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TONY MCEVOY RETURNS TO STREAKY BAY

Melbourne Cup-winning trainer Tony McEvoy and his wife Jo returned to his hometown of Streaky Bay on Monday, 17th November, to celebrate his recent success in winning the 2025 Melbourne and Caulfield Cups with Half Yours. Tony proudly showcased his trophies to his 96-year-old mother, Connie, as well as his extended family and community members. Additionally, he brought along his 2003 Cox Plate trophy won by Fields of Omagh.

A community gathering was held at the Streaky Bay Hotel, where Tony shared his career journey and victories in the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. ABC Radio, hosted by Emma Pedlar, broadcasted live from the hotel deck on Tuesday morning. Tony also visited the local school, where Principal Tim O'Riely interviewed him about his career and success. The trophies were displayed for the students to admire.

South Australian jockey Jamie Melham rode Half Yours to victory in both Cups, becoming the second female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup. Interestingly, Jamie won her first race at the Streaky Bay racecourse during her early years as an apprentice jockey. Half Yours was the only Australian-bred stayer to compete in the 2025 Melbourne Cup. Tony and Half Yours' Melbourne Cup win marks the fourth time the town has celebrated this prestigious victory, following jockey Kerrin McEvoy's wins in 2000 (Brew), 2016 (Almandin), and 2018 (Cross Counter).

Tony began his career as an apprentice jockey under the guidance of Streaky Bay trainer Bill Holland before moving to Colin Hayes at Lindsay Park, where he rode a Group 1 winner. He then transitioned to training, where his horsemanship skills have been instrumental to his success. Tony served as Head Trainer of the Lindsay Park Racing empire in South Australia from 2001 to 2005, guiding champions such as dual Cox Plate winner Fields of Omagh. He later established his successful operation at Kildalton Park in Angaston, winning ten State Metropolitan Training Premierships across SA and Victoria. In September 2025, his achievements were recognized with his induction into the South Australia Racing Hall of Fame.

McEvoy Mitchell Racing, established in 2010, has since become one of Australia's most respected training operations. In 2019, Tony and his son Calvin joined forces, and by 2021, they opened a state-of-the-art training centre at Ballarat. Most recently, they expanded their operations with new yards at Flemington Racecourse.

Winning the 2025 Melbourne and Caulfield Cups is a testament to Tony and his son Calvin's dedication to horse training and the Sport of Kings.













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LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT

Lighting of the Christmas Tree Brings Festive Magic to the Foreshore

What a wonderful evening it was on the Streaky Bay Foreshore for the Lighting of the Christmas Tree Event! A warm thank you to everyone who joined us, the turnout was fantastic, and the festive spirit was truly in the air as families, friends and visitors gathered to celebrate the start of the Christmas season.

The night included Christmas carols from the Streaky Bay churches and a musical performance by the Streaky Bay Area School students, which added a warm community feel to the event. Council also cooked a free BBQ, which was appreciated by families and visitors.

Santa Claus was a huge hit — handing out candy canes, giving high fives and chatting with excited kids about their Christmas wishes.

This year's celebration was made even more special with the debut of our brand-new 6-metre Christmas Tree, which looked absolutely magical once illuminated. The sparkling lights and decorations have already made it a standout feature among our town's Christmas displays, adding a beautiful festive glow to the foreshore each evening.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated Works Team, who carefully installed the impressive new tree, ensuring it was ready to shine for the community. We also extend our gratitude to the talented members of the Men's Shed, who crafted the charming recycled-pallet picket fence that surrounds the tree, a thoughtful touch that adds both character and craftsmanship to the display.

What a wonderful way to kick off the festive season!









STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY GARDEN OPENING DAY

The Community Garden has officially reached its final development stage, thanks to DHS grant funding and plenty of support from the Council's Wellbeing Project. What started as a bare patch of ground has grown into a vibrant space featuring eight IBC wicking beds, three kids' garden beds, a shade structure, fruit trees, a composting station, a worm farm and a stash of gardening gear ready for volunteers to put to good use. It's a solid foundation with plenty of room for the garden to evolve as the community does.

To celebrate the milestone, the Council in partnership with Thrive hosted a Community Garden Open Day on Tuesday, 2 December, inviting locals to wander through the new space and check out what volunteers have accomplished so far.

Free kids' activities, run by Grace Chapman, proved to be a real hit. The early session was buzzing, with more than 30 R–3 students from Streaky Bay Area School joining in the fun, while the after-school session brought in older kids eager to get their hands dirty. The Composting and Worm Farm Workshop run by Heath Joske was very popular, demonstrating that Streaky Bay is ready to start heading in a more green, sustainable direction.

Visitors were also treated to fresh smoothie tasters and veggie skewers—an exciting change from the typical BBQ lineup and a great way to showcase just how abundant home-grown produce can be. The food was well-received by everyone who stopped by.

The Open Day not only highlighted what's already been achieved but also sparked new interest in the space. It opened the door to potential new volunteers and started conversations about future donations and grant opportunities to help the garden continue to flourish. In total, the event welcomed around 100 attendees Energised by the success, the Garden Volunteer group is already looking ahead and hopes to run more community days and seasonal workshops as the garden grows.







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STREAKY BAY MEDICAL CLINIC INC

MEDIA RELEASE

Streaky Bay and Districts Medical Clinic Incorporated
Date: 3 December 2025

The Streaky Bay and Districts Medical Clinic Incorporated announces the outcomes of its recent Annual General Meeting, where a committed Board was successfully formed to guide the Clinic through the year ahead.

Board Appointments

The Association confirms the following appointments:
· **Jonas Woolford** – reappointed as Chair
· **Craig Kelsh** – reappointed as Vice Chair
· **Toni Richardson** – reappointed as Public Officer
· **Deb Daniel** – reappointed as Treasurer
· **Natalie Clark** – appointed Secretary (previously a General Board Member)
· **Nicole Roe** – reappointed as General Board Member

The Association also warmly welcomes two new Board Members:
· **John Thomson**, who also serves as Chair of the Senior Citizens Homes Incorporated Board
· **Dave Coombs,** local SA Ambulance Team Leader

The Council continues its constitutional membership with Council Board Member **Cr Guy La China.**

Departing Board Members

The Board extends its sincere gratitude and best wishes to Penny Williams, stepping down as Secretary after being instrumental in leading recruitment, governance, and policy development. The Board also acknowledges Tracey Roberts, who resigned earlier this year, for her contributions to the Clinic and community.

Clinical Services and Upcoming Year

Despite a tight financial year resulting in a break-even position, the Board is optimistic about the year ahead.

The Association is pleased to confirm the successful recruitment of GP Mr Ernest Wong, who will provide services for 26 weeks per year, with the remaining weeks delivered by locum doctors funded by the Association.

Dr Victoria Bradley will continue her long-standing commitment to the Clinic, working three days per week for three weeks each month, providing ongoing stability and clinical leadership.

STREAKY BAY MEDICAL CLINIC INC

The Board successfully advocated to the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency to be able to continue the Rural Women's Health Outreach Program, ensuring ongoing provision of Dr Helen Murray's specialist services.

With the appointment of Dr Wong, the Association has also renewed its contract with the Eyre and Far North Local Health Network to provide inpatient and emergency medical care at the Streaky Bay Hospital.

About the Association

Formed in 2018, the Streaky Bay and Districts Medical Clinic Incorporated has benefited from the dedication of volunteer Board Members—many of whom have served since its inception. These volunteers commit countless hours each month, not only through regular Board meetings but also through responsibilities including recruitment, policy development, business plan development, governance, and advocacy with state and federal governments and the EFNLHN to ensure equitable and ongoing healthcare services for the community.

Acknowledgements

The Board extends its appreciation to the District Council of Streaky Bay for its ongoing support. The Council's CEO attends every Board meeting to provide governance advice and guidance, and the Council played an instrumental role in supporting recent recruitment efforts.

Both the Eyre and Far North Local Health Network and Rural Doctors Workforce Agency, have been instrumental in their ongoing support, providing interim arrangements for GP's and supporting our recruitment efforts.

Finally, the Association expresses its deep gratitude to Clinic staff—Nerissa, Alana and Julie (and all those staff that have provided relief and back fill) — for their dedication throughout the past year, and to Dr Victoria Bradley for her ongoing commitment as a contracted GP and the continued backbone of clinical service delivery.

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Streaky Bay Medical Clinic

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FAMILY FISH DAY 2026

Fishing comp not scaled back at Streaky Bay

The most anticipated event on the New Year calendar is on-again, Family Fish Day at Streaky Bay. Anglers rise early and head to the historic jetty to cast off at 9am. The competition attracts annual visitors and locals to compete throughout the morning for the grand prize and prestigious title that accompanies landing the biggest catch of the day.

Celebrating its 23rdd year this free community event is hosted by the Streaky Bay Tourism & Business Association. Event co-ordinator Gary Finch says: “The jetty has always been a real focus point for the community and now it’s been upgraded is the perfect setting for a great day out. Family Fish Day sees many families from out of town make their annual summer holiday pilgrimage to Streaky Bay and come along to join in the fun, along with residents from across the Eyre Peninsula and Streaky Bay locals. The event is a lot of fun and educates children and novices on the different species and the need for responsible fishing practices. Mid-year the Association was advised by our insurance company that events like Family Fish Day will no longer be covered under our policy. We went to market for quotes and were surprised with how expensive the cover would be for an event that runs for 4 hours. Fortunately, local insurance representative Matt Patterson of Community Broker Network insurance came onboard and has generously assisted to sponsor the event, along with Baird Bay Experience and Streaky Bay Motel & Villas. To have local business people get onboard to ensure the longevity of the event is just fabulous and we are extremely grateful for their support.”

The competition is for scaled fish only and has a catch and release policy. Registration is from 8.30am. The competition runs from 9am to 11am. Then the winners are announced on the jetty platform. First prize for the largest catch on the day is $200, runner-up $150. The heaviest of each species will receive $20 and if you catch 3 different species you will win $5. The prizes are for children aged 4 to 17 years. There are trophies awarded to the top two winners and for a selection of anglers based on their enthusiasm, so every angler has the chance to go home with something, even the unluckiest angler.

Through generous donations, made by event committee members and supportive locals like Janet and Donald Williams, many anglers can go home with a quality rod and reel. Major sponsor Killas of Streaky Bay, that are renowned for selling everything for, on and around the water, provide great give-aways and fishing paraphernalia.

They setup the weighing station, host the sausage sizzle and sell bottled water and bait at discounted prices. Shimano gets behind the event too and provides some great give-aways.

The Streaky Bay Hotel and Motel have been sponsoring this event for many years, and they put together a super raffle prize that has something for everyone in the family to enjoy. Tickets will be on sale at the registration desk, and the raffle is drawn just before the event closes.

Generally, representatives of the Fisheries Department come along and join in the day. They are on hand to assist children identify the species, encourage safe practices around the water and highlight our responsibilities in sustainable fishing practices.

Anglers are advised to be SunSmart, coverup, wear a hat, apply sunblock and stay hydrated. Bring your fishing gear along with a bucket and cloth to carry the fish to the weighing station.

Many people bring a picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards on the beautiful foreshore lawns; some head to Drift Café and of course the hotel always offers a great lunch on the deck.

The Basil and Belle coffee van will be on site to provide the necessary early morning coffee.

There is something for everyone at the Streaky Bay annual Family Fish Day and nothing has been scaled back !

If you’ve never attended before, come, and if you have been before come again !

Family Fish Day
A FREE community event
Streaky Bay Jetty
Saturday 3rd January 2026
Registrations from 8.30am.
Competition from 9am to 11am.

If the weather becomes inclement the event may be postponed or cancelled. Follow us on Facebook for updates.

Streaky Bay Tourism & Business Assoc Inc
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INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor bowlers were treated to an eventful day on Nov.26. All good.

a) The much talked about dishwasher was delivered. This new appliance now sits in the club kitchen waiting to be connected. Next step is a minor structural adjustment to the bench top then installation. When..?

b) Pleasant surprise to see Lyn Sweet return to bowling. Lyn had been on extended medical leave. Note - check out results below.

c) Festival lunch December 17 (no bowls). President Bev White checked her list of members and guests.

The results of games played on 4 of the last 5 weeks of competition all called for a shots count. The exception was on October 29 when one team with 3 wins was the outright winner.

The next week, November 5 two teams each scored 3 wins. Count = 37, 25. November 12 three teams scored 2 wins+ 1 loss. Count= 30, 27, 22.

November 19 was the outstanding day. Started as usual, 6 teams each to play 3 games (always different opponent, always different mat) . At the end of the day four of the six teams had registered drawn games. Seldom is there a draw result. It's either a win or a loss. No one could remember ever so many draw results.

November 26, the last for the month and another shot count needed. This time only a single shot margin 24, 23.

The recess dates for bowls over the Christmas New Year period will be available by December 17.

Winning teams were=
Oct 29 = Gay, Geoff, Joylene, Jim C.
Nov. 5 = Connie, Bev O.,Paul
Nov.12 = Shirley, Darryl, Nicki
Nov. 19 = Gay, Bev O., Connie
Nov. 26 = Marlene, Jim P., Lyn

HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY

Our October meeting

Lavendas to be cut coming Tuesday Kerry enlisting few extras to help.

Concern also brought up re water hazards at Elmhaven when it rains and need to have this problem looked at.
A quote is being sought re aerating etc of lawns at hospital and Elmhaven.

HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY CONTINUED...

Extra outdoor chairs are still being sought as outlined at our last meeting,Those we seek are at the moment only being sold with a table which we don't need
Leslie entered meeting and general discussions were held and well explained.

The training session held by Dr Lamb was well attended and all who participated were grateful for the information and examples given surely a great way to keep up skills etc vital for these smaller country towns where we are often without a Dr and help is in the hands of our Hospital Staff.

The new laws coming in where having a registered Nurse on duty for aged care is being made compulsory was discussed, and ways to address this and some ideas in the pipeline were outlined and many questions asked. As we are a small Hospital with Aged care a separate entity we have been given extra time to comply while ideas as to how this is to be achieved are being canvassed.

Grateful Thanks to Op Shop for holding a trading table on next Saturday for Hospital was expressed.

Next Meeting Tuesday 9th December

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT - DION TREZONA

Finalists have been announced for the GPSA SA Grain Industry Awards.
Congratulations to **Dion Trezona,** nominated for Young Grain Producer of the Year.
Award winners will be announced on February 3 2026.
From the GPSA media release:

An outstanding group of growers and industry innovators driving South Australia's grain sector forward have been named as finalists for the 2025 South Australian Grain Industry Awards, announced today as early bird tickets go on sale. The Awards, celebrating the industry's exceptional leaders and recognising their efforts in 2025, will be held at the Adelaide Oval on Tuesday 3 February 2026, between the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) Update.
Hosted by Grain Producers SA (GPSA), the gala evening will unveil the winners across six major award categories and feature the induction of new members into the South Australian Grain Industry Hall of Fame, recognising individuals who have made an enduring and influential contribution to the state's grain sector.
GPSA Chief Executive Officer Brad Perry said this year's nominations were outstanding, with the high number of entries making the judges' task in narrowing down finalists extremely challenging. "South Australian grain producers and industry professionals continue to raise the bar, and the volume and quality of nominations this year made shortlisting incredibly difficult," Mr Perry said.

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MEN'S SHED

It is with sadness we have lost one of our founding members in Keith (Sandy) Johnson. He will be missed by us all at the shed. Below is a message from Tim Kroehn the rep for SA/NT Australian Men's Shed Assoc.
"I would like to extend our condolences to you all at the shed from us all at the AMSA office. Rest in peace Sandy."

It is still pleasing to see good numbers at the Men's Shed.

We have been spoilt lately with chef Rob Fiebig doing Steak & kidney pie for us on the 24th of October. Then on the 7th of November we were treated to lamb yiros.

We have some projects on the go that has kept most members busy.

One project some members worked on was a fence to go around the Christmas Tree that was put on the lawns out the front of the hotel. Pictures below show the fence being collected and fence in place. Special thanks must go to John Lelifeld, James Cash, Mick Le Cerf and Terry Walker, Garry Hodge for cutting, painting and fitting the slats. We have had positive feedback on the looks of it.

We have been given another miner's lounge to do up. Thanks to Jim Petty for looking after this project.

Bernie Evans and Jim Clarke have been busy sanding and staining the wine barrels that were bought in. Bernie has also fixed some metal work on a couple of them that were a bit knocked about. Picture shows Bernie working on the barrel while Owen Pritchard is supervising.

Thanks to one of our members and also a member of the Kersbrook Men's Shed in Robin Bodycomb our table saw that tripped the safety mechanism is now back up and running. As parts for it come out of Queensland it would have been 12 day wait. We only waited 2 days to get one from Kersbrook Shed.

Picture shows Jeffy Kenny and Wayne Miller fitting the new pieces.



Wayne Miller (left) and Jeff Kenny working on the saw.



Bernie Evans working on a barrel while Owen Pritchard is supervising.



Terry Walker, James Cash and Mick Le Cerf painting slats



Completed panels being loaded.



Garry Hodge (left) and John Lelifeld painting slats for fence.

THE BAY COMMUNITY OP SHOP

The committee from The Bay Community Op Shop would like to wish all their volunteers and supporters a happy Christmas and an enjoyable time with their family and friends as you celebrate the Christmas and New Year season.

Thank you to the Streaky Bay community for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Please note that we will be closed on the following days:
Christmas Eve 24 th Dec
Christmas Day 25 th Dec
Boxing Day 26 th Dec
New year's Day 1 st Jan
Australia Day 26 th Jan

Normal hours for all other days
Monday - Friday 10 am -2 pm
Saturday Sunday 10 am -12 noon

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PROBUS

Sadly this month we lost a long standing member Keith Johnson, he will be sadly missed. Sandy was past Secretary, Vice President and President of our CLub.

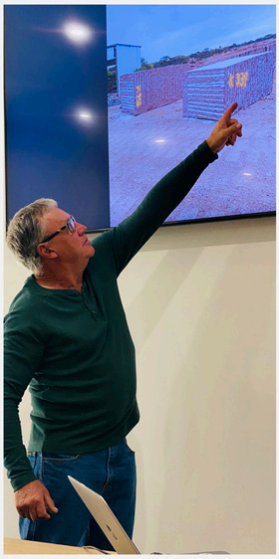
Probus combined with ElmHaven residence twice this month, first with a morning of great music from very Talented Kim Walker along with morning tea, Singalongs and dancing .

Secondly we had a Xmas morning tea at Petty's house, looking at Shirley's extensive Christmas decorations, sharing stories and singing Christmas carols.

At our monthly meeting we had a great speaker in Paul Tillet. Paul spoke about his work mining at Freeman's Granite Calca. He has an intense job cutting huge blocks of Granite and loading them on trucks to be shipped off to the factory in Adelaide where they are cut into slabs. These slabs get used in projects around Australia such as stair cases etc in government buildings. bench tops and grave head stones. Furthermore some blocks are exported overseas to China. Everyone was so interested and asked lots of questions.

We also Welcome 2 new members this month Terry Walker and Beryl Housman. May they enjoy fun and friendship with our Club.












SACWA

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

Our November meeting was held at a member's home on Cape Bauer Rd. Starting the meeting to get a couple of agenda items out of the way before we paused at 11am for a minute's silence for Remembrance Day. Resuming our meeting included members displaying Something With A View and the usual flower judging. Have to watch Patsy and her flower point scoring, as she's become a force to be reckoned with! Lunch followed with an assortment of shared plates of food. Each year we have a country of study that we learn about and November is when we become so learned! We viewed a 20-minute documentary about Slovenia - its history, culture, tourism, language, geography, and more.

Our December gathering will see our members and a friend enjoy Christmas festivities again at the same Cape Bauer Rd residence. Looking forward to the fun, laughter and friendship (no meetings J) that will behold the day. A small summer break will have our next meet resume on 10/2/2025.

We wish you all a wonderful, fun filled and safe Christmas and New Year. Enjoy yourselves.

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ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

Anglican Church Times for December 2025
Holy Communion All Sundays in Dec @ 10.30 am
Senior Citizens Christmas Service Thursday 18th @ 2.30 pm
Family Christmas Service Wednesday 24th @ 6.00 pm
Christmas Day @ 9.00 am

St Augustine's News.
Monster Bag Sales will continue on Monday and Tuesday 1st and 2nd Dec. We will also be open on 8th, 15th and 22nd December. New stock coming out as space permits!

Streaky Bay Nativity Trail 1st – 24th December.
Be on the lookout for the small lambs which are starting to appear around the shops and businesses. Children's activity sheets are also available now for the youngsters to collect the names of the sheep and return them filled out to collect a Goodie Bag. Sheets are available from the Information Centre and Churches from 1st Dec. Unfortunately, Goodie bags are limited to the first 100 children.



Christmas Services.
We are planning to have a **Family Christmas Eve Service at 6pm** at St Augustine's. This will be a short Christmas Service for the younger members with a shorter form of Communion for those wishing to join in. Everyone is welcome.
Our **Christmas Morning Service will be at 9.00 am**. Everyone is welcome to join us to Celebrate the Birth of Jesus with us.

Senior Citizens Christmas Service. Thursday 18th December. This shorter service is specially designed for our older people. Holy Communion will be available. Everyone is welcome (carers and family too!) The Service will be followed by a Christmas Afternoon Tea. You do not have to RSVP, but it will help with catering if you ring Christine on 0407033257 to let her know you are coming.

Carol Singing on The Platform
At this time, we regret that no additional details are available. Please keep the date free as there are more details to come. This is hoped to be a relaxed evening of Carol Singing and fun for all ages. You don't have to be a good singer to join in, just come and have fun.



Advertising will be posted on Facebook and around town when the details are finalised.

STREAKY BAY NATIONAL TRUST MUSEUM

The last couple of months have seen a number of interstate visitors, all very impressed with our museum.

Maintenance team: updating, improving the yard/machinery. Chris has been making new signs for entrance and machinery. Come and check them out.
Anyone looking for something to do on a Tuesday morning, they would appreciate your assistance.

We are grateful to have been able to secure jetty planks removed during the renovations. These will be used to build a jetty near the Dr Surgery.
Museum display at Shell-a-bration, opening of the jetty, created much interest.
Nick Carroll, one of our volunteers and poet, performed his tribute poem on the day. Helen Herbert, another volunteer, Milliner extraodinaire made an early 19th Century sailor's Bicorne Hat. Chris Noonan made a convincing telescope such as Matthew Flinders may have used to survey Streaky Bay, both for Nick to wear. Nick's poetry collection and recently published book 'To the edge of the world' features a photo of the jetty on the cover. Was available on the museum stand and now at the Information Centre.

We had the pleasure of hosting 2 wonderful groups of students. Crossways Lutheran School, Ceduna and Seniors from Miltaburra. One student asked if he could buy one of the old vehicles so he could 'do it up'. Sadly, not for sale. A few farmers in the making, their interest was in the tractors. Maybe a different story when they experienced driving without a cabin & navigation devices!!

On Thursday 27th, two officials from National Trust, Adelaide, visited. CEO Nicolette Di Lernia and Rural Manager Laura Evans. They had a tour of the museum, resulting in gaining some stories for the next National Trust magazine. Their visit was most welcome. An opportunity to ask questions and hear how other museums operate. Following this Carol, Peter, Neil (Humphrey) & Heather travelled to Ceduna where Nicolette presented Allan Tubba Lowe with the Dr. Mildred Mocatta award for his dedication to the Ceduna Museum which included over 40 years as president. Interesting to view their displays. We were welcomed by a friendly, helpful young man, aged 10, who has been volunteering for around 2 years.

Opening times: Tuesday 9am -2pm, Wednesday 10am – 2pm, Friday 9am – 2pm. Open Saturdays (during daylight savings) 9am – 12 midday.
Annual Christmas Party will be held on 5th December. Members of the Motor Museum will join us.
Next meeting: Monday 8th December, 9.30 am. New volunteers welcome.
Museum will be CLOSED Wednesday 24th December, reopening Tuesday 6th January.

Thank you to the Sponsors that have donated so far to the 2025/2026 NYE Fireworks Display:

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Chris Georgiou Building
Peter McNicol
Streaky Bay Islands Caravan Park
Thip Thai Foods

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Pam & Cliff Pudney
Christine Boylan

To support this amazing community event and be added to this list, please see bank details below:
BSB 015-436 Account No. 290962442
Streaky Bay Community Hotels Ltd

STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY HOTELS Ltd.
Lic. No. 50101610

Streaky Bay 2024/25 NYE Fireworks
Photo by Alex Window

District-wide *Community book exchange project*

Can you help us?

Expressions of Interest now open for individual townships to help us decide...

Where to locate them?
How they are designed and decorated?





If you are from **Poochera, Wirrulla, Sceale Bay, Perlubie, Eba Anchorage, Haslam** and would like to be apart of this project for your community please get in contact with us at 8626 7033 or info@streakybay.sa.gov.au

Community Dates and Meetings

13th December	Coran's Christmas Coffee & Chrome	All Welcome – All cars and bikes welcome Meeting at 10.30am for coffee across from the Streaky Bay Pub, Leave for Venus Bay at 11am, Venus Bay for lunch at 12 noon	Meet at the front of the Streaky Bay Pub
14th December	100th Chandada Christmas Tree	From 4pm till late Bar, Photobooth, performances, roast dinner, face painting, raffles, stalls and more!	Chandada Memorial Hall
21st December	Childrens Christmas Service	10am – All Welcome Christmas Play & Carols Sausage Sizzle lunch at Doctor's Beach after, BYO Chair	1 Thomson Way
23rd December	Santa at the Visitor Centre	Come and meet Santa! 10am to 1pm Bookings required, call the Visitor Centre team at 8626 7033 to register.	Streaky Bay Visitor Centre
31st December	NYE Event & Fireworks	From 3.30pm till late Food vans, Kids Activities & Fireworks Tickets required for the Kids Activities, book via Humanitix: https://events.humanitix.com/streaky-bay-2025-26-nye-event	Streaky Bay Foreshore
1st January	Perluble Sports Day	Start 2026 with a day of fun at the 113th Perluble Beach Sports Day! Beach games, kids' races, food, drinks, raffles and more. Gates open 9am.	Perluble Beach
3rd January	Family Fish Day	FREE Community Event - Registration 8.30am. Competition runs from 9am to 11am. Winners are announced on the jetty platform.	Streaky Bay Jetty
3rd January	Beats on the Bay	Live Music Event - Doors open at 7.00pm Tickets required	Streaky Bay Institute

Meals on Wheels Roster

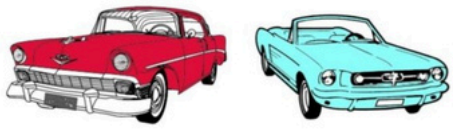
Monday	Dec 1st	T & K Johnson	Monday	Dec 22nd	K Amey & R Fiebig
Tuesday	Dec 2nd	A Tarrant & D Trevena	Tuesday	Dec 23rd	B Fox & M Hood
Wednesday	Dec 3rd	P Pudney & E Williams	Wednesday	Dec 24th	L Dunchue & K Trezona
Thursday	Dec 4th	H Flanigen & A Sidler	Thursday	Dec 25th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday	Dec 5th	B Fox & J Hollitt	Friday	Dec 26th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday	Dec 8th	L Lewis & P Hogan	Monday	Dec 29th	NO MEALS ON WHEELS
Tuesday	Dec 9th	D Brougham & N Mayhew	Tuesday	Dec 30th	NO MEALS ON WHEELS
Wednesday	Dec 10th	C Boylan & A Tivy	Wednesday	Dec 31st	NO MEALS ON WHEELS
Thursday	Dec 11th	G & M Lee	Thursday	Jan 1st	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday	Dec 12th	K Moroney & S Male	Friday	Jan 2nd	B Black & G Banks
Monday	Dec 15th	L & V Amey	Monday	Jan 5th	T & K Johnson
Tuesday	Dec 16th	S Gilmore & J Williams	Tuesday	Jan 6th	A Tarrant & D Trevena
Wednesday	Dec 17th	N Smith & G Sincock	Wednesday	Jan 7th	P Pudney & E Williams
Thursday	Dec 18th	R Smith & A Kelsh	Thursday	Jan 8th	H Flanigen & A Sidler
Friday	Dec 19th	S Montgomerie & K Johnson	Friday	Jan 9th	B Fox & J Hollitt

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

CORAN'S CHRISTMAS 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 13th December 2025

Meeting at 10.30am for coffee across from the Streaky Bay Pub

Leave for Venus Bay at 11am

Venus Bay for lunch at 12 noon

Dress Christmasy, prize for best dressed

ALL PAST & PRESENT COMMUNITY
ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE

100th Chandada Christmas Tree

SUNDAY FROM 4PM | 14 | DECEMBER TILL LATE

RSVP by 1st December

To Patrea Carey
TXT 0400872885
email: chandadamemorialhall@gmail.com
To keep up to date with info please follow our Facebook group "100th Chandada Christmas Tree"



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER
10AM AT 1 THOMPSON WAY

CHRISTMAS PLAY AND CAROLS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH AT DRS BEACH AFTER
PLEASE BYO CHAIR

ALL WELCOME

FAMILY LIFE
STREAKY BAY
Welcome to church
A PLACE FOR YOU

BEATS ON THE BAY

SAVE THE DATE
3RD JANUARY 2026
STREAKY BAY INSTITUTE
DOORS OPEN @ 7PM

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

JOIN US FOR THE

2025/2026

New Years Eve

FAMILY FESTIVAL

Food Vans – Kids Activities – NYE Fireworks

Book for the Kids Activities Package now:
4 hours of unlimited fun!
3.30pm to 7.30pm

- Hungry Hippos
- Tiki Obstacle Course
- Basketball Shootout
- Jumping Castle
- Ride-on Karts
- Pony Cycle



DECEMBER 31 FROM 3.30 PM

Streaky Bay Foreshore

Free Christmas Activities

From the 12th Dec at the Streaky Bay Visitor Centre:

- Explore our Christmas display,
- Colour a Christmas card
- Take a photo in Santa's sleigh
- Make some reindeer food

Tuesday 23 December 2025

Santa at the Streaky Bay Visitor Centre

Come meet and get your picture taken with Santa!

Please call the Visitor Centre at 8626 7033 to book a time to meet Santa between 10am and 1pm.

Presents are optional, supplied at your cost, drop wrapped gifts to the Visitor Centre by friday 19th december.

Christmas Crafts Workshop

Christmas Crafts Workshop with Kayla from Retro Squid at the **Streaky Bay Supper Room**

Session 1 (7 years & under) - 1.00pm to 2.00pm
Session 2 (8 years & over) - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Limited spots available, please call the Visitor Centre team at 8626 7033 to book.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay



Celebrating fishing for over 20 years

Saturday 3rd January 2026

Cash prizes & trophies for Anglers 3-17 years
Scaled fish only
Catch release policy
Registration: 8.30am Competition: 9.00 -11.00am
Streaky Bay Jetty

Streaky Bay Tourism & Business Assoc

COMMUNITY BROKER NETWORK

STREAKY BAY Motel&Villas

KILLAS Streaky Bay

BAIRD BAY EXPERIENCE EST. 1992

STREAKY BAY HOTEL MOTEL

Perlubie Beach Sports

Thursday 1st January 2026
113th Annual





Gates open 9am
11am START (tide permitting)

FREE BUS 10:30am-8:30pm
Pickup/Drop Off in Car Parks @
Streaky Bay Hotel
Streaky Bay Islands Caravan Park

ADMISSION
Adults $5
Pensioners $3
14yrs & Under FREE

FOOD, SOFT DRINKS & BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE
Catered by local clubs & committees
Steak Sandwiches
Hamburgers
Sausages
Hot Chips & Donuts
Chips & Lollies
Cool Drinks
Iceblocks

CASH ONLY

PROCEEDS GO TO
Streaky Bay Dragon Boats
Cungena Hall
Junior Cricket
Royal Flying Doctors
Piednippie Tennis Club
Men's Shed
Yantanabie Hall Inc
Streaky Bay Area School
Streaky Bay Hospital Auxillary
Streaky Bay Fireworks
Piednippie Hall Inc
Streaky Bay Community Volunteers
SA Ambulance

SEAFOOD RAFFLE $1/ticket
Drawn on the hour 1-4pm

NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED

TOILETS SUPPLIED

NO EFTPOS – CASH ONLY

$2300 in donated prize money to be won!!!
EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Netball Goal Throwing ~ Throwing at the Stump ~ Perlubie Mile Run (1600m)
Perlubie Swim ~ Children's Running Races ~ Egg 'n' Spoon Race ~ Ideal Beach Girl
Mr Muscles ~ Sack Race ~ Beach Volley Ball ~ Stepping the Distance
Throwing the Rolling Pin ~ Plank Race ~ Footy Tyre Kick ~ High Jump
Crab Race & Auction ~ Tug-A-War ~ Perlubie Feast


FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES • BAR • FOOD VANS • CAMPING
Art by Lily Legovini
STREAKY SOUNDS '26
MUSIC FESTIVAL
The Rubens
The Potbelleez (DJ set)
Dojo Rise
Funk Me
Sunday Lemonade
The Hunt Brothers
RipCord
Henry Smale
Bonkers
GATES OPEN AT 12.30PM
SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026
STREAKY BAY OVAL
DROUGHT RESPONSE
Government of South Australia
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay
2025 South Australian Tourism Awards WINNER

Council News

FROM THE CEO'S DESK

As I write this, we find ourselves looking out at cooler cloudy weather—an unusual backdrop to conversations about preparing for our busy tourism season. Yet, as the weather warms, so too does our peak visitation period. Recent discussions with accommodation providers, along with strong forward bookings at our Council-managed campgrounds, indicate we can expect another solid season. We're also anticipating a slight increase in visitor numbers due to algal bloom issues affecting other regions.

Each year, Council officers undertake extensive planning to ensure our district is ready to welcome the influx of visitors. Our Waste Services Team plays a crucial role, deploying additional bins, increasing collection schedules, and adjusting routes and facility opening around public holidays so services remain as consistent as possible.

Our Infrastructure Team works across a broad range of assets—carrying out extra maintenance on our assets, checking signage and line marking, septic pumping, undertaking key road grading, and ensuring our open and recreational spaces are at their best. Their behind-the-scenes rostering and resource planning is essential in keeping our district safe, functional, and looking its best.

At the forefront of visitor interaction, our Visitor Centre and Community Development Team work tirelessly to support travellers, provide local information, and drive memorable community events such as Santa in the Centre and our much-anticipated New Year's Eve celebrations. They also continue to assist local organisations in delivering events that bring our community together.

Meanwhile, our Business, Regulatory and Governance Services Teams keeps all departments moving—ensuring the administration and regulatory components behind our services remains efficient and responsive, as well as managing street, hall, and bus bookings.

While some businesses wind down at this time of year, Council's experience has taught us that we must do the opposite. Each holiday period, we plan for adequate staffing and service levels to ensure we can support our community and visitors as effectively as possible. Council has opted to opt in on the State Government initiative to offer free boat ramp launching right through to November 2026, which has been well received by locals and visitors alike, along with our commercial operators.

It is also important to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of our health and emergency services, along with the many businesses that operate tirelessly across the district during the busy summer months. Their commitment ensures our region remains safe, welcoming, and well-supported.

On behalf of Council, I extend my sincere thanks to our community for their ongoing support throughout the year. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, enjoyable, and fantastic New Year.

Penny Williams, Acting CEO, District Council of Streaky Bay

FREE BOAT LAUNCH ACCESS FROM 1 DEC 2025

As part of the State Government's Algal Bloom Summer Plan, boat launch facilities across South Australia will be free to access for 12 months from 1 December 2025.

The District Council of Streaky Bay will be participating in this statewide initiative. This means that from 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2026, all boat ramp fees will be suspended, applying to both commercial and recreational users.

Annual Boat Ramp Pass Holders

Council recognises that some residents have already purchased annual boat ramp permits commencing 1 July 2025. To ensure fairness and provide clarity during this transition period:

- Current permit holders will have their existing permits extended by seven months at the end of the free access period.
- As a result, no refunds are required, and no new permits will be needed until 1 July 2027.
- A one-off seven-month permit fee will be introduced (covering 30 November 2026 – 30 June 2027) to support users who would need a new annual permit during this period.

Council appreciates the community's understanding as this initiative is implemented consistently across the State.

For further information, please contact the District Council of Streaky Bay on (08) 8626 1001



SEA STORMS AND COASTAL CHANGE

We are seeking photographs and anecdotes of coastal storms and observed coastal changes.



Sea storm, Streaky Bay, 1912



Sea storm damage, Streaky Bay, 1981

About this Project

DC Streaky Bay is undertaking a coastal hazard assessment for Streaky Bay township and Baird Bay settlement. The project has been funded by the SA Local Government Association through the Climate Ready Coasts program and will be undertaken in two main stages:

- **Stage 1 – understanding current and future coastal hazard risks (this project).**
  Mark Western from Integrated Coasts has been engaged to manage the first stage of the project.
- **Stage 2 – a coastal adaptation and monitoring plan (future project).**

Understanding Coastal Risk

One way we can gain an understanding of our current coastal risk is to review sea storms and erosion events from the past. For example, 1981 was a stormy year around our State, and 2025 has also been a stormy year. When considering future risk, we know that seas have been rising steadily for at least 170 years, and this trend is unlikely to reverse. Scientists who contribute to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change predict that the rate of sea level rise will increase in the future. Whatever the rate of rise may be in the future, understanding our current risk will assist in planning for the long-term benefit of the community.

How you can be involved

Local knowledge is valuable, and we encourage your input. First, you can provide photographs and/or anecdotes of previous storm events. Second, we encourage you to complete a survey to convey your experiences of the coast. Have you observed any changes or is the coast stable? Next year (February) we will report the findings of the study and Mark Western will visit the region for additional points of contact with the community (details to come).

Points of contact and contributions

- To complete the survey or more information: www.streakybay.sa.gov.au/council-services/Major-Projects/
- To provide photographs or anecdotes email: planning@streakybay.sa.gov.au
- Visit the Council office if you would rather communicate in person.
- Communicate to the coastal consultant: mark.western@integratedcoasts.com

Complete the Survey

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

HAVE YOUR SAY: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TOURISM IN STREAKY BAY

The District Council of Streaky Bay is inviting residents, local businesses, and tourism operators to help shape the future of tourism promotion in our district.

Council is developing a **Streaky Bay Tourism Marketing Plan** to create a clear and coordinated approach to how our region is promoted as a destination. At the moment, tourism information comes from a variety of sources, which has led to outdated materials, inconsistent messaging, and fragmented promotion. By working together, we can ensure Streaky Bay is represented in a way that is fresh, accurate, and true to our community.

Why This Matters
Tourism is a vital part of Streaky Bay's local economy and lifestyle. A shared strategy will:

- Improve the accuracy and currency of tourism information.
- Provide consistent and coordinated messaging.
- Better meet the expectations of visitors.
- Support local businesses and tourism operators.
- Strengthen collaboration between Council, industry, and the community.
- Increase the visibility and reach of Streaky Bay as a destination.
- Build trust by showing how community feedback is shaping outcomes.

Consultation Period
The consultation will run from **1 October 2025 to 31 January 2026.** During this time, community members can contribute through surveys, meetings, and opportunities for public comment.

How You Can Be Involved
A dedicated consultation page has been set up where you can find background information, updates, and the community survey.

Take the survey here: https://www.streakybay.sa.gov.au/council-services/Major-Projects/streaky-bay-tourism-marketing-plan

Your input will directly shape the Streaky Bay Tourism Marketing Plan, ensuring it reflects local voices and supports a strong future for our region.

This is an opportunity to ensure Streaky Bay is promoted in ways that highlight what makes our region distinctive and competitive as a destination for years to come.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Kerbside Bin Collection - Christmas/New Years Hours

DATE	TOWNSHIP	DATE	TOWNSHIP
Monday, 22 Dec	Little Islands / Eba / Perlubie / Haslam / Wirrulla	**Sunday, 28 Dec**	**NO COLLECTIONS**
Tuesday, 23 Dec	Sceale Bay / Baird Bay / Yanerbie / Fisherman's Paradise / Poochera	**Monday, 29 Dec**	**NO COLLECTIONS**
Wednesday, 24 Dec	Streaky Bay	**Tuesday, 30 Dec**	Little Islands / Eba / Perlubie/ Haslam / Wirrulla
Thursday, 25 Dec	**NO COLLECTIONS**	**Wednesday, 31 Dec**	Streaky Bay
Friday 26 Dec	**NO COLLECTIONS**	**Thursday, 1 Jan**	**NO COLLECTIONS**
Saturday, 27 Dec	**NO COLLECTIONS**	**Friday, 2 Jan**	Sceale Bay / Baird Bay / Yanerbie / Fisherman's Paradise / Poochera

THE WEST COAST JUSTICE GROUP NEED YOUR HELP.

The West Coast Justices Group is urgently seeking more volunteer Justices of the Peace (JPs) to serve our local communities across the West Coast — including Streaky Bay, Wudinna, Ceduna, and surrounding areas.

Due to the vast size of our region and a decline in available JPs, many residents are experiencing long delays and travel times just to access essential witnessing and certification services. Our small but dedicated team of JPs is stretched thin — and **we need your help.**

HELP SERVE THE COMMUNITY BY:

- Witnessing documents
- Verifying identity documents
- Taking Affidavits and Statutory Declarations
- and much more!

For more information, please contact:

Chairman John Rumbelow JP:
0400 222 929
johngrumbelow1950@gmail.com

Secretary Susan (Sue) Rumbelow JP:
0427 468 000
susanrumbelow73@gmail.com

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

District Council of Streaky Bay
Christmas / New Years Opening Hours

COUNCIL OFFICE	
Monday, 22 - Tuesday, 23 December	9.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday, 24 December	9.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday, 25 December - Friday, 2 January	**CLOSED**
Monday, 5 January	**9.00am - 5.00pm (normal hours resume)**

VISITOR CENTRE OFFICE	
Monday, 22 - Tuesday, 23 December	9.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday, 24 December	9.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday, 25 - Friday, 26 December	**CLOSED**
Monday, 29 - Tuesday, 30 December	9.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday, 31 December	9.00am - 3.00pm
Thursday, 1 January	**CLOSED**
Friday, 2 January	9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday, 3 Janaury	9.00am - 12.00pm
Monday, 5 January	**9.00 - 5.00pm (normal hours resume)**

WASTE TRANSFER STATION			
Monday, 22 December	**CLOSED**	**Monday, 29 Dec**	**CLOSED**
Tuesday, 23 December	9.00am-12.30pm 1.30pm-4.30pm	**Tuesday, 30 Dec**	9.00am-12.30pm 1.30pm-4.30pm
Wednesday, 24 December	9.00am – 1.00pm	**Wednesday, 31 Dec**	9.00am – 1.00pm
Thursday, 25 December	**CLOSED**	**Thursday, 1 Jan**	**CLOSED**
Friday, 26 December	**CLOSED**	**Friday, 2 Jan**	9.00am-12.30pm 1.30pm-4.30pm
Saturday, 27 December	9.00am – 1.00pm	**Saturday, 3 Jan**	9.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday, 28 December	**CLOSED**	**Sunday, 4 Jan**	**CLOSED**

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VACSWIM

WATER AWARENESS · WATER SAFETY · WATER CONFIDENCE · WATER SKILLS · WATER FUN!

Streaky Bay Area School Pool
15 – 19 December 2025
109 Wells Street, Streaky Bay SA 5680
Levels Offered: 1 – 5

Streaky Bay Jetty Beach (Under the platform)
12 – 16 January 2026
Streaky Bay SA 5680
Levels Offered: Pre-School (ages 3–4), Levels 1 – 3

Streaky Bay Jetty Pool
12 – 16 January 2026
Levels Offered: Levels 4 – 7, Water Rescues, Community Surf Rescue (Pre-School to Level 7)

Enrolments Now Open!
P: (08) 8354 6996
https://www.vacswimsa.com.au/enrol

A Seasonal Guide for Streaky Bay Gardeners

December in Streaky Bay brings warm to hot days, drying winds, and plenty of sunshine. Gardens need extra care now—consistent watering, mulch, and protection from heatwaves are essential. With steady attention, your summer crops will thrive right through the holiday season.

What to Plant in December

Although the weather is heating up, there are still plenty of options for summer planting:

- Warm-season veg: zucchini, cucumber, pumpkin, sweet corn
- Fast growers: beans, spring onions, radish
- Leafy greens: plant only heat tolerant varieties; consider partial shade for lettuce and spinach
- Herbs: basil, chives, lemongrass, mint (preferably in pots to control spread)

Tip: Use plenty of mulch—sugar cane, straw, or pea straw—to keep soil cool and reduce water loss.

Looking After Natives

Many native plants handle heat well, but young ones need extra care:

- Water deeply and less often to encourage strong roots
- Maintain a thick layer of mulch to protect soil from drying
- Choose hardy coastal species such as:
  - Westringia (coastal rosemary) – excellent drought tolerance
  - Saltbush and pigface – thrive in sandy, salty soils
  - Grevillea and Eremophila – attract birds and pollinators

Tip: Water native plants early in the morning to minimise evaporation and heat stress.

What to Prune in December

- Roses – continue removing spent flowers to keep them blooming
- Lavender – light trim after flowering to maintain shape
- Herbs – pick and trim regularly to encourage bushiness, especially basil and mint
- Stone fruit trees – prune lightly once fruit has been harvested

Avoid major pruning during high heat, as plants can become stressed or sunburnt.

Gardening for Wellness

December can be busy and stressful—your garden is the perfect place to recharge.

Spending time outside helps you:

- Enjoy gentle exercise while watering or harvesting
- Reduce stress during the festive season
- Feel energised by sunlight and fresh air
- Share homegrown produce with friends and family

Even a short daily gardening ritual can help restore calm and balance.

Visit the Preventive Health SA website to learn more about the benefits of time spent in nature.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN STREAKY BAY

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CALL OUR CEDUNA OFFICE
1800 759 865

FINANCIAL WELLBEING

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

HOMELESSNESS
EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION
SUPPORT FOR TENNANCY & HOUSING

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AVOCACY & SUPPORT

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING
PERSONAL, FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Centacare
Catholic Country SA

Promoting
Stronger Safer
Communities

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WWW.CCCSA.ORG.AU



In debt and creditors calling? How SA farmers and agribusiness can take control.

Don't wait until you're overwhelmed. If debt or creditors are putting pressure on your farm or business, taking the first step, and reaching out early may open up more options. You don't have to do it alone. Read the latest blog from the Small Business Commission SA to see how early action makes a difference.

Scan the QR code to read the blog and access the ressources:

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

Nuts & Bolts Christmas Style

Masters Family Eba Anchorage 0447899450

Ingredients

1 large Box Nutri - grain
¼ cup of warmed vegetable oil
1 - 2 Tablespoon curry powder
1 packet of Cream of Chicken soup mix
1 packet of French Onion soup mix
1 packet of pretzels
1 packet of salted or unsalted nuts of choice (peanuts)
1 packet of crispy M & M's or similar

Method

1. Combine all dry ingredients in a large bowl or container, Mix well
2. Gently warm oil and add to mixture, Mix well
3. If mixture is too dry add a little more oil until well combined
4. Add more or less curry powder to taste
5. Place in a sealed container, Or fill glass jars, and tie off with some Christmas ribbon. Perfect gifts for family and friends

Merry Christmas!
This recipe is a family tradition combining old and new with a festive twist! Try it you will love it and super easy to make

Donlan's Christmas Citrus, Pomegranate, Fennel & Quinoa Salad

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 3 fennel bulbs, thinly sliced
- 1 bulb garlic, chopped
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- 3 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1 cup quinoa
- 2-3 oranges, segmented- (keep any juice) No pith (white bits)
- 1 pomegranate, seeds removed
- 1 green chilli, finely chopped
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- Small bunch each of mint, coriander and dill, chopped
- 1 lime, segmented (keep juice) - No pith (white bts)
- Salt and pepper

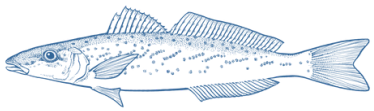
Method

1. Cook quinoa in boiling salted water for 10–12 minutes. Drain and set aside.
2. Fry fennel and garlic in 3 tbsp olive oil on high for 5 minutes.
3. Reduce heat and cook for another 10 minutes until soft.
4. Add sugar, vinegar and salt. Cook 2 minutes more. Remove from heat.
5. Add fennel mixture to quinoa along with chilli, cumin and chopped herbs. Mix gently.
6. Add orange and lime segments plus any juice. Add remaining olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.
7. Top with pomegranate seeds.
8. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Pete's Coconut Prawns with Lemon Lime Dipping Sauce

Ingredients

- 1kg medium green prawns, peeled and deveined (tails on)
- 1 egg
- 40ml (2 tbsp) milk
- 150g (1 cup) plain flour
- 2 cups shredded coconut
- 1 cup panko breadcrumbs
- Rice bran oil, for shallow frying
- Lemon-Lime Dipping Sauce
- 1 cup good-quality mayonnaise
- Zest + juice of 1 lime
- Zest + juice of 1/2 lemon



Method

1. Coat prawns lightly in flour.
2. Whisk egg and milk in a small bowl.
3. Dip prawns into egg mixture, then coat in shredded coconut and panko.
4. Heat rice bran oil in a frying pan over medium-high heat.
5. Shallow-fry prawns 1–2 minutes each side until golden.
6. Drain on paper towel.
7. Mix mayonnaise, lime zest/juice and lemon zest/juice to make the dipping sauce.
8. Serve prawns with the lemon-lime sauce.

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

ELLIOTT'S BAKERY & CAFE
Looking for shop staff. Flexible hours to suit you.
Email dale@elliottsbakery.com.au

STREAKY BAY MEAT SERVICE
Looking for someone to work at abattoirs Monday to Friday, willing to work and we are willing to train, call or text Peter at 0410830778

DRIFT STREAKY BAY
Baristas, All-rounders & Kitchen Hands Wanted
Send your resume and contact us at driftstreakybay@gmail.com or 0477 008 669

STREAKY BAY OYSTER BARN
Junior Wanted - Casual position
No experience needed – just a good attitude and willingness to learn!
Must be punctual, polite & ready to be part of a team
Contact Fil at 0439 838 644 or send your resume at oysterbarnceduna@gmail.com

CASUAL COMMUNITY CARE WORKER WHA3/WHA4 - STREAKY BAY 2025-26
Enquiries: Anne-Marie Richards - Position: Community Services Coordinator - Phone: 0423 297 160
E-mail: Anne-Marie.Richards@sa.gov.au
Application Closing Date: 30 June 2026 - 11.55PM

Church

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF STREAKY BAY-CEDUNA AND MINNIPA
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2025

DATE/LOCATION	STREAKY BAY	CHANDADA	MINNIPA CALCA	CEDUNA
Sunday 5th October	8.30a.m.	10.30a.m		6.00p.m.
Sunday12thOctober	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m.		6.00p.m.
Sunday 19th October	8.30a.m		11.00a.m	6.00p.m
Sunday 26th October	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m		6.00p.m.
Sunday 2nd November All Souls' Day	8.30a.m	10.30a.m		6.00p.m.
Sunday 9th November	10.30a.m	8.30a.m		6.00p.m.
Sunday 16th November	8.30a.m		11.00a.m	6.00p.m
Sunday 23rd November	10.30a.m.	8.30a.m		6.00p.m
Sunday 30th November (First Sunday of Advent)	8.30a.m.	10.30a.m.		6.00p.m.
Sunday 07th December (Second Sunday of Advent)	8.30a.m	10.30a.m		6.00p.m
Sunday 14th December (Third Sunday of Advent)	10.30a.m	8.30a.m		6.00p.m
Sunday 21st December (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	8.30a.m		11.00a.m	6.00p.m
Wednesday 24th December (Christmas Eve)	9.00p.m			6.00p.m
Thursday 25th December (Christmas Day)	10.30a.m	8.30a.m		
Sunday 28th December	10.30a.m	8.00a.m		6.00p.m

St Augustine's Anglican Church
welcomes you
to worship with us each Sunday at 10.30 am
Holy Communion Service—5th, 12th, 19th October.
No Service on Sunday 26th (Willochra Synod)

Everyone welcome
29 Wells Street, Streaky Bay

Anglican Diocese of Willochra
"Little Tribe, Big Vision"

You are invited 10am Sunday

FAMILY LIFE
STREAKY BAY
Welcome to church

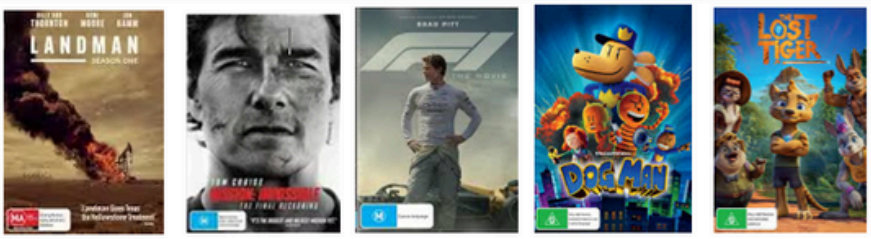
1 Thompson Way, Streaky Bay

We are having a Christmas Celebration at Family Life on December 21st, 10am

Community Information

Phone: 86261 867 109 Wells Street, Streaky Bay

NEW DVDS



NEW ADULT FICTION



Streaky Bay School Community Library



Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year
from the Library Staff!

Library closure: 23 December
Reopening on Tues 6 January

OPENING HOURS

School Holiday Hours

Monday 9 -12noon; 1-4pm

Tuesday 12noon- 5:30pm

Wednesday 9 – 12noon

Thursday 12 – 5:30pm

Friday 12noon – 4pm

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FRIENDS SALE! DAY

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

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*QUALITY HANDMADE ITEMS BY LOCALS
*USED: 'YOU NAME IT, WE LIKELY HAVE IT!'
*CASH PREFERRED
*USED (GARAGE SALE) ITEMS PROFIT GOING TO
FLYING DOCTOR
ANGEL FLIGHT

GATES OPEN : 9 AM - 3PM

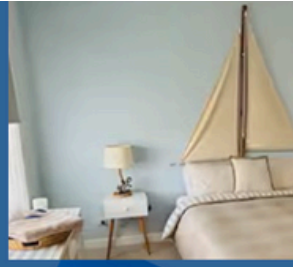
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Anja Pedersen,

A hardworking experienced property manager who works between our Streaky Bay and Ceduna Portfolios, you will not find someone who will work harder for you. She has great working relationships with all of our landlords, tenants and tradespeople. An absolute asset to the Harcourts EP Coast Team
Anja is a licensed sales agent so she can do it all for you.

Megan Eramiha,

Born in Streaky Bay and livIng back on the Eyre Peninsula since 2011 Owner of the business alongside Daniel, she is Licensed for both Property Management and Sales - Plus photographs all of the properties for Harcourts EP Coast in all three offices.
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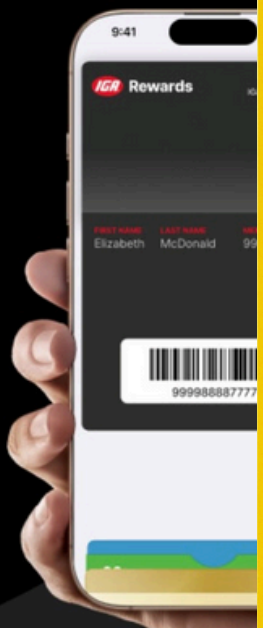
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for

Christmas & Easter

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for you?

Peter Jans

December 2025

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	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

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LOCATION	**SITE LOCATION**	**OPEN HOURS**
Streaky Bay Hospital	Emergency room	Access when presenting to Emergency
Streaky Bay Visitor Centre	Inside the Visitor Centre	Mon to Fri 9am-5pm
Streaky Bay Area School	Main Foyer - Winter School Pool - Summer	School Hours
Streaky Bay Hotel Motel	Outside wall	24 hr access
Streaky Bay Pharmacy	Outside wall	24 hr access
Streaky Bay & Districts Community Complex	Outside wall	24hr access
Streaky Bay & Districts Community Complex	Inside Complex	Sporting Events or Functions
Streaky Bay Indoor Bowls Club	Inside club room	Wednesday 1-5pm
Streaky Bay Scout Hall	Outside wall	24 hr access
Streaky Bay RAOB Buff Lodge	Outside wall	24hr access
Streaky Bay Becks IGA	Outside Wall	24hr access
Discovery Parks Streaky Bay Foreshore	Outside Wall of Reception	24 hr access
Baird Bay Eco Lodge	Inside the office	8am-5pm 8626 5017 5pm-8am 8626 5060
Miltaburra Area School	Inside the office	School Hours
Wirrulla General Store	Outside wall	24 hr access
Sceale Bay Community	Shelter Shed	24 hr access
Piednippie Hall	Inside the supper hall	Sporting Events
Haslam Post Office	Outside Wall	24hr access
Poochera Hotel	Outside Wall	24hr access