

Mayor's Message... **Resilient Communities**



Mayor Roslyn Talbot celebrated the volunteer work of Betty Smedley in August after she and her partner Dennis Bairstow dedicated time to making and providing free reusable cotton masks to the community.

We, like communities around the world, are still dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Adhering to the advice of the State authorities, we are battling to keep COVID-19 out of our community until the vaccination levels are at a percentage that will ensure we can limit lockdowns and travel restrictions. Masks have become necessary and I think we will be wearing masks for protection in some situations for quite some time.

I recently opened the Red Cross Yorke Peninsula Zone Annual Conference. Red Cross is a universally recognised group and in time of need, the Red Cross symbol is well known and a welcome sight if in need. It is important it remains universally recognised and respected throughout the world as a trusted symbol of protection, neutrality and humanitarian aid in the face of armed conflict and disaster.

Listening to the reports provided at this conference highlighted the work that Red Cross do and the reassurance that money raised and donated goes to the cause that it was intended.

Like all organisations, Red Cross are struggling to attract new and younger volunteers. It was highlighted the many different areas you can contribute to Red Cross and the ability to make a difference not only in your community, but nationally and internationally. I am sure the local Red Cross branches would love to hear from anyone that thinks they would like to be involved.

The theme of the conference was resilience as this caused me to reflect on resilience in our community.

Resilience is the ability to withstand adversity and bounce back from difficult life events. Being resilient does not mean that people don't experience stress, emotional upheaval and suffering. Some people equate resilience with mental toughness, but demonstrating resilience includes working through emotional pain and suffering.

Resilience is important because it gives people the strength needed to process and overcome hardship. Those lacking resilience get easily overwhelmed, and may turn to unhealthy

coping mechanisms. Resilient people tap into their strengths and support systems to overcome challenges and work through problems.

Red Cross helps build resilient communities. By helping people become better equipped to be prepared for and recover from disasters, they are becoming enablers – enabling communities to be more self-sufficient and building that self-resilience.

The Copper Coast is a wonderful place to live. We have so much and none of this would be possible without the many community groups that, like the members of the Red Cross Branches, willingly give their time to help us build a resilient community. We face what is ahead of us ready to tackle the next hurdle, always with an optimistic attitude.

The people are what make the Copper Coast. I am lucky enough to be invited to hear the many stories that shape the community into what it is. The resilience of the community is something to be proud of and celebrated, and together we will continue to prosper.

Roslyn Talbot, Mayor

CEO's Update...

Many projects are underway or recently completed within the Copper Coast Council area. In the last newsletter, I highlighted that we received grant funding from the State Open Space Program for the Wallaroo to Moonta Cycling/Walking trail. We have also received funding under the State Bicycle Fund of \$187,800 with a Council contribution of \$212,000 and an additional \$75,000 in project management costs. Work on this Cycling/Walking track will commence shortly.

I also mentioned in the last newsletter that we have received approval for funding under the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure of \$824,398. We have now determined as a Council how this funding is to be allocated to the following projects subject to Federal Government approval:-

- Wallaroo to Moonta Cycling and Walking Trail - \$104,398
- Kadina CWMS Effluent Lagoons - \$180,000
- Provision of lighting for the Art Gallery at the Ascot Theatre - \$15,000
- Rural Roads resheeting/maintenance - \$400,000
- Provision of silo art - Paskeville - \$65,000
- Statewide Cinema - Kadina and Moonta - \$60,000

We also submitted an application to the Federal Government Regional Airports Program – Round Two for funding to enable all weather landing at the Kadina Aerodrome. We received approval for \$30,000 from the Federal Government with Council contributing \$30,000. This will benefit the Royal Flying Doctors Service, Country Fire Service, Water Bombing Aircraft and other Aircrafts. This



Copper Coast Council Deputy Mayor Margaret Pope, Chief Executive Officer Russell Peate and Member for Narungga Fraser Ellis are excited work will begin on the Wallaroo to Moonta Walking/Cycling TAA rail in the coming weeks.

project is expected to be completed by March 2022.

We have also submitted two applications to the State Stormwater Management Authority for funding for stormwater drainage for Moonta Road, Moonta Bay and George Street (between Ellen and Henry Street), Moonta. Council is seeking \$333,600 of funding for the Moonta Road stormwater drainage works with Council contributing \$361,400, plus \$75,000 in-kind project management and are also seeking \$180,000 for George Street with Council contributing \$195,000, plus \$75,000 in-kind project management.

I also mentioned in the last newsletter about the draft Cemetery Management Plans for the Council Cemeteries at Kadina, Wallaroo, Moonta and Greens Plains. Consultation was undertaken and four submissions were received. These submissions have been taken into account and a draft Action Plan based on the

recommendations of the Cemetery Management Plans will be produced for consideration by the Cemeteries Working Party and Council. The Council recognises the importance of maintaining and upgrading our Cemeteries.

We will also be submitting an Expression of Interest to host the SA Community Football Championships in 2022 and the Australian Caravan Club Limited 2023 National Muster. We continue to work closely with the National Trust regarding the Project Management for the upgrade of the Moonta Mines Precinct with \$4.8M received by the National Trust of South Australia for these works from the Federal Government. There are a range of other projects we continue to progress throughout the Copper Coast Council area. The contribution from all of our volunteers for services and projects is appreciated.

Russell Peate, Chief Executive Officer

2021/22 COUNCIL CALENDAR

Nov	3rd	Council meeting – 6.00 pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
	10th	Council Assessment Panel meeting, 5.30 p.m., Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
	17th	Informal Gathering, 6.00 pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
Dec	1st	Council meeting – 6.00 pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
	8th	Council Assessment Panel meeting, 5.30 pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina
Jan (tentative)	12th	Council meeting – 6.00 pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall, Kadina
	19th	Council Assessment Panel meeting, 5.30 pm, Town Hall Function Room, Kadina

Please note that changes to the above meetings will be published on Council's website along with other meeting dates.

All public are welcome to attend these meetings.

Special meetings of Council may be called at other times throughout the year and will be added to the website as required.

COPPER COAST NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION

Council hosted the Copper Coast's inaugural NAIDOC Week Celebration in Queen Square, Moonta on 9 July 2021.

A thank you to all those who attended, Nharangga Aboriginal Progress Association Inc representative Peter Turner and Aboriginal Cultural Tours SA's Quenten Agius, and their children.

Peter performed the Welcome to Country and introduced the audience to a collection of indigenous items before his children raised the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

Quenten was also accompanied by children as they undertook the smoking ceremony and performed a dance for the public, before Quenten gave an insightful speech about his background, what it means to be indigenous, the importance of their land and to reconcile.

The 2021 NAIDOC Week theme was Heal Country - calling for stronger measures to recognise, protect, and maintain all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.

Mayor Roslyn Talbot summed up the proceedings perfectly in her closing speech - "this is the first step in continuing to celebrate the First Nations' people."



State Member for Narungga Fraser Ellis, Nakaisha Brown, Rhashawn Agius, Malaki Turner, Kyren Brown, Federal Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey, Miya Turner, Quenten Agius, Copper Coast Council Mayor Roslyn Talbot and Peter Turner mark the Copper Coast's first NAIDOC Week celebration in Moonta on Friday, July 9.



Copper Coast Cycling Cup

Cycling South Australia brought the Hell of the North ride featuring tricky dirt road sections to the region in 2012. The event became the Copper Coast Cycling Cup in 2016.

This year, we celebrated the 10th staging of this popular event on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September with over 200 cyclists competing in the 2 day event.

Saturday involved a 104km road race on the outskirts of Wallaroo and Sunday a criterium race in the centre of Moonta.

Coordinated by AusCycling, the event formed rounds 2 and 3 of the 2021 MetroMap Super Series - bringing some of the State's best riders.

Individuals and teams from across South Australia came to compete and enjoy Yorke Peninsula's Copper Coast, bringing huge economic benefit with them as accompanying family and friends stayed and spent money in the region.



Bowling Them Over

Bowls SA's annual Senior Supa Series once again rolled into the Yorke Peninsula this year, with more 100 players competing across 3 days (20-22 September 2021).

The Senior Supa Series is a flagship event for seniors that provides a pathway for athletes to represent South Australia on the National Stage.

The Series is held in 5 different regions, including the Yorke Peninsula.

The opening day was held in Ardrossan before some of the State's best bowlers arrived on the Copper Coast for the final two days.

Moonta Memorial Bowling Club played hosts on 21 September and the Wallaroo and Kadina Bowling Clubs finished proceedings the following day, with Kadina helping out due to the overwhelming amount of entries.

Participants came from all over South Australia, particularly Adelaide, Fleurieu Peninsula and the Yorke Peninsula.

Mayor Roslyn Talbot was on hand for the Closing Ceremony at Wallaroo.

A special thank you to Bowls SA and our local bowls clubs for running such a successful event during COVID-19 restrictions and showcasing our region and its facilities.

Food, glorious food, let's not waste it!

Christmas time is typically a time when we prepare and eat lots of delicious food...but why waste it? Many people are unaware that food waste is a significant contributor to climate change due to the methane, a potent greenhouse gas that builds up in landfills. In addition, all the resources and energy that went into the production and transportation of the food we throw out will be wasted. These are important reasons to keep food waste to a minimum.



Avoid, reduce and reuse:

Plan your festive feast if you love food but hate waste, leftovers can be eaten cold or are easy to re-heat the next day – you'll be able to put your feet up on Boxing Day, which is also **National Leftovers Day!** Saving leftovers for Boxing Day is the number one way Aussies claim to reduce waste at Christmas according to Planet Ark commissioned research.

A bit of portion control, letting people serve themselves and storing leftovers properly all help reduce food going to landfill and your food bill! Cooking too much food is one of the main reasons food goes to waste.

Serve more vegies, have a positive impact on your celebrations. As a general rule, meat has a larger environmental impact in its production than fruit, vegetables and grains. It's also easier to compost your own fruit and vegetable scraps at home through your compost bin or worm farm.

Four easy steps we can take to help achieve this goal:

LOOK at what's in your fridge and pantry before going shopping for more;

BUY only what you need. So make a shopping list;

STORE that food properly, so it doesn't go off too soon; and,

COOK it and also the leftovers.

The infographic is divided into two main sections. The top section has a yellow header with the word 'RECYCLE' in white. Below it is a green recycling bin with a red Santa hat. To the right of the bin, the text reads 'TIPS TO RECYCLE BETTER THIS CHRISTMAS'. The bottom section has a green header with the word 'ORGANICS' in white. Below it is a green recycling bin with a red Santa hat. To the right of the bin, the text reads 'TIPS TO AVOID FOOD WASTE THIS CHRISTMAS'. At the bottom of the infographic, there is a logo for 'WHICH BIN .SA.GOV.AU' featuring three recycling bins.

The advertisement is split into two main parts. On the left, there is a logo for 'WHICH BIN .SA.GOV.AU' featuring three recycling bins. On the right, there is a man's face with a beard and a wide smile. To the right of his face, the text reads 'DON'T KNOW WHICH BIN? ASK VIN!'. At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a blue banner with the text 'CALL US TO FIND OUT WHICH BIN 1300 137 118'.

Compost

Compost your fruit and vegetable scraps in your own compost bin or worm farm. Place ALL food scraps, unwanted left-overs or spoilt food in your Food and Garden organics/FOGO (green lid) bin for composting.



eggs & dairy



meat & bones



fruit & veggies



bread & pasta



serviettes & tissues



tea & coffee



grass clippings



prunings & weeds



pet waste & fur



hair & dust



fried foods



cooking oils



paper packaging

Please recycle in your yellow lidded recycling bin (empty and rinsed):	Please place in lime green lidded composting bin:	Other ideas:
<p>Cardboard – with coating</p> <p>Bottles and jars (plastic and glass)</p> <p>Tins & cans</p> <p>Milk, juice and custard cartons</p> <p>Foil trays</p> <p>Foil wrappers (scrunched into a fist sized ball)</p> <p>Christmas Greeting Cards – with a coating</p> <p>Cardboard boxes - coated</p>	<p>Cardboard - raw</p> <p>Christmas wrapping - paper (remember, if you can't rip it, it can't go in the compost bin)</p> <p>Food waste</p> <p>Paper plates – compostable</p> <p>Serviettes</p> <p>Christmas hats – tissue paper style</p> <p>Christmas Greeting Cards – paper or raw card</p>	<p>Christmas wrapping - cellophane or plastic wrapping can be recycled in the REDCycle bins at Woolworths and Drakes</p> <p><i>Take wine bottles, glass bottles with you when you cash in your 10 cent deposit cans and bottles at YP Recycling.</i></p> <p><i>Buy compostable paper plates, serviettes and Christmas poppers and decorations</i></p>

✓ Recycling Tips

- Place lid inside, and then squash the opening of all tins
 - Flatten cardboard
- Why?**
- To prevent contamination with other recycling materials
 - Make more room in the bin
 - To assist the sorting equipment to separate the recyclables efficiently without jamming the machines.

✓ Composting Tips

- Remove plastic and tape from cardboard as it doesn't compost.
- Only put food waste in compostable bags, not biodegradable bags in the bin.
- Freeze seafood waste until collection day.



WHICH BIN
SA.GOV.AU

BUILDING A WALL

Good weather is upon us and the remainder of the Western wall of the Moonta Cemetery is nearing completion.

To date, the inside and outside walls on the western end of the north entrance and the northern end of the western wall has been completed, including the toilets and old garden shed.

Once these works are completed, contractors will move onto the Southern Wall and any other areas of the cemetery walls that need attention.

The inside and outside walls of the Eastern, Western and South Eastern entrance wall of the Kadina Cemetery are finished, and once the Moonta works have been completed, the rest of the entrance wall in Kadina will be completed.



HERITAGE MAKING HISTORY

Council has installed and is trialing a new stormwater-harvesting concept along Heritage Drive, Wallaroo.

In partnership with regional Local Government organisation Legatus and water sensitive urban design company Space Down Under, 5 underground water collection pods and a kerb mounted infiltration system has been installed.

This new system will harvest stormwater run-off, store it and re-use it for the benefit of trees.

How this trial will be tested to see if it works is 10 Norfolk pines have been planted along Heritage Drive – 5 will be watered only by the harvesting system and 5 by Council staff.

These trees will be monitored, measured

and data collated over a 12-month period to see the benefits of these systems.

Additional stormwater works have been undertaken further east of the boat ramp entrance to allow the kerbing to be repaired before footpaths are installed.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Wondering why the new street lights along Frances Terrace have been left unlit?

SA Power Networks only need to connect power to the lighting fixtures, which has been delayed due to their hectic schedule.

SA Power Networks has assured Council the works will be done as soon as they can, so be sure to take a stroll if you're walking through Moonta at night - they could already be on!

The lighting will complement the new footpaths covering the entire length of Frances Terrace that was completed back in August.

MORE HANDS



A NEW BASIN

Our efforts to improve our roads and stormwater drainage across the Copper Coast continued in Kadina with the completion of the Lipson Avenue stormwater works.

Around 40 metres of reinforced concrete pipes have been laid beneath Lipson Avenue to redirect stormwater to a new retention basin.

Stormwater piping along Paulson Road and West Terrace have also been connected to the basin to increase retention of the water and better manage stormwater runoff to prevent flooding.



PERFECT PONTON WEATHER

Spring is here and we're prepared for the swimming season, with the local team from TIG Integrity refurbishing the Wallaroo pontoons!

After severe weather damaged the pontoons back in March, the corner enforcement shields and anchor points have been re-designed to maximise hold capacity (see images 1 & 2).

The ladder now also has round tubing to enable better grip and steps closer together to help those of all ages (see pictures 3 & 4).

The pontoons are back in the water – just in time as the warmer weather starts to set in!



Contractors have called in more of their troops in a bid to get back some of the time lost on the Bay Road Major Upgrade.

The extra workers and resources have allowed the work to now be spread out from Coast Road to Kitto Road for the Stage 3 stormwater installation works with excavation, pipe laying and backfilling.

This will help make up for lost time after inclement weather, collapsing sands and soft sub soils caused delays with their initial works between Coast Road and the Hughes Avenue intersection.

Despite the delays, a lot of progress has occurred to date with trenches dug between the Coast Road and Hughes Avenue intersection and stormwater pit installation already nearing Hughes Avenue as of mid-September.

Council continues to work with the

Project Management Team, Tonkin Consulting, and the contractors collaboratively.

Council is continuing with a drone fly through to digitally track project progress and create a 3D-image.

The undergrounding of power and removal of SA Power Networks stobie poles has begun at the current shared path crossing point.

Residents can keep up to date on Council's website, where a page dedicated to the Bay Road Upgrade will be continually updated as the project progresses (www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au/services/major-projects/bayrd).

Council would ask for your patience and understanding as the work progresses.

We will be trying to minimise any inconvenience particularly for residents of Bay Road as the works are undertaken.



TOILETS UP TO CODE

If you've been strolling along North Beach, you may have noticed a new toilet block has been framed, roofed, cladded and is nearing completion.

The old toilet block between North Beach Kitchen and the Wallaroo Holiday Park has been demolished and this modernised toilet facility will take its place.

The design will be a similar styling and size to the Ellen Street toilets in Moonta, with five toilets (including one for disability accessibility), three sinks, a changing table and outdoor showers.

This block will have unique differences though, including a rendered exterior and composite decking, in-lieu of colorbond iron and timber decking to accommodate the location.

Apex Park (located on the corner of the Mines Road, Rendell Street and Wearn Street intersection in Kadina) has also received a toilet upgrade (as seen in the picture left), and watch out for another upgrade in Queen Square (Moonta) soon.

CONNECTING THE TOWNS

A shared cycling and walking path to connect Moonta to the Kadina to Wallaroo Rail Trail has commenced.

The shared path is to start in Wallaroo off Ryan Street intersecting the Kadina to Wallaroo shared path. The trail then follows Ryan Street onto Cornish Tce, down Park Tce and onto a small section of Magazine Road before following the old train line towards Moonta. The path will replicate that of the Kadina to Wallaroo path in construction materials. Works began in early October at the Coota Road intersection to utilise Council plant and equipment and tie in with Council's capital program.

This path gives residents and tourists a recreational way to physically explore the Peninsula's three largest urban centres of Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo.

The funding for the projected 14.9 kilometre path is at \$1.5M, including a Council contribution of \$639,802 and \$150,000 for Project Management.

We thank the State Government for their contributions of \$418,000 through the State Open Space Program for 2021/22 and \$187,800 from the State Bicycle Fund.

We also thank the Federal Government for the assistance of \$104,398 from the Federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program - Phase 3.

Wallaroo to Moonta Trail Proposed Routes



STORMWATER PROJECT COMPLETE

The stormwater project at East Terrace is complete and the road is partially sealed.

Works included the installation of underground stormwater pipes, construction of swale drains, a detention basin, and the filling, re-shaping and re-

sheeting of the entire length of East Terrace from Narangga Terrace to North Terrace.

The section between Narangga Terrace and Moonta Road has been sealed so far, with the remainder of the road to be completed once further stormwater works

on Moonta Road are undertaken.

The retention basin will aid the collection of stormwater flows, while kerbing and a bitumen seal have been used to assist with the stormwater run-off and protect the pavement surface.

WHITE BALLOON DAY

Council's community fundraiser for White Balloon Day on 10 September 2021 managed to raise \$341 for child protection.

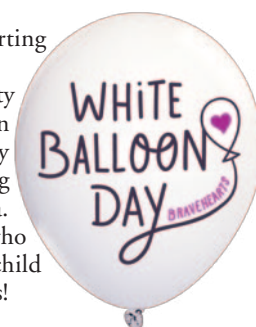
White Balloon Day falls on a Friday every year during Child Protection Week and aims to prevent child sexual assault and exploitation in our society.

The day is about raising awareness about these crimes, which happens to approximately one in five children, and the funding goes

towards educating and supporting children, families and society.

We encouraged the community to wear white on the day in support and donate, with many Council staff obliging and taking part in an in-house morning tea.

We thank all those who supported this cause as child protection is everyone's business!





THE ONE CARD YOU NEED

By becoming a member of Copper Coast Libraries, you join the One Card Network that connects more than 130 public libraries across South Australia.

Your membership allows you to borrow and return items from any of these libraries and also access the 4.1 million items in library collections throughout the State.

Use the online catalogue to reserve any item, select where to collect it from and when it is available, you will be notified by text or email.

In the 12 months (Aug 2020 – Jul 2021), over 2,987,639 items have transited through the network providing a fantastic service to all library customers.

Your card also gives you access to the extensive selection of eBooks, eMagazines and eAudio free of charge. Download to your device wherever you are and enjoy content without even visiting the library!

COVID-19 has changed library delivery options and members can select service through Home Delivery, Drop and Wave or Click/Call and Collect if unable or unwilling to visit the library in person. Simply contact Kadina, Moonta or Wallaroo Libraries for these services.

In an exciting initiative, Kadina Library is trialling Out of Hours access for library members. Once an application is received and approved, the library can be accessed outside of regular opening hours to use the facilities and borrow materials. Please contact the Kadina Library for more information.

**Kadina – 88210444 Moonta – 88251511
Wallaroo – 88232924**

DOGS AND CATS ONLINE (DACO) dogsandcatsonline.com.au

Microchipping

- All dogs and cats must be microchipped.
- New dogs and cats must be microchipped by 12 weeks of age or at point of sale.
- Only Veterinarians may exempt an animal for medical reasons.

Desexing

- All dogs and cats born after the 1 July 2018 must be desexed by 6 months of age or 28 days after purchase by the owner if older.
- Working livestock dogs as well as dogs and cats owned by registered breeders will be exempt, however, will still need to be microchipped.

Breeders

- People who breed dogs and cats for sale must register with the Dog and Cat Management Board as a breeder and will be issued a Breeder Registration Number (BRN).
- The BRN must be included in all

advertisements for dogs and cats for sale.

- Breeders are required to disclose the BRN and other information to the buyer at the point of sale.
- All breeders are required to follow the new industry standards and guidelines.

Dogs and Cats Online

- DACO is the central database for microchipped and registered dogs and cats.
- DACO is also the register of breeders.
- Existing dog owners receive a renewal notice via post, SMS or email during July each year.
- New registrations receive a once off lifetime registration disc from DACO.
- Renewals are required to be completed by 31 August each year.
- If you do not receive a renewal notice for your dog or cat, please contact Council.



SPLASH TOWN

The popular FREE to use community water park opened for the September/October school holidays daily from 11am to 5pm.

Last season's opening was postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions, but Council was keen to have the facility open and operating for the school holidays.

Opening times for the remainder of the season (subject to COVID-19 restrictions and regulations) was determined at the September Council Meeting.

Please refer to Council website, www.visitcoppercoast.com.au or the Splash Town Facebook page for this season's opening times.

Grants Commission Visits Copper Coast



Copper Coast Council CEO Russell Peate, Councillor Dean Rodda, Local Government Grants Commission Commissioner Erika Vickery, Cr Peter Sims, Mayor Roslyn Talbot, Cr Brent Walker, Local Government Grants Commission Chair Bruce Green, Local Government Grants Commission Executive Officer Peter Ilee, Cr Margaret Pope, Cr Sandra Paddick and Cr Cathy Vluggen during the SA Local Government Grants Commission visit last week.

The South Australian Local Government Grants Commission visited the Copper Coast for a public hearing on 15 September 2021 at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre.

The Grants Commission is a statutory authority responsible for advising the Minister for Planning and Local Government on the distribution of

Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants (FA Grants) to local governing authorities in South Australia.

The purpose of these hearings is to provide information about the methodology that the Commission uses to make its grant recommendations and provide the opportunity for Elected Members and members of the public to

provide feedback to the Commission.

Copper Coast Council Chief Executive Officer Russell Peate also presented on Council's latest projects, events and news.

We thank Chair Bruce Green, Commissioner Erika Vickery and Executive Officer Peter Ilee for their attendance and hope they enjoyed their visit to the Copper Coast - *The Lifestyle Location of Choice*.

BUSHFIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Danger Season starts 15th November 2021 and ends 30th April 2022 (subject to change).

It is the responsibility of all land owners to ensure that their properties are kept in a condition that does not pose a potential fire risk for the duration of the Fire Danger Season.

Council's Fire Prevention Officer will be commencing inspections of properties in the Copper Coast early October. A section 105F notice will be issued under the Fire and Emergency

Services Act 2005 to those who have not cleared their properties.

Failing to comply with this notice will result in Council appointing contractors to clear blocks deemed at risk.

In the event that Council has to engage a contractor on behalf of the owner, the costs incurred for a standard block could amount to about \$570 (which includes contractor fees, expiation fees and handling fees). Contact details of contractors can be found on Council's website.

PROPOSED BUSHFIRE SEASON DATES

**15th NOV, 2021
to
30th APR, 2022**

This date can change, please check the CFS website www.cfs.sa.gov.au



Twelve months have passed since staff of Council took the pledge to divert as much waste going to landfill as possible by directing food waste and compostable material under the Food Organics Waste Organics (FOGO) waste stream to Peats Soil.

Residents of the Copper Coast have also been accessing the FOGO waste stream since 1 July, 2021 and this has seen an amazing result with in excess of 200 tonne being diverted from landfill and is now made into compost.

The past year, we have been educating our staff and the community about what can be

recycled, repurposed and composted via our website, social media and media, and now Council is seeking residents to go one step further and TAKE THE PLEDGE, too!

This KESAB program will put those who register to take the pledge to the test by receiving a free sticker that will be placed on their bin.

Random bin inspections will occur and those who are using their bins correctly could receive a prize.

Be sure to look out for the promotion of the TAKE THE PLEDGE program very soon across radio, social media, local TV, local print and shops.

PAINTBACK

Wondering what to do with that leftover paint you have no use for, as it cannot go in your general waste bin? Council is now a registered Paintback collection depot and will receive paint tins (with paint in it) at the Copper Coast Resource Recovery Centre free of charge on the two weekends for Kerbside Giveaway Dates (27-28 November and 28-29 May).



KERBSIDE GIVEAWAY DATES

Don't forget that the last weekend of November (27-28) is Council's next Kerbside Giveaway!

This is an opportunity where residents can place any unwanted items on the road reserve for free collection by other residents. The clean-up and removal of any items that fail to be given away is the responsibility of the owner, not Council.

- Place re-usable household items at the kerb in front of your home on Saturday morning
- Only place items for FREE with 'free' stickers or signs on items
- Remove items from the kerb by dusk on Sunday
- Consider donating unclaimed items to charitable organisations
- Place any unwanted items in your general waste bin - but remember, if it is a hazardous item (eg electrical or large steel item), arrangements will need to be made to deliver it to the Resource Recovery Centre where a fee will apply.

In addition, Council has added a second yearly Kerbside Collection date for the Copper Coast area – the last weekend in May (28-29 May 2022).

For further information, please call the Council Office, check Council's Website and make sure you 'Like' us on Facebook.

YOUR APP FOR EVERYTHING COUNCIL



The My Local Services app delivers information about Council services.

Features of the My Local Services app include

- The ability to set the app to feature your local Council
- Check kerbside collection services and set up weekly notification reminders to be

sent out to you the night before

- See a listing of local events
- Use the near me map to see key facilities including libraries, playgrounds, toilets and Council buildings
- A report it feature to upload and report to Council any damaged Council infrastructure

WHERE'S THE RECYCLING CALENDAR?

You may have noticed the October edition of the Copper Post usually features the Kerbside Collection Calendar.

Due to the calendar still being finalised at time of printing this newsletter, you will find the calendar in the next edition (January 2022) of the Copper Post.

We are sorry for any inconvenience, but Council will have the calendar available via our website, Facebook page and My Local Services app very soon.



Library Opening Hours over the Christmas Break

Moonta (phone 8825 1511)

- Open Friday 24th December 9am to 2pm
- Closed from 25th December to 3rd January inclusive.
- Open normal library hours as of 9am Tuesday 4th January 2022

Kadina (phone 8821 0444)

- Open 9am to 5.30pm Friday 24th December
- Open 9am to 5.30pm Wednesday 29th December, Thursday 30th December and Friday 31st December
- Closed Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays
- Open normal library hours as of 9am Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wallaroo (phone 8823 2924)

- Open 10am to 1pm Friday 24th December
- Open 10am to 1pm Wednesday 29th December, Thursday 30th December and Friday 31st December
- Closed Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays
- Open normal library hours as of 10am Tuesday 4th January 2022

ADVANCE NOTICE

Council Offices

The Council offices will be closed for the Christmas break from 12pm Friday, 24th December 2021 and opening again in the New Year on Tuesday, 4th January 2022.

Resource Recovery Centre

Closed all public holidays during the festive season.

Refuse/Recycling Collection

Please refer to our website, Facebook or My Local Services app.

Copper Coast Christmas Celebrations

Due to changing COVID-19 conditions, Christmas celebrations are still being considered with no details yet available. Information will be available on our website or Facebook page as it becomes known.

New Year's Eve

Drakes' Copper Coast New Year's Eve Fireworks will celebrate the New Year at Wallaroo at both 9.30pm and midnight.

While there will not be an official event due to COVID-19 restrictions, the committee will still stage the fireworks display for our community to enjoy. You are asked to find a safe location, socially distance and enjoy the show!

'The Mayor, Councillors and Staff wish the residents and visitors of the Copper Coast a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year'

