

LEIGH CREEK NEWS

AKURRA TRAIL OFFICIAL OPENING

June promises to be an exciting month for Leigh Creek and the region with two major events happening.

On **Tuesday 22nd June at 10am** the Akarra Trail will be officially opened. The Official Opening will be held at the trail starting point (near the hospital walkway), followed by morning tea served in the VIO. After the official opening it is planned for older Leigh Creek Area students and interested adults to walk part of the trail returning for a celebration bbq luncheon, being cooked and served at the Town Oval BBQs.

Please join us and help to celebrate this amazing trail and community effort.



500 MILES OF MUSIC

Don't forget to book your tickets for Sunday **June 27th** 2021 to be part of this fabulous country music event. The Leigh Creek concert is the only event to feature Kasey Chambers so don't miss out. Tickets are selling fast. Gates will open at 4pm. Lots of yummy food available and of course great music.

To book tickets:

<https://www.moshtix.com.au/v2/event/500-miles-of-music-leigh-creek-kasey-chambers/117427>

WANTED
COUNTRY MUSIC FANS

LEIGH CREEK
JUNE 27 2021
TOWN OVAL - GATES OPEN 3PM

500 Miles of Music
Wombat Flat To William Creek

KASEY CHAMBERS

GINA JEFFREYS TRAVIS COLLINS
AMBER LAWRENCE ROD MCCORMACK
KELLY BROUHAHA BILL CHAMBERS

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT MOSHTIX

Supported by: Wrightsair, Elcos Insurance, BASH, OZ, SCA, Regional Development, William Creek, Nitschke, Chaff & Freight, South Australia, Leigh Creek Outback Resort.

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FLINDERS INDIGENOUS CRICKET TEAM

This year Leigh Creek Energy (LCK) were proud to sponsor the Flinders Indigenous Cricket Team. In early March 2021 the team attended the State-wide Indigenous cricket carnival held in Adelaide. The team represented the far North Flinders Region and was made up of players aged from 15yrs to 35 yrs. The team appointed Mark Austin as captain, Mark has played at senior level his enjoyment of the game and qualifications assist him in leading the team in their goals of improving their skills fitness and participation.

The state-wide carnival provides a pathway for Aboriginal kids who want to play cricket for their community and long-term play for their state or even at national level for Australia.

There were 8 teams involved in this year's carnival from different areas of the state, those teams included Flinders, Port Lincoln, Koonibba from Ceduna, Adelaide teams Kurna, Too Strong Warriors and City and 2 teams from the Riverland area Gerard and Raukkan (Point McCleay).

The Flinders team have been participating in the carnival since 2014 and will continue to do so for many years to come.

At this year's carnival the team won 2 out of 3 games and are very excited for the future of the Flinders Cricket Team. The first game was won by 10 wickets and this gave the young players confidence to excel into out next game, unfortunately the team fell short of the target in the second game against "Too Strong Warriors". However, it didn't dampen the team's enthusiasm as they took their energy into the next game against Port Lincoln and won by 10 runs to secure second spot on the Division 1 ladder. Unfortunately, they just missed out on playing in the Grand Final. However, the players gained fitness, structure, confidence and built on their self-esteem.

Team Captain Mark Austin said "We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the players to thank Leigh Creek Energy LCK for Sponsorship to attend this year's carnival and greatly appreciated donations that have enabled us to attend. LCK have the honour of supporting local youth in Sport and Recreation and foresee the benefits as positive promotion and exposure of your organisation that shows support for our local community"

LCK Sponsorship Coordinator said "LCK are proud to sponsor the Flinders Indigenous Cricket team, not only is it a great opportunity for the players to showcase their skills but a great community team to get behind"



Flinders Indigenous Cricket team with captain Mark Austin bottom right

Pfizer and AstraZeneca

Vaccination Clinic's

At Leigh Creek Medical Centre



June 2021

Wednesday 9th to Thursday 10th June 2021

Wednesday 30th June to Thursday 1st July 2021

July 2021

Wednesday 21st to Thursday 22nd July 2021

August 2021

Wednesday 11th to Thursday 12th August 2021

PLEASE NOTE: To book an appointment call **0886 687 470** or a Health worker can assist you.

Transport Available

If you require transport, please let Alicia know on 8642 9991.

FARINA CRICKET MATCH

SATURDAY 19TH JUNE

FARINA CRICKET OVAL

12 NOON START

20/20 MATCH

LOCALS/ VOLUNTEERS VS REST OF THE WORLD

LUNCH, DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS

AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

MUSIC AFTER THE GAME



CONTACT KEVIN DAWES ON 8675 7790 IF INTERESTED OR
TURN UP ON THE DAY

SPECTATORS AND PLAYERS ALL WELCOME

2021 EVENTS

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

Friday to Sunday 18 - 20 June - Farina

Weekend events including the official opening of Patterson House, annual Cricket match, Bell Memorial Ecumenical Church Service and a flyover. For further details

<https://farinarestitution.com/?na=v&nk=865-fab5008873&id=35>

Tuesday 22nd June 10am

Official opening of the Akurra Trail

At the trail starting point, near the Health Service pathway

All very welcome

Sunday 27th June

500 miles of Music - Leigh Creek Town Oval

Further information and ticket bookings can be made through

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Wednesday 20th October

Flinders Family Fun Day - Leigh Creek Stadium and Oval

Further 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



DAME ROMA MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship was instituted in 1993 to provide financial support for Aboriginal students undertaking studies in years 11 and 12 to complete the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). This year's recipient of this scholarship is our very own Shaewanah Coulthard (pictured above).

Congratulations we are all so very proud and wish you every success in your studies.

LEIGH CREEK TRANSFORMATION

Leigh Creek Transformation update

A well attended Community Meeting in May, with over 30 community members taking the opportunity to hear from a number of presenters.

The Task Force Chair Paul Case introduced the presenters and outlined the format for the evening, again reiterating the best source of up to date information being the OCA dedicated transformation webpage <https://oca.sa.gov.au/LeighCreekTransformation> including local works opportunities.

Vicki Beard, Task Force Project Manager talked through the updated high-level schedule of transformation milestones calendar, highlighting key dates and milestones and where some variants have occurred.

Peter Thomas, Department for Infrastructure and Transport Property provided an update on the recent Leigh Creek Township surveys, property valuations, expected timing of the land agent appointment and the status of lease agreements. Peter encouraged any further property enquires or maintenance issues to be made to DIT.L LeighCreekProperty@sa.gov.au.

The final presentation was from the Department of Health and Wellbeing, Craig Packard and assisted by Cheong Doherty. Craig outlined the new site location and services both those being continued and new and the proposed milestone timelines for the project.

The next Community Conversation will be on Thursday 24th June from 5.30pm - 7.30pm in the Leigh Creek auditorium/cinema, all welcome.



A-PAPI installation work starting at the Airport



New school fence - looking good



Surveyors at work



SA Power Networks meeting with DEW Staff at Aroona Dam

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A Leigh Creek Sunrise

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LEIGH CREEK SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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The Leigh Creek School Community Library has since the 1980s been providing the small communities of the Northern Flinders ranges with vital services. Over time, the function of libraries in general has evolved as the needs of communities have changed. In addition to providing access to an excellent collection of recent publications, South Australian Public Libraries also provide an array of digital services and community programs. The Leigh Creek Library is classed as a joint-use library, serving both the public and the local school, and is situated within the school grounds. As well as providing a relaxed and welcoming community hub for locals, we also offer much needed services to tourists passing through the region who are always delighted to discover our beautiful library oasis - a place to replenish holiday reading, tend to emails or even take care of some admin while on the go.



Our library staff are a crew of dynamic women from diverse backgrounds. Each of them brings something different to their roles as community library assistants. As well as being the library manager, Anne-Maree is our design and acquisitions guru and is responsible for selecting books in our collection, for our displays as well as all the inspiring details that make the space so inviting. Siobhan is as local as they come growing up on one of the stations in the area and handles the cataloging as well as much of the behind the scenes operations. She is also caretaker of the indoor plants that makes the library a really beautiful place to be in. Ngatina has extensive knowledge of local history, and is an educator and curator of the children's collection, while Jen handles the marketing, presentation and collection maintenance.

The features unique to our library include our local history collection of titles published by local authors and topics relating to the Northern Flinders Ranges. We also host a dedicated collection of local and Australia-wide Aboriginal publications. We house a catalogued display of local rocks and minerals showcasing the wonderful geological diversity of our region. Our indoor plants are fast becoming a favourite feature of our library making it one of the few lush green environments in the Flinders Ranges, plus we always feature book displays on many current topics.

Our Library offers a variety of vital services:

- OneCard access to millions of books, DVDs & audiobooks in South Australian libraries
- Over 10,000 quality items for loan in the Leigh Creek collection
- New books, DVDs, CDs and magazines arriving every week
- Printing, Scanning, Fax, Free Internet and Wifi
- Assistance with online skills and digital literacy
- Access to free online eBooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines
- Comfortable, air conditioned community space with friendly service
- Online training and study space
- Community meeting place

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