

LEIGH CREEK NEWS



RETENTION DAM

Retention Dam is looking amazing at the moment with plenty of birdlife easily seen. Photo credit to Ambulance Officer Megan

LEIGH CREEK TO COPLEY WALKING / CYCLING TRAIL

The first stage of the Leigh Creek to Copley walking trail has been completed just in time for the school holiday visitors. The next stage once funding is secured will be to look at interpretive signage working once again with the Adnyamathanha Elders, Mobile Language Team and the school, using the fantastic Akurra Trail format as a guide. Progress are also keen to name this new trail so hope to hold a competition, working with the school to come up with both a name and design along the lines of the Kingfisher and Akurra Trail logo.

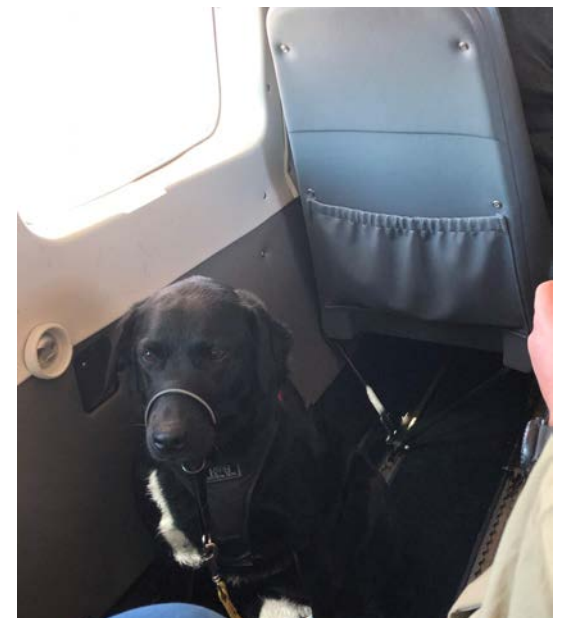
The LCCPA are working collaboratively with 3 other towns within the OCA Areas who have also been successful in securing funding for a Pump Track. This is part of the overall concept to encourage more active participation like cycling and walking in our region for both locals and visitors. Plans are for the Pump Track to be installed on the current Netball court site. Progress has started the project works in exploring a suitable design for the space and partnership opportunities with other agencies such as Complete Personnel.



LEIGH CREEK ROUND UP



An aerial view of both the Leigh Creek township and Aroona Dam. Recent visitors to the OCA office above and Amelia (pictured below) demonstrating her flying prowess.



NORTHERN FLINDERS LANDSCAPE GROUP MEETING

The September meeting was hosted in Leigh Creek with group members ably lead through a excellent planning session by Matt Westover and Cherie Gerlach. Ngatina brought a friend (pictured left), who's health dramatically improved as the day went on.



2021 EVENTS

All events are subject to COVID 19 restriction requirements at the time of the event

Pfizer and AstraZeneca Vaccination Clinic's at Leigh Creek Health Clinic
To book an appointment at the next visit call 8668 7470

Tuesday 19th October
Outback Futures Community Consultation
Playford Room 11am - 1pm

Tuesday 19th October
Comedy Show with Kev Kropinyeri
Leigh Creek Outback Resort from 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th October
Flinders Family Fun Day - Leigh Creek Stadium and Oval 10am - 2pm

Christmas Carols

December - more details to be announced

If you have an event that you would like to be included in this calendar please call Tracy on (08) 8675 2126

Planning has begun to have

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

in Leigh Creek this year.
if YOU would like to
Get Involved



Please contact

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Flinders Family Fun Day

Hosted by Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network in Partnership with Outback Communities Authority
Sponsored by Heathgate Resources Pty Ltd & Leigh Creek Energy Ltd

sahealth.sa.gov.au/flindersanduppernorthlhn

When
Wednesday 20th October 2021
10.00am - 2.00pm

Where
Leigh Creek Gym / Town Oval

Event Details
All ages welcome
Free Event
Breakfast & BBQ Lunch provided
Cultural Cooking
COVID safety procedures in place with
COVID marshals on site

Services attending

- Kevin Kropinyeri
- Aboriginal Health Council of SA
- Country Health Connect
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Heathgate Resources
- Head Space
- Department of Health & Wellbeing
- Heart Foundation
- Outback Communities Authority
- Catholicare Catholic Country SA
- UnISA
- and many more ...

For more information
Contact Leetooya Coulthard on 08 8668 7395 or email
Health.FUNLHNAboriginalHealthUnit@sa.gov.au



FLINDERS FAMILY FUN DAY - LEIGH CREEK ALL WELCOME

Flinders Family Fun Day presents

COMEDY



SHOW &



open mic

Sessions



Entertainment by Kev Kropinyeri & Warren Milera

Tuesday 19th October

Starts 6:30pm

Leigh Creek Outback

Resort Dining Room

All Welcome

FREE EVENT

COVID Marshal on site

More Information contact Leetooya Coulthard 08 8668 7395

LEIGH CREEK TRANSFORMATION

Leigh Creek Transformation update

The best source of up to date information is the OCA dedicated transformation webpage <https://oca.sa.gov.au/LeighCreekTransformation> including local works opportunities, previous presentation slides and the high-level schedule of transformation milestones calendar.

The next Community Conversation will be on Thursday 21st October from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Leigh Creek auditorium/cinema, all welcome.

Leigh Creek Task Force Chair and Project Manager will be attending.

These sessions are your opportunity to learn more about the upcoming works and ask questions and be updated on works happening within the township.



Mark Muller and Kyle Hammond, DIT Building Projects presenting at the September Community Meeting

Department for Infrastructure and Transport

The Department is advising that the Community Plans, Scheme Description and Bylaws are now available from the real estate agents, McGees for those existing tenants looking to acquire property under Community Title.

These documents will be forwarded to the current commercial operators for their information.

Should any existing tenant not have discussed their future residential or commercial purchase requirements please contact McGees as a matter of urgency on

M 0408 846 999 T 08 8414 7812 F 08 8231 1143 or email slambert@adl.mcgees.com.au.

Should you have a tenancy issue please contact Peter Thomas (08 8343 2605) or Simon Muecke on (08 8343 2613)

Leigh Creek Swimming Pool

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. Please note that the pool is currently being maintained for sale purposes and will not be open for public use unless purchased through the sales process and the new operator chooses to do so. Should the pool not be purchased all pools will be decommissioned.



Contact us

Outback Communities Authority

- Leigh Creek Office

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Phone: (08) 8675 2126

COPLEY PUB HOSTING OUTBACK ODYSSEY



COPLEY AND DISTRICTS GYMKHANA AND MOTORKHANA



An incredibly busy weekend at Copley hosting a number of events. Pictures include John Rasheed, Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP and Ian Roberts. Pippa Reynolds on her horse. Clayton Cruise and Roger Johnson





LEIGH CREEK SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

- Web www.libraries.sa.gov.au/leighcreek
- Email library.leighcreek@gmail.com
- Phone / Fax 8675 2803

Leigh Creek Library

is now on **Instagram!** We pride ourselves as being an oasis of culture in Outback South Australia - **Follow** our account for regular inclusions of new titles for all ages to our collection.



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**CURRENT COMMUNITY
OPENING HOURS**

School Terms Monday - Friday 3:15 - 5 * Saturday 9 - 1.30
School Holidays Monday - Friday 1 - 5 * Saturday 9 - 1.30

OUTBACK FUTURES

The next phase of Outback Futures, following the strategic planning workshop at Coober Pedy in September, are a series of meetings being hosted by Progress Associations across the Outback from October 16 to November 1.

OCA staff and Board members will be present at each meeting to present information, engage in discussion, answer questions and gather your feedback. We'll have a draft 'blue print' for SA's Outback, information about services that we've heard Outback communities want, and a breakdown of approximate service costs along with some ideas about how to fund them.

While Progress Associations are hosting these meetings they are open to everyone. You do not need to be a member of a particular Progress Association to attend. And depending on your travel and activities over the period of consultation you might find it more convenient to attend a meeting that is not in your usual 'home' community. That's all fine. Similarly, if your closest Progress Association is not hosting a meeting, please consider the next closest. Just turn up! You'll be very welcome. For more information and the dates of other community consultations search

[:https://oca.sa.gov.au/OutbackFuturesProject](https://oca.sa.gov.au/OutbackFuturesProject)

There will be two online meeting options for people who would like to participate in this consultation but are unable to be present in person. It is essential that anyone who wishes to take up that option email ahead of time (by Thursday October 28) at

margaret.howard@sa.gov.au nominating which of the two timeslots are preferred so that a request to join the online meeting can be sent.



Come and hear the outcomes of the strategic planning workshop and provide your feedback on ideas that emerged.

Community Consultation

These meetings will provide an opportunity for Outback people to hear the outcomes of the Coober Pedy strategic planning workshop and provide their feedback on the ideas that have emerged - including a draft 'blueprint' for South Australia's Outback, as well as potential financial models for the Outback Communities Authority going forward.

Tuesday 19th
October
At Playford Room
Leigh Creek
11am-1pm

For anyone who would like to participate but is unable to do so in person, online meetings will be offered on Tuesday 2 November, 6pm - 7.30pm and Wednesday 3 November, 9.30am - 11am. If you would like to attend one of these please email margaret.howard@sa.gov.au by Thursday 28 October nominating your preferred timeslot. A meeting request will be sent to you.



Leigh Creek Health Clinic

SA Health is building a new health clinic as part of the Leigh Creek transformation project.

The new clinic will continue providing the following services,

- 24/7 medical support clinic
- Community based health
- Emergency
- SA Ambulance (SAAS)
- Mortuary

There will also be expanded Video-conferencing /Consultation space with Telehealth capacity at the new clinic.

A designer will be appointed in early 2022. The new building design is expected to be completed by around June 2022.

FUNLHN intends to engage in community consultations in accordance with [FUNLHN Consumer and Community Engagement Strategic Framework 2020-2023](#) and the [Aboriginal Community & Consumer Engagement Strategy](#).

Registered SA Health Aboriginal Expert by Experience (EbyE) with the expressed area of expertise/knowledge will be contacted by FUNLHN Aboriginal Health Unit. A Project Officer will invite EbyE to submit an Expression of Interest to work with the Project Team.

Currently there are 50 registered EbyE within FUNLHN. Should you wish to register your interest to be included on the Experts by Experience register for this Leigh Creek Health Clinic and other future projects, please contact:

leetoiya.coulthard@sa.gov.au



**Our
Outback**

**Your
Outback**

**One
Outback**

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Saturday 16 October	Fowlers Bay Hall	2pm – 4pm
Sunday 17 October	Perong Sporting Complex Clubrooms	1pm – 3pm
Sunday 17 October	Blinman Hall	4pm – 6pm
Monday 18 October	Marree Telecentre	3pm – 5pm
Tuesday 19 October	Playford Room, Recreation Centre Leigh Creek	11am – 1pm
Tuesday 19 October	Copley Community Hall	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 20 October	Beltana Community Hall	10.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 21 October	Marna Hill War Memorial Hall	11am – 1pm
Thursday 21 October	Yunta Rural Transaction Centre (Post Office)	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Sunday 24 October	Andamooka Hall	2.30pm – 4.30pm
Monday 25 October	Trading Post, Innamincka	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday 26 October	William Creek Hotel	5.30pm – 7/7.30pm
Tuesday 26 October	Iron Knob Tourist Centre	10am – 12pm
Wednesday 27 October	Pink Roachhouse, Oodnadatta	10am – 12pm
Thursday 28 October	Pimba Community Hall	11am – 1pm
Thursday 28 October	BP Service Station, Glendambo	3pm – 5pm
Monday 1 November	Nonning Gymkhana Club, Gawler Ranges	12pm – 2pm

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