

September Newsletter

Waterpark will be operational for the October long weekend.

The remaining un-grassed areas have now been prepared, and spray seeding of the lawn is scheduled for the week commencing 19th September.

We have also commenced plantings and will shortly install seating, barbecues and rubbish bins. Further plantings will occur over the next few weeks. We are planning to have the water park and bouncy pillow open to the public for the October long weekend but do ask that you please stay off of lawn and garden areas to give everything the best possible opportunity to get established before summer.

Shane Gill

Chief Executive Officer

CHANGE TO BIN COLLECTION DAY

Change to weekly waste collection arrangements

After many years of a shared arrangement for weekly rubbish collection (with DC Kimba and DC Cleve), from October 1st we move to a contract with Veolia and our weekly rubbish collection day will move to **THURSDAYS** (currently Tuesdays).

We will be ceasing collection of recycling bins (Yellow lid) for the time being as we have no facilities to effectively deal with this in Franklin Harbour. This is an issue for most remote regional councils, we are hopeful that the Strategic Review of EP waste currently underway will identify workable solutions to this issue.



COWELL LIONS CLUB



The Lions Club of Cowell publish the Cowell and District Telephone Directory which is due for an update.

If you wish to add or delete phone numbers, UHF Channel numbers or email addresses, please notify the Council office or Brian Wood by October 14th 2022

Rainfall for September to 19/09/2022
20.8 mm

★ TRIVIA NIGHT ★



Join us for a night of fun and camaraderie.

Cash Prizes!

Venue: Cowell RSL

Date: Sat 15th October

Time: 7:30pm

Cost: \$10 pp

Get up a team and book a table!

Maximum of 8 per table. Or come along and just join in.

Bring your own nibbles.

Kitchen facilities available. Bar open.

Contact CAS library: Andrew 0401 492 396

Meryl 0428 292 191: Sue 0407 277 501 or msg FB

we thank you for your support.
proceeds going towards our pergola upgrade.

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Council Election 2022



At the close of nominations for the 2022 Local Government Elections on Tuesday 6th September 2022, a total of 9 nominations were received and accepted. A draw was held that afternoon to determine the order in which names of candidates will appear on the ballot paper, the result of each draw was as follows:

Area Councillor Vacancies (6)

- GILES, Geoff
- NORRIS, Robert John
- REHN, Terry Philip
- HUNT, Muriel Turnbull
- CHASE, Susan Mary
- WALSH, Robert John
- WAGNER, Daven Michael
- BAUM, Kim
- DEER, Rachel

Voting material will be forwarded to electors by post between Friday 14th October 2022 and Thursday 20th October 2022. To be accepted, ballot papers must be completed and returned by 5pm, Thursday 10 November 2022.

A ballot box will be located at the Council Office for electors who wish to personally deliver their completed voting material during office hours.

The scrutiny and count of ballot papers will be held at 9am on Saturday 12 November 2022.

2022 TIMETABLE

CLOSE OF ELECTORAL ROLL

5:00 pm, Friday 29 July 2022

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Tuesday 23 August 2022

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

12 noon, Tuesday 6 September 2022

MAILOUT BALLOT MATERIAL TO ELECTORS

Friday 14 October—Thursday 20 October 2022

CLOSE OF VOTING (POLLING DAY)

5:00 pm, Thursday 10 November 2022

SCRUTINY AND COUNT

9:00 am, Saturday 12 November 2022



GILES, Geoff

Semi Retired Master Plumber, State Emergency Services Member, ex Country Fire Service Member, current Lions Member for 37 years, ex Cabinet member and ex member of several other clubs. I have been a proud Councillor for Franklin Harbour, working with the other Councillors to improve footpaths and maintaining public toilets and all other amenities.

I live in the area

Contact Details: allageoffgiles@gmail.com

I am not a member of a Political Party

NORRIS, Robert John

I'm a fifth generation grain, wool and cattle producer who is privileged to have lived in the district my entire life. I have contributed to several voluntary groups, including Secretary of Franklin Harbour Ag Bureau, Coolanie Hall Secretary, Apex Club President and Committee Member, and the Cowell Football Club Committee Member. Economic development is so important to rural communities. With the current foreshore development, there is great potential to promote the area, whilst supporting local businesses with challenges they face due to rising costs of living, skills shortages, and economic uncertainty. Roads and infrastructure remain essential economic pathways for our district. In addition, education, access to health care services and job retention are critical to the long term sustainability of our rural and remote community.

I live in the area

Contact Details: 53biggles@gmail.com

I am not a member of a Political Party



REHN, Terry Philip

I was raised on a mixed farming property near Cowell with my three siblings. After completing year 11 at Cowell Area School I moved to Whyalla to do a mechanic apprenticeship. I returned to Cowell in the late 1980s and took up an oyster lease. I am married to Margaret and we have an adult son and daughter. I have been an elected member of the District Council Of Franklin Harbour since 2018. Currently chairman of the Boat Ramp Advisory Committee and Council representative for the Cowell Area School Governing Council, the Port Gibbon Progress Association, the Cowell Area School Swimming Pool Management Committee and the Franklin Harbour History Museum. My address is 37 Main Street Cowell and I can be contacted either by email at terry.cowelloysters@gmail.com or phone on 0428 292 239.

I live in the area

Contact Details: terry.cowelloysters@gmail.com

I am not a member of a Political Party

CHASE, Susan Mary

I am a semi retired business owner, having been involved with Cowell Electric for 40 years until the business was sold in 2018. Since then I have been on a number of boards, including the Regional Development Board Eyre Peninsula, Australian Industry Group SA Advisory Board, SA Power Networks Community Advisory Board, Mayfield Group Holdings (an ASX Listed Company MGH). I am also President of the Lucky Bay Shack Owners Association for the last 4 years with achievements including the establishment of a playground, BBQ shed and collaborating with T-Ports and Council for the sand replenishment of the beach. I am passionate about the Eyre Peninsula region and particularly the District Council of Franklin Harbour area. My top priorities if elected will be health, roads, a sustainable Council and improving the livability and facilities of the area.

I live in the area

Contact Details: schase@cescopartners.com.au

I am not a member of a Political Party

HUNT, Muriel Turnbull

A fourth generation grazier in the Franklin Harbour district, I spent 25 years as a volunteer ambulance officer at Cowell, before graduating as an enrolled nurse, working at Cowell District Hospital and Aged Care and Hostel with a special interest in aged care/ disability. I also worked as a community care worker in Cowell until 2021. I was employed as team leader of the activity group in Anro Bay for many years. I am a member of Cowell's Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee. This winter I have helped those in our community, isolating due to COVID by providing contactless delivery of groceries to their mailbox or door. I am married and have an adult step son living in Cleve. If elected, I will endeavor to assist/support viable projects that will benefit all of our community, especially disability services and accessibility, and I am willing to be an open ear and advocate for those who are unable to articulate their concerns. If you wish to contact me, don't hesitate to call ph 8629 2246

I live in the area

Contact Details: 08 8629 2246

I am not a member of a Political Party

WALSH, Robert John

I would like to offer support to the community in making Cowell a safe and valued place to live. This can only happen with continued support of our local clubs, Committees and volunteers. I have a passion for our local communities and believe Council should be proactive in supporting them, but not interfering in the governance of Committees. Strategic planning to maintain and increase our population, which in turn helps local industry and businesses is vital to our Council. Council's on the Eyre Peninsula have the opportunity to support strategic planning that will increase the efficiencies in Aquaculture, Rural Living and further opportunities for our town and district. I hope if re-elected to Council to rectify some of the zoning issues that have created difficulties in building for our future prospects.

I live in the area

Contact Details: 0429 862 922

I am a member of the Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)



WAGNER, Daven Michael

As a semi-retired business person having lived in the Franklin Harbour Council area for forty plus years I would like to give back to the community what they have given us over these years. I have been a active member of many sporting clubs and many other service clubs in the district. I am married with three adult children and eight grandchildren. They are all active members of sporting clubs and many other services in our township and other communities. As a past councillor I have found it very rewarding and always had a good working relationship with both councillors and staff alike. I am at the age that I feel I can still contribute to the community in a positive way. We have a beautiful seaside town with very good facilities and a productive farming and aquaculture industry second to none and I can see Council taking a proactive role to make sure this continues into the future.

I live in the area
Contact Details: 0428 618 175
I am not a member of a Political Party

DEER, Rachel

I have been a Councillor, representing the people of Franklin Harbour since March 2020. I am happily married to Martin and raised our 2 adult children at the family farm. When not working on our farm, I can be found at the Cowell Pharmacy where I have worked part time for nearly 19 years . During my time as a Councillor I have been approachable for all age groups and do not hesitate to find answers for issues brought to my attention. I currently volunteer on the NEPHA board allowing a voice for the district on all health matters. I am the Cowell Liberal Party branch Secretary and have been for 4 years. I enjoy living and working in this wonderful community and consider myself a responsible, practical and progressive person. I am excited to see our town grow for future generations. I hope to make a positive impact on health services, sporting facilities, road infrastructure and youth retention as a starting point for my time in council if elected.

I live in the area
Contact Details: 0427 005 720

BAUM, Kim

I spend considerable time working with our local Cowell Lions Club. I am of Danish heritage. Most of my education has been in Australia with some further work and education in Europe and the USA where I lectured at Iowa State University. For the last twenty years or so my wife and I have run our own businesses. I understand both the highs and lows of being self-employed, how to manage finances and teamwork. About two years ago my wife of 30 years and I moved to Cowell. Here we have enjoyed the great benefits of living in this rural community, made many friends and learned how things are so much better in the country. If elected to represent you I will meet with you and listen to individual concerns within the community whether one on one or a group setting, endeavor to ensure our Council funds are spent in the most productive manner, strive to maintain the areas natural beauty while promoting new business activity and I will try to improve our local medical system.

I live in the area
Contact Details: kimbauminbox@outlook.com
I am not a member of a Political Party

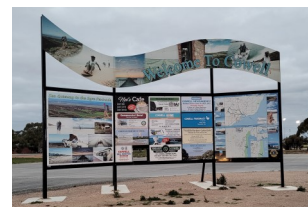
Info Bay Signage Vacancy

We currently have an advertising opportunity available for your business located in Cowell. Our Information Bay Sign has 2 Spots available for your business.

Sign 1 is 600 x 600

Sign 2 is 600 x 1200

Please contact the Council for further information.



Dog Registrations—REMINDER

Dog registrations are due. As of the 31st of August, a late fee will be applied.



Vietnam Veterans' Day commemoration August 18.

A members' lunch was held to commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day. President, Andrew Schutz, welcomed 29 members.

Battle of Hat Dich

Max Grund and Rob McFarlane (pictured below) 9RAR, both served and experienced operations in the Hat Dich area. Operation Goodwood was a reconnaissance-in-force (RF) operation by the Task Force into enemy base areas east of Saigon. Its purpose was to intercept enemy concentrations and to clear the Hat Dich area of enemy and destroy their assets. In the six-week period of Operation Goodwood, 235 enemy were killed at the cost of thirteen 9 RAR diggers. This operation is now commemorated as the Battle of Hat Dich for which 9RAR received battle honours. *Lest We Forget.*



RAT Kit Distribution - Concession Holders

As you may be aware, eligible Concession Card Holders are able to access free RATs. This was a Commonwealth Scheme, however due to funding changes, the scheme has changed and a decision has been reached to move the RATs Concession Card holder pick-ups to the Council Office.

What you need to do: Concession Card Holders must register, prior to collection which will be on Wednesdays only, between 10.00am and midday. To register, individuals will need to go to the SA Health website [South Australian Government - Rapid antigen test collection \(forms.sa.gov.au\)](https://forms.sa.gov.au). Clients are also encouraged to call the office before presenting, to confirm their pick-up time.

It is important to remember that persons picking up, must be well. If you are unwell, ask someone else to pick up the tests on your behalf. All persons entering the Council office for RAT kit distribution, should be wearing a mask.

Concession Card Holders are eligible for 5 x RAT kits a month, but no more than 2 lots (10 kits) in a 3 monthly period.

**RAPID ANTIGEN TEST
COLLECTION POINT**



Citizen of the Year



Nominations are now open for

- *Citizen of the Year*
- *Young Citizen of the Year*
- *Community Event of the Year*

**Nomination forms can be collected from the Council
Office or Community Library**

Or online www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

**Nominations open on the 1st October and close 5pm on
Friday 18th November 2022.**

Award recipients will be presented at the Australia Day

Citizen of the year Eligibility Criteria

Citizen of the Year

This is presented to someone making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognise outstanding service over a number of years. To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

Young citizen of the year

This is presented to a young emerging leader who is making a difference in their community. To be Eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged over 16 years and under 30 years of age on January 26, 2023.

Event of the year

This is presented to a person or group who has staged the most outstanding event for their community. To be eligible, the person or group members must be Australian Citizens.

Community News

LIBRARY NEWS

Library opening hours

School Term Hours
Tuesday to Thursday
8.30am – 12.30pm
2.00pm – 4.00pm

School Holiday Hours
Mon 3rd October to Fri 14th October
Opening Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10am to 3pm

Thank you

A huge thank you to our wonderful community for supporting our National Science Week events. A community member summed it up perfectly – “we can’t expect events to come to our town, if we don’t support them”. We hope you enjoyed the events as much as we did. Thank you to the National Science Week Committee, the District Council of Franklin Harbour and Cowell Wellbeing Group for helping bring these events to our town.

Special Author Event

With thanks to the Libraries Board of South Australia and the Government of South Australia for their funding, we are excited to share our next upcoming event. An evening with Chris Blowes, motivational speaker & author of Caught Inside will be held at Cowell School Community Library on Tuesday October 25th. Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.



Dr Joy O’Hazy

Please be advised that Dr Joy O’Hazy a Women’s Health Practitioner will be conducting appointments at the Cowell Medical Practice once a month on the following dates: October 19th, November 16th, December 14th. Please contact the surgery on

(08) 8629 2504 for an appointment.

Feel Like Trying Your Hand in a Game of Cards?

Every Monday & Wednesday from 12:45pm to 4pm
Cowell Uniting Church Hall located in Second Street
Cost: \$2.00 with afternoon tea provided

Card Games Include

Bridge, Hand & Foot and many more

For further information please contact :

Angie Turner on 0429 150 545



Hear his story of not only survival, but also how he overcame numerous challenges to and can now proudly reflect on his trauma and personal growth.

Chris’ story in his words: ‘On Anzac Day, 2015, I was paddling in after an average morning of surf when I was attacked twice by a great white shark. I had lost a leg and if that wasn’t bad enough, I was bleeding out and at the bottom of a cliff. If I made it to the top, it was still another 35 kilometres to the nearest country hospital on the Eyre Peninsula, South Australia. Then it was a further 600kilometres to the nearest trauma centre in Adelaide. The odds were definitely stacked in the shark’s favour.’

Copies of Chris’ book are available for loan in the library and if you’re keen to read this high demand title, please put your hold on early. Stay tuned to Facebook and the school newsletter for more information on securing tickets.

Bookchat & cuppa group

Our next meeting is in the library on: Tuesday 20th September at 2pm. Join us for a chat about all things books and usually a lot more.

Digital Help

From late October we will be implementing a digital drop in service each week. While we are not “gurus” we’re happy to help where we can. Libraries SA offer a number of short online lessons that we can also guide you through. Stay tuned to the Council and School Newsletters for more information.

Home Delivery

Don’t forget our home delivery day is the last Thursday of every month. If you are located in the township and would like to receive a delivery, whether it be particular titles or a bag of mixed titles please let us know, we are more than happy to deliver.



COWELL LIONS CLUB

MAIN STREET MARKET DATES

Sunday October 2nd, Sunday November 6th , Sunday
December 4th, January 4th, February 5th, March 12th and
April 2nd .

P: Mark 0487 296 147 P: Alan 0427 292 088

Community News

If you would like something put on the community news page, please let the Council Office know via email to council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au or in person by the 2nd Friday of each month. Topics can include (but not limited to) sports results, births, deaths, special birthdays and good news stories.

WATER

During the mid 1940's these reserves were sold to the nearest landowners. The Windmill Creek reserve was sold to Mr. S. Riches. The Poodra water reserve was sold to Dad, H. R. Jacobs, it became section 91 Hundred of Miltalie and contained 6.5 acres of land.

When the first percussion drill was sent over to Cowell it proved to be a small machine capable of a maximum depth of only 150ft. In most cases this was adequate, there being only one spot on Poodra that had to be abandoned that I can remember. Mr Morrison the driller resited the plant about 500 yards due west. Water was found, the quality being only suitable for adult sheep.

Another attempt to find water on the house side of the Kimba road was made, the borehole being sunk quite near the road. When the presence of water was detected the hole was about 50 feet deep, of quality almost like rainwater, so Dad wishing to find a bigger supply kept on drilling. Unfortunately the drilling bit became jammed in the hole and despite all attempts made by Mr. Morrison retrieval equipment from Adelaide had to be brought in to help. Not a very happy situation. Dad decided that a well would be sunk, so that the equipment could be salvaged, thus permitting a larger amount of water to be stored.

Eventually the well was sunk and the drilling bit and other equipment was salvaged. The well proved to be quite an asset as the horses and cows were able to be watered without crossing the road.

The Mines department sent further boring plants over to the Franklin Harbour area on quite a number of occasions, particularly when the number of applications justified it. Later in the Second World War years a larger plant was sent, and I signed up for the plant to drill a couple of holes.

The location where I wished to find water was in or near section 35, as this paddock had no water at all. The second place was at Pike's corner, when a well had done a really great job, but I considered a borehole would be an advantage, the well then being used as a stand-by.

The first hole put down was on section 34, near the road going up to White Hill. I went down to 90 feet, the water was of good quality but poor supply. The second hole was at Pike's corner. The problem was how to get the plant into the creek. The boring plant was a fairly heavy constructed implement pulled by a tractor. The front section was on a turntable. On arriving at the creek we had to descend a steep bank and make a sharp turn to the right then thread a passage between native pines. The back wheels of the boring plant were each separately chained, and a heavy water mallee post was also put through the wheel spokes, just in case the pressure of the load broke the chains. This would give us adequate braking for the descent into the creek. The tractor was started and using low gear the descent began, and everything proceeded well, the dragging of the back wheels of boring plant dug quite deep furrows down the bank. Immediately the right hand turn was made the tractor was reversed to release the pressure on the chain and post in order to permit their removal, we then proceeded to the site picked. This site was only 20 yards from the well that had been used for many years.

The plant operator was Mr. Morrison who had worked with the department of Mines for many years; he was a Canadian by birth. He picked the site for the boreholes and this particular site was a very good one, delivering all the water we wanted at a depth of 52 feet. Although up on flat ground about ten feet above the creek bed level, we still had to bore through wash sand and loose rock. While the hole was being drilled casing had to be used to stop wash sand and stones from falling in and causing problems. Only one full days boring was necessary and by dinner time the next day the hole was complete to 52 feet and a good supply of water obtained. That happened on the day the Second World War ended. A windmill on a thirty-foot tower was erected and a 10,000-gallon concrete water tank was built. The water from this tank was piped to a 20 feet water trough controlled by a ball cock, thus rendering caring for the stock on this portion of the farm easy.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 12th October 2022 @ 1:00pm in
Council Chambers

COWELL LIONS CLUB MARKETS

Sunday October 2nd

Camping Around Franklin Harbour

Did you know that camping areas are provided in Franklin Harbour:

Permits within the Port Gibbon & Lucky Bay area are \$15 per night or \$75 per week.

Permits are required at all other camp sites including Ulbana Weir, RV Park and accesses along Beach Road for \$10 per night or \$50 per week.

Permits can be purchased at pay stations along beach road as well as the Council Office, Hardware and the Roadhouse.

To book a site at Point Gibbon permits must be obtained online at www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping.

All campers must have self contained toilet facilities except where toilet facilities are provided.

Local Residents and Rate Payers are able to camp at no cost.