



December * Newsletter

Merry Christmas

The Christmas season started with the Senior Citizens party at the end of November, with a great turn out of around 170 guests. Mayor Walsh insisted that I meet each and every guest which I enjoyed very much, but it is possible that I didn't remember each and every name on the day, but bear with me.... I'm working on it.

Thanks to everyone that contributed to putting this event together and a big thanks to the Parents and Friends ladies for delivering great food with amazing efficiency.

This gathering highlighted to me, once again, what a friendly town and district we have here and what a strength that is. We are working towards a much more useable and attractive foreshore area which will be a great asset, but it seems to me that our greatest asset, and the one we need to be mindful of maintaining, is this positive and friendly culture that has clearly been handed down from the elders in the area.

And there is no better time of year for us to remember this than Christmas, so let's appreciate what we have here, support each other, support our local traders, say G'day to our summer visitors, check on our neighbours and those less fortunate than us and ensure that everyone in our community has a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.



Dr Joy O'Hazy

Dr Joy O'Hazy will be consulting as a Women's Health Practitioner at the Cowell Medical Practice once a month on the following dates:

5th February, 18th March, 15th April, 20th May & 17th June. Please contact the surgery on (08) 8629 2504 for an appointment.

Supplementary Election

A briefing session will be held 6pm Monday 6th January 2020, for those considering nominating for the vacant Elected Member position. **Nominations open 9th January 2020.**

Citizen of the Year Nominations

This year we have been able to arrange for Bruce Mellett OAM to be our Australia Day Ambassador. Bruce brings more than 30 years of media and leadership experience as the former Regional Manager of the ABC in the Riverland. He is passionate about enabling long-term change in the community through elevating individual and regional capabilities. He has won national awards for innovation and mentoring, South Australian awards for community involvement and has long associations with schools, service and sporting clubs in the region. We look forward to meeting Bruce and his wife Debbie, getting to know more about them on the day.

Come along to congratulate our Citizen's of the Year. This is always an event not to be missed. Breakfast starts at 7.30am followed by a full programme for the morning.



Council Rubbish Collection

Please be advised that Council Rubbish Collection for the Christmas period will be as follows:

Tuesday 24th December 2019

&

Monday 30th December 2019

This service will go back to normal as of Tuesday 7th January 2019.

Cowell Refuse will be closed Wednesday 25th December 2019

&

Wednesday 1st January 2020.



OFFICE CLOSING DATES

**THE COUNCIL OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED FROM
2PM TUESDAY 24TH
DECEMBER AND WILL
REOPEN THURSDAY
2ND JANUARY 2020**





Eyre and Far North Local Health Network (EFN LHN) are conducting a survey to assist with the Strategic Plan for Health in our region for the next 5 years. In the survey, they want to know what current services do well, what you consider to be the priorities for the future and what matters to you most about the current local health services.

These surveys can be done online www.surveymonkey.com/r/EFNHEALTH or you can collect a survey from the Council Office, Hospital or Doctor Surgery. They need to be returned by the 7th February to: the Hospital, Doctors Surgery, Council Office, Post Office or the School Library.

The **Eastern Eyre Health Advisory Council** (EEHAC) is still a functioning council for the districts of Cowell, Cleve and Kimba. The local representatives for Cowell are Christine Franklin, Kirralee Beinke and Michelle Stening. Daven Wagner is the Parliamentary Representative and Dean Haniford is the staff Rep. Please feel free to support these people to have your say regarding local health.



CAKES, PUDDINGS & RAFFLE TICKETS

The Lions Club will NOT be doing their usual doorknock this year.

Orders for cakes & puddings can be placed with:

Bruce Francis: 0428 894 645 or will be on sale out the front of IGA along with raffle tickets.

Dates: Thurs 19th Dec &

Tue 24th Dec 9am to 1pm

PRICES

Large 1.5kg cake: \$17

Small 1kg cake: \$13

Pudding 900g: \$13



LIBRARY NEWS



Run out of reading and the library is closed, don't stress check out Libby! Download this wonderful app onto your phone or tablet and open up a world of e-books and audio books available with your library card. All you'll need is your library card and pin number. If you would like some help logging in and learning about Libby, feel free to pop in and we can help you. Libby also offers a Kids' section, with lots of offerings for all ages. Download some children's audio books today, it just might make that car ride a little more peaceful.

VHS—DVD Conversion

Don't forget we offer a VHS to DVD conversion service. The cost is \$5 per DVD and you're more than welcome to drop off a few VHS tapes at a time.

Press Reader

With over 7,000 publications from over 100 countries in 60+ languages, PressReader is the leading digital news paper & magazine provider for premium content. Explore titles such as Better Homes & Gardens, Gardening Australia, Women's Weekly, Australian Men's Health & much more from all over the world, all you need is your library card. For more information, see Nicole or Maria at the library.

School Holiday Activities

Throughout the school holidays we'll have recycled craft, colouring in and games available if you need a change of scenery for children.

How to Beat the Summer Slide

The summer slide is a decline in reading ability and other academic skills that can occur over the summer holidays. Numerous studies show that kids who don't read during summer holidays actually slip in reading ability by the time school starts again.

Here are a couple of ideas to help;

Have your child/ grandchild read for at least 20 minutes per day.

Listen to audio books on car trips.

Spend time cooking together & reading recipes.

Visit the library!

Merry Christmas

Firstly, a [big thank you](#) to our volunteers who have worked tirelessly in the library helping us get through various projects. Also, thank you to the Council who have contributed financially this year to update furniture in the library. From Maria & I, we wish all our members a wonderful holiday period and hope that it's filled with lots of love and laughter. Best wishes, Nicole.

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WATER TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

FRANKLIN HARBOUR COWELL

SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER 2019

Notice is given that pursuant to Section 26 of the *Harbours and Navigation Act 1993*, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure has granted an Aquatic Activity Licence to Howard and Sons Pyrotechnic Displays Pty Ltd to use for the Franklin Harbour Fireworks Night on an area of water within a 150 metre radius of a point midway along the Cowell boat ramp rock wall

For safety reasons, vessels and persons other than those participating in the events are prohibited from entering the above area of water between 9.00pm and 10.00pm on Saturday 28 December 2019.

District Council of Franklin Harbour



District Council of Franklin Harbour Temporary

Road Closure

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 33 of the *Road Traffic Act 1961*, as amended, the following roads are closed to vehicular traffic

For the Pyrotechnics Display & Entertainment

Saturday – 28th December 2019

Schedule of Roads

Thompson Drive from Esplanade to Foreshore

Between the hours of 6.30pm to 12.00pm

Shane Gill

Chief Executive Officer



District Council of Franklin Harbour Notice of Road

Closure

Annual Christmas Pageant

Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Franklin Harbour, pursuant to Section 33 (1) of the *Road Traffic Act 1961*, declares the Annual Christmas Pageant and arrival of Father Christmas an event to which section 33 of the *Road Traffic Act 1961* applies and makes an order that the following roads on which the event is to be held, be closed to traffic from the period between 5pm-12pm Tuesday 24 December 2019.

- South Terrace, from West Terrace to Fifth Street
- Fifth Street, from South Terrace to Main Street &
- Main Street, from fifth Street to the Esplanade

Shane Gill

Chief Executive Officer

LIGHTING UP THE HARBOUR 2019

SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER

MAIN STREET MARKETS FROM 3PM TILL 7PM

LIVE MUSIC AT THE LIONS PARK FROM 7PM TILL LATE

PRESENTING



BYO CHAIRS & DRINKS

PYROTECHNICS DISPLAY FROM 9:30PM

District Council of Franklin Harbour Temporary Road

Closure



Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 33 of the *Road Traffic Act 1961*, as amended, the following roads are closed to vehicular traffic

For the Lions Market Day

Saturday – 28th December 2019

Schedule of Roads

Main Street – Between Third Street and the Esplanade

Between the hours of 3.00pm to 7.00pm

Shane Gill

Chief Executive Officer

CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMP

Get your Christmas lights out of the cobwebs!

Its time to decorate your house and get in the

Christmas spirit.

Judging of the Christmas lights will happen Sunday night (22nd December).

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
FRANKLIN
HARBOUR



COWELL LIONS PARK

SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2020

7:30am BREAKFAST

8:45am PRESENTATION OF

AWARDS

ALL WELCOME!



Smooth Pool,
Streaky Bay
10 JAN

Dutton Bay
Jetty
12 JAN

Flat Rock,
Cowell
14 JAN

Tumby Bay
Jetty
15 JAN

EP SUMMER SNORKELS

Immerse yourself in a Marine Park with Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries (EMS) safe and supervised snorkels this summer around Eyre Peninsula!



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For more information email: info@emsau.org or call 0466 278 187

Discover the amazing and unique marine life that call the Eyre Peninsula home

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DROUGHT: WE ARE WITH YOU

Up to \$3,000 per household is available to farmers, farm workers and farm suppliers/contractors who are over 18 years of age, are Australian citizens or permanent residents, and who live or work in an eligible Local Government Area.

This is funded by the Australian Government's Drought Community Support Initiative (Round 2).

The online application process is quick and simple.

Vinnies can also help with other financial support and referral services.

 Australian Government
Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Cities and Regional Development

 St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

To find out more please call **1300 846 643**
www.vinnies.org.au/drougthelp



School Holiday Library

Opening Times

16th Dec - 27th Jan

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 4pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 4pm
Thursday	8.30am - 4pm
Friday	Closed

Closed between 23rd Dec - 6th Jan & all public holidays



AGM

LUCKY BAY SHACKOWNERS ASSOC

WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2020

7.00 PM @ LUCKY BAY HALL



SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019!

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party was a resounding success with attendance at an all time high. We would like to thank Aldyth Burton for cutting the cake, Barb Vawser for decorating the cake this year and Judy Francis for saying grace. We would also like to extend our thanks to Michelle Curtis and her Reception / Year 1 class for their Nativity Performance and the Cowell Local Vocals for the Carols. This year we held games throughout the day with prizes donated buy local traders. We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations:

Cowell Post Office, Nel's Café, Stitch'N'Bits, Ramsey Pharmacy, Cowell Commercial Hotel, The Beauty Room, The Hair Room, Cowell Bakery, Cowell Home Timber & Hardware, Bank SA, Cowell IGA, Franklin Harbour Hotel & Cowell Lions Club.

Merry Christmas



DATES TO REMEMBER

COWELL LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Tuesday 24th December

PYRO TECHNIC NIGHT & MARKETS

Saturday 28th December

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday 26th January from 7.30am

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 15th January 2020 @ 1:00pm in Council Chambers

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Seniors starting @ 7:00pm will pick back up again on 31st January 2020

SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTION BRIEFING SESSION

Monday 6th January 2020 @ 6pm

CRICKET SEASON

21st December A Grade—Rudall V's Cowell, No B Grade, Juniors—Rudall V'S Cowell

28th December—Christmas Break
4th January - New Years Break

11th January Inter League Match A Grade @ Cleve, B Grade @ Rudall
12th January Inter League Match @ Port Lincoln

18th January A Grade— Port Neil V's Cowell—No B Grade & Juniors

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Happy New Year



Camping Around Franklin Harbour

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

The RV Park, with locations accessible through to the township of Port Gibbon , Lucky Bay and Ulbana Weir (Payne's Weir)

All campers must have self contained toilet facilities with the exception of Lucky Bay & Port Gibbon .

Port Gibbon Township has the following facilities: a Playground , toilets and coin operated hot showers.

Lucky Bay has the following facilities: a Boat Ramp, toilets and coin operated hot showers.

Permits are required to camp within the area for \$5 a night per vehicle or \$25 per week per vehicle with a maximum stay of 14 days. These can be purchased at the allocated pay stations at the locations listed as well as the Council Office, Cowell Hardware, Cowell Roadhouse.

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