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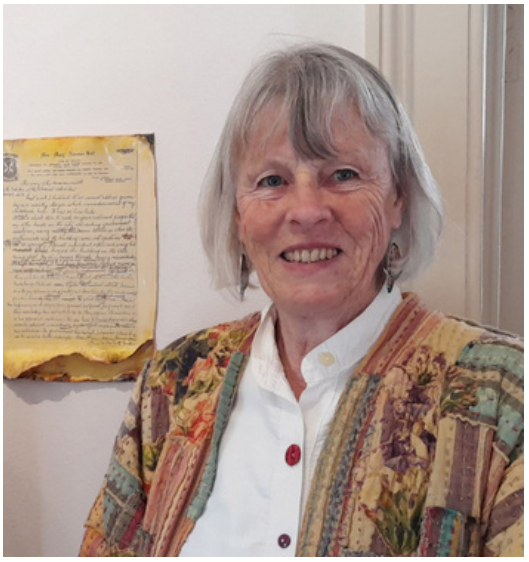
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Community News

WOMEN OF LETTERS EXHIBITION

Women of letters - Exploring the lost and found correspondence of 1947 between Daisy Bates and Mary Norman-Bail



My ceramic exhibition was shown at the Streaky Bay Visitor Centre during the first two weeks of July. This coincided with NAIDOC celebrations and the start of school holidays, so it was a busy time for some. I appreciate all the help given by members of ArtsUp and Visitor Centre staff, with special thanks to Tayla and Abbey for climbing the tall ladder to attach the hanging wires! I would also like to thank the District Council of Streaky Bay for providing the venue and for their ongoing support for arts and culture in the region.

My chance discovery of a 1947 handwritten letter inside a second-hand book by Daisy Bates, welfare worker and anthropologist, addressed to Mary Norman-Bail, artist and principal of a private school in Ararat, sparked my creative journey. Daisy Bates was 88 when she penned her letter, giving her address as Sunny Brae Farm, via Streaky Bay.



After several trips to the west coast and many hours searching on the internet (especially during Covid lockdowns) I finally found the farm's location near Back Beach. Along the way I met people connected to the families Daisy Bates stayed with and other people with stories to tell about those times.

I also researched Mary Norman-Bail, the recipient of the letter, who was a fascinating woman, an artist, author, independent thinker and champion of the natural environment. Her philosophy on symbolism in art and the meanings or vibrations of colour influenced my eventual ceramic interpretations.



Through ceramic plants and flowers, I explored the personalities, passions, and symbolic worlds of these two remarkable women. While some of their views, particularly in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, would be out of place today, they were women of their time, and in some respects, ahead of their time.

Showing the exhibition in Streaky Bay, where this journey began, has been very special for me and I value the new connections I have made. I am impressed with the level of creativity within the west coast community and encourage everyone to continue striving towards their goals.

Christine Goodwin







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LONGEST TABLE LUNCHEON A GREAT SUCCESS

The Longest Table Luncheon was held on Sunday and attended by 128 people. It was a fun day with a three-course menu of soup, roast and sweets. The soup and sweets were supplied by amazing community members, while the roast was cooked by Luke and Gazz from the hotel.

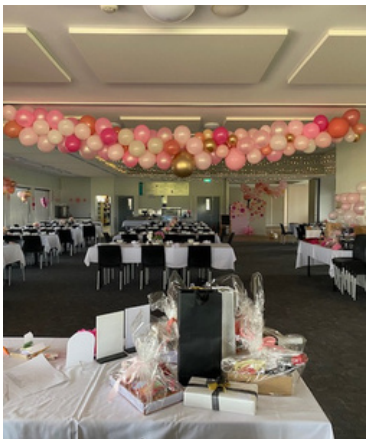
Prizes were awarded for the best dressed and most creative woman and man. The raffle was drawn, with Taylah Oliver winning first prize, Kaylene second prize and Jackie third prize.

The auction was very well supported, with some keen bidding, and entertainment was provided by the Streakers of Poetry Bay.

A huge thank you to all the donors and supporters. The total raised through the online auction, luncheon and donations has brought my fundraising total to **$26,109.65.**

Sue Montgomerie













Sue Montgomerie (Event organiser) & Vicki Irvine



Sue & Neil Montgomerie, Vicki, Tony & Neville Irvine

STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY HOTELS INC

On the 21st July 2026, the Hotel Board held a presentation night, distributing **$67,677.00** to the successful applicants of our annual funding.

Those receiving donations on the night were from left to right:

- Streaky Bay Cricket Club,
- Elmhaven Hostel,
- West Coast Hawks Football and Netball clubs,
- Thrive Streaky Bay & Districts,
- Piednippie Tennis Club,
- Poochera Sports Complex,
- Streaky Bay Bowls Club,
- National Trust Museum,
- Streaky Bay Children's Centre,
- Streaky Bay Pistol Club,
- Streaky Bay Arts Up,
- Streaky Bay Racing Club,
- Port Kenny Ambulance Station,
- Streaky Bay Men's Shed
- Streaky Bay Area School and Golf Club.

A donation of $5000 was also given to the RFDS and the last Streaky Sounds Music Festival.



Community News

FISHERY BAY SURFING RESERVE

Save the Waves Film Festival Comes to Streaky Bay

Around 60 people gathered at the Streaky Bay Institute recently for the Save the Waves Film Festival, enjoying an evening of inspiring films, storytelling and community connection.

Hosted by the Fishery Bay Surfing Reserve Committee, the free event welcomed local families, surfers, ocean lovers, children and visitors who came together to celebrate their shared love of the ocean and the Eyre Peninsula coastline.

The Streaky Bay screening marked the final stop of the committee's Save the Waves Film Festival Salty Trail, following successful screenings in Port Lincoln and Elliston. It was wonderful to see people travelling between communities and sharing their passion for surfing, the coast and the marine environment.

Held in the Institute's Supper Room, the event provided a warm and welcoming space where guests could relax, enjoy the films and connect with others before and after the screening. The evening sparked conversations about ocean conservation, surfing culture and the importance of protecting our coastline for future generations.

The Fishery Bay Surfing Reserve Committee said the screenings are about more than just films.

"They're about celebrating our coastline, caring for the places we love, and creating conversations that inspire us to protect our oceans and surf ecosystems for future generations."









FISHERY BAY SURFING RESERVE CONTINUED...

There were plenty of giveaways, raffle prizes and smiling winners throughout the evening, adding to the community atmosphere and ensuring many attendees went home with a little extra excitement.

The committee extended its thanks to the District Council of Streaky Bay for sponsoring the hall and supporting the event, with special acknowledgement to the Community Development team for helping create such a welcoming space.

They also thanked everyone who attended, volunteered, donated prizes, purchased raffle tickets and supported their advocacy efforts.

"Your support helps us continue building community, sharing stories and standing together for the protection of our precious coastlines."

The committee hopes events like the Save the Waves Film Festival will continue to bring communities together, celebrate the region's unique coastal culture and inspire people to care for the oceans and coastline that connect us all.

Reflecting on the completion of this year's Salty Trail, the committee shared a simple message:

"From Port Lincoln, to Elliston, to Streaky Bay—thank you for making this year's Save the Waves Film Festival Salty Trail one to remember. See you in the water. See you on the land. And together, let's keep protecting the places we love"





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STREAKY BAY CELEBRATES NAIDOC WEEK

Community Celebrates NAIDOC Week in Streaky Bay

Streaky Bay came together in celebration of NAIDOC Week with two successful community events that highlighted Aboriginal culture, connection and community spirit.

The celebrations began with the annual Community Day, which welcomed around 300 people throughout the day. Families, Elders and visitors enjoyed a range of cultural activities, including a large community weaving project, storytelling, Aboriginal artefacts, cultural books, smudge stick making, family tree activities, environmental education, tree planting and interactive experiences for children. The event provided meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to learn about Aboriginal culture, history and traditions in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

The celebrations continued with a sold-out Comedy Night with Comedian Kevin Kropinyeri. The community gathered for an evening of laughter and entertainment. The event was a wonderful way to finish the week, bringing people together to celebrate, connect and enjoy each other's company while recognising the importance of NAIDOC Week.

Our Culture, Our Future Streaky Bay Committee member Tayla Westley said she was incredibly proud of the success of this year's celebrations.

"It was wonderful to see so many people come together to celebrate, learn and connect. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the rich cultures, histories and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and it's encouraging to see our community continuing to embrace these opportunities with such enthusiasm."

Shout out to Elliott's Bakery for the incredible donuts in support of our community event.

The committee extends its sincere thanks to the volunteers, presenters, stallholders, sponsors and community organisations who contributed their time, knowledge and support. Most importantly, thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this year's NAIDOC Week celebrations such a memorable success.

















Kindy Celebrate NAIDOC Week Through Culture, Connection and Community

The children and educators at Streaky Bay Children's Centre were proud to celebrate NAIDOC Week through a range of meaningful, hands-on experiences that deepened children's understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures while strengthening connections with our local Wirangu community.

Our Marlu Group spent a wonderful morning at Pioneer Park immersed in traditional cultural learning. Children explored the importance of bush medicine and bush tucker, discovered how native plants have been used by Aboriginal peoples for thousands of years, and enjoyed making and cooking damper together. A special highlight was listening to Aunty Susie Betts share a beautiful story, capturing the children's imaginations while reinforcing the importance of storytelling as a way of passing on knowledge, culture and history.

Our Wardu Group proudly participated in the Streaky Bay Community NAIDOC Celebration. The children confidently opened the event by sharing our Acknowledgment of Wirangu Country, demonstrating their growing understanding of respect, belonging and caring for Country. Throughout the morning, they explored traditional artefacts, created artwork, made seed balls, learnt weaving techniques and engaged in conversations with community members about Aboriginal culture and traditions.

These experiences reflect the principles of the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF V2.0), supporting children to develop a strong sense of identity, connect with and contribute to their world, and become confident and involved learners. Through authentic cultural experiences and respectful relationships with our community, children gained a deeper appreciation of Australia's First Nations peoples, histories and cultures while developing empathy, curiosity and respect for diversity.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Streaky Bay Our Culture, Our Future Committee, Aunty Susie Betts, our local Elders, National Parks and Wildlife, The Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board, Connected Beginnings, volunteers and community members who generously shared their knowledge and culture with our children. Together we continue to foster a learning environment where every child develops respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives and understands the importance of walking together towards reconciliation.







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SA VARIETY BASH IS COMING TO STREAKY BAY

SA Variety Bash 'Pivot to Pirie' Set to Hit the Road for Kids in Need

WHAT: The SA Variety Bash is set to hit the road, bringing a colourful convoy to communities across South Australia. A total of 231 colourfully costumed entrants, 53 Official Volunteers and 101 themed vehicles will travel 2,304km while delivering $480,000 in Variety grants to create a lasting impact for children and families in regional communities.
WHEN: 8-15 August 2026
WHERE: Gawler, Quorn, Kimba, Streaky Bay, Wudinna, Port Lincoln, Cleve and Port Pirie

The 2026 SA Variety Bash is set to hit the road from 8–15 August, with 231 colourfully costumed entrants, 53 Official Volunteers and 101 themed cars travelling 2,304km across South Australia to support children who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with disability.

The colourful convoy will cross the Start Line at James Martin Place in Gawler, kicking off an eight-day journey through South Australia.

The Bash will kick off with a free community Start Line event in Gawler on Saturday 8 August, where the public can see the colourful convoy before it departs. The journey will conclude with a free community Finish Line celebration in Port Pirie on Sunday 16 August, welcoming the entrant's home after eight unforgettable days on the road.

The colourful convoy will depart from James Martin Place in Gawler before travelling through Quorn, Kimba, Streaky Bay, Wudinna, Port Lincoln and Cleve, before arriving in Port Pirie.

Bash entrants have been fundraising for 12 months, and along the route, they'll see first hand how their hard work is changing lives, with $480,000 in grants being delivered to create lasting impact in regional communities.

Variety SA CEO Mark McGill said the all-South Australian route would deliver benefits well beyond the event itself.
"The 2026 Bash has a great sense of anticipation around it, with all eight days being staged in South Australia. We have more than 100 cars heading to the Mid North, the West Coast and surrounding regions, spreading goodwill through direct grants to children and families in need while also delivering significant economic benefits to regional communities."
"The long-term impact is the incredible difference this fundraising will make to tens of thousands of South Australian children next year."

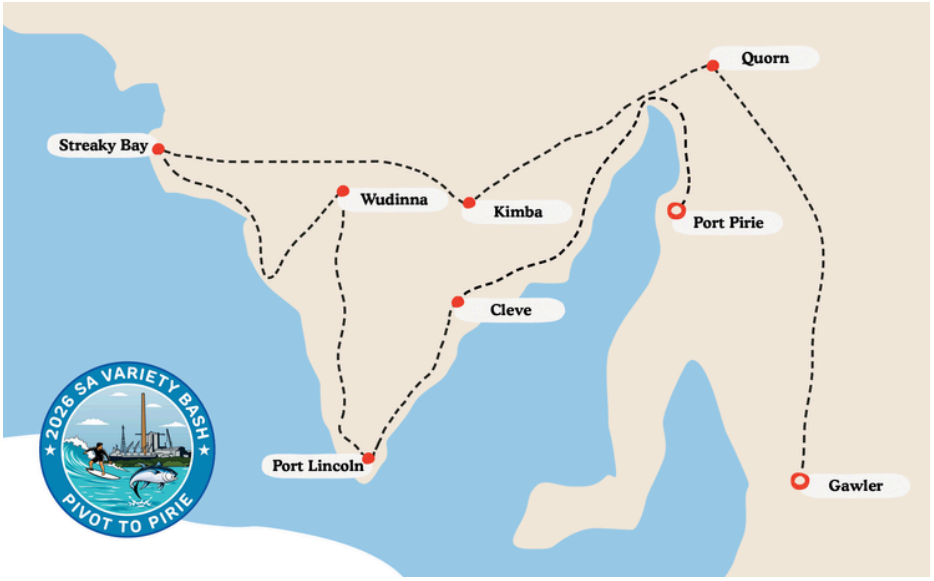
Variety SA acknowledges the generous support of Bash Supporting Partner Pubs with Heart, and thanks its Gold Sponsors: Seeley International, MGA Whittles, Tim Adams Wines / Mr. Mick, West End, Codan, Fasta Pasta, Kennards Hire, Cochrane's Transport, Ramsey Bros, ARB 4x4 Accessories, Toyota Australia, Vili's Family Bakery, AMPM and Ultra Tune. Chairs Hub: Eckermann Conveyancers, Caledonia, Adelaide Online & Heritage Fencing, 57 Films.

Since 1989 the SA Variety Bash has raised more than $56.5 million to support children who need it most in South Australia.

About Variety SA

Variety SA is the leading non-for-profit organisation committed to assisting children who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with disability. Through grants, programs and events, we empower children to overcome obstacles and live without limits.

In 2025, Variety SA positively impacted the lives of 65,424 kids in need through 571 grants valued at $5.7m.



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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

Local Manager Receives National Award

Streaky Bay's Krystal McGuire has been recognised on the national stage after being named National Rising Star at the recent IGA National Awards of Excellence on the Gold Coast.

Krystal began her journey with Foodland Streaky Bay as a teenager packing shelves and has since worked her way up to store manager, a role she has held for the past four years.

The award recognises her leadership, dedication and contribution to the supermarket industry. Store owners Nick and Toni Redding congratulated Krystal on the achievement, praising her commitment, professionalism and the positive impact she has on both customers and staff.

As part of her role, Krystal also mentors the store's junior employees, helping them develop confidence and valuable workplace skills.

Following her national success, Krystal will now represent Australia at the IGA International Awards of Excellence in the United States later this year.

Congratulations to Krystal on this outstanding achievement and for proudly representing Streaky Bay.





ST AUGUSTINE CHURCH NEWS

When we first arrived in Streaky Bay, our contract at the Anglican Church was for a twelve-month period and resembled a FIFO arrangement whereby we spend various periods of time travelling between Streaky Bay and our home in Adelaide. While the Church's calendar is quite different to that of a normal FIFO month-on/month-off in industry, we enjoyed our various times in Streaky Bay celebrating the major events in the Church's year.

Our time at Streaky Bay has enabled us to share some very meaningful relationships and we feel privileged to have been invited to become part of the community. We have truly enjoyed our time with the Indoor Bowls Group and the Probus Club while Bob enjoyed rejoining the Lions Club organisation. It was also good to connect with other Christian Churches in the area and Christine enjoyed her time with the Coffee Group while we both enjoyed sharing ministry with fellow Christians in the area.

When we left at the end of June, we were looking forward to returning to Streaky Bay in August to continue our ministry. However, upon returning home, we received an invitation to move to another church setting closer to Adelaide that involves ministry in a setting where will be engaging with five different communities. The situation will be challenging, and we are pleased that we will be only two hours from family.

We have enjoyed meeting the many people who visited St Augustine's Church and 'The Shed' as well as those who took part in the Nativity Trail in the lead up to Christmas and those who participated in and attended the Wedding Festival last February. There have been many happy times we've shared in the past twelve months.

We will miss the friends we have made during our time on the West Coast of the Eyre Peninsula and are sad we could not share a formal "Goodbye" with you but hopefully we'll be able to catch up at some future time and place to reflect and remember our time in Streaky Bay!

Times of future church services at St Augustine's Church will be advertised on the notice board at the front of the Church and in the Criterion.

We leave you with the "Irish Blessing" ...
May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine warm upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

The Reverends Christine & Bob Woolner

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PROBUS

At this months Probus meeting Rose (our Sec) told us about her recently trip to her sisters Softwood Farm for a very special birthday with her family.

Softfoot Farm was established in 1990 by my sister, Sandra, her husband Gary Retallick, and their two children. The family farm has grown into an award-winning tourist destination.

The 600-acre property in Hindmarsh Valley, South Australia, began as a conservation project with the planting of more than 60,000 trees. A wetland was also created to provide a haven for native birds and wildlife. Today, the property includes four conservation sanctuaries where endangered Australian animals are bred before being released back into the wild.

Alpacas were chosen to graze the property because of their gentle impact on the environment. Unlike sheep or cattle, alpacas have soft padded feet with toes instead of hooves—hence the name Softfoot Farm.

The Swagman Chargrilled Restaurant started life as a simple farm shed and has since become an award-winning dining destination. The restaurant also features a gift shop stocked with alpaca products, a fascinating pottery museum, and even a robot that helps serve meals!

Visitors can enjoy spectacular views across the Hindmarsh Valley while sampling delicious local food. A day tour of the property also includes the Bushfood Garden, the wildlife park where visitors can walk amongst native animals, and a unique treetop koala walk.Add to this Eco Retreat accommodation, Day Tours and Night Safari's and you can see why Softfoot is a top SA Tourist destination.
A most interesting presentation.

Our next meeting will be held on 20th August.

All Welcome







INDOOR BOWLS

Streaky Bay indoor bowlers have approved the use of individual game score cards. The vote was taken following a month's trial of the initiative. Whereas a number of players preferred to "know-see" progressive end results, it was noted a skipper now using the card, may often relay this information to their team. All game totals and mat play are posted on the blackboard.

Player numbers over the past weeks have been in the mid to high teens. The highest was 19 on 15th July.

July 1st 16 bowlers played. After 3 games 3 teams had each scored 2 wins and 1 loss. The shot count of 32 decided the winner, next were teams with 27 and 20.

July 8th 15 played. A team with 3 wins just scraped in to win the day. The team, already with 2 wins played the last game on mat 1, score 6-5 on the 7th end and one end to play. The call was careful, careful. Both teams delivered excellent bowls, all near the kitty. In fact both teams had bowls resting on the kitty and the skippers yet to play. One wanted to disturb the head the other didn't but each had their 2 bowls to play. At this time the games on mats 2 and 3 had finished so many eyes were focused on this last end on mat 1. Four bowls delivered and no change to the head, a dead end, no score which left the card at 6-5 and the 2 game winner was a 3 game winner.

July 15th 19 played. Interesting results on this day when 4 teams each finished with 2 wins plus 1 loss. One team however had amassed 32 shots in the first 2 games so easily topped the shot count to win the day.

July 22 17 played. Here was a close finish, as opposed to play the last game were teams each with 2 wins. One team didn't score until the 6th end, a big 6 shots. The opposing skipper had failured to deliver a bowl into the 6 shot head. Final score of 8 all was a draw and the shot count 30 to 29.

Penalties over the 4 weeks were seven on 1/7 and six on each of the next 3 weeks. There was a feast of skippers 4's which frequently means their team was down at the head and the skippers attempt to rectify was unsuccessful.

Winning teams were;
July 1= Julie, Bev O., Geoff, Jim C
July 8= Connie, Paul, Sandy, Chris
July 15= Bev O., Gay, Paul, Jim C
July 22= Raylene, Julie, Chris, John/Jim C

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STREAKY BAY SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES INC.

The Committee of Senior Citizens Homes Inc have grave concerns regarding the ongoing viability of Elmhaven to provide aged care services to the people of Streaky Bay and surrounding districts.

Currently Elmhaven is non-compliant and operating on a 12 month exemption. Staffing qualifications and levels are below what is required by regulations and the building and grounds are in immediate need of significant works to ensure Elmhaven is up to the Standards required.

Elmhaven is situated on land owned by Streaky Bay Senior Citizens Homes Inc, historically gifted to the Community by some generous donations of local landowners.

The bed Licence is owned by Mid-West Health and Aged Care Incorporated.

Mid-West Health and Aged Care Incorporated contract Eyre and Far North Local Health Network to staff and operate Elmhaven.

We believe this arrangement is unique in Australia.

EFNLHN is struggling to engage a fulltime Registered Nurse for Elmhaven to comply with current staffing requirements and regulations.

We believe due to lack of funds, Mid-West Health and Aged Care Incorporated and EFNLHN are unable to upgrade the grounds and facility to the required standard.

Mid-West Health and Aged Care Incorporated have engaged a Consultant to assess the viability of the current facility, and the viability of building a purpose-built addition to the Hospital to create a wing for high support Aged Care under the umbrella of the Hospital.

Our grave concern is that the outcome of the Consultant's report will result in the closure of Elmhaven, no new development of the existing hospital grounds, and the current residents of Elmhaven transferred out of Streaky Bay to other Aged Care Residential facilities on Eyre Peninsular or beyond, leaving Streaky Bay residents no options for high support aged care in Streaky Bay.

We believe part of the Consultation process will involve a period of Public Consultation.

We urge all citizens of Streaky Bay to engage in this Consultation process and strongly voice your concerns Streaky Bay is at grave risk of not having an aged care facility.

The Streaky Bay Community has a long tradition of advocating for positive outcomes for the community and demanding action to ensure this Community thrives and has facilities for our residents equal to and above those found in regional and rural South Australia.

The District Council of Streaky Bay and its Elected Members are strong supporters and advocates for Streaky Bay and Elmhaven, but the attention of the State and Federal Governments is required.

Speak out loudly to our State and Federal representatives that there is a risk, and it is unacceptable for Streaky Bay to lose its Aged Care facility.

Statement from Eyre and Far North Local Health Network Chief Executive Officer Julie Marron

Elmhaven Hostel is operating without any restrictions or exemptions and has all the required accreditation.

The Hostel is staffed in line the Nursing and Midwifery SA Public Sector Enterprise Agreement 2022 and has registered nurses, enrolled nurses and aged care workers on its team.
We are aware of speculation regarding Elmhaven Hostel and I want to reassure the community we have no plans to reduce our services.

EFNLHN is committed to the long-term provision of residential aged care in Streaky Bay and will work with the community, residents, their families and other stakeholders to ensure a viable and safe operation continues to operate.

HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY

HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY MEETING JUNE 22ND

Kerry welcomed all present
Catering effort for July 30th all in hand just awaiting final numbers.
Ongoing concern re water issues at Elmhaven still a problem needing to be addressed.
Request for bark chips to be delivered to Elmhaven approved.
Big thankyou to the ongoing support from our volunteer groups efforts at Hospital and Elmhaven its been a big job trying to keep up with fast growing weeds, whilst still being very happy with the rains we have had.
D.O.N. unable to attend this meeting hoping they will be able to attend next meeting in August.
Next Meeting 2p.m. August 10th Hospital boardroom

THRIVE STREAKY BAY & DISTRICTS

Results of THRiVE Annual General Meeting held
28 July 2026

Congratulations to the new committee:
Chairperson: Suzie Kenny
Vice Chairperson: Sam Kirby
Secretary: Petra Boorman
Treasurer: Pepita March
Marketing and Communications: Suzie & Sam
Public Officer: Nyssa Bell
Committee Members: Mel Gregory, Jodie Parkes, Toby Moultan, Veronica Foster

"Working together to empower and connect our community to promote resilience and wellbeing."

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STREAKY BAY NATIONAL TRUST MUSEUM

SAVE OUR CHIMNEYS

Over the last few years the Streaky Bay National Trust Museum has undertaken to improve the existing infrastructure at the museum. We have been able to do so with the generous help of the District Council of Streaky Bay, Streaky Bay Community Hotel, Streaky Bay Community Op Shop, Bay Op Shop, Phat Coat Painting and Chris Johns.

To date, we have painted and repaired the interior of the schoolhouse, cemented two shed floors and waterproofed one of them and we have added more upright beams to the Big Shed to stabilise it. We have also completed extensive paving around the museum, making it easier for those with walkers, wheelchairs or prams to be able to visit the museum.

We are now aiming to repoint the three chimneys on the schoolhouse. Repointing of these chimneys involves the removal of existing cement work between the bricks and inserting new cement.

The museum committee discussed removing the chimneys but it was quickly decided to retain them. The schoolhouse was built with three chimneys and we wish to keep the structural integrity of the building intact. It also looks much better with chimneys.

We researched several different ways of undertaking this work and sought quotes from bricklayers, builders, crane operators and scaffolders. A quote for $33,500 has been accepted by the committee, using a qualified bricklayer and ticketed scaffolder. The chimneys will be repaired one at a time, with scaffolding erected and dismantled one at a time.

So far we have raised $23 500. Our District Council has contributed $10 000, Community Op Shop $5000, Community Hotel $5000 and the museum $3500. We have also applied for a Community Grant, which is funded by Streaky Bay District Council for $5000.

We are still $5000 short of our target and we wish to appeal to the community for donations. Donations of $50 or more would be gratefully received. The museum is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 - 2pm and our friendly volunteers will be there to record donations and personally thank you. While your there, please have a look around the museum. We are sure that you will enjoy the visit.

If you would like more details about this project please feel free to ring me on 0458 707 137.

Thanks, Sandy DeSira, Chairperson, Streaky Bay National Trust Museum









STREAKY BAY NATIONAL TRUST MUSEUM

Recently it was discovered that Miss Jenny Leak has become a resident of Resthaven at Leabrook, in Adelaide. Jenny received the Florence Nightingale Medal (the highest international distinction in nursing) in 1979. She completed her nursing training in 1958 and gained broad experience in Streaky Bay. Her story had been documented and stored in the Dr Surgery at the museum.

Many of you would have seen in the media what has happened with the suspension of the Moonta Museum by the National Trust of South Australia. News in recent days, National Trust have reached an agreement with the Moonta branch committee that will see the committee members reinstated.

Scaffolding is up. Restoration of the chimney's has commenced. Thank you to all organisations who have contributed to financing the project.

Wendy will be doing puppet shows for Kindy children on a Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th August. She will then help children make puppets.

Rae Brewster, a long term volunteer, had her great grandson visit from Queensland. He was in awe of some of the photos, history & memorabilia.

We have some photos of "Raggie" on his tractor on the jetty from Judy Alexander. We will get them printed off & placed on the tractor.

Have had enquiries re the names on the pavers around the streets. One was about an engine. Thank you Jim Lange for opening the motor museum for the gentleman. Another one, "Barnacle Bill White Pointer" on footpath in front of Mitre 10. Roland Peters discovered the story in a history about Ray Larsson's life. Barnacle Bill used to follow the boats around.

Maintenance team are always busy. Chris continues with signage. A number of posts will be replaced in shed. Appreciate a new volunteer who has come on board. School holidays saw two 10 year olds help move wheelbarrow loads of gravel from golf club side of the road to museum.

Obituaries & other history is continuing to be digitalised, printed copies placed in folders. Interesting.

Neil Humphrey Morgan and John Starkey always finding interesting West Coast Sentinel articles and placing on Eyre Peninsula Yarns and History Facebook page.

Museum have committed to having a display at the 'Flavours of Streaky Bay' event on 10th October.

Mick Stewart has photographed the Haslam Honor Roll and named the locals who served. Many Streaky Bay locals who served have been laid to rest in Streaky Bay Cemetery. A list has been compiled, with plot numbers and is available in 'Cemetery Folder'.

Square piece of carpet & underlay donation from Dion & Jasmine Trezona.

Parking will be restricted 27, 28 & 29th July due to roadwork being done on new bike path.

Next meeting 10th August 9.30 am. All welcome.

Community News

NEPHA UPDATE

Your feedback has helped create a new healthcare services resource

The Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance (NEPHA) warmly thanks everyone who shared their ideas during our community consultation and surveys in 2025.

Your feedback helped shape NEPHA's new Regional Coordination Service website, designed to make it easier to find healthcare services across the Northern Eyre Peninsula region.

The website brings together visiting healthcare calendars, a directory of local health services, and information about healthcare facilities and community wellbeing supports across Cleve, Elliston, Franklin Harbour, Kimba, Streaky Bay and Wudinna.

The website is being trialled until the end of 2027. Every time you use the website to find a service and click through to make a booking, you help demonstrate the value of the service and strengthen the case for ongoing funding.

The website builds on NEPHA's monthly healthcare newsletter, which will continue alongside the new online resource.

Keep an eye on the website and NEPHA's Facebook page for details of upcoming community information events, where you can learn more about the Regional Coordination Service and local healthcare services.

Visit the website: www.nepha.com.au
Follow NEPHA's Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/nephealth
Contact NEPHA with feedback or questions:
info@nepha.com.au



Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

School Holiday Fun for Local Kids

Local children enjoyed a range of free activities during the July school holidays, thanks to funding from the Streaky Bay & Districts Local Drug Action Team Funding.

30 young participants rolled up their sleeves for a hands-on Pizza Making Masterclass at Terrace 24 Pizza, where Jess and Eugene guided them through the pizza-making process from start to finish. The children created their own delicious pizzas while learning new cooking skills in a fun and interactive environment.

The Streaky Bay Visitor Centre also hosted three popular movie afternoons, with children relaxing on bean bags while enjoying popcorn and films on the big inflatable screen. The Magic Faraway Tree, Lilo & Stitch, and School of Rock were all well received, providing a great opportunity for local families to come together during the school holidays.

These activities were proudly supported through the Local Drug Action Team Grant, helping provide free, safe and enjoyable school holiday experiences for local children.

Streaky Bay & Districts
Local Drug Action Team









Council News

FROM THE CEO'S DESK

We cannot allow our regional assets to disappear

At Council's most recent Ordinary Council Meeting, Elected Members considered the future of the redundant SA Water tank at Chilpenunda and whether Council should investigate taking responsibility for it through a lease or licence.

The discussion raised a much broader question: what happens when historically significant State-owned assets are allowed to deteriorate through a lack of maintenance?

Constructed in 1916, the Chilpenunda Tank has served the surrounding district for more than a century. It is part of the story of water supply, settlement and agriculture in our region, and a reminder of the infrastructure that helped earlier generations build communities in remote South Australia.

It is genuinely sad to see an asset of this age and local significance approaching the end of its life—not simply because it is old, but because it has not been adequately maintained.

The engineering assessment provided to Council is concerning. The tank is beyond its expected design life, its roof is in very poor condition, and roof sheeting, beams and supporting structures are deteriorating. Significant parts of the tank could not be properly inspected, while temporary fencing has been installed to manage immediate public-safety risks.

Without intervention, another piece of our region's history may be fenced off, dismantled or left to deteriorate until demolition becomes the only practical option.

Our old tanks, halls, railway infrastructure, jetties and other public works are more than ageing structures. They are physical reminders of the effort and investment that allowed our towns and districts to develop.

However, responsibility for preserving these assets should not simply be transferred to local councils once they have fallen into serious disrepair.

Residents and businesses already contribute through State taxes, levies and service charges. Those payments should support the maintenance, renewal and replacement of State-owned infrastructure. Council should not be expected to take on a deteriorated asset and then ask the community to pay for it again through their rates.

The Chilpenunda Tank is also part of a wider concern about the condition and capacity of State-owned infrastructure across our district.

Streaky Bay's water supply is one of the clearest examples.

The pipeline from Poochera to Streaky Bay was designed to supplement water drawn from the Robinson groundwater basin. However, extraction from the Robinson Lens ceased because of salinity and sustainability concerns, leaving infrastructure intended as part of a combined system to effectively become our primary source of reticulated water.

The pipeline has experienced pressure and capacity limitations and has reportedly achieved only around 80 per cent of its intended capacity. While recent minor improvements have enabled a limited number of additional residential connections, mainly where existing mains and pre-laid connections are already available, they do not provide a long-term solution.

FROM THE CEO'S DESK CONTINUED...

Properties close to Streaky Bay continue to be denied access to reticulated water. New subdivisions must rely on substantial rainwater storage, and during dry periods some property owners must purchase and transport water to refill their tanks.

This constrains housing and business development, contributes to inefficient urban expansion and makes it harder to accommodate the families and workers our district needs. It is particularly frustrating when people may be required to pay SA Water service charges while still being unable to obtain a connection.

As a community, we should not accept the decline of essential infrastructure or the loss of historically important assets as inevitable.

We should be asking why the Chilpenunda Tank was allowed to deteriorate to this point, what maintenance has been deferred and what funding will be provided to make it safe.

We should also be asking for long-term investment in Streaky Bay's water security, including increased pipeline capacity, improved storage and distribution infrastructure, and serious consideration of alternative water sources.

Regional South Australians pay taxes, levies and service charges like everyone else. We should expect State-owned assets to be maintained to a reasonable standard and essential services to support community and economic growth.

This is not about preserving every old structure forever, nor is it about Council refusing to play a role in protecting heritage or strengthening community resilience.

It is about fairness.

Where Council is asked to assume responsibility for a State-owned asset, it should be transferred in a safe and serviceable condition, supported by appropriate funding and accompanied by a clear understanding of future costs and liabilities.

It should not be allowed to deteriorate and then handed to the local community to rescue at its own expense.

Council will continue to advocate strongly for our district, but that message is more powerful when supported by residents, businesses and community organisations.

I encourage our community to continue raising these matters with State Members of Parliament, Ministers and government agencies. Ask what is being done to maintain regional assets. Ask what investment is planned for our water supply. Ask why regional communities should inherit the cost of years of deferred maintenance.

Most importantly, ask for more.

Ask for our history to be respected, our infrastructure to be maintained and regional communities to receive a fair return on the taxes, levies and service charges they contribute.

Our regional assets matter. Our history matters. Our future growth matters.

We should not quietly watch them disappear.

Damian Carter
Chief Executive Officer - District Council of Streaky Bay

Community Dates and Meetings

2nd August	Arts Up Crafternoon	All Welcome 1pm to 4pm	The Art Shack (15 Slidys Road)
6th & 20th August	Tea & Talk	FREE – All Welcome – Join us for a morning of community connection & light morning tea 10am to 11am	Streaky Bay Visitor Centre
13th & 27th August	Tea & Walk	FREE – All Welcome - Leisurely walk & light morning tea 10am to 11am	Meet at the Streaky Bay Foreshore, Kerrin McEvoy Statue
10th August	Haslam Jetty Opening	12pm to 2pm All Welcome - BBQ Lunch Provided Community Engagement with councillors and exec team	Haslam Jetty
10th August	Wirrulla Triangle Opening	2.30pm to 4.30pm All Welcome - Afternoon Tea Provided Community Engagement with councillors and exec team Variety Bash to present funding cheque for new play space	Wirrulla Triangle
18th August	Science in the Outback Pub at Streaky Bay	FREE – All Welcome - 6pm National Week Science 2026 – Learn about the ocean and how spending time with the ocean changes how we think, feel and act. The kitchen will be open for dinner.	Streaky Bay Community Complex

Meals on Wheels Roster

Monday	Aug 3rd	A & S Bignell	Monday	Aug 24th	K Amey & R Fiebig
Tuesday	Aug 4th	R Giles & K Trezona	Tuesday	Aug 25th	B Fox & M Hood
Wednesday	Aug 5th	L Lewis & P Hogan	Wednesday	Aug 26th	P Wyatt & K Johnson
Thursday	Aug 6th	R Smith & A Kelsh	Thursday	Aug 27th	G & M Lee
Friday	Aug 7th	N Smith & G Sincock	Friday	Aug 28th	C Boylan & A Tivy
Monday	Aug 10th	C Boylan & A Tivy	Monday	Aug 31st	T & K Johnson
Tuesday	Aug 11th	D Brougham & N Mayhew	Tuesday	Sep 1st	J Smith & F Carroll
Wednesday	Aug 12th	K Brace & A Goddard	Wednesday	Sep 2nd	A & S Bignell
Thursday	Aug 13th	G & M Lee	Thursday	Sep 3rd	K Brace & A Goddard
Friday	Aug 14th	B Fox & J Hollitt	Friday	Sep 4th	G Banks & B Black
Monday	Aug 17th	L & V Amey	Monday	Sep 7th	L & V Amey
Tuesday	Aug 18th	P Pudney & E Williams	Tuesday	Sep 8th	S Male & K Moroney
Wednesday	Aug 19th	C Milburn & H Scantlebury	Wednesday	Sep 9th	P Pudney & E Williams
Thursday	Aug 20th	G & H Georgiou	Thursday	Sep 10th	K Amey & R Fiebig
Friday	Aug 21th	S Montgomerie & K Johnson	Friday	Sep 11th	C Milburn & H Scantlebury

Please make your own swap or contact Karen on 0427100350 or Email: trezonakaren@gmail.com

HASLAM JETTY

OPENING

MONDAY, 10 AUGUST



12.00 PM - 2.00 PM | BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH COUNCILLORS & EXEC TEAM

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

WIRRULLA TRIANGLE

OPENING

MONDAY, 10 AUGUST



2.30 PM - 4.30 PM | AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH COUNCILLORS & EXEC TEAM

VARIETY TO PRESENT FUNDING CHEQUE FOR NEW PLAYSPACE

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

variety the children's charity

Tea and Walk

Thursday, 13th & 27th August

Where: The Foreshore, Kerrin McEvoy statue
Details: 10:00am - 11:00am
Leisurely walk & light morning tea

Tea and Talk

Thursday, 6th & 20th August

Where: The Streaky Bay Visitor Centre
Details: 10:00am - 11:00am
Community connection & light morning tea

Kiddegym

Monday - Friday

Where: The Streaky Bay Visitor Centre
Details: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Soft play equipment
Colouring
Game & Chill corner

No bookings required

Thrive Community Garden

Thursdays

Where: Old Bowls Green, 69 Montgomerie Tce
Details: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Get your hands dirty & meet new people!

Drop in, or stay.

All are welcome

FOR MORE INFO
CALL 8626 7033
EMAIL BOORMANPETRA@STREAKYBAY.SA.GOV.AU

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

The Streaky Bay & District Wellbeing Project

Government of South Australia
Preventive Health SA

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Have your Say

Disability Access & Inclusion Plan 2026-2030

Council is committed to creating a more accessible, inclusive and welcoming community where people living with disability are supported to participate fully in community life.

Council is seeking feedback on its draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2026–2030, which outlines practical actions to improve access, inclusion and participation across Council services, facilities, public spaces, information and community programs.

The draft Plan has been informed by community members, people with lived experience of disability, carers, service providers and stakeholders, with their feedback helping to identify local priorities and opportunities for improvement across the district.

Council encourages all community members to review the draft Plan and provide feedback. Your input will help shape a more accessible and inclusive future for our community.

Consultation period:
Consultation will open on **27 July 2026** and will conclude at **12.00am on 10 August 2026.**

How to provide feedback
Written feedback can be submitted by:
Email: dcstreaky@streakybay.sa.gov.au
Post: Council Office, PO Box 179, Streaky Bay SA 5680

For further information, please contact: **Penny Williams, General Manager Prosperity**, on 08 8626 1001.

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PAWS UP!

Dog and Cat Registration Both Now Mandatory

Dog and cat registrations for 2026/27 will be available for processing through Dogs and Cats Online after 22nd June 2026. While you can register your dog or cat early you will not receive your Renewal notices before Wednesday 1 July 2026.

CAT REGISTRATION IS NOW MANDATORY within the Streaky Bay council area from 2026/27

As in prior years, registrations for dogs and cats must be completed before 31st August 2026.

- Every dog and cat over 3 months of age must be registered.
- All dogs and cats born after July 2018 are required to be desexed before they are 6 months old or within 28 days of possession. Exemptions do apply.
- All dogs and cats are required to be microchipped prior to 3 months or within 28 days of possession.

Registration fees for dogs have not changed from the previous year.

Registration fees for cats are:

- $5 for standard cats (microchipped and desexed).
- $20 for non-standard cats (not microchipped and/or desexed).
- Concession holders will pay $5 (standard) and $10 (non-standard).

Council partners with the Dog and Cat Management Board and the National Desexing Network to offer owners a heavily discounted rate of $50 to have their cat desexed (conditions apply). Contact the council office for more information.

Dogs and Cats Online (dogsandcatsonline.com.au) is the statewide online system used by all South Australian councils for dog, cat and breeder information. By registering your dog and cat you are helping to keep your pet safe, and our community safe and pet friendly.

Registration only takes a few minutes and can make all the difference for us to re-unite lost pets with their families.

Thank you for your co-operation.

David Francis
General Inspector

DOGSANDCATSONLINE.COM.AU

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What is your connection to the ocean?

Do you love the ocean? That's bio*philia*. Or do you fear it? That's bio*phobia*. To learn about biophilia, biophobia and everything inbetween, come to Science in the Outback Pub during National Science Week. You will hear from two fantastic researchers who examine our relationship to the ocean, and how spending time with the ocean changes how we think, feel and act.

The kitchen will be open so turn up at 6pm for dinner and the event will start soon after.

national science week 2026

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District Council of Streaky Bay

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Streaky Bay







2026 ART EXHIBITION

OPENING NIGHT

Friday
25TH SEPTEMBER

7.00PM

Streaky Bay
Institute Art Studio

WINNER ANNOUNCED

7.30PM

Bar & Nibbles

Live Music

EXHIBITION OPEN

Friday 25th Sept

Thursday 1st Oct

Watch this space for all the workshop details coming soon!

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Follow ArtsUp Streaky Bay

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Regional Development Australia
EYRE PENINSULA INC.

Stay Vigilant: Bird Flu Detected in Port Lincoln
Following the first positive detection of H5 bird flu in Port Lincoln, everyone is urged to remain alert and report any sick or dead birds and wildlife showing signs of the disease.

Signs of bird flu may include:
- Multiple sick or dead birds in one location
- Weakness or inability to stand or fly
- Abnormal behaviour or neurological signs
- Swelling or discolouration
- Difficulty breathing

⚠️ If you see sick or dead birds or wildlife:
❌ Do not touch them.
🚫 Avoid contact.
📍 Record the location and what you observe.
📞 Report it immediately to the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline** on **1800 675 888**.

Early reporting is essential to help protect our wildlife, poultry industries and local communities.

For more information, visit:
https://www.birdflu.sa.gov.au/





Who's Who in The Zoo - Tourism 101
Registrations are open for the SA Tourism Commission's Tourism 101 workshop.

This free, practical introductory workshop is designed for new and emerging tourism operators, businesses exploring opportunities in tourism, and existing businesses looking to diversify into tourism or already engaging with visitors.

You will gain a clear understanding of who visits South Australia, what visitors are looking for, and how businesses like yours can succeed. Tourism 101 is ideal if you are:

- Exploring a tourism idea but not sure where to start
- A business owner considering adding a visitor experience
- New to tourism and wanting to understand the landscape
- An existing business already interacting with visitors

Date: 10 August 2026 at Port Lincoln Hotel, 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm.
Register by 6th August.

STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY HOTELS LTD
NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

Applications are invited for the election of three (3) Directors of Streaky Bay Community Hotels Ltd.
Nominations must be made in writing and be duly nominated and seconded by members of the Company.
To be eligible for nomination, a nominee must:

- Have been a member of the Company for at least 24 months; and
- Be an elector within the District Council of Streaky Bay.

Nominations must be received by the Company Secretary no later than **5.00 pm on Friday, 14 August 2026.**

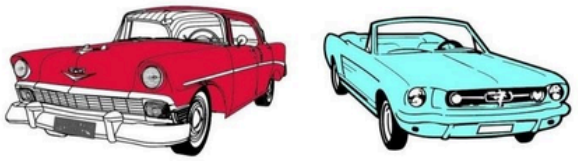
Directors P. McEvoy, G. Redding and C. Boylan retire by effluxion of time.
All are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.

Nominations should be forwarded to:
Company Secretary
Streaky Bay Community Hotels Ltd
PO Box 240, Streaky Bay SA 5680

STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY HOTELS Ltd.
Lic. No. 50101610

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In association with Western Districts Car Club

2ND WEEKEND OF THE MONTH
UPDATED DETAILS MONTHLY
ALL CARS AND BIKES WELCOME



JOIN CORAN AND TRACY FOR COFFEE, CONVERSATION AND A CRUISE

CONTACT CORAN AND TRACY FOR DETAILS
0439 494 344 0447 711 080

Sunday 9th August 2026
10.30am Meeting across from the Streaky Bay Pub
11am Leave for Ceduna

12:30pm Ceduna Hotel for lunch
Park across from the pub in the car park

CRAFTERNOON 2026 SCHEDULE

@ THE ART SHACK - 15 SLIDYS RD
SUNDAY - 1PM | 4PM

MARCH - 1ST
CRAFT TASTER | COLLAGE
APRIL - 12TH
MAY- 3RD
JUNE - 14TH
JULY - 5TH
AUGUST - 2ND
SEPTEMBER - 13TH
OCTOBER - 11TH
NOVEMBER - 8TH
DECEMBER - 13TH

Follow ArtsUp on
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49 PARK AVENUE STREAKY BAY

BINGO

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

12:30 FOR PROMPT START AT 1 PM

TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE
BAR OPEN
SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CASH & MYSTERY PRIZES

CHILDREN UNDER 18 MUST BE SUPERVISED -
NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA MEDICAL IMAGING

SA Medical Imaging Mobile Bone Density Service

A dedicated Mobile Bone Density Service for rural South Australians.



- NO out-of-pocket expense
- A GP's referral is required for this test

The Mobile Bone Densitometry Service is visiting

STREAKY BAY

31 AUGUST - 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

To make a booking please phone **(08) 7074 5400**

FLAVOURS OF STREAKY BAY

SATURDAY 10TH OF OCTOBER

Streaky Bay Foreshore | 11:00am – 3:00pm

Celebrate the best of Streaky Bay at this free community festival

- Fresh local seafood
- Delicious food
- Market stalls
- Marine industry displays
- Kids scavenger hunt
- Live music
- Family friendly fun
- SB Distillery and Bar

Want to be part of the festival or find out more?
Contact the District Council of Streaky Bay Visitor Centre
(08) 8626 7033 or info@streakybay.sa.gov.au

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

STREAKY BAY BUFF LODGE

CAR BOOT SALE

BUFF LODGE

SATURDAY 17th October 2026

Buff Lodge 49 Park Tce

$10.00 Fee per site

Buyers from 10am till 3pm

Sausage sizzle

Cold drinks & Bar facilities

Registration of interest or to pre book a site

PH: Collin 0428 261 715

Geoff 0437 426 196

A Seasonal Guide for Streaky Bay Gardeners

August marks the final month of winter in Streaky Bay. While mornings are still crisp, the days are gradually becoming longer and there are welcome signs of spring. It's a rewarding time in the garden, with plenty of preparation now leading to healthy growth in the months ahead.

What to Plant in August

- Brassicas: broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale
- Leafy greens: lettuce, spinach, silverbeet, rocket
- Root crops: carrots, beetroot, radish
- Peas and broad beans
- Herbs: parsley, chives, coriander

Tip: Plant a few seedlings every couple of weeks to enjoy a longer harvest through spring.

Preparing for Spring

Now is the perfect time to get your garden ready:

- Add compost or aged manure to garden beds
- Top up mulch to retain moisture and suppress weeds
- Remove winter weeds before they flower
- Check irrigation systems before warmer weather arrives

Tip: Healthy soil is the key to a productive spring garden.

Planting Trees and Natives

August is still an excellent time to establish trees and native plants before the warmer months.

Popular local choices include:

- Westringia (coastal rosemary)
- Grevillea
- Correa
- Eremophila

The cooler conditions allow plants to develop strong root systems with minimal stress.

What to Prune in August

- Roses: complete winter pruning before new shoots appear
- Deciduous fruit trees: finish pruning while dormant
- Perennials: remove old or damaged growth

Avoid heavy pruning once fresh spring growth has started.

Gardening for Wellness

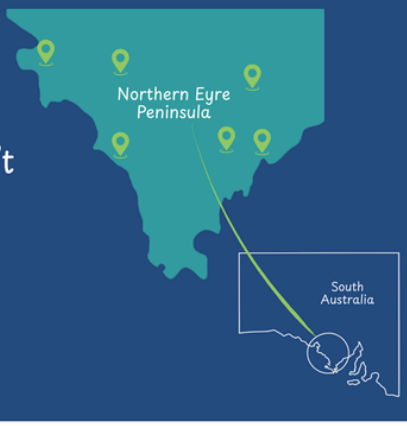
As the days begin to lengthen, August is a wonderful time to reconnect with the garden. Preparing beds, planting new seedlings, and enjoying the first hints of spring provides gentle exercise, fresh air, and a sense of achievement.

For more information on the wellbeing benefits of spending time in nature, visit the Preventive Health SA website.

Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance
Championing equitable healthcare for our region

You told us:
"Finding healthcare information shouldn't be so hard!"

We listened.



Introducing:

Your new healthcare information service

- Visiting healthcare calendar
- Service provider directory
- Health and wellbeing news
- Local events and updates

Visit nepha.com.au

Find services, visiting providers, news and updates

A regional initiative by the Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance (NEPHA), representing the districts of Cleve, Cowell (Franklin Harbour), Elliston, Kimba, Streaky Bay and Wudinna.

The Living Poets Society



Scott37



Nick Carroll

Stories of me

run ahead
as I walk
main Street
their outcomes
unpredictable.

Scott37

The Glue

Romance is dead
fidelity I rue
if we stick together
it must be the glue.

Nick

FLAVOURS OF STREAKY BAY!

Each month, The Criterion will be featuring recipes from one of our locals. We hope to eventually build a recipe book that showcases the best of Streaky Bay! The recipe can be anything you love to eat, from a sauce to a sweet! Please email all your recipes to info@streakybay.sa.gov.au

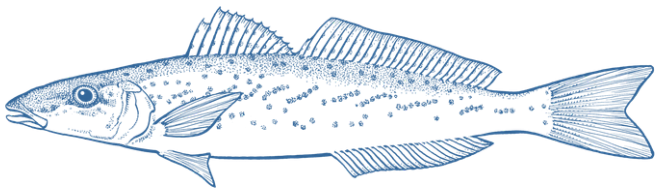
Bens Pork & Apple Sausage Rolls

Ingredients

- 1 kg pork mince
- 200 g shortcut bacon, finely diced
- 2 large Granny Smith apple, grated
- 1 medium red onion, finely diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves (or dried)
- 8–10 fresh sage leaves, finely chopped
- 2 tsp fennel seeds
- 1 fresh chilli
- 1 cup fresh breadcrumbs
- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp Wholegrain mustard
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cracked black pepper
- 4 sheets puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp milk
- Sesame seeds
- Poppy seeds

Method

1. Cook the flavour base: Heat a drizzle of olive oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Cook the diced bacon until it begins to brown. Add the red onion and cook until softened, then stir in the garlic, thyme, sage, crushed fennel seeds and chilli, grated appl, Cook for 1 minute until fragrant, then set aside to cool completely.
2. Make the filling: In a large bowl, combine the pork mince, cooled bacon and apple mixture, breadcrumbs, egg, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Mix until just combined, being careful not to overwork the mixture.
3. Assemble the sausage rolls: Cut each sheet of puff pastry in half. Divide the filling evenly and shape into long logs along one edge of each pastry strip. Brush the opposite edge with egg wash, roll up tightly and seal. Cut each roll into 4–6 pieces, depending on your preferred size. Place seam side down on lined baking trays, brush with the remaining egg wash and sprinkle with sesame seeds & poppy seeds
4. Bake at 200°C for 30–35 minutes, or until the pastry is crisp and golden and the filling is cooked through.



Sages Cheesey Pumpkin, Spinach & Zucchini Lasagne

Ingredients

- 400 g fresh lasagne sheets

Vegetables

- 1 kg pumpkin, peeled and diced
- 2 medium zucchini, thinly sliced
- 300–400 g baby spinach
- 1 brown onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper

Creamy Cheese Sauce

- 60 g butter
- 60 g plain flour
- 750 ml milk
- 500 g ricotta
- 200 g feta, crumbled
- 1 cup grated parmesan
- 2 cups grated mozzarella (plus extra for the top)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- Pinch of nutmeg
- Salt and cracked pepper

Method

1. Roast the pumpkin: Heat oven to 200°C. Toss the pumpkin with olive oil, salt and pepper, then roast for 25–30 minutes until tender and golden.
2. Cook the vegetables: Heat a little olive oil in a frying pan. Cook the onion until soft, add the garlic for 1 minute, then add the zucchini and cook for 3–4 minutes. Stir through the spinach until wilted and season with salt and pepper.
3. Make the cheese sauce: Melt the butter in a saucepan. Stir in the flour and cook for 1 minute. Gradually whisk in the milk and cook until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir through the ricotta, feta, parmesan, 2 cups mozzarella, egg, oregano and nutmeg (if using). Season with salt and pepper, adding a splash of milk if needed.
4. Assemble the lasagne: Spread a little cheese sauce over the base of a greased baking dish. Layer with lasagne sheets, one-third of the cheese sauce, half the pumpkin and half the spinach mixture. Repeat the layers, then finish with lasagne sheets, the remaining cheese sauce, the remaining mozzarella and a sprinkle of parmesan.
5. Bake: Cover with foil and bake at 180°C for 35 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for a further 20–25 minutes until golden and bubbling. Rest for 15 minutes before serving.

Museums



STREAKY BAY POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

Opening Hours
Tuesdays 2pm - 5pm
Friday 2pm-5pm
OR BY APPOINTMENT

Contact Ian 0407 178 157
Jim 0428 261 776 or Colin 0427 390 579



STREAKY BAY NATIONAL TRUST MUSEUM

Opening Hours
Tuesdays 9am – 2pm
Wednesday 10am – 2pm
Friday 9am – 2pm
Saturday 9am – 12pm
(Saturday in daylight saving months)

Employment

Casual Community Support Worker WHD4/WHD3 - Streaky Bay - SA Health
Enquiries:
Anne-Marie Richards
Phone: 0423 297 160
E-mail: Anne-Marie.Richards@sa.gov.au

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School Bus Driver required

An expression of interest for the position of:

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL BUS DRIVER 2026:

For further information regarding conditions of employment & pay rate please contact:

Mr Tim O'Reilly
Streaky Bay Area School
109 Wells Street
STREAKY BAY SA 5680
Ph: 86261202
Email: tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au

STREAKY BAY AREA SCHOOL CLEANERS WANTED

Monday to Friday 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

- Permanent part time position
- Working with children check required

For further information contact Skye
Email- Skye.rowett@millenniumsg.com
Phone-0402134981

Church

ACATHOLIC PARISHES OF STREAKY BAY-CEDUNA AND MINNIPA
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2026

DATE/LOCATION	STREAKY BAY	CHANDADA	MINNIPA CALCA	CEDUNA
Sunday 5th JULY	8.30a.m.	10.30a.m.		4.00p.m.
Sunday 12th JULY	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m.		4.00p.m.
Sunday 19th JULY	8.30a.m.		11.00a.m.	4.00p.m.
Sunday 26th JULY	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m.		4.00p.m
Sunday 2nd AUGUST	8.30a.m.	10.30a.m.		4.00p.m
Sunday 9th AUGUST	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m.		4.00p.m
Sunday 16th AUGUST	8.30a.m.		11.00a.m.	4.00p.m
Sunday 23rd AUGUST	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m.		4.00p.m
Sunday 30th AUGUST	8.30a.m.	10.30a.m.		4.00p.m
Sunday 6th SEPTEMBER	8.30a.m.	10.30a.m.		4.00p.m
Sunday 13th SEPTEMBER	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m.		4.00p.m
Sunday 20th SEPTEMBER	8.30a.m.		11.00a.m.	4.00p.m
Sunday 27th SEPTEMBER	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m.		4.00p.m

St Augustine's Anglican Church



29 Wells Street
Streaky Bay

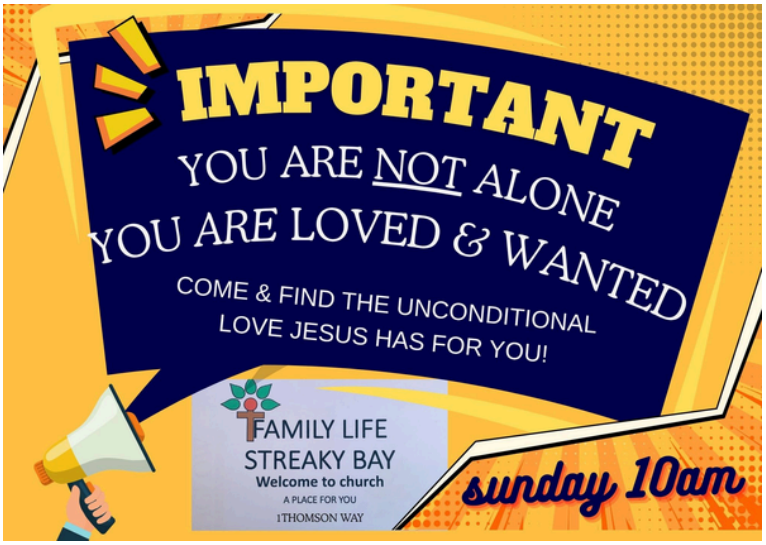


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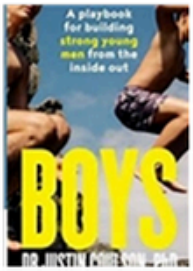
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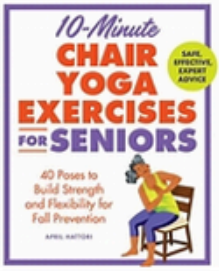


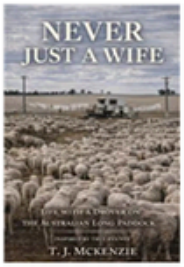
Community Information

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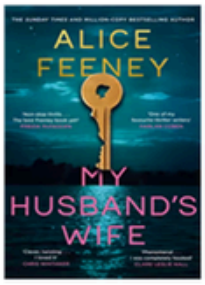




EXCITING NEW FICTION

















Streaky Bay School Community Library

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Free, fun digital skills sessions

Streaky Bay School Community Library

Online Safety and Practical Tips using AI followed by Q&A session

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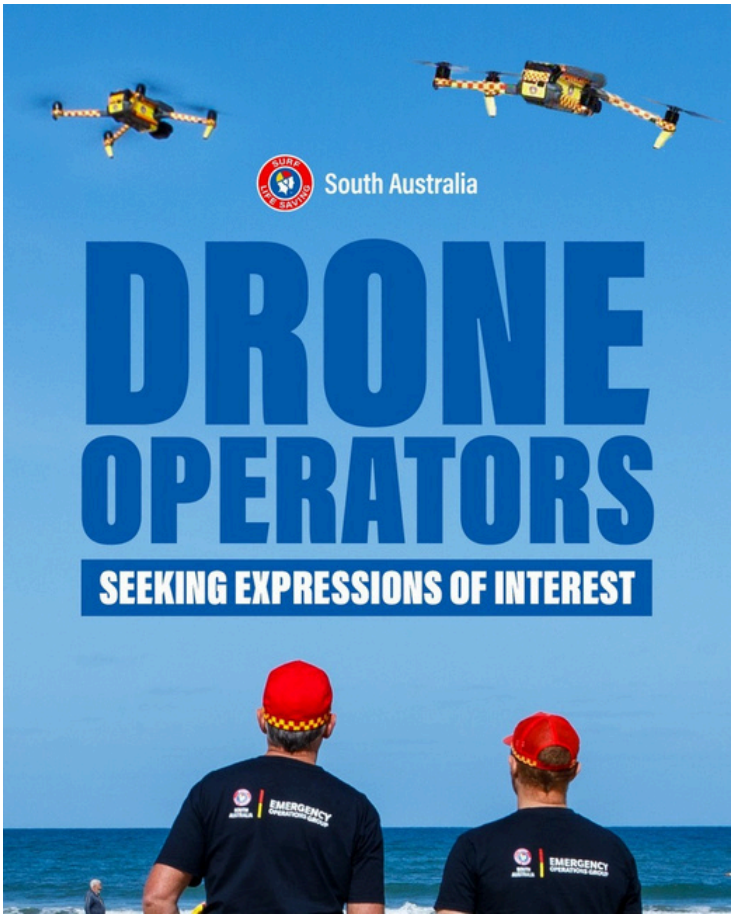
This session will focus on essential tips for your security and digital questions answered

Date: Monday 3rd August
Time: 4pm - 5.30pm
Venue: Streaky Bay School Library

Please contact library staff for booking. 86261867

Opening hours
Term time

Monday:	8:30am -4pm
Tuesday:	8:30am-5:30pm
Wednesday:	8:30am-4pm
Thursday:	8:30am-5:30pm
Friday:	8:30am- 4pm



For enquiries or to register your interest, contact the Streaky Bay Visitor Centre Team at info@streakybay.sa.gov.au or 8626 7033.

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Streaky Bay Preschool Program

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To find out more or collect an enrolment form, please call 8626 1160 or drop into the Children's Centre.

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For more information about available sessions, please call 8626 1160 or drop into the Children's Centre.

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Beck's Sip n Save Cellars Exciting Store Upgrade

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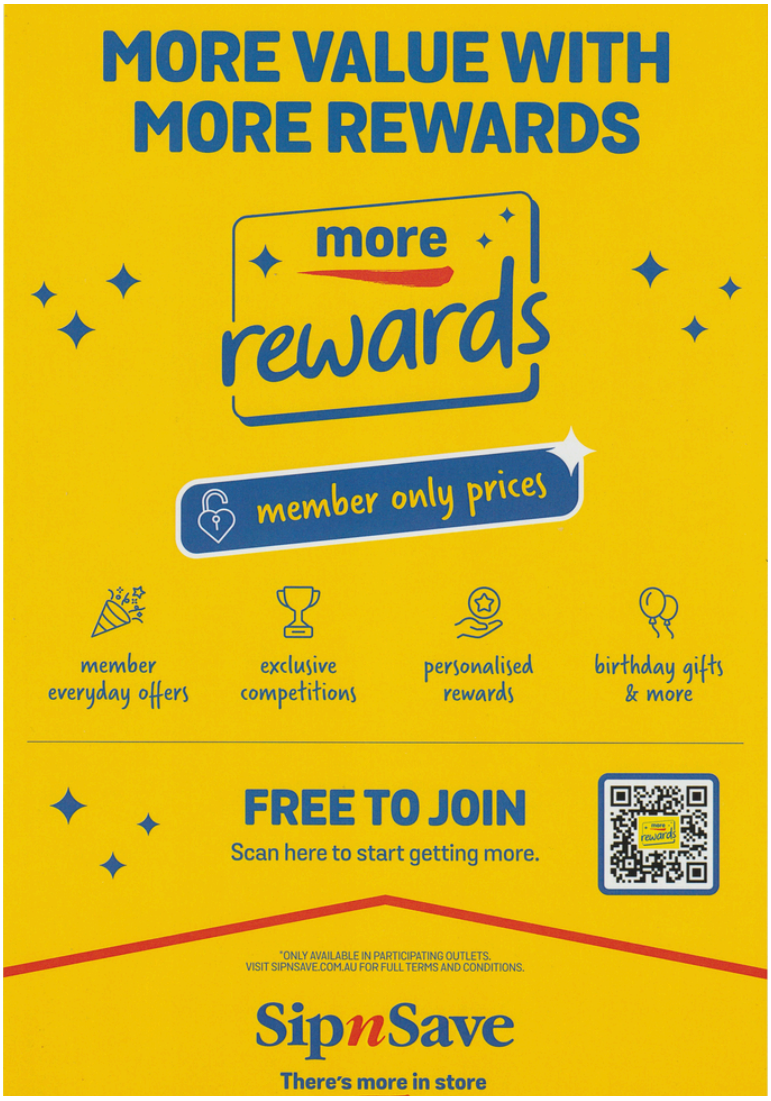
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The heavens declare the glory of God

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power and majesty

and the only reason

they exist

is that you

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the Lord your God and

be with Him in eternity

Peter Jans

August 2026

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Opening Hours

	Opening Hours	Phone number
Council Office	Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm	(08) 8626 1001
Visitor Centre	Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm	(08) 8626 7033
Streaky Bay Waste Transfer and Resource Recovery Centre	Monday CLOSED Tuesday 9:00am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 4:30pm Wednesday 9:00am - 1:00pm Thursday CLOSED Friday 9:00am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 4:30pm Saturday 8:00am - 1:00pm Sunday CLOSED	(08) 8626 1001

Defib Register

Location	Site Location
Institute Hall	Outside
Visitor Centre	Outsite
Pistol Club	Outside
Streaky Bay Sports Complex	Inside & Outside
Community Hub	Outside
Powerhouse Museum	Inside
Caravan Park Kiosk	Inside
Mens Shed	Inside
Transfer Station	Inside
Dental Clinic	Inside
Streaky Bay Golf Club	Outside
Eyre Crafts	Inside
Works Depot	Inside
Streaky Bay Race Club	Outside, Secretary's Office, racecourse, Flinders Highway

Location	Site Location
Wirrulla Golf and Bowls Club	Inside
Wirrulla Sports Club	Outsite
Poochera Bowls Club	Inside
Poochera Sports Club	Outside
Sceales Bay Amenities	Outside
Perlubie Beach	Outside
Speeds Point	Outside
Tractor Beach	Outside
Bairds Bay	Outside
RV Park Streaky Bay	Outside
Streaky Bay Chemist (13 Bay Rd)	Outside
The Bay Op Shop (34 Alfred Tce)	Outside
St Augustine's Church (29 Wells St)	Outside Hall