# THE FRANKLIN TIDE

Cowell & District Community News

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## CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY
## SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK

Social Inclusion Week (21 November - 29 November 2026)

Social Inclusion Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many ways we can connect, contribute and feel a sense of belonging in our community.

Here in Cowell, we are fortunate to have an amazing range of clubs, organisations and volunteer groups that bring people together. Whether your interests are sport, music, craft, gardening, community service, history or simply enjoying a cuppa and a chat, there is something for everyone!

From sporting clubs and church groups to Lions, museum, emergency services, the library, community committees and many more, these organisations are the heart of our town. Being involved in community life has so many positive benefits. It helps us build friendships, learn new skills, improve our wellbeing and feel valued and connected. Volunteering also brings a wonderful sense of purpose and satisfaction, knowing that even a small contribution can make a difference.

You don't have to be a lifelong local to belong, and you don't have to volunteer hours of your time to make a difference. Sometimes simply turning up, joining a conversation or lending a hand is the first step towards making lasting connections.

Our community is like a tree, with many branches representing the different groups and organisations that make Cowell such a special place. Each one plays a part in helping our community grow and thrive.

So why not branch out, try something new and get connected? There's a place for everyone in Cowell!











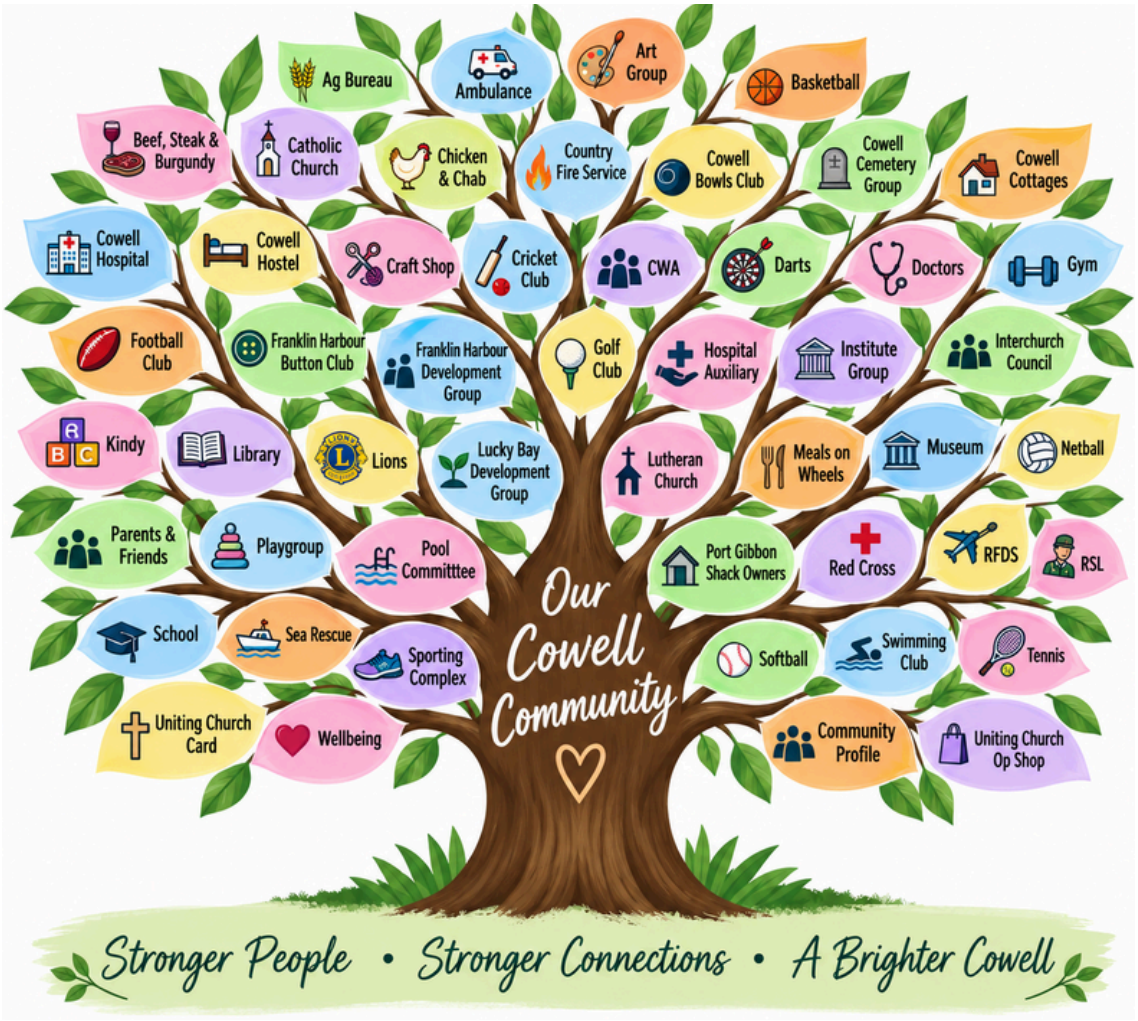






# VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION

There are so many ways to be involved in our community. Check out our community tree and find a place to connect, collaborate and celebrate with.




## VOLUNTEERING: MAKING A DIFFERENCE, ONE DAY AT A TIME



12 years ago I kept getting the feeling that I should be doing something for my community who had been so kind to my late husband and myself, and it was the ambulance that kept calling me. I signed up in 2014 and began official training in January 2015. It didn't seem long and I was part of the Cowell crew attending to people on one of their worst days. As I moved forward in my training, I took on more responsibility and in 2018 became the Team Leader of the Cowell station.




Volunteering is a great way to give back to my community and I get great personal satisfaction knowing that I am making a difference. I am proud to wear the green of SAAS and endeavour to do the best I can for my patients. It is a privilege to be welcomed into people's homes and I don't take that lightly. Volunteering gives me a sense of purpose, and I encourage others to come and join me in doing something positive for our town. For more information check out the SAAS website at: https://saambulance@sa.gov.au

Julie Magnay, Volunteer Team Leader, SAAS - Cowell Station

# GROWING TOGETHER AT COWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE



We are incredibly grateful to the Lions Club for their support of our mentoring project at Cowell Early Childhood Centre. This wonderful partnership has provided children with opportunities to develop practical skills, work alongside community members and contribute to a meaningful project that is making a real difference to our Centre.

Throughout the project, the Lions Club has worked alongside children to plant seedlings and plants for sale, bake delicious biscuits, make tasty nuts and bolts, and collect worm juice to share with our community. These hands-on experiences have encouraged children to develop their confidence, teamwork, creativity and sense of responsibility to the community while learning the value of working together towards a shared goal.



We are excited to share that, through the project, we have raised over $700! Even more excitingly, the children have had the opportunity to choose some new outdoor play equipment for our Centre. This has helped children see the impact of their efforts and understand how their ideas, contributions and hard work can create positive change within their own learning environment.



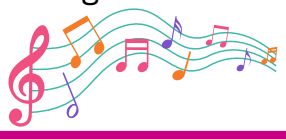
A heartfelt thank you to the Lions Club for generously sharing their time, skills and knowledge with our children. Your encouragement and support have helped create valuable learning experiences and strengthened the connection between our Centre and the wider Cowell community. We would also like to thank our wonderful local community for supporting our market cart whenever new items are available. Every purchase, big or small, has contributed to this project and helped us move closer to our goal. Big thanks also to the Library and the Post Office for hosting our cart, we appreciate you supporting our ventures.

This project is a wonderful example of what can be achieved when children, community members and local organisations work together. We are proud of what our children have accomplished and look forward to seeing their chosen outdoor play equipment become part of their everyday play and learning. We hope this initiative also instills the role of volunteering in our community and connecting with different generations.




**Cowell Singers** meet Mondays 1:30pm at the Lutheran Hall, everybody is welcome to join us.

Singing in a community choir is good for the mind, body and soul! It lifts our spirits, reduces stress, boosts confidence and brings people together. Best of all, it's about friendship, laughter, belonging and the joy of making music together. You don't have to be a great singer – just love to sing!



## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR



Can you actually believe it is November already. Where has the year gone? I hope all the farmers in our area are having a safe and productive harvest. Some of the yields will be record breaking for sure. But with the massive input costs, the farmers will need these yields to ensure they can continue next season. With the big harvest comes the increase in trucks across the region. Please take extra care on the roads.

Friday December 4th will be the Annual Senior Citizens Christmas party. Held at the Institute, this is one of my favourite days on the calendar. It gives a chance for us to Thank our older generation and to enjoy some early Christmas cheer. RSVP is due to the council office by Tuesday 24th November.

Have you visited the Library recently? If not, you should. The staff at the Library are wonderful. Not only do they help organise this newsletter, they are available to assist is so many ways. I am constantly hearing how the girls have helped with customer emails, printing forms from the internet, assisting with many recycling items, connecting locals to services and facilitating so many community events. Nicole, Maria and Amy are so friendly and helpful no matter how big or small your question. Pop in to see them! You may be surprised at what is available!

If you have a Council issue, remember the elected members are here for you. We can't guarantee to fix your problem, but we will advocate and listen. Try the Snap Send Solve App. It does get your query sent to the correct government department. Contact details are below.

Happy Harvesting!

**Contact Details for Elected Members**

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deer@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Cr. SM Chase - 0429 704 600
chase@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

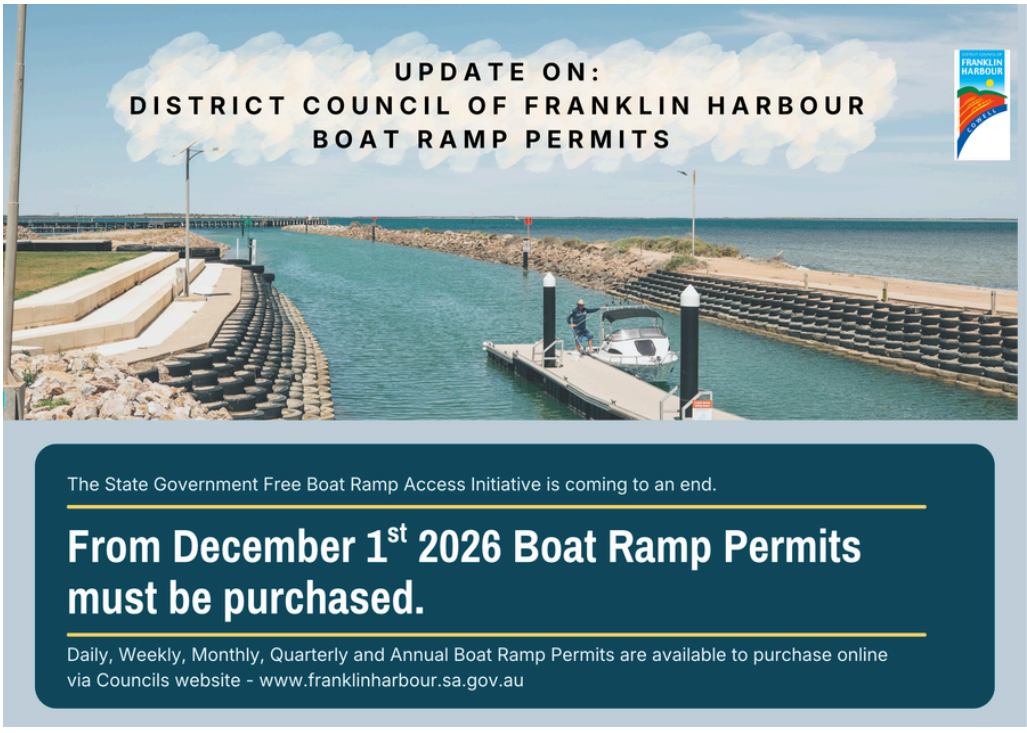
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**Grain For Good - T-Ports**

Donations to the Ruston Proctor Steam Tractor. Growers can nominate the Franklin Harbour Agricultural Museum to receive the T-Ports Grain for Good Donation









## DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

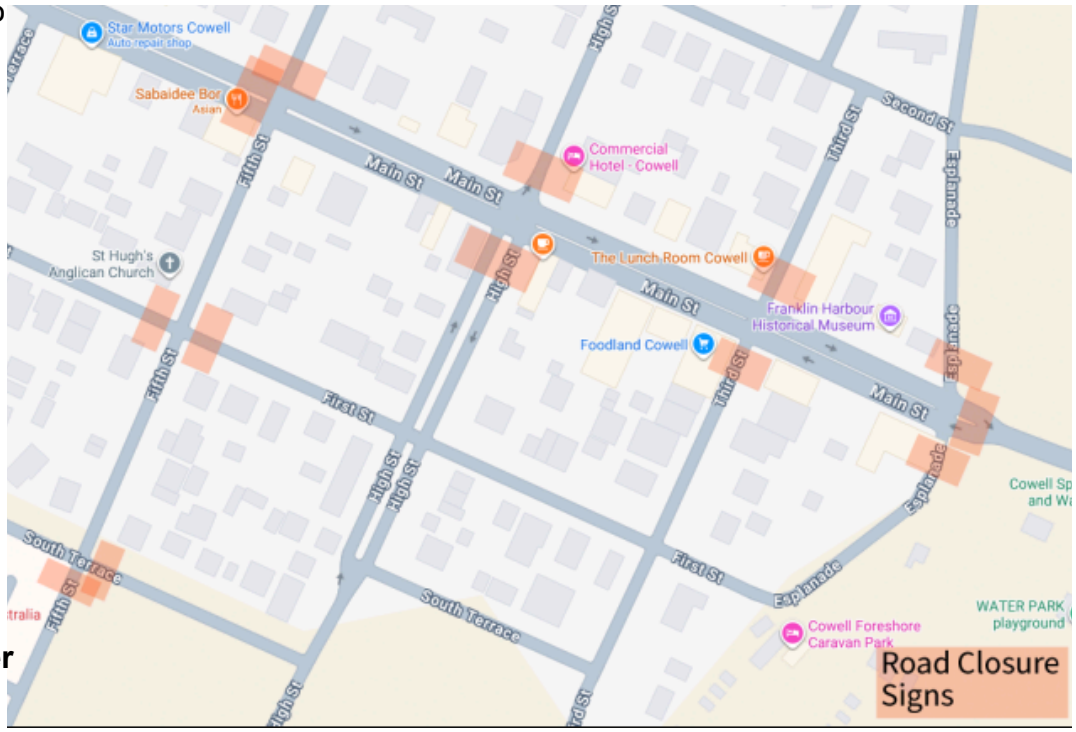
Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Franklin Harbour, pursuant to Section 33 (1) of the Road Traffic Act 1961, declares the Annual Christmas Pageant and arrival of Father Christmas an event to which section 33 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 applies and makes an order that the following roads on which the event is to be held, be closed to traffic from the period between 5pm-12am Thursday 24 December 2026.

South Terrace, from West Terrace to Fifth Street

Fifth Street, from South Terrace to Main Street &

Main Street, from Fifth Street to the Esplanade

**Stacey Franklin**
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**



# COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE - JAY STENING

The fire season is officially here, and we have been busy behind the scenes preparing for an already busy season. The Cowell brigade has taken ownership of a new 24p rescue truck with all the road crash rescue equipment, and we have also swapped our smaller truck out for a bigger 34 dual cab for more water capacity.



JOSH, STIX, KERRY AND TERRITORY

We have attended multiple grass fires, house and structure fires and 2 major header fires in the district since harvest has started. All farmers are doing a fantastic job with their own firefighting units available in case of fire.

In the last few weeks, we have been working hard to recruit new members with great response from the community. We are looking at running Basic Firefighting course in the next 2 months to get some new volunteers in our brigade, so we are very excited for the future of Cowell.

With the warm weather approaching and the amount of growth from a wet spring we urge everyone to be vigilant with fire safety. Have some sort of fire plan in place and if you see smoke ring 000 immediately. The difference a couple of minutes can make could be life changing. Thanks for all the support of the community and especially our volunteers. Stay safe. Stix



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# SAMANTHA CARMODY - SWEET AS MAINTENANCE

**Tell us about the younger Sam Carmody, I believe you have been a bit of a traveler?**
I grew up in Cowell living the dream, going fishing, motorbike riding or camping at the beaches most weekends. I worked at the bakery from 12 years old, then the Commercial as well at 14. I completed my schooling in Cowell then moved to Wudinna to work in the shearing sheds, then spent 3 years travelling full time around South Australia and Victoria working in the sheds seeing some amazing stations and sights.
I was then in a relationship and made a life in Wudinna for 6 years, horse riding and motorbike riding every chance we got. I moved back to Cowell for 4 years then headed to Aotearoa (NZ) with my then 2 yr old daughter Liv for 4 years, travelling and loving life before moving back to Cowell to set up a home base for Olivia and I.

**What's most important to you in life these days?**
The most important thing to me these days is definitely spending quality time with my family, friends, animals and looking after my little patch of earth as best as I can.

**What inspired you to start your own business, "Sweet As Maintenance " ?**
Being a full-time solo mum, I needed to have the flexibility to work around my daughter. I love gardening and being outdoors in the sun so figured why not start my own gardening business. While in Aotearoa (NZ) I had my own soap making, weaving and shearing business while home schooling Liv, so knew I could run my own business and just went for it. I love helping clients who are unable to do the work themselves and learning from the older generations, they are a wealth of knowledge.

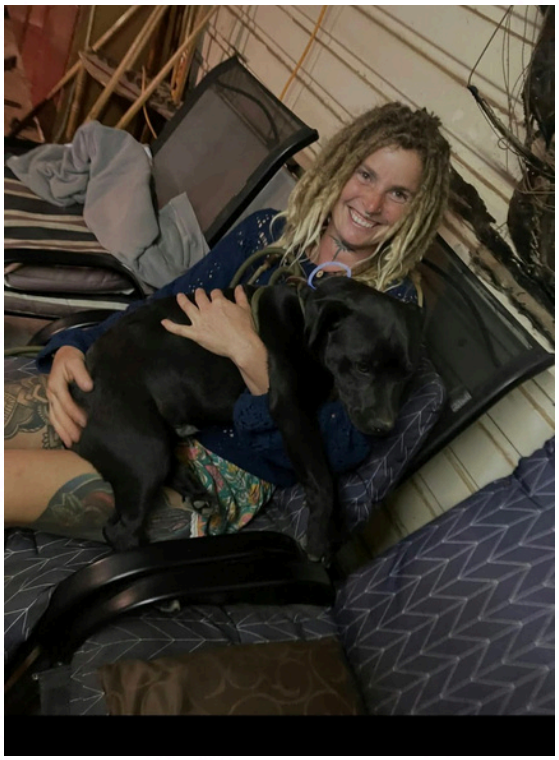
**When you're not meeting the gardening needs of your large client base, what's your weekends look like?**
My weekends are usually spent planting or tending to trees and plants out at my block, looking after all my animals with Liv, horse or motorbike riding, spending time at the beaches, camping when we get the chance and catching up with friends.

**If you could have 3 celebrities over for dinner, who would they be and why?**
I would love to have the opportunity to meet and learn from;

**David Trood** - “the Weedy Garden” guy.
**Jasmin van Lith** - an amazing Raranga artist and weaver.
**Ruthann Zimmerman** - a Mennonite Homesteader.



**Sam and Olivia**



**Sam and ‘TURBO’**

# YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

## LINCOLN FISHER - APPRENTICE BOILERMAKER



**What inspired you to become a boilermaker?**
I've always enjoyed working with my hands and learning practical skills. I have liked working with metal since tech lessons in school, using tools a machinery, and being able to build and create things. I also wanted a career where I could learn new skills and develop my experience.

**How is the balance between 'hands on' practical skills development, and the theory learning?**
I think there's a good balance between the two. Most of my learning is hands-on, which helps me understand how things work in the real world. The theory side helps me understand the reasons behind what I'm doing and how to do the job properly and safely.

**What tasks have you been doing so far? Welding, rigging, layout, blueprint reading?**
So far, I've been doing a range of tasks including welding, grinding, cutting, measuring, marking out and general fabrication work. I've also been learning how to read drawings, use different tools and equipment, and understand the different processes involved in boiler making. Some of the jobs I've done are building trailers, building car canopies and trays and I've even had the experience of building a few sheds.



**Ute Canopy Project**

**Is there a lot of safety training regarding welding, working at heights, and hot work?**
Yes, there's a strong focus on safety throughout the apprenticeship. I've been learning about welding safety, PPE, hot work procedures, working at heights and general workshop safety. Safety is important because there are a lot of risks involved, so it's important to understand the correct procedures before starting a job.

**What part of your apprenticeship are you finding most rewarding so far?**
The most rewarding part is seeing myself improve and become more confident with different tasks. It's satisfying being able to complete a job and see the finished product, knowing I've had a part in making it.

**Which skill would you most like to be better at in the next 3 months?**
I'd really like to improve working with angles, as I find that task quite challenging.

## Did you know?

You can pick up a copy of this newsletter at the Council Office, Post Office and the Library. You can also have your Council Rates Notices emailed. Contact the Council on 8629 2019 to be added to the either email list.

Have something to share, advertise or even a story you think we should cover? Email us at cowellcommunitynewsletter@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook.

## • MEETING •

**Franklin Harbour Community Development Group**

**on Thurs 10th December from 6.30pm at the Lions Shed**

# DK Mechanical Cowell



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# THE WAY THINGS WERE, A LOOK BACK IN TIME WITH LAUREL FOOTE - AGED 85



Laurel went to school in Adelaide, Price, Dowlingville and Ardrossan and left in Grade 7. Laurel said she had no favourite teachers and “hated it” from the first day until the last. Laurel did enjoy the mental and arithmetic lessons though!

The family left Adelaide due to the polio epidemic. Laurel had 2 brothers and remembers her childhood as a happy life, living on several farms. Her Mum had 4 cows and her Dad was a rabbit trapper but the job finished due to the Myxomatosis. Rabbits were a big industry at the time. Her father also had a horse and cart and Laurel can remember him delivering pints of milk. After that her father worked in the Price Salt Works. Whilst living on the Yorke Peninsula, the family did trips to Kadina or Edithburgh, when the car actually started. Sometimes it did not!

As a child, there was no pocket money and Laurel’s family never worked away from home. Laurel remembers when fox furs were worn by women around their necks. When there was no TV or plastic packaging. Shoes were purchased with a string tied around the box and a loop to put your finger through to carry them. Laurel’s first job was as a shop assistant working 9am - 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 9am - 12pm on a Saturday. Laurel enjoyed work and remembers that pasties cost 7 pence each, a loaf of bread was a shilling & 10 pence and there was no sliced bread. Laurel’s wage was 3 pound, 9 shillings and 5 pence. In the 1950's Laurel remembers that “it was fashionable to smoke”.

Laurel has never owned a car and said you rode a pushbike or walked to get places. She left Cowell in 1988 and moved to Andamooka, in 1996 she relocated to Kimba and from there, Laurel moved to Gladstone, Queensland in 2009.

In 2022, Laurel moved back to Cowell and is now actively involved in the community working in the craft shop and playing a serious hand of cards on Mondays and Wednesdays. She enjoys BINGO at the RSL and loves playing bridge. Laurel believes “expectations nowadays are too high. Live simply, enjoy life”


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## How you can support the Lions Club of Cowell and join in the festive season...;.




### *Lions Raffle*

Can you help us?
We are seeking donations for our annual Christmas raffle. If you have an item or monetary donation please contact Allan Zerna 0427292088

Raffle tickets are on sale outside Foodland on Thursdays and Saturday mornings, starting Nov 26th.



### *Lions Cakes and Puddings*

Stocking up on your Christmas menu items? Come and get a trusty Christmas favourite, a lions cake or pudding, available outside Foodland on Thursday and Saturday mornings when raffle tickets are being sold.



### *Twilight Market and Community Carols*

Sunday December 6th
Markets 3pm-7pm
Carols 5pm
Cowell Main Street





### *Christmas Lights Competition*

We're lighting up the community this festive season and you're invited to be part of the sparkle! Prizes for best street, best houses, best business, incentive prizes. If you live out of town, send in a photo of your display.



### *Christmas Pageant*

December 24th
Be part of the pageant, excellent prizes for floats, decorated bikes, walking groups, gophers and classic cars.
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Father Christmas will distribute stockings at the conclusion of the pageant.






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Jess Jaeschke leads the lessons each Sunday, until Christmas, in the Lutheran Church Hall. All children are welcome! No church connection needed. Just bring a curious child who wants to learn more about Jesus.
Check our Facebook page for updates and session times.



WHEN TO COME

- Nov 15 - 9:30am
- Nov 22 - 5pm
- Nov 29 - 8:30am
- Dec 6 - 9:30am
- Dec 13 - 11am
- Dec 20 - 9:30am

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### COWELL LUTHERAN SERVICES

**Sunday 15th November**
9.30 - Lay Reading
**Sunday 22nd November**
5pm - Pastor Gus Schutz
followed by a pooled meal
**Sunday 29th November**
8.30 - Pastor Gus Schutz
followed by morning tea

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP COWELL

**Sunday Meetings**
10am The Lords Supper
10.30am Family Service



### COWELL UNITING SERVICES

**Sunday 15th November**
11am
**Sunday 22nd November**
11am
**Sunday 29th November**
2pm - followed by afternoon tea

### COWELL CATHOLIC SERVICES

**Saturday 14th November**
5pm
**Sunday 22nd November**
11am
**Sunday 29th November**
5pm
**Sunday 6th December**
8.30am
**Sunday 13th December**
9am - Communion Service
**Saturday 19th December**
5pm

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**Riddle 1**
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**Riddle 2**
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# Franklin Harbour Tide Times

Low tide
High tide

Tide times published on willyweather.com.au
Correct as at 11th November 2026

| FRI 13 Nov | SAT 14 Nov | SAT 14 Nov | SUN 15 Nov | MON 16 Nov | TUE 17 Nov | WED 18 Nov | THU 19 Nov | FRI 20 Nov |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:37 am 1.95 m | 7:01 am 1.89 m | 7:01 am 1.89 m | 7:24 am 1.79 m | 7:42 am 1.66 m | 7:54 am 1.5 m | 7:45 am 1.32 m | 5:18 am 1.19 m | 3:10 am 1.31 m |
| 2:24 pm 0.5 m | 2:54 pm 0.57 m | 2:54 pm 0.57 m | 3:27 pm 0.63 m | 4:07 pm 0.67 m | 5:00 pm 0.7 m | 6:09 pm 0.72 m | 7:07 pm 0.72 m | 10:42 am 0.88 m |
| 6:58 pm 0.92 m | 7:18 pm 0.88 m | 7:18 pm 0.88 m | 7:45 pm 0.84 m | 8:30 pm 0.81 m | | | | 2:40 pm 0.96 m |
| 11:33 pm 0.47 m | 11:47 pm 0.51 m | 11:47 pm 0.51 m | 11:54 pm 0.59 m | 11:48 pm 0.72 m | | | | 7:53 pm 0.73 m |

| FRI 20 Nov | SAT 21 Nov | SUN 22 Nov | MON 23 Nov | TUE 24 Nov | WED 25 Nov | THU 26 Nov | FRI 27 Nov | SAT 28 Nov |
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| 3:10 am 1.31 m | 3:14 am 1.47 m | 3:37 am 1.61 m | 4:10 am 1.73 m | 4:45 am 1.82 m | 5:21 am 1.9 m | 5:54 am 1.96 m | 6:21 am 1.99 m | 6:43 am 1.98 m |
| 10:42 am 0.88 m | 10:50 am 0.69 m | 11:20 am 0.53 m | 11:59 am 0.42 m | 12:40 pm 0.36 m | 1:24 pm 0.33 m | 2:10 pm 0.34 m | 2:57 pm 0.38 m | 3:45 pm 0.43 m |
| 2:40 pm 0.96 m | 3:58 pm 0.99 m | 4:44 pm 1.02 m | 5:21 pm 1.03 m | 5:53 pm 0.99 m | 6:22 pm 0.91 m | 6:48 pm 0.79 m | 7:09 pm 0.67 m | 7:24 pm 0.59 m |
| 7:53 pm 0.73 m | 8:34 pm 0.73 m | 9:13 pm 0.72 m | 9:45 pm 0.7 m | 10:08 pm 0.66 m | 10:18 pm 0.61 m | 10:24 pm 0.55 m | 10:32 pm 0.48 m | 10:41 pm 0.46 m |

| SUN 29 Nov | MON 30 Nov | TUE 1 Dec | WED 2 Dec | THU 3 Dec | FRI 4 Dec | SAT 5 Dec | SUN 6 Dec | MON 7 Dec | TUE 8 Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:00 am 1.93 m | 7:16 am 1.81 m | 7:29 am 1.64 m | 7:30 am 1.43 m | 6:25 am 1.23 m | 2:42 am 1.31 m | 2:45 am 1.51 m | 3:11 am 1.68 m | 3:46 am 1.81 m | 4:25 am 1.89 m |
| 4:34 pm 0.49 m | 5:24 pm 0.57 m | 5:59 pm 0.65 m | 6:00 pm 0.72 m | 4:11 pm 0.76 m | 1:13 pm 0.74 m | 12:00 pm 0.61 m | 12:00 pm 0.48 m | 12:20 pm 0.4 m | 12:48 pm 0.36 m |
| 7:37 pm 0.57 m | 8:08 pm 0.6 m | | | | | | 5:26 pm 0.79 m | 5:36 pm 0.81 m | 5:51 pm 0.82 m |
| 10:46 pm 0.49 m | 10:29 pm 0.58 m | | | | | | 7:20 pm 0.77 m | 8:18 pm 0.73 m | 9:07 pm 0.67 m |

# "I AM" STUDIO ART GALLERY



## HOURS OF OPERATION

**CREATIVE ART**: MONDAYS 10am to 2pm
**MOSAICS**: TUESDAY NIGHTS 6-8pm
**OPEN SAT & SUN**: 10am to 2pm



**DONATION**:
$20.00 DAYTIME
$30.00 NIGHTS & WEEKENDS

## TYPES OF ART

PAINTING, SCULPTURE, MOSAICS
STENCILING, MANDALA ART, FLUID ART,
GOURD ART.



## ALL ART MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED!!

INCLUDING, PAINTS, ACRYLICS,
WATERCOLOURS, MEDIUMS, AIR-DRY CLAY,
COLLAGE SCULPTURE, CHARCOALS,
PASTELS, PENCILS, MOSAIC TILES ETC.

# Melbourne Cup at the Commercial












## PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Photo by **Dave ‘Grumpy’ Burwell**

Grumpy’ captured this photo he titled ‘Sunrise over the boardwalk’. Dave has sent in a few stunners, we had a hard time picking just one. Incredible - keep sending them through.

📸 Got a Photo Worth Sharing?

We would love to see the moments that inspire you! **We’d love to see some Christmas themed photos** for next months edition (even if you need to go into your archives).

Send your photo along with a few words about where it was taken. Submit it through our Facebook page or by email.

Your photo could be our next Photo of the Month!

## THANK YOU

Our Community Connect program began this year at the Library with the aim of informing, inspiring, and strengthening our community through sharing information and local stories.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously gave their time, shared their experiences, and helped us connect with our community throughout the year. Your support, enthusiasm, and willingness to contribute has made this program a valuable and meaningful part of our library.



**A special thank you goes to -**
**Rachael Deer** for introducing herself as the Mayor and her role.
**Jack Curtis** for sharing his adventures trekking the Kokoda Trail.
**Bianca Edwards** for sharing their family's emotional journey through childhood cancer
**Kim Syrus** who gave an informative rose talk
**Constable Declan Crabb** - Cuppa with a Copper
**Knitting & Crochet** - Making squares hosted by **Yarnaholics Group with Trish**
**5 Slides** hosted by **Roderick Crettenden -** (Bringing 5 slides or photos to share with others)
**Landscape SA** awareness talk
**Royal Flying Doctors Service** talk

Please forward any suggestions for up and coming talks for next year to the library. Two suggestions we are working on are asking a lawyer to speak about personal wills and Advanced Care Directives. As well as inviting Sam Telfer to have a chat with us.We look forward to continuing these conversations and connections next year.



## Storytime & Baby Bounce

Tuesdays from 9:45am

November 17th
December 1st, 15th



**Frustrated by technology?**
**Need help with your phone or laptop?**
**Don't know how to spot a scam email?**



**Help is here!**
**Book in for a one on one with us. Appointments available every Wednesday morning.**

Libraries SA

Contact the library on 8629 2320 to book in.

## GIRLS DAY IN
## BOTANICAL WREATH WORKSHOP





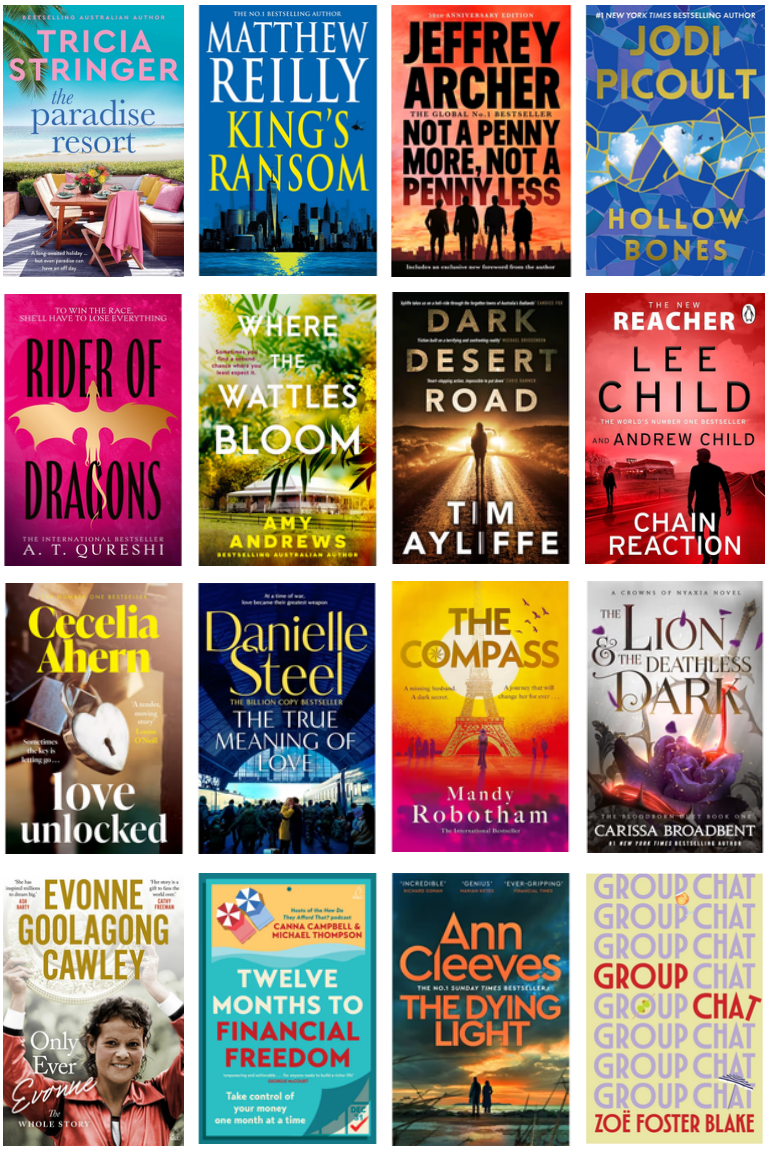
**Sun 29th Nov**
**1pm - 3pm**

Join us for a relaxing afternoon creating something beautiful with a gorgeous mix of dried and fresh flowers as you design your very own floral wreath to take home.

$70 per person

Book your spot with the Library on 8629 2320.

## HOT NEW RELEASES




## HIDDEN GEMS

Here are a couple of hidden gems recently discovered in our library.




This was my first Michael Robotham novel (shocking I know), and I absolutely loved it. A convicted felon returns to his home town that is still healing from a terrible crime. Small town nuances and characters I was so invested in, meant that I had trouble putting this book down.

Tell Me Something True is one of those stories that sits with you, and I often find myself thinking how often we judge people way too quickly.




While I confess to not having read this **yet**, this is definitely on my reading list. What a life Frank Hurley had! In short, 5 expeditions to Antartica sharing time with Douglas Mawson and Ernest Shackleton, drove across Australia, flew with Ross and Keith Smith, ventured in the jungles of New Guinea, survived a plane crash and captured footage in both World Wars. And there is much more - a great adventure read.

**Happy Reading - Nicole**

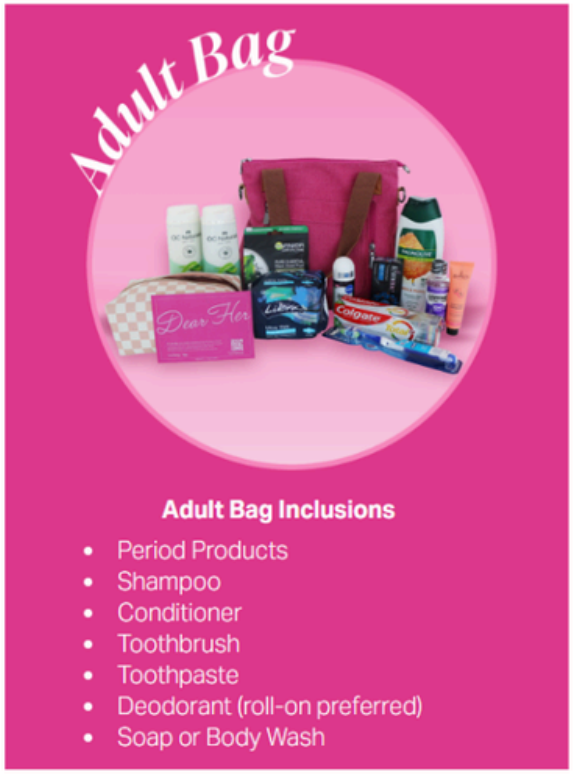
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**We've had a great response to our collection so far, but we still need your help.**

We are looking for donations of the following to finish filling our bags:




Any donated items need to be unused and in original packaging, and dropped to the library before the 20th Nov.



**Remembrance Day** is one of the most important days on our commemorative calendar. We acknowledge those who died or suffered while serving in wars, conflicts and peace operations. **We Will Remember Them.**












Cowell RSL President, Trevor McGrath, led the Remembrance Day service.



**The Poppy Rug**

Since 2015, the Bofor gun at the cenotaph is draped in a rug of red poppies. The inspiration for the rug came from Sylvia Behm, who along with a dedicated group of ladies, crocheted 1545 poppies to form the rug in time to commemorate the Subbranch's centenary – May 19, 1919. Buttons for the cross on the rug came from husband Will's Air Force uniform.

***Photo of our crocheters.***

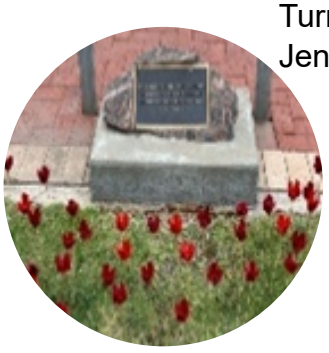
Sylvia Behm holding the rug.

Left side: Beryl Bolch, Marilyn Curtis, Judy Francis, Juanita Crabb, Denise Rehn, & Vicki McFarlane

Right side: Merle Hutton, Judy Barrett, Helen Martin, Angie Turner, Lyn Clapp, Coral Wiseman, Rhonda Lum. Absent: Jenny Rae, Dawn Shippard, & Sue Haywood

**Did you know?**

In 2019, Carol Roberts made 100 poppies for our centenary. Now, seven years later they are still standing tall. In remembrance of Carol.



**Poppies at the cemetery.**

Each year the year 8/9 students with RSL members place poppies at the foot of each service man and woman's grave as a mark of remembrance and respect. On Tuesday, the year 8s visited with their teacher. A very respectful group of students made their way through the rows placing the poppies.



# COWELL AREA SCHOOL - 2026 YEAR 12 FORMAL

At the Cowell Area School formal this year, we celebrated the school lives of seven students- Riley Barrett, Lincoln Fisher, Joel Jackson, Noah Baker, Jack Kovac, Dominic Fiegert and Sam Oldfield.

The night was hosted by two Year 11 students, Sam Kovac and Nate Franklin, both of whom showed natural flair in their roles. Not only were they the MCs, they also interviewed each of the students, asking them questions about their schooling, work, future plans and some fun things too. There were many laughs and great insight given in the responses from the boys. The celebrating students helped make many decisions about how the event was to run.

Many thanks to the numerous people who helped in some way to put together the event. There were many who donated desserts and helped decorate. Thanks to Sharon Swann who photographed the boys leading into the night, thanks also to our school's Parents and Friends who paid for the student's meals and to Maria Papillo who prepared personalised chocolates. The Interchurch Council, represented by Jess Jaeschke at the event, gave gifts and valuable messages to the boys.

Many thanks also to those people who came along to celebrate - families, girlfriends, school staff and our Year 11 class. The event really showcased how well a school and its wider community can come together to celebrate the milestones reached by these boys.



***Lincoln Fisher, Dominic Fiegert, Sam Oldfield, Noah Baker, Jack Kovac, Riley Barrett, & Joel Jackson***



# Around the Greens...

## *Thursday Pennant Competition*

Ladder 10/11/26

1. Wudinna 59
2. Cowell 52
3. Port Neill 50
4. Kimba 25
5. Cleve 14



## *Saturday Pennant Competition*

Ladder 10/11/26

1. Cleve Green 66
2. Arno Bay 61
3. Cleve Gold 54
4. Kimba Black 50
5. Cowell North 47
6. Cowell South 43
7. Port Neill 40
8. Kimba Gold 35
9. Lock 4

## *Wednesday Pennant Competition*

Ladder 10/11/26

1. Cowell Blue 144
2. Kimba 125
3. Arno Bay 110
4. Cowell Gold 108
5. Cleve Black 65
6. Cleve White 48











On October 12th, the Cowell Bowling Club held its Ladies Inaugural Invitation Fours, sponsored by **Cowell Paint 'n' Panel**. The greens were full and the kitchen staff busy preparing a delicious lunch and afternoon tea.







# COWELL DARTS LEAGUE

All welcome to come on down to the RSL for darts on a Tuesday evening. Bar and nominations open from 6:45 PM play commences at 7:15 PM. Our Closing Night Mystery Doubles Competition will be held on Tuesday 24/11/26 at the RSL. Bar and nominations open from 6:45 PM, play commences at 7:15 PM SHARP. Teams will be drawn at random on the night, no need to bring a partner.




Our Mystery Doubles Competition was held Tuesday 1/10/26 and this saw 12 players nominated in a knock out competition. Congratulations to Pat Martin and Danny Obrein for taking out the night.

| October Social Dart Results | | |
|---|---|---|
| High Peg out Men | Gary Martin | 114 |
| High Peg out Men Runner Up | Gary Martin | 99 |
| High Peg out Ladies | Linda McGrath | 45 |
| High Peg out Ladies Runner Up | Linda McGrath | 32 |
| High Aggregates Men | Gary Martin | 2894 |
| High Aggregates Men Runner Up | Tim Rehn | 1655 |
| High Aggregates Ladies | Linda McGrath | 325 |
| High Aggregates Ladies Runner Up | Sue Sully / Judy Scott | 100 |
| Most Peg out Men | Gary Martin | 15 |
| Most Peg out Men Runner Up | Sam Sully / Tim Rehn | 12 |
| Most Peg out Ladies | Linda McGrath | 8 |
| Most Peg out Ladies Runner Up | Judy Scott | 4 |
| Total Aggregates for the month | 8448 | |
| Total Peg outs for the month | 80 | |
| Number of players for month | 42 | |
| 180's | - | |
| Max Peg Outs (7 Night) | Gary Martin | 1 |




The Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation Charity Golf Day is on this Sunday 15 November 2026.

Join in the day with a 9 Hole Pairs Ambrose with prizes valued at $30,000+. Register your interest at https://epcf.au/event/



| NOVEMBER |
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| 15 Community Garden Working Bee - 10am |
| 17 Lions Club Meeting - 7.30pm |
| 17 Storytime and Baby Bounce - 9.45am |
| 22 Yarnoholics - 1pm |
| 26 Hospital Auxilary meeting - 1.30pm |
| 29 Girls' Day In - Botantical Wreaths - 1pm |
| 29 Franklin Harbour Button Club Xmas Party - 11am |

| DECEMBER |
|---|
| 1 Storytime and Baby Bounce - 9:45am |
| 4 Senior Citizens Christmas Party |
| 6 Lions Market - 9am |
| 10 Franklin Harbour Community Dev Grp Mtg - 6.30pm |
| 14 School summer holidays |
| 15 Christmas Storytime at the Library - 9.45am |
| 16 Council Meeting - 1pm |
| 20 Community Garden Working Bee - 10am |
| 24 Christmas Eve Pageant |
| 25 Christmas |

***November's Riddles:*** ***1. Coat of paint*** ***2. A post office***

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Contact the Library to secure your subscription.







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COWELL ART GROUP

*A Way of Creating, Sharing & Inspiring*

Find our gallery at the
Franklin Harbour Hotel.
A great selection of pieces for sale.

We are looking for new members, so pop along and join us every 2nd Friday of the month, 1pm - 4pm in the Franklin Harbour Hotel Lounge room.
Don't worry if you're only a beginner.
Everyone is welcome.

