

## RDA Eyre Peninsula News - February 2024

### Small Business Fundamentals Program (SBFP)

#### Streaky Bay

##### BOOSTING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS:

Canva | ChatGPT | Social Media Strategies

- Learn how to design eye-catching graphics for social media and online marketing using Canva.
- Discover how ChatGPT can revolutionise your social media engagement and content creation.
- Gain insights into leveraging digital tools for social media marketing to expand your business reach and customer base.

##### Streaky Bay Hotel Motel

Monday 19th February 2024

6pm - 8:30pm

Reserve your spot [HERE](#)

*More information on all upcoming workshops can be found at: [Small Business Fundamentals Program](#)*

#### Wudinna

##### SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS:

Team Management & Operational Efficiencies

- Dynamic Team Management: Strategies for managing and supporting a diverse team, ensuring motivation and excellence in the workplace.
- Navigating Workforce Fluctuations: Techniques for effectively addressing the highs and lows of workforce needs in a small business environment.
- Digital Tools for Business Efficiency: Exploring digital solutions to streamline operations and enhance productivity in your small business.

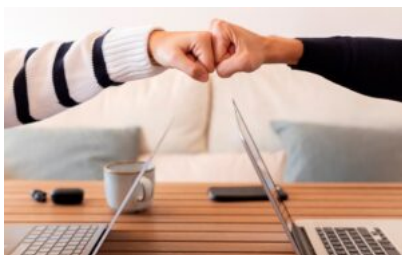
##### Wudinna and Districts Telecentre

Tuesday 20th February 2024

6pm - 8:30pm

Reserve your spot [HERE](#)

### WE NEED YOU!



Regional Development Australia Eyre Peninsula (RDAEP) are looking for business “Mentors” to assist small and family business owners as part of the Small Business Fundamentals Program. Do you need to [...]

### Cultural Understanding Workshops

2024

# CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB  
27

FEB 27 | 9.00AM - 3.30PM

Port Pirie  
Uni Hub Spencer Gulf  
97 Ellen St, Port Pirie SA 5540

MAR  
6

MARCH 6 | 9.00AM - 3.30PM

Port Augusta  
Uni Hub Spencer Gulf  
52 Commercial Rd, Port Augusta SA 5700

MAR  
19

MARCH 19 | 9.00AM - 3.30PM

Whyalla  
Whyalla Public Library  
19 Ekblom St, Whyalla Norrie SA 5608

APR  
9

APRIL 6 | 9.00AM - 3.30PM

Port Lincoln  
To be confirmed

[WWW.RDAEP.ORG.AU](http://WWW.RDAEP.ORG.AU)



Regional Development Australia Eyre Peninsula (RDAEP), Local Jobs North West Country SA and Northern Water are hosting a cultural understanding for recruitment and retention workshop series for businesses operating in the Upper Spencer Gulf and Eyre Peninsula.

The workshop series is **subsidised by RDAEP, Local Jobs and Northern Water** and will be held in **Port Pirie** (27 February), **Port Augusta** (6 March), **Whyalla** (19 March) and **Port Lincoln** (9 April), as part of RDA's Regional Workforce Connector & Collaboration Upper Spencer Gulf program.

These full-day sessions will be delivered by KWW Aboriginal Corporation and cover: cultural awareness and sensitivity, communication skills, conflict resolution, recruitment and retention, workplace policies and procedures. For more information please [visit our website](#).

## Eyre Peninsula Leadership Development Program



# Regional Leadership Development Program extended by Government of SA

Register your interest for new programs commencing in 2024



**EYRE PENINSULA**

The State Government has allocated funding to extend the highly successful Eyre Peninsula Leadership Development Program into 2024.

The Program is currently being developed to meet the specific needs of our community.

View the [Media Release](#)

To stay informed, follow us on [Facebook](#).

To register your interest, email [richard.horgan@rdaep.org.au](mailto:richard.horgan@rdaep.org.au)

## RDAEP takes Regional Childcare issue to Canberra



# Eyre Peninsula

Early Education & Care

Childcare on the Eyre Peninsula has been the subject of anecdotal comments regarding a lack of available places for long day care, occasional care and early childhood education.

At odds with this anecdotal information was the most recent Australian Government grants program the "Community Childcare Fund" with the Eyre Peninsula not eligible to apply for funds to improve services.

**View the [MEDIA RELEASE](#)**

Following the development of a Regional Childcare Taskforce and an RDAEP co-funded consultancy, an **Eyre Peninsula Early Education and Care** report has now been released.

RDAEP will now use the outcomes of the report to continue to work with local government and inform an Australian Government Budget Submission on behalf of the region. RDAEP representatives will travel to Canberra in late February to further advocate for investment in childcare services.

## Strong productivity and resources growth ahead for Eyre Peninsula





**RDSA's updated on regional South Australia's infrastructure  
now available at  
<https://regionaldevelopmentsa.com.au/resources/>**

Regional Development SA (RDSA) has released its latest Infrastructure Prioritisation Plan with the Northern Water project (NW), construction of the 250MWe Electrolysers, 250MW of power generation and renewable hydrogen storage facilities associated with the State Government's Hydrogen Jobs Plan and associated Hydrogen Hub infrastructure, along with the Cape Hardy Industrial Export Precinct names as high priorities.

Download the Plan [HERE](#)

View the [MEDIA RELEASE](#)

## **BUSINESS EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Northern Water Project Update**



Industry and Business Briefings 29th February 2024  
Northern Water will conduct an Industry Briefing (Whyalla) and Business Briefing (Tumby Bay) for industry, business, suppliers and parties with an interest in [...]

### **2024 Eyre Peninsula Visitor Guide Marketing Kit**

Do you want to be featured in the 2024 Eyre Peninsula Visitor Guide?! Advert bookings are now open!

FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES CONTACT LAURIE BOWLER  
T: (08) 8379 9522 M : 0447 198 773 E : [lbowler@hwrmedia.com.au](mailto:lbowler@hwrmedia.com.au)



BOOKINGS DUE: 1ST MARCH 2024

You can download the 2024 Marketing Kit with booking form here:

[2024-Eyre-Peninsula-VG-Media-Kit Download](#)

## Adelaide Fringe – Fringe Deals



Adelaide Fringe runs three programs to assist local businesses to benefit from the additional visitors to city, metro and regional locations hosting Fringe events. In

return for offering a discount [...]

## Seafood and Prawn Industry Jobs

**Want a job in the seafood or fishing industry?**  
**Information Session**  
All welcome!

### SEAFOOD INDUSTRY PRAWN TRAWLER CREW TRAINING

**Register today for our FREE Information Session!**

Two training programs (two days each) -  
Feb 26th & 27th 2024 and  
Feb 28th & 29th 2024,  
with a meet the employer graduation event on Friday, March 1st 2024.

Participants need to be over 16 years of age, fit for work and able to pass random drug and alcohol testing.

**When: Tuesday 13th February**  
**Time: 4:30pm**  
**At Port Lincoln Campus  
9 North Quay Blvd  
Port Lincoln, SA 5606**

For more information and to register  
(08) 8683 4888  
[lincoln@afa.edu.au](mailto:lincoln@afa.edu.au)

\*Small fee of \$124.30 will apply for Personal Protective Equipment.

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**What you will learn....**  
Crew Induction  
MARN016 Apply General Purpose Hand skills aboard a commercial vessel.  
Mooring Operations  
Vessel prepared for trawling  
Introduction to knot tying  
Securing a vessel at anchor  
SFIXS1101 Apply basic seafood handling and safety practices  
Identify hazards and risks to seafood and aquatic practices  
Follow hygiene standards and practices  
Prawn Trawler hopper training  
Prawn grader and grading training  
Safely use and handle Sodium Metabisulphite for dipping of Prawns  
Operate and monitor the heat treatment process  
FBPOPR2056 Operate a freezing process  
Prepare, Operate and Monitor freezing process  
Vessel Berthing

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Gumboots - Blundstone Non Safety (\$75.00ea)  
Cloves - Ansell Premium pink gloves (\$2.50ea)  
Apron - Single lined Apron (\$21.90ea)  
Hard Hat - Vented Hard hat (\$24.90ea)

**There are jobs available in the local seafood and prawn industry - Register today!**

A seafood and Prawn Industry Crew Training information session is being held on **Tuesday February 13 at 4:30pm** for 30 mins. at the Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy (AMFA) Port Lincoln.

**To register your interest contact Maryanne on 8683 4888 or [mvalue@afa.edu.au](mailto:mvalue@afa.edu.au)**

There will be 2 x 2-day training sessions for people interested in getting a start in the industry - see flyers for details.

## Free advice about telecommunications services



The online **Regional Tech Hub** is an independent service providing free help and advice to regional, rural and remote Australians to get connected, stay connected, and make the most of new technologies. It comprises a website, a phone call-back service and online chat function as well as social media. The service is an Australian Government initiative.

The Regional Tech Hub is designed to help people outside of urban centres get connected. It will help in finding the service that is right for individuals, families and business, regardless of where people live, covering technologies such as fixed wireless, satellite and fixed line internet services.

Meet the Regional Tech Hub experts and learn how you can access the service and troubleshoot common connectivity problems – so people living in regional Australia can get connected, and stay connected.

**Learn more:**

- <https://www.regionaltechhub.org.au>
- Regional Tech Hub | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Streaky Sounds



Streaky Sounds is a family friendly music festival held in beautiful Streaky Bay.

An epic line-up! including EP's very own Nick Cunningham who'll be back on home soil to share new tunes after he wowed the country on The Voice in 2023.

Enjoy a large array of food and drink vendors whilst immersing yourself in the scenery and tunes.

Get your tickets **HERE**

### Granite Rocks



The Screaming Jets are set to headline the very first Granite Rocks food and live music festival at Wudinna!

When: Saturday 13th April 2024 Time: Midday to 11pm Where: Wudinna Oval Tickets [...]

## Regenerate Rural Women Program – Cummins and Ceduna





Feeling like you need a regroup after the school holidays? This is an opportunity to take some time out, put yourself first, and reassess your purpose and direction. KEY DATES: [...]

## Youth Parliament 2024



Applications are now open for Youth Parliament 2024! The YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament offers individuals aged 15-25 years a platform to express their perspectives on significant matters. It aims to [...]

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### Updating SA's Bushfire Hazard Mapping and Planning Rules



Feedback is being sought on proposed changes to the bushfire hazard mapping and overlays in the Planning and Design Code to help save lives and build more climate-resilient communities. The [...]

## GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### 2024 NAIDOC Local Grants



The Australian Government has announced the opening of \$1.7 million in grants to support local communities and organisations to celebrate 2024 NAIDOC Week and the rich and diverse cultures of [...]

For all other grant and funding opportunities, please click here - [Grant Finder](#)

## HANDY RESOURCES

For all training needs, please contact the relevant provider, click here - [Training Providers](#)

Click on this link - [Handy Resources](#) or on the links below.

[Primary Industries and Regions SA](#) - stay informed and read PIRSA's latest news.

[Business Industry Information](#) - handy resources to help you learn about your industry's legal, operational and business requirements.

[RDAEP](#)

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[Tourism Development](#)





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