may need briefing on to assist him in his role. CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS UPDATE 6.2

Cr Telfer – Cr Bob Lawrie
That Council noted Anthony John Irvine through his appointment as Chief Executive Officer on 2/2/2011 is assigned all delegations previously made to the position of District Clerk or Chief Executive Officer. Further any reference to District Clerk in the delegations should now be amended to Chief Executive Officer. CARRIED

BY-LAWS ADOPTION

Cr Brougham – Cr Bob Lawrie
That Council receives the correspondence from Kate Oliver, Senior Associate, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers dated 6 January 2011 as attached to report CEO 2/211.

1. That pursuant to Section 246 of the Local Government Act 1999, there being at least two-thirds of the members of the Council present and having considered the following by-laws:

By-law No 1 – Permits and Penalties
By-law No 2 – Dogs
By-law No 3 – Local Government Land
By-law No 4 – Roads
By-law No 5 – Moveable Signs

('the By-laws')
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In light of the National Competition Policy and the Reports prepared on the National Competition Policy as annexed to the Report dated 14th February 2011 and entitled By-laws Adoption (Report No. CEO 2/211) and the Council being satisfied that:

1.1 where any of the By-laws restrict competition to a significant degree the benefits of that restriction to the community outweigh the costs of the restriction; and

1.2 the objectives of the By-laws can only be reasonably achieved by the restriction,

and having considered all submissions made on the By-laws, the Council makes the By-laws.

2. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to sign the By-laws as made by the Council.

3. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to publish notice of the making of the By-laws in the Port Lincoln Times newspaper pursuant to Section 249(7) of the Local Government Act 1999.

4. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to arrange for the By-laws to be published in the Government Gazette.

5. That the Council adopts the reports to the Legislative Review Committee on the By-laws as annexed to the report dated 14th February 2011 and entitled By-laws Adoption (Report No. CEO 2/211).

6. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to arrange for the By-laws and all other necessary documentation to be provided to the Legislative Review Committee.  

CARRIED

TUMBY BAY KINDERGARTEN REQUEST

Cr Swaffer – Cr Brougham
That Council approves the $2,500 towards the Tumby Bay Kindergarten extension project to allow it to proceed utilising other funding gained to date.

That Council requests the Tumby Bay Kindergarten to keep it informed on the current project’s progress and considers planning for further expansion of the facilities taking into account possible population growth through the advent of mining.  

CARRIED

CEO SALARY SACRIFICE

Cr Swaffer – Cr Bob Lawrie
That the CEO be permitted to salary sacrifice up to 50% of his salary.  

CARRIED

Cr Telfer – Cr Wilksch
That the officers report be received.  

CARRIED

RECEIPT OF MINUTES

Cr Telfer – Cr Bob Lawrie
That the following minutes be received by Council:

• Works Staff Meeting held on 11th January 2011.
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- Office Staff Meeting held on 13th January 2011.
- Works Staff Meeting held on 27th January 2011.
- Southern Eyre Peninsula Subsidiary held 1st February 2011.
- Southern Eyre Peninsula Subsidiary Audit Committee held 1st February 2011. CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil.

REPORTS AND MINUTES

PORT LINCOLN CIVIC HALL MANAGEMENT BOARD

Kate Eatts reported on the following:

- Kuju Arts.
- SA Art Gallery Tour.
- Port Lincoln Art Prize.
- Sponsorships for Morning Melodies.
- 10 Year Celebrations.
- Invitational Tour for Port Lincoln Councillors.

MONICA DODD – RURAL OPTIONS

Monica Dodd reported on the following:

- Crops.
- School Leavers.
- Planning Retirement.
- Food Parcels.
- Tumby Bay Aged Homes.
- Centrelink Forms.

Cr Mason – Cr Brougham
That the reports be received and noted. CARRIED

OUTSIDE MINUTES

Cr Telfer – Cr Brougham
That the minutes from the following organisations be received and noted:

- EPNRM Board Meeting held on 9th December 2010.
- Tourism Committee Meeting held on 14th January 2011. CARRIED

COUNCILLORS REPORTS

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Collins reported on the following:

- Australia Day Celebrations.
- Centrex Metals Meeting.
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- Meeting regarding Federal Money being made available for Regional Development.
- SA Climate Change Adaptation Framework.

CR BROUGHAM

- Tumby Bay Progress Association.

CR TELFER

- Ungarra Progress Association.

CR BOB LAWRIE

- Tumby Bay Aged Homes.

CR MASON

- Lower Eyre Road Safety Committee.
- Southern Eyre Peninsula Subsidiary Conference.

FINANCE

Cr Mason – Cr Bob Lawrie
That the payment of Cheque numbers 21044 to 21086 for a total of $75,425.87 and Electronic Fund Transfer batch numbers 77 to 80 for a total of $161,177.33 be endorsed. CARRIED

LAND TRANSFERS

Cr Bob Lawrie – Cr Telfer
That the assessment book be amended accordingly. CARRIED

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM 1 – ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OFFICER’S REPORT PERTAINING TO NORMAN WATERHOUSE ADVICE ON THE LITTLE JETTY CAFE

Section 90(3)(d)
Pursuant to Section 90(3)(g)
Cr Telfer – Cr Bob Lawrie
Pursuant to Section 90(3)(g) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Council orders that all members of the public, except AJ Irvine, DC Watson, DJ Zechnor and EK McDonald, be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Confidential Item 1 – Environmental Services Officer’s Report pertaining to Norman Waterhouse advice on the Little Jetty Cafe.

The Council is satisfied that, pursuant to Section 90(3)(g) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda Item is information concerning matters that must be considered in confidence in order to ensure that Council does not breach any duty of confidence. CARRIED

Section 91(7) Order
Pursuant to Section 91(7)
Cr Mason – Cr Brougham
That Council having considered the Environmental Services Officer’s Report in confidence under section 90(3)(g) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council, pursuant to section
91(7) of the Act orders that the Environmental Services Officer’s Report and supporting documentation from Norman Waterhouse be retained in confidence until the matter has been resolved and that this order be reviewed every 12 months. CARRIED

Meeting Closed at 9.08 pm.

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