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- Haslam
- Wirrulla General Store
- Poochera Hotel
- Port Kenny General Store

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ARTS UP STREAKY BAY

ArtsUp 2026 Showcases Local and Regional Talent

The 2026 ArtsUp Streaky Bay Art Exhibition officially kicked off on Friday, 25 September, with a fantastic opening night celebrating the creativity and talent of artists from Streaky Bay and across the region.
Held at the Streaky Bay Institute, the exhibition features a diverse collection of paintings, photography, 3D works and artwork from talented young artists.

The opening night brought artists, families, friends and community members together to enjoy the exhibition and recognise this year's award winners.

2026 ArtsUp Art Exhibition Winners
Open Major: Abbey Dunbar – Where the Weight Lifts
Photography Major: Greg Cramond – Dragonfly Splash
3D Major: Patrick Cotton – The Eternal Mariner
Merit 1: Bruce Martin – Wheat Field
Merit 2: Pauline Letham – Tentacles
Youth Major: Vera De Luchi – Day Time
Youth Merit: Iylah Fraser – Family

Congratulations to all of this year's winners and to every artist who entered and shared their work.

ArtsUp is about more than the exhibition, with a week of creative workshops giving community members and visitors the chance to get involved, learn new skills and try their hand at something creative.

A big thank you to the judges, volunteers, sponsors and supporters who help bring the exhibition and workshops together each year.

The exhibition is open to the public until Thursday, 1 October, with extended hours until 6pm on Wednesday. Whether you're an art lover or looking for something creative to do during the school holidays, make sure you pop in and have a look.

ArtsUp is a wonderful celebration of creativity, community and connection in Streaky Bay.





MEN'S SHED

On Friday, 18 September, members Terry Walker and Daniel Taylor cleaned up around the front and back of the Men's Shed.

Terry cleaned up on the golf course side of the shed. Given he had just come out of hospital, this was a great effort. The clean-up was also completed before the Open Golf Day, making the area more presentable for those playing golf.

Daniel used the ride-on mower to mow the grass out the front of the shed, as well as tidying up around the community garden. Well done to both Terry and Daniel.

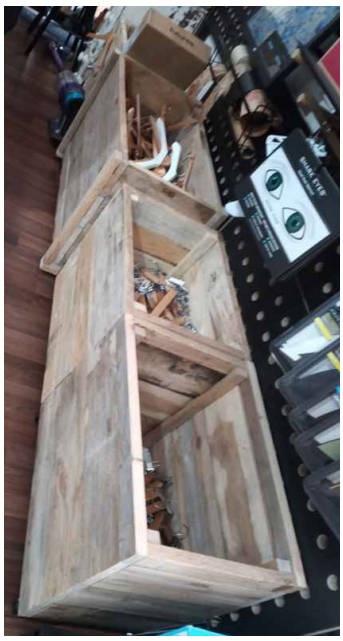
From a work side of things, we have completed all but one of the storage boxes for Streaky Surf. Well done to John Lelifeld for his work on this project. Sara from Streaky Surf was more than happy with them, saying they get the coat hangers off the floor. (See pic)

John O'Brien has completed five chairs that were brought in, which have now been picked up. John is also working on a larger seat that needs repairing.We have now completed the last of the seats for the front of the Catholic Church.Thanks to Jim Petty, the two storage boxes for the gas cookers have been finished and picked up. (See pics below)

We picked up a table and four chairs that we will do up and sell at a later date. These can be viewed at the Men's Shed on a Friday if anyone is interested. Thanks to one of our members, Mick Taylor, who is moving to Port Lincoln, for donating some useful timber to us. The Men's Shed wishes Mick all the best and is sorry to see him go.

The Men's Shed is also selling an old wood-turning lathe for $150 ONO. If interested, drop into the shed on a Friday.Chef Feibig cooked us some nice fish for lunch on Friday, 25 September.

Numbers at the Men's Shed have been up lately, with people returning from holidays or time off, which is great to see.







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STREAKY BAY LIONS CLUB

Contributions to District of Streaky Bay Community

Lions International Streaky Bay are proud to communicate how funds raised through their volunteering activities have been distributed since the local branch commenced 18 months ago.

Recipients are:
1- Streaky Bay District school for Most Outstanding Student Awards (2),
2- Streaky Bay Community Sports Club,
3- Contributions to the Hawks Netball and Football during NAIDOC week,4
4- Awards for Junior Football and Netball best on the field for the day,
5- Funding provided for the Lions Club banner at the Sports Centre oval,
6- Community Garden contribution for shade-house,
7- Hired a Mental health specialist on two occasions following shark attacks,
8- Funding toward Skin Heads Bus,
9- Funding toward Save our Sheep with contributions from Glenside and Richmond
Lions branches and in conjunction with Suzie Kenny (organiser/co-ordinator),
10- Freight paid for the pellet feed (provided by Cummins Mill) and food and drinks provided for the Save our Sheep project,
11- Donation for the Smoky Bay to Streaky Bay cancer fund run,
12- Donation for the Ceduna disability project,
13- Donations for two Intravenous pumps on behalf of Elmhaven Auxiliary,
14- Prize Money for the Junior Hawk Awards (2),
15- Catering and donation for Zahli Habel Ceremony,
16- Dad's breakfast at StreakyBay District School,
17- Catering for the Local Government Association breakfast at District Council of Streaky Bay,
18- Donation toward 2024 and 2025 New Years Eve fireworks,

We acknowledge the vital support and help from local businesses and trades who have contributed many hours to keep our catering projects running.
We also appreciate the valued invitations to provide catering at private functions.
Most of all we appreciate the community support in our service work.

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY
FOR THE COMMUNITY
Garry Hodge,
Branch President on behalf
of Streaky Bay Lions.

READER SUBMISSION

Following the meeting with M.W.H. to discuss the Elmhaven issue and the anxieties created by the letter to the Criterion in August, thank you to our community for attending. Thirty-four people came to hear and air their concerns.

To me, the importance of our Elmhaven facility cannot and should not be underestimated. Its role in keeping our aged citizens in their local community in their time of need is paramount. Just in the last few months, for example, 90-year-old residents in Port Lincoln have had to be moved to various sites in the region because there were no beds in Port Lincoln. This is not just a 30-minute drive for partners, family or friends to keep in touch, but hundreds of kilometres. Imagine, as well as the stress of the health issues they are facing, being placed in this situation despite living in that town all their lives. We hear all the bad press about these facilities and rarely hear the good points, especially in our smaller communities where continuity and familiarity are a big plus.

A question was raised: why are we worrying about Elmhaven when the push is to keep people in their own homes? We would all aspire to that, but in many instances this is not possible, and we need assurances that, if the need arises, we can at least remain in our own communities amongst family and friends. The fear I have with the setup of home care is the unsustainable burden this is going to have on taxpayers. In many cases, it could also be open to rorts, as the NDIS debacle is now. Hopefully that does not happen! It is a great concept and is helping us to stay at home.

There are still many issues to be addressed with M.W.H., and hopefully we will have access to our local representatives to hear these concerns very soon.As I see it, our Hospital Auxiliary is the most trusted local body, well supported by our community, where concerns can be aired. We have our D.O.N. present at most meetings, where issues can be raised. We also endeavour to have guest speakers relevant to the care issues we want addressed.

This is my personal opinion only, but having been involved in and passionate about health in this community, I felt grateful for the support shown at that meeting. **Josephine Williams**

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The comments contained in this statement reflect the personal views, opinions and recollections of the author.

They should not be taken as representing the views, position or opinion of the District Council of Streaky Bay, any Council Member, the Hospital Auxiliary, M.W.H., Elmhaven, or any other organisation, body or community group.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

There's been plenty happening across the district these September school holidays, with a range of activities helping keep local kids active, entertained and connected. The program is a joint partnership between the Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF) and the District Council of Streaky Bay, bringing a variety of fun, healthy and family friendly activities to the community.

The holidays kicked off in Streaky Bay with Skate & Scoot Day on Monday, 28 September, hosted by the District Council, with a fantastic turnout. It was great to see so many kids getting outdoors, showing off their skills and enjoying the day with their mates. A special congratulations to Winnie, who took home the skateboard prize!

The fun continued in Streaky Bay on Wednesday, 30 September, with Pilates, followed by a Toy Story 5 school holiday cinema session at the Visitor Information Centre.

There's also more to come in Week Two, with school holiday activities heading to Wirrulla and Poochera, giving families across the district plenty of opportunities to get involved.

A big thank you to the Alcohol and Drug Foundation, Council and everyone involved in organising the program, as well as all the families who have come along and helped make the activities such a success.
























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COMMUNITY GARDEN

Connecting with the Community
Streaky Bay Area School's Year 2/3 Class
Throughout Terms 2 - 4, Mrs Kelsh's Year 2/3 Class have been participating in and undertaking a new way of learning through a learning expedition.

A learning expedition is a hands-on approach to learning where students explore real topics, questions or challenges in their local community and beyond. Instead of only learning from books and the media, students investigate ideas in meaningful ways by asking questions, working together, speaking with local people and creating work that has a real purpose. In a small rural town, this can be especially powerful, as students can connect their learning to the places, people and industries around them, building pride in their community while developing important skills such as teamwork, problem-solving and communication. This ties in perfectly with our school focus of connection and our motto for this year, 'Stronger together, better everyday'.

Our class has chosen to focus our learning expedition on the community garden. This was selected because it strongly reflects the students' interests and hobbies, and it is a place they feel would benefit from their support. As a class, we aim to design, create and build useful additions for the garden that will make a meaningful contribution to the space.

This term, students have enjoyed a range of valuable learning experiences made possible through the support of local community members and organisations.

Jess Davis and Petra Boorman from the Visitor Information Centre have played an important role in fostering student learning through excursions to the community garden. During these visits, students have been actively involved in planting seeds, gardening, weeding, interacting with community members, and even designing scarecrows. These hands-on experiences have provided students with meaningful opportunities to learn about sustainability, teamwork and community involvement.

We were also fortunate to welcome Jim Petty and Wayne Miller from the Men's Shed, who spoke to the class about the history of the Men's Shed and the important role it plays in the community. Students gained an insight into the activities that take place there and the value of community groups in bringing people together.

Sam Morley from National Parks and Wildlife also shared his expertise with students, teaching them about animals that are both helpful and considered pests within our local community and surrounding area. He also discussed safe ways to trap animals and rehome them appropriately, helping students develop a greater understanding of caring for local wildlife and managing environmental challenges.

Looking ahead to next term, students are excited to continue their learning with visits from a builder, who will speak about the design process, and an arborist, who will share knowledge about the trees and plant life that grow in our local area.

We would like to thank all of our community contributors for generously sharing their time, knowledge and experience with our students whilst connecting and building relationships with them.

Our SBAS students became Community Garden detectives on Thursday, learning that gardeners can't plant just anything at any time of year!

We explored how different plants prefer different weather conditions and need varying amounts of space and time to grow.

Students checked on the progress of their potato crop before investigating Streaky Bay's climate and what could be planted during September and October. With help from garden volunteer Karen, pumpkin, watermelon and rockmelon seeds were planted ready for the warmer months.

Our colourful painted-rock caterpillar is also beginning to take shape, with students mapping out where it will wind its way through the garden.

To top off a busy visit, we were able to harvest radishes and sweet potatoes—a great opportunity to see the growing cycle from planting through to harvest.






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INDOOR BOWLS

The Streaky Bay Indoor Bowling Club was the place to be in September. Three special events were planned.

Sep 2nd = Life Membership was bestowed on longtime indoor bowlers and supporters Jim Clarke, Connie Robinson and Roger McCracken. See photo with club president Bev W.

Sep 9th = The order was put out to wear something bright for a “fun day”. See photos In addition to the colourful attire bowlers played 3 games of bowls with “fun rules” all organisedby club treasurer Geoff. The “fun” included rule changes, no kitty at one stage, multiple scoring points, maybe win a Tim Tam. Just as one challenge was mastered Geoff introduced another. Throughout the games it was laughter, occasionally despair but many happy smiling faces.

Sep 16th = 21 bowlers played. One team won all 3 games.

Birthday cakes were cut on 23/9 for members Bev O. 14/9 and Julie 26/9 see photo 19 bowlers played, 2 teams won 3 games, the shot count 36 and 30.

Winning teams were;
2 Sept. Julie, Raylene, Denise, Jim C.
9 Sept. Bev W., Thip/Geoff, Gay
16 Sept. Gay, Raylene, Denise, JimC.
23 Sept. Tony, Paul, Jim C.







PROBUS

Streaky Bay Probus members enjoyed another great month of staying active, connecting with others and learning something new.
Members of the Probus group joined Tea & Walk on Thursday, enjoying the opportunity to increase their step count, get some fresh Streaky Bay air and connect with others along the way.
The walk finished at the Morning Tide coffee van, where participants enjoyed a well-earned refreshment and a chat —a great combination of gentle activity and social connection.
September Meeting
Our guest speaker this month was Sam Morley, a Ranger with National Parks. He spoke to us about his previous life as an arborist and working in forestry with forest fire management on the east coast. He moved here to a very interesting job and now covers many areas. For example, he monitors Venus Bay Conservation Park for feral cats and the success of endangered species, including the Greater Bilby. He also protects and maintains vegetation for many National Parks.
He is involved in many field trips to different areas, including the Far West for signage on the Nullarbor, assisting in the Gawler Ranges, controlling Buffel grass in the north, involvement in monitoring and research on local offshore islands, and supporting bushfire suppression and prevention across the state and interstate, but particularly on the Eyre Peninsula.
We also welcomed two new members into our club this month, Heather Smith and Sue Pritchard.
So interesting, Sam!
PLEASE NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER. All welcome.






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HEALING ARTS SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT

Do you have an idea for a community event or activity that show the positive impact creativity has on health and wellbeing?

Healing Arts South Australia grants of $2,000 to $20,000 are available for projects and initiatives delivered during Healing Arts South Australia, 3–9 May 2027.

Applications close 18 October 2026.
Get eligibility details and apply online at
www.healingartssouthaustralia.org

SUSIE BETTS SIGNAGE AT PIONEER PARK

The new “Our Culture, Our Future” sign at Pioneer Park, sharing the story behind Wirangu woman and artist Susie Betts’ artwork and its connection to culture, Country and community.



SACWA

The South Australian Country Women’s Association Inc. Streaky Bay Branch

After a big celebration in August, we now settled down to the norm in September with our standard meeting at Helen Flanigan’s home. The meeting opened with acknowledging Rhonda Foster’s birthday for September, sharing a laugh, highlighting a life’s milestone for the roll call, displaying a badge or an award that was received in our youth years and deciding on the winners for the single and multiple floral display, that being Helen H and Sharon, respectively. We have been progressively working on a project of knitting some leg blankets for Elmhaven residents from knitting yarn that has been donated to us and sourced elsewhere.

On every first Tuesday, we are trialling a Craft & Catch Up session at the RSL Hall from 10am until mid-late arvo. All welcome for a tea/coffee, chat, bring your craft to work on/show/teach or learn from others. Bring your lunch if you wish to stay for a while. Our first catch up in September had six ladies from all walks of life bring their knitting, macrame, crocheting, to name a couple. The chat was great.

Tuesday 6/10/26 Craft & Catch Up, 10am at RSL Hall
Tuesday 13/10/26 Meeting, 10.30am (for the month’s venue details, contact Helen below)

Branch queries: Helen Flanigan 0409094568

STREAKY BAY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Community Celebration: Ordination of Deacon Anthony Duns

On Saturday, 3 October, former Streaky Bay resident Deacon Anthony Duns will be ordained to the priesthood at St Mark's Cathedral, Port Pirie. Anthony has spent the past four years studying in Rome in preparation for this special vocation.

The community is warmly invited to a Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Father Anthony Duns at St Canute's Catholic Church, Streaky Bay, on Sunday, 11 October at 10:30 am. Following the Mass, everyone is welcome to join Father Anthony for lunch in the Flinders Room at the Streaky Bay Hotel as we celebrate this wonderful occasion together.

RSVP: Please contact Val Vowles as soon as possible on 0429 900 608 if you have not already booked for the lunch.
All are most welcome.

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STREAKY BAY NATIONAL TRUST MUSEUM

Last month we had visits by 2 classes of year 5/6 Streaky Bay Area School students. Some of them are doing projects which prompted many questions. We invited those interested to come back if they need more information.

10 Aboriginal students & teacher. These students were mostly interested in fishing. Most recent, 3 classes of year 3/4 students from Ceduna School. Was a pleasure to show them around our museum. Bus driver was able to point out a photo of herself when she was a student a Streaky Bay Area School.

Museum was fortunate to win some free advertising in the Advocate.We will have a stall at Flavours of Streaky Bay Saturday 10th October.Chimneys: 2 are completed. Thanks again to Business, Council & Hotel for contributing financially to this project.

Recently we had a Geelong AFL supporter visit. He mentioned Jay Polkinghorn. Was able to point to Jay's great grandfather Alec Baldock, who was instrumental in setting up our museum. Found a photo of Jay's mother in Under 14 Pedler Cup team 1988. Jay's grandparents, Doug & Elaine Baldock were prominent sports people in our district. He has brothers & cousins playing in Western Eyre Football League.We never know who is connected to who? This month we had a visitor browsing through the machinery shed. Looked at a sign: Industrial scales, designed & manufactured by his great grandfather.

Emma Pedler came on Friday to ask some questions regarding the article about 'obituaries' in the last Criterion. Was a pleasure to have her visit & chat with her.

There will be some disruption during school holidays while council do earthworks on Montgomerie Terrace. Realignment of parking following the establishment of the bike path.

How many of you remember Ugis Friedenfelds, school teacher and member of the Footlights club? If you visit museum, look at photos, you will find him 'dressed up'. Also some of Peter McNicol & one of our current volunteers.

Moonta museum has now reopened. Following the recent Parliamentary Inquiry into the National Trust of South Australia (NTSA), there are still issues to be resolved.

Thanks to local tradies who contribute to maintenance for us. AGM will be held Monday 12th October 9.30 am, followed by general meeting.

Next general meeting Monday 9th November 9.30 am

SA AMBULANCE- THANK YOU

An Enormous Thank You to Our Local Businesses

Behind every ambulance volunteer response is a community that makes it possible.
A huge thank you to the local businesses, employers, community groups, clubs, and supporters who help keep our volunteers responding when they're needed most.
Whether it's supporting staff to remain on call at work, helping with fundraising, promoting volunteering, or providing practical assistance behind the scenes, your support makes a real difference.
Together, you help keep our ambulances ready to respond 24/7 and strengthen emergency care in our communities.
Thank you for being part of the team. Together, we're making a difference











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FROM THE CEO'S DESK

From the CEO's Desk: Taking Streaky Bay's Case to Canberra

On 26 August, I had the opportunity to appear before the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Development, Infrastructure and Transport at its public hearing in Port Lincoln, as part of the Federal Parliament's Inquiry into Local Government Funding and Fiscal Sustainability.

It was an important opportunity to put Streaky Bay's circumstances directly before Federal Members of Parliament and, more importantly, to explain why the financial challenges facing small regional and remote councils are very different from those of larger metropolitan councils. The central message I took to the Committee was simple: *our challenge is not just about efficiency — it is about fiscal capacity.*

Council raises approximately $4.5 million each year in general rates, yet we are responsible for around $138.7 million in listed assets. That means that for every $1 we raise in general rates, we have approximately $31 worth of assets to maintain, renew and manage.

To put that into perspective, for the City of Marion the equivalent figure is approximately $14 of assets for every $1 raised in general rates. In other words, Streaky Bay carries more than twice the asset burden per dollar of general rates — and our assets are spread across a vastly larger geographic area. Those assets are not concentrated within a compact metropolitan area. They are spread across more than 6,200 square kilometres, including 1,736 kilometres of roads, more than 360 kilometres of coastline and 10 dispersed communities.

At the same time, our permanent population of around 2,200 can rise to more than 4,000 over summer.
That is why I argued that population alone cannot adequately determine the needs of a council such as ours. We maintain places and infrastructure for residents, businesses, agriculture, visitors and industries operating across a very large geographic area. I also explained that there is a mathematical limit to continually increasing rates. Our operating and capital grants are equivalent to around 83 per cent of the revenue Council raises through general rates. If that funding disappeared, we would need to increase general rates by approximately 83 per cent just to maintain our existing funding position — without delivering a single additional project.

Similarly, a $1 million grant contribution represents 22 per cent of Streaky Bay's annual general rates. For a metropolitan council raising $100 million, it is one per cent. It may be the same dollar amount, but it is a completely different financial burden.

FROM THE CEO'S DESK CONTINUED...

It is not simply about asking for more money
Small councils need to collaborate more, share specialist resources, undertake joint procurement and make better use of technology. We are already doing this across the western Eyre Peninsula. Streaky Bay, Wudinna, Elliston and Ceduna are exploring greater collaboration, and we have already undertaken initiatives such as joint road-sealing procurement and sharing staff capability.

The Committee also asked about council amalgamation. My response was that amalgamation may reduce some administrative duplication, but it does not create more rateable properties, increase household incomes, shorten roads or remove the cost of maintaining infrastructure across vast distances. As I noted at the hearing, combining Streaky Bay, Wudinna and Elliston would create a council with around 4,474 kilometres of roads — longer than the driving distance from Sydney to Perth.For that reason, I believe the priority should be to exhaust the opportunities for collaboration, shared services, common systems and technology before assuming that larger council boundaries are the answer. The fundamental issue remains fiscal capacity, not simply council size.

I also spoke about the potential of artificial intelligence and other digital tools. Used properly, these technologies can give a small organisation access to knowledge, research and analytical capability that previously required much larger specialist teams. Technology will not replace professional judgement or local decision-making, but it can help a small workforce achieve much more. However, efficiency alone cannot create more rateable properties, shorten our roads or overcome the cost of remoteness.

When Council becomes the organisation that is left
One issue I discussed with the Committee was the increasing expectation that local councils step into areas that have traditionally been responsibilities of other levels of government.Our experience with local medical services is a clear example.When Streaky Bay's long-established GP retired in 2016 and no replacement provider emerged, Council could either become involved or risk our community losing access to local primary healthcare.
Council stepped in because there was no realistic alternative.The same challenge can arise across regional Australia in areas such as healthcare, childcare, aged care, housing and other essential services.
My message to the Committee was that local government can be an enabling partner, but local ratepayers should not automatically become the funders of last resort when a service market fails or another level of government withdraws.

FROM THE CEO'S DESK CONTINUED...

Infrastructure needs a different approach.
A significant part of the hearing focused on infrastructure. Regional councils are often encouraged to seek competitive grants, but competing for those grants can itself require substantial expenditure on engineering, designs, business cases and other investigations — with no certainty that the project will ultimately receive funding.I advocated for a permanent and predictable local infrastructure allocation, operating on similar principles to the successful Roads to Recovery program. Rather than councils continually competing against one another, funding could be allocated over multiple years, with projects selected from adopted asset management plans, long-term financial plans and strategic plans.

Councils would still be accountable for how the money was spent. The difference would be certainty.
That certainty would allow us to plan properly for the renewal of roads, playgrounds, coastal infrastructure, community facilities and other assets before they reach the point of failure.

It would also help shift the focus away from always building something new and towards looking after the infrastructure communities already have.

Growth creates its own challenges
i also spoke about an issue that can easily be overlooked when governments assess regional growth. Streaky Bay is growing at around one per cent per year.

In a metropolitan area that number may appear insignificant. In a community our size, sustained growth can represent around 100 additional homes over a decade. That creates real demand for water, wastewater, roads, drainage, power, workforce housing and community infrastructure. Unfortunately, the cost of enabling that growth is being spread across a comparatively small number of ratepayers.
Water is perhaps the clearest example. Our community has been raising concerns about potable water capacity for many years. Growth cannot simply be encouraged without ensuring the infrastructure necessary to support that growth is also available.

What we asked the Committee to consider.
Council put forward a number of practical ideas.
We asked for Financial Assistance Grants to better recognise the real costs associated with road length, asset burden, remoteness, seasonal populations and limited revenue capacity.

FROM THE CEO'S DESK CONTINUED...

We advocated for predictable multi-year funding to renew existing community infrastructure.
We proposed greater support for infrastructure that unlocks housing growth in small regional communities.
We called for a genuine approach to preventing cost shifting between levels of government.
And we asked governments to recognise that councils in remote communities often become essential partners in maintaining services when no other viable provider remains.
These are not requests for local government to avoid accountability or difficult decisions.
We must continue looking critically at our expenditure, improving productivity, collaborating with neighbouring councils and having honest conversations with our community about what we can afford.

But there also needs to be recognition that a well-run small regional council can still face a structural funding challenge simply because a relatively small number of ratepayers are being asked to support a very large amount of infrastructure across an enormous area.
That was the message I wanted the Federal Parliament to hear.

Streaky Bay and communities like ours make a significant contribution to South Australia and the nation through agriculture, aquaculture, tourism and increasingly other regional industries. The roads and infrastructure that support those industries do not only benefit our local community — they contribute to the broader economy.
The question I put to the Committee was therefore a straightforward one:

Can a well-managed small council maintain essential infrastructure and services without unaffordable rates, continually deferring asset renewal, or shifting the responsibilities of other levels of government onto local ratepayers?

If the answer is no, then we need to look not only at how councils operate, but at how local government is funded.

Representing Streaky Bay at the hearing was an important opportunity to make that case directly, and I hope the Committee's eventual recommendations lead to a funding system that better recognises the realities of governing and maintaining communities such as ours.

Damian Carter, CEO, District Council of Streaky Bay

Community Dates and Meetings

7th Oct	Movie Afternoon	FREE – All welcome Minions & Monsters 2pm	Streaky Bay Visitor Centre
10th Oct	Flavours of streakybay event	FREE All welcome Fresh local seafood, live music, market stalls & more! 11am to 3pm	Streaky Bay Foreshore
20th Oct	KINDY – Information Night	All Parents Welcome Sharing a nuturing and educational environment 5:30pm	Streaky Bay Childrens Centre
20th Oct	Streaky Bay Community Hotels – AGM 2026	Notice to members – Annual General Meeting	Streaky Bay Community Hotel
21st Oct	Native Grass ID Worksop	FREE Event – Must RVSP Introduction to native grasses and more! Tea, Coffee, and light refrshments provided 9:30am to 1:30pm	Streaky Bay Institute Supper Room
29th Oct	Mates, Meals and Mental Health	FREE – Enjoy an evening of connection and learn practical tools for managing mental distress 6:30pm to 9:30pm	Streaky Bay Community Complex
1st Nov	Streaky Bay Racing Club Inc	Annual General Meeting – All welcome 4pm	Streaky Bay Hotel John Mudge Room
1st Nov	Melbourne Cup Calcutta	All Welcome – Streaky Bay Racing Club 5:30pm	Streaky Bay Hotel Front Bar

Meals on Wheels Roster

Monday	Oct 5th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Monday	Oct 26th	R Sampson & A Kelsh
Tuesday	Oct 6th	B Fox & M Hood	Tuesday	Oct 27th	K Trezona & R Giles
Wednesday	Oct 7th	P Wyatt & K Johnson	Wednesday	Oct 28th	P Hogan & L Lewis
Thursday	Oct 8th	G & M Lee	Thursday	Oct 29th	N Smith & G Sincock
Friday	Oct 9th	C Boylan & A Tivy	Friday	Oct 30th	S Montgomerie & K Johnson
Monday	Oct 12th	T & K Johnson	Monday	Nov 2nd	S & L Dunchue
Tuesday	Oct 13th	J Smith & F Carrol	Tuesday	Nov 3rd	D Brougham & N Mayhew
Wednesday	Oct 14th	A & S Bignell	Wednesday	Nov 4th	G & H Georgiou
Thursday	Oct 15th	K Brace & A Goddard	Thursday	Nov 5th	A Kelsh & R Smith
Friday	Oct 16th	G Banks & B Black	Friday	Nov 6th	B Fox & J Hollitt
Monday	Oct 19th	K Amey & R Fiebig	Monday	Nov 9th	A Tivy & C Boylan
Tuesday	Oct 20th	S Male & K Moroney	Tuesday	Nov 10th	A & S Bignell
Wednesday	Oct 21st	P Pudney & E Williams	Wednesday	Nov 11th	P Pudney & E Williams
Thursday	Oct 22nd	L & V Amey	Thursday	Nov 12th	G & M Lee
Friday	Oct 23rd	C Milburn & H Scantlebury	Friday	Nov 13th	B Black & G Banks

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

FLAVOURS OF STREAKY BAY

SATURDAY 10TH OF OCTOBER

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

Food & Beverage Vendors



Fish Fix



Sweet Tooth



Pizza 4 Shore



Streaky Bay Distillers



Thip Thai



Bay Fire Kitchen



Streaky Bay Hotel
Pop-Up Bar



Morning Tide
Coffee & Snacks

LIVE MUSIC BY ALICE HADDY

12 PM TO 3 PM



New Years Eve Fireworks Sponsorship Prospectus

Streaky Bay's Epic New Year's Eve Fireworks Are Back!

The Streaky Bay Hotel Board is once again getting behind the community and creating an epic New Year's Eve fireworks display for everyone to enjoy!

To make this year's celebration bigger and brighter, donations are now open, and we're calling on local businesses and community members to help bring the spectacular display to life. Every contribution, big or small, helps us continue this much-loved Streaky Bay tradition and give locals and visitors an unforgettable way to welcome in the New Year.

Why Donate to Streaky Bay's New Year's Eve Fireworks?

Community Unity:
By supporting the fireworks, you're helping bring people from all walks of life together for a shared experience that creates lasting memories.

Business Exposure:
Your business will be advertised weekly through the Streaky Bay Visitor Centre and Streaky Bay Hotel Facebook pages as a way of showing our appreciation for your support. This helps boost brand recognition and highlights your commitment to the local community.

Boosting the Local Economy:
Your support plays a vital role in creating a festive atmosphere that attracts both locals and visitors, helping support local businesses and contributing to the local economy.

Corporate Social Responsibility:
Supporting a much-loved community event demonstrates your business's commitment to Streaky Bay and strengthens your connection with the community.

Family-Friendly Entertainment:
The New Year's Eve fireworks provide a free, family-friendly way for everyone to celebrate together. Your donation helps ensure the community can enjoy a spectacular display without any financial burden.

Sponsorship Tiers

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
$1 - $200	$201-$500	$501-$1000	$1001 +

We appreciate any donation you can spare, every bit helps.
Thank You

How To Donate

Account Name: Streaky Bay Community Hotels Ltd
Ref: 'Your name for recognition on sponsor list'
BSB: 015436
Acc: 2909 62442

STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY HOTELS Ltd

CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA

STREAKY BAY

SAVE THE DATE

Streaky Bay Community Christmas Event
Friday, 27 November 2026
Streaky Bay Foreshore | Evening Event

SANTAS ARRIVAL

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

PERFORMANCES FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

FOOD TRUCKS

PLUS MORE FESTIVE FUN!

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE EVENING AS WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN STREAKY BAY!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED OR WANT TO KNOW MORE? GET IN TOUCH WITH THE STREAKY BAY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE:

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

INFO@STREAKYBAY.SA.GOV.AU

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominations are now open:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Award for Active Citizenship
- Business of the Year
- Award for Long-Term Recognition of Service

Australia Day

South Australia

Visit the website or contact your local Council for details.

www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

Nominations for the 2026 Citizen of the Year Awards close on the 20th November 2026.

Support Partners

lga South Australia · SARAH Building Great Relationships · MGA · CBS Community Bridging Services · cbb Community Business Bureau · Flinders University

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

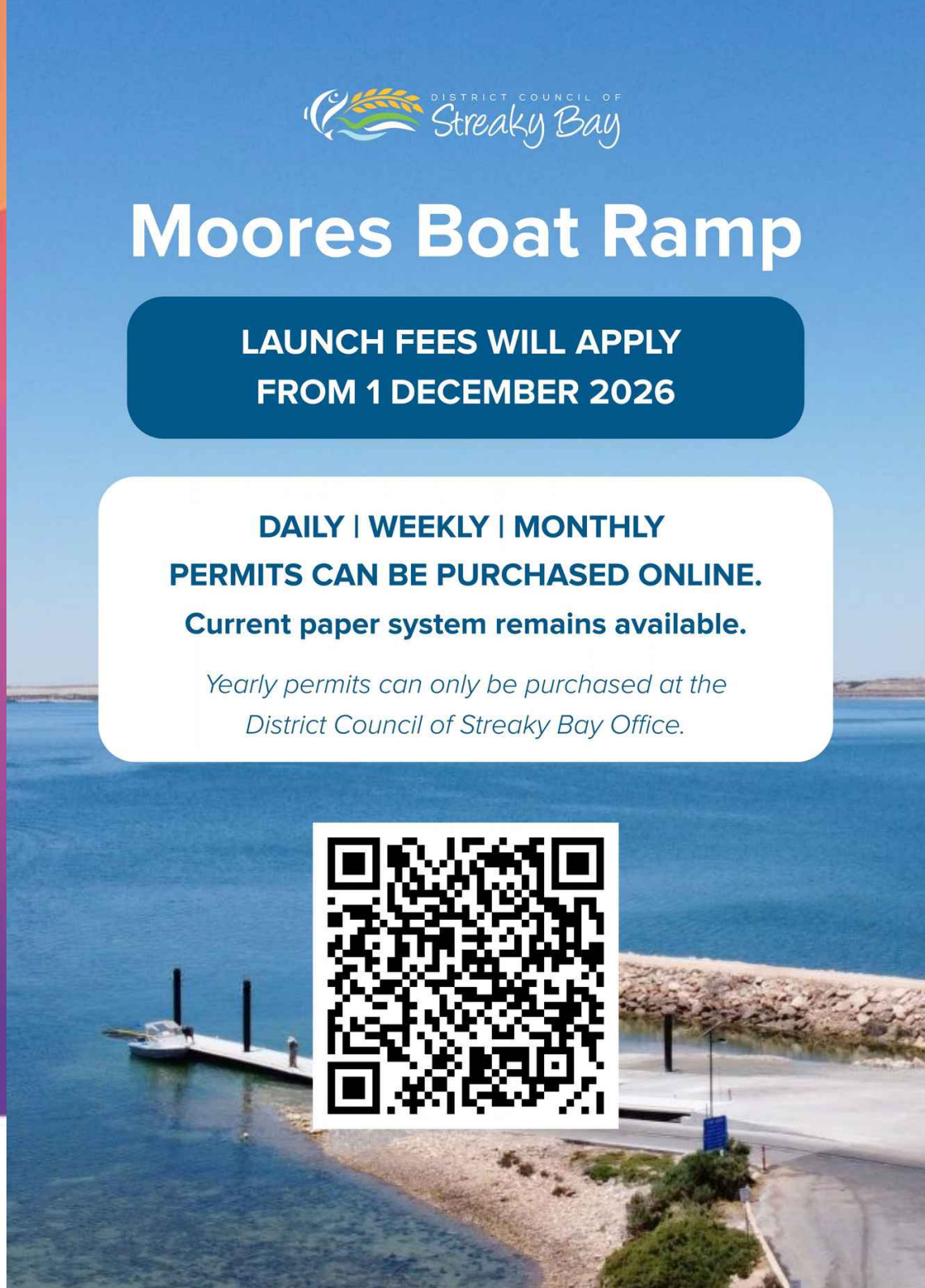
Moores Boat Ramp

LAUNCH FEES WILL APPLY FROM 1 DECEMBER 2026

DAILY | WEEKLY | MONTHLY PERMITS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE.

Current paper system remains available.

Yearly permits can only be purchased at the District Council of Streaky Bay Office.



JOB VACANCY

Client Services Officer–Accounts Payable
Part-time – 1 Year Maternity Leave Contract

The District Council of Streaky Bay is seeking an interested applicant who would like to join our team as a Client Services Officer – Accounts Payable. This is a part-time position for a 1 year maternity leave contract.

The successful applicant is required to be energetic, motivated and have high level of work ethic who can show that they can communicate, guide and implement programs and solutions within the organisation.

The applicant must be able to work within a diverse workforce, contribut and align with Councils strategic vision and pillars. A Position Descriptio can be obtained from the District Council of Streaky Bay Office or via th Council website www.streakybay.sa.gov.au.

Applications should include:

Cover Letter: Addressing key responsibility areas and the skills and knowledge section of the Position Description, outlining relevant experience.

Resume: Including details of two current referees.

Closing date is 5:00pm on Friday, 30 October 2026.

Please address applications to the General Manager of Business, PO Box 179, Streaky Bay SA 5680 or email hr@streakybay.sa.gov.au and clearly mark with Client Services Officer – Accounts Payable.

Sandra Brice
General Manager of Business
08 8626 1001

JOB VACANCY

Senior Finance Officer

The District Council of Streaky Bay is seeking an interested applicant who would like to join our team as a Senior Finance Officer.

The successful applicant is required to be energetic, motivated and have a high level of work ethic who can show that they can communicate, guide, and implement programs and solutions within the organisation.

The applicant must be able to work within a diverse workforce, contribute and align with Councils strategic vision and pillars. A Position Description can be obtained from the District Council of Streaky Bay Office or via the Council website www.streakybay.sa.gov.au.

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Native Grass ID Workshop
Streaky Bay

21st October



Join us for a fun and informative morning learning about some of our local native grass species with Dr Jodie Reseigh-O'Brien.

Topics covered

- Introduction to native grasses
- Distribution and field markings
- Grass ID tips
- Recording field data
- Weeds vs native

RSVP:
Scan the QR code to register for the event.

For more information please contact Gemma Bawden:

0409 849 820

gemma.bawden2@sa.gov.au

Wednesday 21st October
9:30am - 1:30pm

Streaky Bay Institute - Supper Room, 29 Alfred Tce.

Free event, but must RSVP. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments provided.

Morning session in the supper room, followed by a field session - weather pending. Please wear attire suitable for a few hours in the field and bring a water bottle, hat and notepad.

This workshop is supported by our project to restore & enhance Drooping Sheoak Grassy Woodlands, funded by the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust.

LANDSCAPE SOUTH AUSTRALIA EYRE PENINSULA

Australian Government



Save that survey mark

Help us protect South Australia's surveying infrastructure

Government of South Australia

Department for Housing and Urban Development

How to protect survey marks

Survey marks are often located in road reserves, footpaths and other work sites – and some may be underground and easy to miss.

They're often damaged during construction and maintenance works such as roadworks, driveways, landscaping and underground services.

Plan ahead to prevent damage.

What you should do?

Check survey mark locations.
Use the South Australian Property and Planning Atlas (SAPPA) to see if survey marks are in or near your work area.

Contact early.
If survey marks may be affected, contact the Office of the Surveyor General before civil works begin.

MC2627-0010

Scan the QR code for advice on survey marks and preservation requirements.

WINDSOR CLUB BUFF LODGE

49 PARK AVENUE STREAKY BAY

BINGO

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

12:30 FOR PROMPT START AT 1 PM

TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE

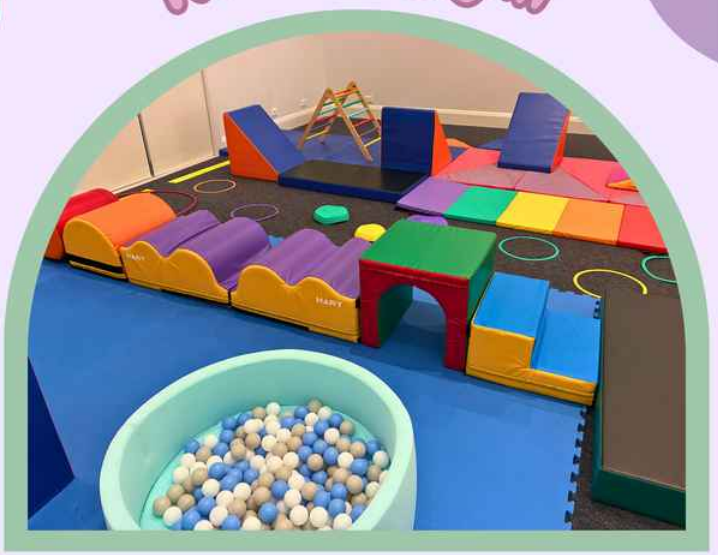
BAR OPEN

SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CASH & MYSTERY PRIZES

CHILDREN UNDER 18 MUST BE SUPERVISED - NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Kiddiegym



FREE ALL WELCOME

STREAKY BAY VISITOR CENTRE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9 AM TO 4.30PM

District Council of Streaky Bay

Government of South Australia

Preventive Health SA



Tea and Walk

Join for a relaxed walk along the foreshore, followed by a cuppa.

Walk at your own pace – everyone is welcome!

Come along, get moving and start your day feeling good!

9:00am – 10:00am

THURSDAYS

STREAKY BAY FORESHORE

KERRIN MCEVOY STATUE

CALL THE STREAKY BAY VISITOR CENTRE

(08) 8626 7033

BoormanPetra@streakybay.sa.gov.au

Registrations are essential

District Council of Streaky Bay

Government of South Australia

Preventive Health SA

The Streaky Bay Wellbeing Project

JOIN US FOR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT FOR KINDY 2027

Tuesday 20th October

at the Streaky Bay Children's Centre

at 5:30pm.

We can't wait to share with you how we will foster a nurturing and educational environment for your chil to thrive at Kindy. Everyone welcome.

Enrolments

3 and 4 year old kindy



If you have questions pop along to ask them or call 86261160

Please RSVP by emailing susie.bowden194@schools.sa.edu.au or call 86261160.

Lion Hearts Learning

@ FLAVOURS OF STREAKY BAY

10th October 2026

ABOUT LION HEARTS LEARNING

Lion Hearts Learning is a not-for-profit organisation that supports children and families impacted by cancer. They provide practical, emotional and financial support, while also funding vital research and awareness programs.

Because kids deserve a brighter future

WHY THIS CAUSE MATTERS TO ME

Zahli's strength and ability to maintain her upbeat and happy energy was admirable, and I know it was something no one will ever forget. This is my way of helping other kids get the support they deserve.



"GOT BUSY LIVING LIFE"

SPIN THE WHEEL

$5 ENTRY

Spin the wheel to win a prize! Locally donated goods and vouchers valued up to $25

Each shell = different prize level!

NO GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Lion Hearts Learning receives no government support. They rely entirely on donations, fundraising and the generosity of people and businesses like you. All prizes have been donated, if you would like to contribute please reach out to Harper Woolford at 0487 014 502.

SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED

Scan the GofundMe QR code

Every donation makes a difference

100%

Of the funds raised at this stall go towards Lion Hearts Learning.

gofundme

Thank you!

www.lionheartslearning.com

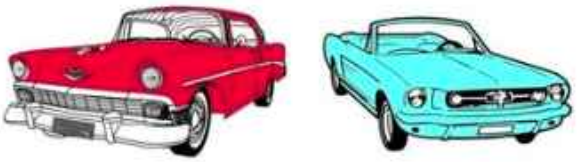
CORAN'S COFFEE 'N' CHROME

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

Saturday 10th October 2026

9:30am Meeting across from the Streaky Bay Pub

10am short cruise to Sceale Bay

& return to Streaky Bay Foreshore for

"Flavours of Streaky Bay"

A celebration of local seafood, food and community, with live music and plenty happening for the whole family

CRAFTERNOON 2026 SCHEDULE

@ THE ART SHACK - 15 SLIDYS RD

SUNDAY - 1PM | 4PM

SEPTEMBER - POSTPONED

DUE TO EXHIBITION PREP

SEE YOU AFTER THE EXHIBITION!

OCTOBER - 11TH

NOVEMBER - 8TH

DECEMBER - 13TH | CHRISTMAS THEMED

CRAFT TASTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE DATE

Follow ArtsUp on Insta @artsup_streakybay and FB ArtsUp Streaky Bay to stay in the loop!

Mates Meals & Mental Health Streaky Bay

COST
Free

DATE
Thursday 29th October 2026
6:30pm – 9:30pm

LOCATION
Streaky Bay Community and Sporting Complex

WHAT'S INVOLVED

Round up your mates and enjoy an evening of connection

Learn practical tools for recognising and managing mental distress

GUEST SPEAKERS


John Mannion


Tom Jonas


Marc Ryan



REGISTER NOW

https://breakthroughfoundation.org.au/events/mates-meals-and-mental-health-streaky-bay/

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Government of South Australia
Preventive Health SA

BREAKTHROUGH
mental health research foundation
RESEARCH | CONNECT | EDUCATE

This project is supported by Preventive Health SA and Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDICINE ASSOCIATION

BECOME AN ACCREDITED SPORTS TRAINER

LEVEL 1 SPORTS TRAINER COURSE

Learn practical, hands-on skills to support your sporting club and community.

WHY COMPLETE THIS COURSE?

- Practical skills you can apply immediately
- Build confidence in injury management
- Support your sport and community
- Complement school or university studies
- Join South Australia's leading sports medicine community

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN — *plus much more!*

SPORTS INJURY MANAGEMENT
- Soft tissue injuries
- Hard tissue injuries
- Prevention and management

BASIC SPORTS TAPING SKILLS
- Taping principles
- Ankle taping
- Finger and Thumb taping

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT
- Recognition
- Removal from play
- Return to play guidelines

COMMON MEDICAL CONDITIONS
- Identifying conditions
- Asthma and Allergies
- Sideline management

EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- Incident management
- Referrals and handover
- Transport via stretcher

INJURY SCENARIOS
- Systematic approach
- The role of the trainer
- Sport specific tests

MORE THAN JUST A COURSE

Your pathway into sports medicine starts with SASMA. Accredited Sports Trainers can access:

- SASMA PD workshops and Conferences
- Ongoing education and networking events
- Access to further programs and resources
- Pathways to careers or volunteering roles
- Connections with our expert members

CAREER AND STUDY PATHWAYS

The Level 1 Course is ideal for:

- Local sporting community members
- Secondary School Students (Year 10-12)
- Medical and Allied Health Students
- Exercise and Sports Science Students
- Individuals with an interest in health, sport and fitness

COURSE INFORMATION

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY COMPLEX

9:30AM - 4:30PM

$250 (REGIONAL SUBSIDY)

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

radiology SA

For additional details on the course, or to register, scan the QR code or follow the link below.
https://rb.gy/vtfntl

WWW.SASMA.COM.AU | ADMIN@SASMA.COM.AU | (08) 8234 6369

South Australia

DRONE OPERATORS

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



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

STREAKY BAY BUFF LODGE

CAR BOOT SALE

BUFF LODGE

SATURDAY 17th October 2026

Buff Lodge 49 Park Tce

CANCELLED

Geoff 0437 426 196

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

Blocktober

MOW MOW MOW YOUR BLOCK!

LONG GRASSES AND THICK UNDERGROWTH ARE A RISK TO COMMUNITY SAFETY. BUSHFIRES CAN KILL. AND SO CAN SNAKES. PLEASE CLEAR YOUR BLOCK.

Our Streaky Bay Council Fire Prevention Officers will be undertaking an inspection program of properties in the district during October. Owners of those properties that are not compliant will be issued with a hazard reduction notice specifying the actions that are required to be taken.

IF PARCEL OF LAND IS LESS THAN 0.5 HECTARE (5000 SQM)
Clear or slash undergrowth to a maximum height of 10cm over the entire block where practical

IF PARCEL OF LAND IS GREATER THAN 0.5 HECTARE (5000 SQM)
Mow or slash to a maximum height of 10cm, all undergrown in a strip 5 metres wide, as near as practicable or the perimeter of the allotment and all undergrown within 20 meters of an asset.

Be aware that Council engaged contactors will also be deployed to conduct works if the property remains in default and the cost will be charged to the landowner. Expiation Notices will be issued for non compliance. So please act now and keep our community safe. This work is done by Council to reduce bushfire risk in the community.

ARE YOU BUSHFIRE READY? PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

If you require assistance the following mowing contractors are available within the district:

Bay & Areas Slashing & Mowing – 0487 445 693
Skelty's Slashing Service – 0410 857 833
Sea to Soil Garden Services - 0403 595 074
Paul Dudura – (08) 8626 1453
Bradyn McEvoy - 0409 000 484



FREE COMMUNITY MULCHDAY

The District Council of Streaky Bay is hosting a FREE Community Mulch Day for Streaky Bay Council residents and community groups.

Limited amount - first in, first served basis.

Saturday, October 24th
9.00am - 12.00pm
Streaky Bay Waste Transfer Station

LOAD LIMITS

- One load per resident or community group
- Maximum load: 1 x 6x4 trailer filled to water level, or equivalent ute/van load
- A bobcat will be on-site to load your trailer or vehicle

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- A Waiver, Acknowledgement and Release Form must be completed and presented prior to obtaining any mulch.
- Mulch is not guaranteed to be contaminant-free
- All loads MUST be covered & secured before leaving the site

Scan the QR code to download the Waiver form. Alternatively, a hard copy can be obtained from the Main Office or the Streaky Bay Waste Transfer Station.

For enquiries contact Council on 08 8626 1001.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay



A Seasonal Guide for Streaky Bay Gardeners

October in Streaky Bay brings warmer days, longer evenings and plenty of spring growth. After a winter with good rainfall, gardens are heading into the warmer months with excellent soil moisture. It's a great time to plant, tidy up and prepare for summer.

What to Plant in October

- Vegetables: tomatoes, zucchini, cucumber, capsicum and beans
- Root crops: carrots, beetroot and radish
- Leafy greens: lettuce, silverbeet and rocket
- Herbs: basil, parsley, coriander and chives
- Flowers: marigolds, petunias, nasturtiums and sunflowers

Tip: Streaky Bay can still get cool, windy days in October, so protect young summer seedlings while they establish.

Make the Most of Winter Rain

With plenty of winter rainfall, there may still be good moisture deeper in the soil:

- Check soil before watering
- Keep on top of fast-growing spring weeds
- Add compost to hungry vegetable beds
- Top up mulch before warmer weather arrives

Tip: Mulching now will help hold onto valuable soil moisture as summer approaches.

Caring for Natives

Spring is a great time for native gardens. Remove dead or damaged growth, lightly shape plants after flowering and keep an eye on young plants during windy weather.

Hardy coastal choices include Westringia, Grevillea, Correa and Eremophila.

Spring Garden Jobs

- Stake tomatoes and climbing plants early
- Check irrigation systems are working properly
- Watch for aphids, caterpillars and snails
- Deadhead flowering plants to encourage more blooms
- Start preparing shade for plants sensitive to summer heat

Gardening for Wellness

October's warmer days are perfect for spending more time outside. Planting, weeding and enjoying fresh spring growth provide gentle exercise and a chance to slow down and reconnect with nature.

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

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

Sage's Asian Chicken, Lime & Veggie Patties

Ingredients

- 500 g chicken mince
- 1 zucchini, grated
- 1 carrot, grated
- 3 spring onions, finely sliced
- 1 bunch fresh coriander, finely chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, crushed
- 3 cm fresh ginger, finely grated
- 1 red chilli, finely chopped (optional)
- Zest of 1 whole lime
- Juice of 1 whole lime
- 1½ tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1 egg
- ½ cup panko or regular breadcrumbs, plus extra if needed
- Black pepper and pinch of salt

Instructions

1. Grate the zucchini and squeeze out as much liquid as possible.
2. Add the chicken, zucchini, carrot, spring onions, coriander, garlic, ginger and chilli to a large bowl.
3. Add the lime zest and juice, soy sauce, honey, sesame oil, egg, breadcrumbs and black pepper. Mix well.
4. Rest for 10 minutes, or refrigerate for 30 minutes. If the mixture is too wet, add a little extra breadcrumbs.
5. With damp hands, shape into 10–12 patties.
6. Heat a little oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Cook for 4–5 minutes each side, or until golden and cooked through.
7. Serve with extra lime, in lettuce cups, with a salad, or as a yummy BBQ treat!

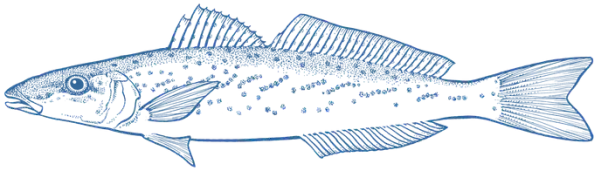
Sunnys Healthy Lemon, Raspberry & White Choc Blondie Slice

Ingredients

- 3 ripe bananas, mashed (optional) use 50ml of olive oil if not
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup Greek yoghurt
- ¼ cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Zest of 2 large lemons
- Juice of 2 large lemons
- 1½ cups besan flour or almond meal
- 1 tsp baking soda
- Pinch of salt
- ½ cup white chocolate chips/chunks
- 1 cup raspberries, fresh or frozen

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 170°C fan forced and line a 20 cm square slice tin.
2. Mash the bananas, then whisk in the eggs, Greek yoghurt, maple syrup, vanilla, lemon zest and juice.
3. Stir through the besan flour/almond meal, baking soda and salt. Fold through most of the white chocolate and raspberries, saving some for the top.
4. Pour into the tin and scatter the remaining raspberries and white chocolate over.
5. Bake for around 30- 40 minutes, until the edges are golden and the centre is set but still soft. Cool completely in the tin before slicing.



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

Staff Wanted
Elliotts Bakery - Streaky Bay
Coffee making, customer service, basic food prep and packing, keeping things fresh, tidy & looking great.
Apply via email: dale@elliottsbakery.com.au

Duty Manager Position Available
Streaky Bay Hotel Motel
Please send resume to admin@streakybayhotel.com.au

Staff Wanted
Oyster Barn - Streaky Bay
We're looking for reliable, friendly team members who are ready to get stuck in.
Come in and have a chat (drop resume) with us or send us a message today! (Fil - 0439838644)
Flexible shifts available - day - evening- couple of hours to suit your life also. No experience needed, training provided!

Client Services Officer - Accounts Payable
District Council Of Streaky Bay
Part time - 1 year Maternity Leave Contract
For more information and to apply, please vist https://www.streakybay.sa.gov.au/your-council/current-employment-opportunities

Senior Finance Officer
District Council Of Streaky Bay
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Church

St Augustine's Anglican Church

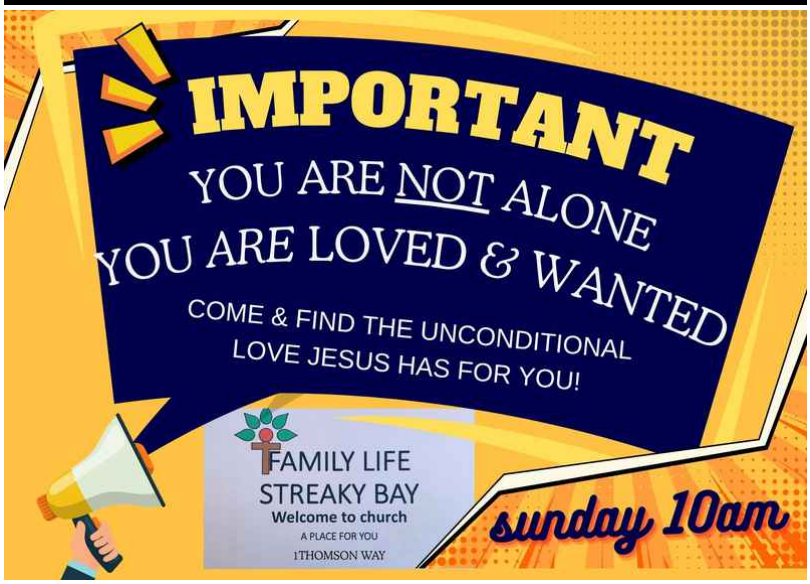


29 Wells Street
Streaky Bay



2.30pm Third Sunday of each month
Holy Communion Service

Diocese of Willochra
Bishops Office 8662 2249



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF STREAKY BAY-CEDUNA AND MINNIPA
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2026

DATE/LOCATION	STREAKY BAY	CHANDADA	MINNIPA CALCA	CEDUNA
Sunday 4th OCTOBER	8.30a.m.	10.30a.m		5.00p.m.
Sunday11th OCTOBER	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m.		5.00p.m.
Sunday 18th OCTOBER	8.30a.m		11.00a.m	5.00p.m
Sunday 25th OCTOBER	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m		5.00p.m.
Sunday 01st NOVEMBER All Saints Day	8.30a.m	10.30a.m		5.00p.m.
Sunday 8th NOVEMBER	10.30a.m	8.30a.m		5.00p.m.
Sunday 15th NOVEMBER	8.30a.m		11.00a.m	5.00p.m
Sunday 22nd NOVEMBER	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m		5.00p.m
Sunday 29th NOVEMBER 1st Sunday of Advent: B	8.30a.m.	10.30a.m.		5.00p.m.
Sunday 6th DECEMBER 2nd Sunday of Advent: B	8.30a.m	10.30a.m		5.00p.m
Sunday 13th DECEMBER 3rd Sunday of Advent: B	10.30a.m	8.30a.m		5.00p.m
Sunday 20th DECEMBER 4th Sunday of Advent: B	8.30a.m		11.00a.m	5.00p.m
Thursday 24th DECEMBER Christmas Eve	9.00p.m			5.00p.m
Friday 25th DECEMBER Christmas Day	10.30a.m	8.30a.m		
Sunday 27th DECEEMBER Feast of the Holy Family	10.30a.m	8.30a.m		5.00p.m

POSITION VACANT

Pool Plant Operator

Streaky Bay Area School

Temporary casual role | Summer swimming season

2026/27

Streaky Bay Area School is seeking a reliable **Pool Plant Operator** to support the safe operation of the school/community pool during the summer swimming season.

About the role

This role supports the safe operation of the school/community pool from mid-November to the end of March. Work is required Monday to Sunday, as needed, to test pool water levels and support safe pool operation.

This is not a full shift role and does not require attendance for all pool opening hours. Attendance will generally be for short periods, as required, to carry out testing and related operational tasks prior to pool use.

Key responsibilities

- Test and record pool water levels and chemical balances prior to use
- Monitor pool plant and filtration systems
- Ensure the pool plant room is operated safely and appropriately
- Identify and report any maintenance, safety or operational issues
- Support compliance with relevant health, safety and operational requirements
- Liaise with school staff as required regarding pool readiness and any concerns

Employment conditions

- **Classification:** Grounds Person (GSE)
- **Employment type:**Temporary casual
- **Season:** Mid-November to end of March
- **Hours:** Monday to Sunday, as required for pool testing and operational checks
- **Training:** Required training will be provided and paid for

Eligibility requirements

This position is classified at Grounds Person (GSE) under the Department for Education. Applicants must be eligible for employment with the Department for Education and meet relevant screening and compliance requirements. Further information will be provided to interested applicants. All inquiries to the school on 86261202.

How to apply

Applicants are invited to submit an expression of interest outlining their suitability for the role, relevant experience and availability for the summer season.

Expressionsofinterest can be:

- emailed to tim.oreilly419@schools.sa.edu.au, or
- delivered to the Streaky Bay Area School, 109 Wells Street, Streaky Bay SA 5680

Expressions of interest will be considered as they are received.

Community Information



SA CWA CRAFT AND CATCH-UP

Come and join us on the first Tuesday of each month
At the RSL Hall
10am to 2pm, but come when you can
Bring a craft that you are working on,
Learn a new craft from one of our group, or
Teach your special craft to others
Bring a packed lunch if you want to stay
Tea and coffee available

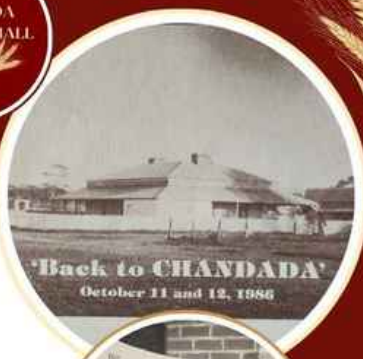


Anyone and everyone interested, please come and try.
Tuesday 6th October, Monday 3rd November, Tuesday 1st December
Any enquiries, contact Helen 0429 673 323

CHANDADA MEMORIAL HALL Est. 1938

JOIN US FOR THE

CHANDADA TIME CAPSULE OPENING





Sunday 4th of October 2026
from 1pm until late

We invite everyone to attend especially families who contributed items to the time capsule in 1986
- please share to spread the word-

Any enquiries please email: chandadamemorialhall@gmail.com

40 years since the "Back to Chandada" 1986 - 2026

STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY HOTELS Ltd.

Lic. No. 50101610

Streaky Bay Community Hotels Notice to members - AGM 2026

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Streaky Bay Community Hotel on the
Tuesday 20th October at 7pm.

A printed copy of the Annual Report will be available to Members from the Hotel's reception from October the 16th after 2pm and then only during the hours of 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

RD Stephens
Company Secretary
Streaky Bay Community Hotels Ltd
PO Box 240
Streaky Bay SA 5680

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Streaky Bay Racing Club Inc

Annual General Meeting
Sunday 1st November 2026
4pm in the John Mudge Room
Streaky Bay Hotel
All Welcome

Followed by

Melbourne Cup Calcutta

Streaky Bay Hotel Front Bar
5.30 pm start
All Welcome

Chris Boylan
Secretary SBRC Inc

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

PILATES

COME & TRY

Full-body Mat Pilates session designed to help you move, strengthen and feel good in your body

POOCHERA

Ages 8-16: 10:30 - 11:30

TUESDAY 29 SEPT

POOCHERA SPORTS COMPLEX

STREAKY

Ages 8-11: 10:00 - 11:00

Ages 12-16: 11:30 - 12:30

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT

STREAKY BAY VISITOR CENTRE

WIRRULLA

Ages 8-16: 10:30 - 11:30

TUESDAY 6 OCT

WIRRULLA SPORTS COMPLEX

move. PHYSIO & PILATES

STREAKY BAY

What to bring:
A water bottle
Clean
Comfortable clothing

FREE

District Council of Streaky Bay

Streaky Bay & Districts
Local Drug Action Team

Call or Visit us at The Streaky Bay Visitor Centre to register and book in 8626 7033.

HYPNOTIST COMEDY SHOW



WITH

COMEDY HYPNOTIST

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$35pp. Streaky Bay Hotel 8:30p.m.

Saturday 17th October

WWW.GERARDV.COM

Harcourts EP Coast | Streaky Bay

7.7% Property Management Fee for 6 Months *



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The Advertiser & The Advocate

Available now to read in the library.

NEW DVDS



EXCITING NEW ARRIVALS



Streaky Bay School Community Library



Story and Rhyme Time is held every Tuesday at the Library 9:30am-10:30am during the school term, for ages 0-5yrs.

Connect with other parents and bring your baby, toddler or pre-school child along for stories, singalong, sensory play and craft activities.

Come in and have a look at our Toy Library!

Opening hours

Term time

Mon & Wed :	8:30am - 4pm
Tues & Thur :	8:30am - 5:30pm
Friday:	8:30am - 4pm

School Holiday times

Mon & Wed :9am-12noon, 12:30pm - 4pm
Tues & Thurs: 11:30am - 5:30pm
Frid: 11am - 4pm

109 Wells Street, Streaky Bay Phone: 8626 1867

Mid-West Health & Aged Care Inc.

Notice of AGM

Tuesday 17th November 2026

Wudinna Telecentre Conference Room at 4.00pm

Streaky Bay & Districts community complex

AGM

Tuesday 20th OCTOBER 2026

7pm

AT THE STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY COMPLEX

ALL MEMBERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS & SPORTING MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.

We are looking for your support to ensure future success of the complex and our wonderful community asset. We encourage you to attend the meeting and consider taking on a position.

ALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSTIONS WILL BE OPEN FOR ELECTION.

The Living Poets Society



Scott37



Nick Carroll

Left Right

If you swing to the left or swing to the right
sooner or later you'll find a real fight.
If you take on that fight, fight to win,
and in victory you can start over ag'in.

Nick

Spring is here
hay cutting is near
trucks on tracks
kicking up dust
before summer rains
and possible rust

G and Scott

SAM TELFER MP

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- *SOLAR PANEL CLEANING*



CONTACT NICK LUTT

LICENSED & INSURED
Certified 3 Arborist located at Streaky Bay
ABN 38233235424 EMAIL: nlutt@outlook.com

Lions Club
of
Streaky Bay

ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

7.30pm at
30 Vida May Way,
Streaky Bay

Working with the community for the community

FOR MORE INFO

Call Gary Hodge 0428 891 226

BECK'S MITRE 10 STREAKY BAY

TradeCentre



Need a quote? Our Becks Trade Team are here to help you for all your building needs and will quote on the following:

Roofing & Fencing

Bulk Building Supplies

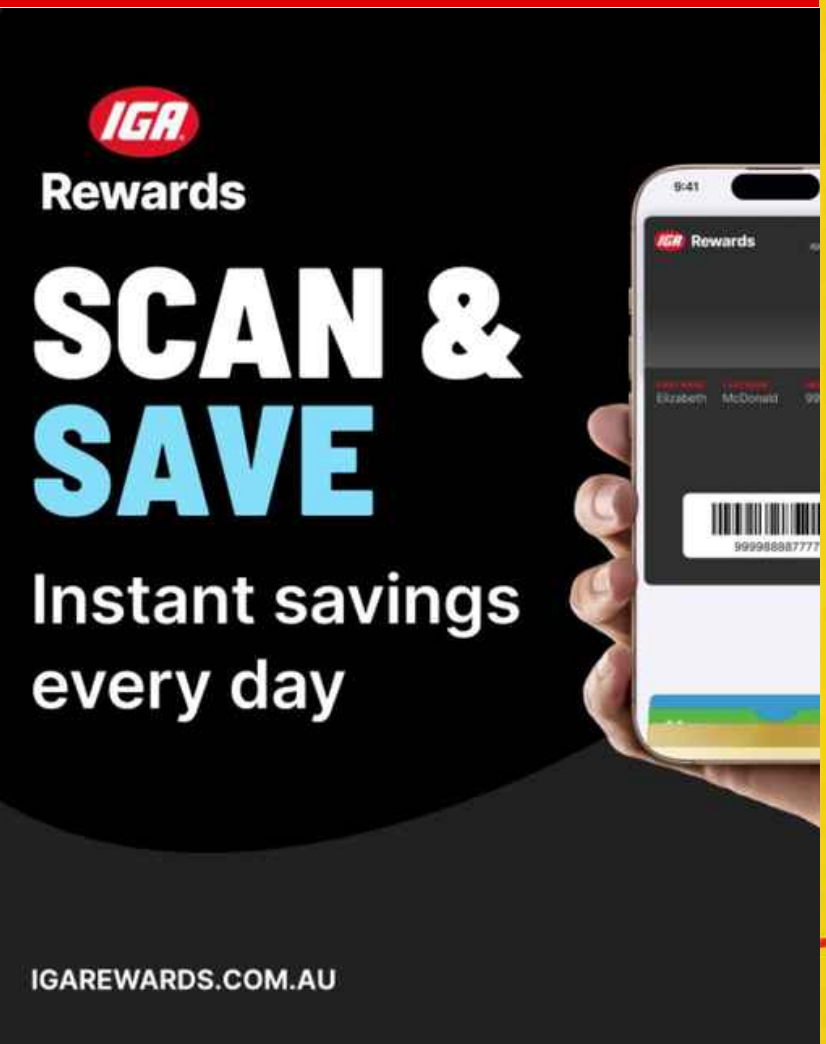
Timber Packs + More!



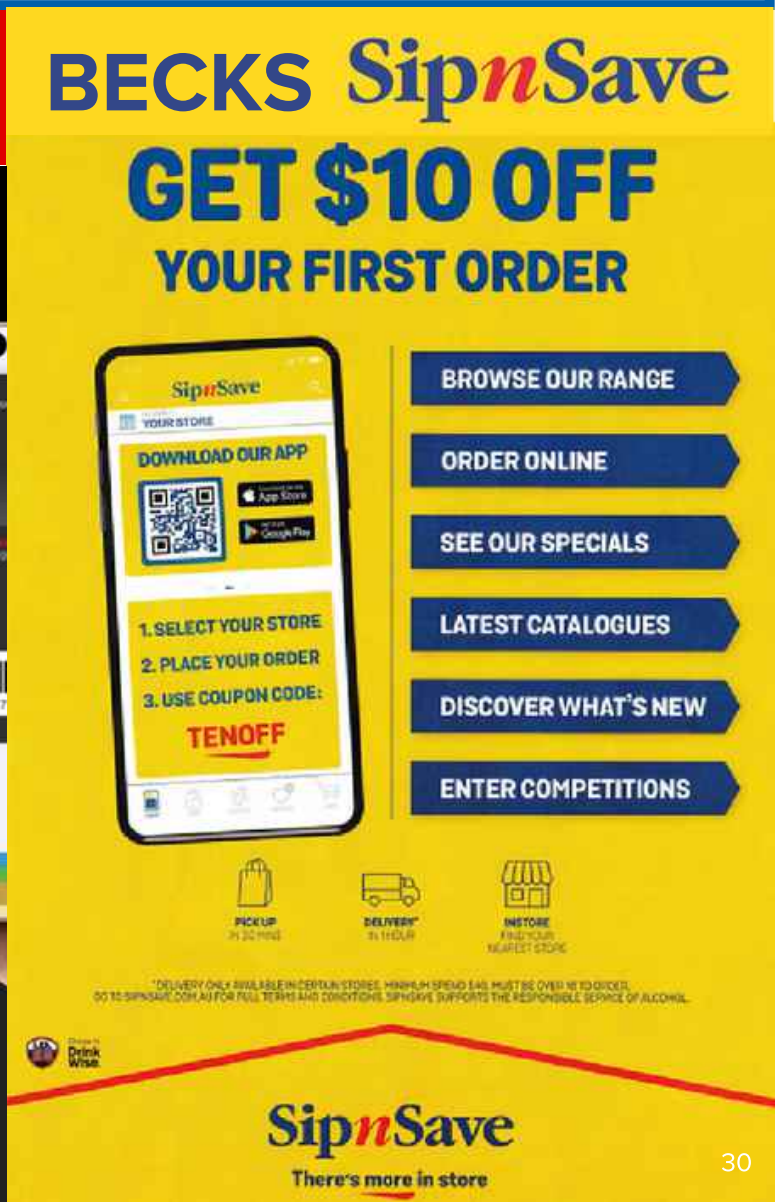
We can beat competitors bulk building supply quotes up to 99% of the time & we then offer discount on 1000's of other Mitre 10 products in-store.

Call in and see our Becks Trade Team Monday to Friday!

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The Lord who made the

Heavens and Earth and

everything within has not

abandoned His creation nor

the people He formed in

His own intrinsic image.

The question remains:

Have you made Him a

part of your life?

Peter Jans

October 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

Northern Eyre Peninsula Health Alliance

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LOOKING FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN OUR REGION?

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