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RDA Eyre Peninsula News - October 2024

RDAEP Director Regional Development/CEO, Ryan Viney presented to attendees at the 2024 Regional Development SA Summit. Ryan spoke about the need for greater access to childcare services on Eyre Peninsula, to drive workforce participation in the region.

Make a difference to the Eyre Peninsula

Apply now for Deputy Chair and member positions at
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA EYRE PENINSULA

We are seeking skills-based regional leaders with vision, drive and business experience who wish to be part of our RDA Board.

Your networking skills will help build forums which enable consultation between business, industry and all levels of government and develop solutions for regional economic development.

Applications for Deputy Chair and Member positions are sought from highly motivated and experienced people who are knowledgeable about the economic, social, cultural and environmental opportunities and challenges facing Eyre Peninsula.

Applicant Information Packs for these roles can be found at:
<https://www.rdaep.org.au/about-us/positions-vacant/>

For further information, phone Ryan Viney on [0407 976 156](tel:0407976156).
Applications close on Friday 18 October 2024 and can be emailed to
wendy.ettridge@rdaep.org.au



2024 Regional Development SA Summit

The Future of Regional South Australia

RDAEP executives and Board Members came together in Port Augusta with industry leaders, policymakers, and key stakeholders to discuss how regional SA can lead the way to secure a prosperous, sustainable future.

Program highlights:

The Path to Net Zero - How regional South Australia can maximise its potential; Hydrogen's future in regional SA; How policymakers can better support the transition to net zero and; Industry perspectives.

An Advanced Circular Economy - Circular Economy metrics for Australia and where the opportunities lie; Circular Economy projects in SA.

Advances in AI - Cyber security and AI implications for the future.

The Pichi Richi locomotive carried attendees to a welcome dinner under the outback stars at Tickle Belly Hill.



BUSINESS EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Mentoring for Small Business

Are you looking for help with your small business? Is there a specific issue you'd like assistance with?

The Small Business Fundamentals Program is now offering support to Eyre Peninsula small businesses of up to \$900 per business to access mentoring.

Each business can access up to 3 sessions with a mentor, at a maximum of \$300 per session. The business chooses the mentor, either from RDAEP's list or someone the business already has in mind.

Businesses can visit the [RDAEP website](#) to view the list of possible mentors and find information, or email tamsin.scholz@rdaep.org.au for more information and to express interest.

The Small Business Fundamentals Program is funded by the Office for Small and Family Business.

RDAEP's **Small Business Fundamentals Program**
for businesses on the Eyre Peninsula

Business Mentoring

FIND
MENTORS
GET
SUPPORT



Visit our website for details:

<https://rdaep.org.au/economic-programs/business-support/small-business-fundamentals-program>

First Nations Tourism Mentoring Program

The First Nations Tourism Mentoring Program (FNTMP) is a free mentoring program for First Nations tourism businesses across Australia.

It supports businesses to grow and achieve their goals by connecting them with skilled, experienced and culturally respectful tourism industry specialists who can provide one-on-one guidance, advice and support.

The program will run until 30 June 2025 and is completely free for First Nations tourism businesses.

Find out more here: <https://www.fntmp.com.au/s/>



First Nations Tourism Mentoring Program



Want to keep culture strong?

Call out to all community who want to grow the First Nations Tourism Industry.

Learn more at

FNTMP.com.au



PwC's Indigenous Consulting



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Cyber Security Is Everyone's Business

Cyber Security Awareness Month

Cyber security is everyone's business

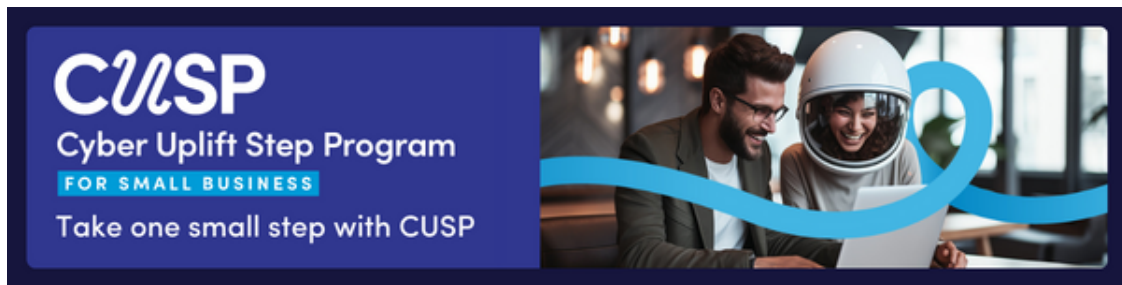
October is Cyber Security Awareness Month - a reminder to take action to secure your devices and accounts from cyber threats.

4 simple steps that you can take to keep yourself protected and secure online:

- Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA)
- Install software updates when available
- Use strong and unique passphrases
- Recognise and report phishing.

[Find out more](#)

Cyber Uplift Step Program (CUSP)



Is your organisation cyber-safe?

Running a business in a digital world can be challenging, especially when reports of cybercrime has increased by 57% since 2020.

With the support of the SA Govt, you are eligible for CUSP if you are an SA business that is: under 20 employees, majority family-owned or are a social enterprise.

By joining CUSP you get:

- Two 45 minute one-on-one consultations with a Cyber Coach
- Access to online learning modules, workshops and networking events, and a 1-year affiliate membership with Aus3C.

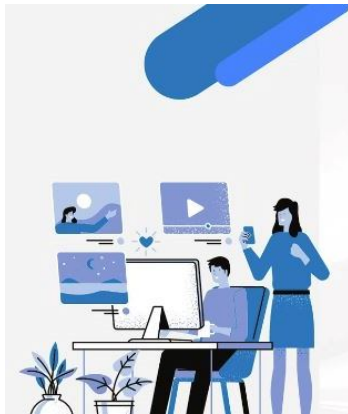
CUSP offers nearly \$10,000 of value with the investment being subsidised to \$500 thanks to support from the SA Govt.

[Learn more](#)

The Australian Cyber Collaboration Centre is an independent, not-for-profit, membership organisation that is committed to using their knowledge, expertise and networks to make cyberspace a better and safer place to do business.

WORKFORCE

Whyalla Support Sessions



RDAEP, in partnership with Whyalla City Council, Whyalla Business and Tourism (WBAT), and Workforce Australia's Local Jobs Program collaborated to deliver 3 information and support sessions for individuals and business owners impacted by recent redundancies in Whyalla.

Follow-up sessions are being organised for October. Details will be posted on RDAEP's [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

[Read more.....](#) to find out how small and family business owners can access mental health and wellbeing support for themselves and their employees at low or no cost.

Construction Industry Training Centre (CITC)

RDAEP is pleased to announce the commencement of the Construction Industry Training Centre's operations at Whyalla from 30 September 2024.

CITC is looking to provide high quality training and assessment services in the Whyalla, greater Eyre Peninsula, and Upper and Mid North areas. CITC welcomes interested people to visit their training facility at 28 Racecourse Road, Whyalla Norrie.

CITC is committed to providing customers with the best possible training services. Please click [HERE](#) to view the CITC Whyalla course schedule.

For more information, training options or questions please call [08 8301 4510](tel:0833014510).

For more information on the Construction Industry Training Centre, and corporate or tailored training options, go to www.citc.com.au and follow them on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



2025 Playford Trust University Scholarships

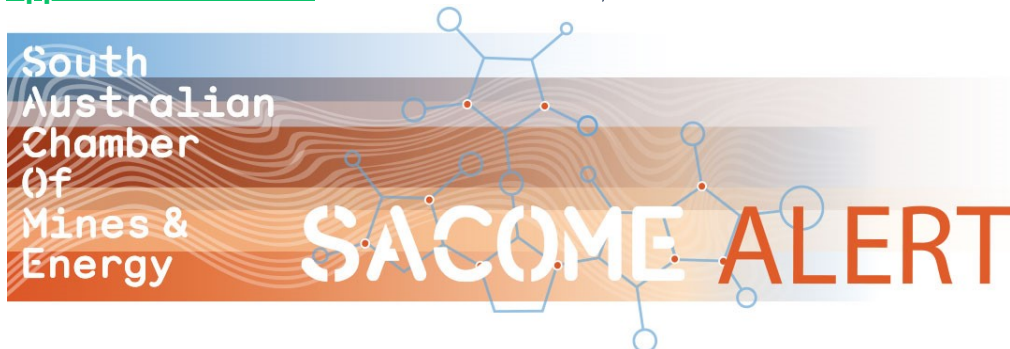
The Trust and its partners focus on supporting and encouraging students seeking to build careers in areas including the resources sector that are considered priorities for South Australia's growth and prosperity.

First Year | Playford Trust Resources Sector Engineering Scholarships
Up to 20 scholarships @ \$20,000 over two years

For undergraduates beginning studies in mining engineering or petroleum engineering at the University of Adelaide.

Supported by SACOME in partnership with the Government of South Australia and The Playford Trust.

Applications are online and close on 17 January 2025.



Women's Leadership Development Scholarships

Women & Leadership Australia (WLA) is offering a new scholarship round to support women to access world-class leadership and workplace skill development programs. WLA deliver career-defining leadership programs that bring together a focus on applied learning with the latest theory and practice.

These scholarships are aimed at encouraging more women to increase their impact at work, progress their career and step up in leadership roles. Partial scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000 are available to support women at all levels from entry-level to senior executives.

- Learn more: [Women & Leadership Australia Industry Scholarship](#)
- Application closes: 5:00PM AEDT Friday 29 November 2024.
- Help: info@wla.edu.au / [1800 020 283](tel:1800020283).



HAVE YOUR SAY



Consultation closes 27 October 2024

Small Claims Compensation Scheme - Electrical Infrastructure Failure

Amendments are being proposed to the *National Retail Law (Local Provisions) Regulations 2013* to establish a small claims compensation scheme in SA.

The scheme will enable household and small business electricity customers to file small claims for compensation from electricity distributors for property damage due to electrical infrastructure equipment failure.

[Find out more](#)



Consultation closes 22 October 2024

Release Areas - Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Act

Feedback is being sought on two proposed release areas, near the Gawler Ranges and Whyalla, to develop large-scale renewable energy projects.

Feedback is invited on the locations, boundaries and any sensitivities and constraints that may be affected by development of the land.

[Find out more about these locations and have your say.](#)



(Bramfield Basin is the underground water source for the Elliston area.)

Eyre Peninsula Water Allocation Plan Revision

Stage 1 consultation closes 16 December 2024

Community consultation is now open for a revision of Eyre Peninsula's water allocation plan, which regulates how water can be taken from the region's prescribed groundwater resources and how much can be extracted.

The current Water Allocation Plan for the Southern Basins and the Musgrave Prescribed Wells Area was endorsed in 2016 with a review needed every 10 years. Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board has brought forward the review after scientific assessment indicated that groundwater resources can no longer supply the same amount of water for regional needs.

Get involved in the water allocation plan revision process via YourSAy at <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/EP-WAP-revision>.

Written submissions can be emailed to EPLBAdmin@sa.gov.au or posted to EP WAP Revision, Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board, PO Box 2916, Port Lincoln, SA 5606 by December 16, 2024.

An Australian Government initiative that invests in telecommunications infrastructure to improve mobile coverage and competition.

Mobile Black Spot Program

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

To date, around 1,400 mobile phone towers (base stations) have been funded for delivery under the program, including the base station in your area.

We are keen to find out from you about:

Any changes you have experienced since the mobile phone tower (mobile black spot base station) commenced operating in your area, for example:

- Use of mobile services. What services do you use, and for what purposes?
- Coverage, reliability, and quality of mobile services.
- Range of choices of telecommunications services.
- Any social, economic and/or safety impacts.
- Your thoughts on the mobile service in your area. What is working and not working? Your thoughts on what could be improved?

Please complete our survey via the QR code:



Independent evaluation by **Grosvenor**[™]
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Mobile Black Spot Program community survey

open until 31 October 2024

To date, around 1400 mobile phone towers (base stations) have been funded for delivery under the program, including the base station in your community.

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA) are keen to hear your thoughts on the mobile service in your area:

- What is working and not working?
- What could be improved?
- What mobile services do you use, and for what purposes?
- The coverage, reliability, and quality of mobile services.
- The range of choices of telecommunications services.
- Any social, economic, and/or safety impacts since the delivery of the base station?

Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey via - <https://bit.ly/3zpYFxd>

COMMUNITY



Nominations invited for Citizen of the Year Awards

Eyre Peninsula councils are inviting nominations for the 2025 Citizen of the Year Awards. These awards are usually presented as part of Australia Day events.

The public are encouraged to nominate individuals and organisations that have made outstanding contributions to their community over the past 12 months and/or given outstanding service over a number of years to their community.

Nomination categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Award for Active Citizenship

Please check with your local Council as there may be additional nomination categories.

Nominations close Friday 15 November 2024 - please check with your local council as dates may differ.

Individuals and organisations can be nominated for their contribution and community service to a range of areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

Nominations can be made online at www.citizenoftheyear.com.au or nomination forms are available by contacting your local council office.

JOIN THE BOARD OF THE EYRE PENINSULA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation (EPCF) is actively seeking new Directors to join the Board.

Eyre Peninsula residents are encouraged to consider joining the existing Directors in helping the EPCF reach its full potential.

Amongst other criteria, particularly welcome is a wide geographic spread of Directors across the Eyre Peninsula to ensure that Board discussions include a broad range of local perspectives, marketing and/or financial skills.

[ACNC Governance](#)

[EPCF Directors](#)

[EPCF Director Nomination Form](#)

Rodeo by the Sea

RODEO BY THE SEA

RODEO

Bulls Broncs & Barrels

OCTOBER 19TH 2024

STREAKY BAY RACECOURSE

GATES OPEN AT 1PM
MAIN EVENT 4PM

FULLY CATERED AMUSEMENTS
LIVE MUSIC FREE CAMP

A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

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Rodeo Fans!

Rodeo by the Sea is geared up for a great event as the cowboys and cowgirls roll into town to take on the gut wrenching, glorious 8 second challenge!

- Meet the officials and competitors on Friday night for the Welcome to Town at the Streaky Bay Hotel.
- Bonkers and the Cuckoos band will be playing at the rodeo rocking their great repertoire from 8 until late.
- Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl comp for the children - 3 pm in the Main Arena.

More information and get your tickets [HERE](https://www.rodeobythesea.com.au)

GRANTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Nominations are considered annually

Black Spot Program

This program improves safety at locations with a history of crashes or high accident risk, particularly in rural areas. It aims to reduce road trauma through cost-effective treatments.

Anyone concerned with road safety can nominate sites or apply for funding for funding to support projects that make roads safer.

[Learn more](#)



Closes Wednesday 5 February 2025

SA Football Facilities Fund

SANFL has partnered with the AFL and SA Government to create welcoming and inclusive facilities for our football communities, particularly through provision of all gender changerooms, as well as maximising venue capacities by improving quality of ovals, lighting and supporting infrastructure.

[Information and key documents here](#)



Online info sessions 10th and 17th October

Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program

The CRSFP provides funding for the development of sustainable, functional, inclusive and fit-for-purpose active recreation and sport facilities for the SA community.

The program is aligned with the ORSR 2021-2025 Strategic Plan which has a set of goals to get South Australians moving.

Applications close on Wednesday 27 November 2024

[Apply Now](#)



Applications close 24 October 2024

Thriving Communities Program

Provides small grants up to \$50,000 that build social capital through:

- community group participation
- a sense of belonging
- equity of access.

The Fund aims to create strong, sustainable communities where people want to live and work.

Funding should support projects that improve quality of life, grow local leaders, attract skilled workers, and boost regional economies.

[Full details](#)

RDAEP Grant Finder

HANDY RESOURCES

[Training Providers](#) on Eyre Peninsula

[Primary Industries and Regions SA latest news](#)

[business.gov.au](#) - resources to help you learn about your industry's legal, operational and business requirements

[Eyre Peninsula](#)

[Eyre Peninsula tourism development](#)

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