

APRIL Newsletter

ANZAC DAY

CEO NEWS

Sails on Franklin Harbour

In late March, we had around a small fleet of a dozen trailer sailors launch from Cowell and some spend 4-5 days exploring Franklin Harbour while staying on their yachts. They were very impressed with both our harbour and our new Marina facility and are keen to return once the Marina is open. One did manage to sneak into the marina, our rope across the entrance was no match for a wind-up keel! It was great to see sails out on our beautiful Harbour enjoying the stunning Autumn weather.



The Cowell Foreshore Redevelopment is close now.

As mentioned last month, the water playground and jumping pillow are now installed and fully operational but not yet open to the public. The irrigation system has now been installed and is fully operational. Paving around the marina is now almost complete and looking good. Unfortunately, our paving contractor has been delayed for 3 weeks but will be back on site in the first week of May to complete around the marina. They will then commence the paving around the waterpark area.

The Marina Green area has been spray-seeded with lawn, which is already starting to come up. Please keep off of this area until lawn is established and all paving works are finalised. Shortly, the shelters on Marina Green will be erected, a BBQ installed, and plants will be planted out.

We are now commencing garden edging in the Water Park area, and once the pavers are down we will be laying turf, as well as spray seeding a further large area, and finally putting in the plants. So not finished but very much heading for the finishing line now and looking good.



KIDS FOUNDATION CAMP TANGO SOUTH AUSTRALIA

JUNE 17 - 19 2022

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

We encourage survivors of life-changing injury or burns and their families to contact us, plus anyone interested in volunteering at Camp TANGO in South Australia



Camp TANGO (Together Achieving New Goals and Opportunities)

... an Injury and Trauma Recovery Camp that supports children, adolescents and young adults who have been impacted by severe burns, life-changing injury, harm and/or trauma. This program is designed to assist these young people to discover their talents, achieve their goals and experience new opportunities.

Camp includes recreational activities, leadership and educational opportunities in a fun environment, as well as social connection and crucial support to assist participants in developing their self-esteem, overall wellbeing and confidence.

Age Groups - 6 to 16 and 17 to 23

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



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injuryrecovery@kidsfoundation.org.au
@thekidsfoundation @kidsfoundation
www.kidsfoundation.org.au

Rainfall for April as of 21/03/2022 22.8mm

Eyre Peninsula Desalination Plant Project

Summary of ALL Stakeholder Engagement activities

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Council & gov agencies	12 Apr – DC of Cleve deputation	3 May – EP Landscape Board presentation	3 June – EPLGA Board presentation (TBC)
	12 Apr – DC of Tumby Bay deputation	10 May – DC of Streaky Bay deputation	8 June – DC of Franklin Harbour deputation
	19 Apr – Port Lincoln City Council deputation	11 May – DC of Kimba deputation	
	22 Apr - DC of Lower Eyre Peninsula deputation	17 May – DC of Elliston deputation	
	28 April - RDAEP Board presentation	17 May – DC of Wudinna deputation	
		18 May – DC of Ceduna deputation	
Community engagement	19 April - online survey starts on Water Talks	1st and 2nd Week of May - Community focus groups presentations	8 June - Franklin Harbour – pop-up sessions
	20 April – Tulka Progress Association briefing session (TBC)	2 - 6 May – Pop-up sessions (Port Lincoln, Coffin Bay, Cummins, Tumby, Cowell and Cleve)	
		10 May - Streaky Bay pop-up sessions	
		11 May – Kimba pop-up sessions	
		17 May – (Elliston and Wudinna) Pop-up sessions	
		18 May – Ceduna Pop-up sessions	
		Mid-May - online survey closes	
		Late May - Community feedback report to SSC	

District Council of Franklin Harbour
Kerb Side Recycling
First and Third Tuesday of every month

- ♦ Paper
- ♦ Newspaper
- ♦ Magazines
- ♦ Catalogues
- ♦ Cardboard
- ♦ Shredded paper (contained inside paper bag or box)
- ♦ Milk containers
- ♦ Milk containers (rinsed with lids off)
- ♦ Aluminium cans & tin
- ♦ Plastic bottles & containers (rinsed with lids off)
- ♦ Yoghurt & butter containers (rinsed with lids off)
- ♦ Pizza boxes (without food scraps)

- ♦ Packaging contaminated with food (cling wrap, aluminium foil)
- ♦ Tissues & paper towel
- ♦ Empty & dry paint cans
- ♦ CD's, video tapes or tapes
- ♦ Clothing & fabrics
- ♦ Polystyrene foam packaging
- ♦ Polystyrene foam trays & cups
- ♦ Crockery or drinking glasses
- ♦ Glass
- ♦ Broken toys
- ♦ Non-rinsed containers
- ♦ Plastic lids from jars & bottles
- ♦ Plastic bags & other soft plastics
- ♦ Food scraps & garden waste
- ♦ Nappies

Community pop-up session dates and venues only

Date	Town	Venue/timing
Mon 2 May	Port Lincoln	Rogue & Rascal Cafe (10am-12pm)
Mon 2 May	Coffin Bay	Coffin Bay Shopping Centre (2pm-5pm)
Tue 3 May	Cummins	Five Loaves Bakery (9am-12pm)
Wed 4 May	Tumby Bay	Tumby Bay Bakery (9am-12pm)
Wed 4 May	Cleve	Cleve Foodland (2pm-5pm)
Thu 5 May	Cowell	Cowell Bakery (9am-12pm)
Thu 5 May	Arno Bay	Arno Bay IGA (2pm-4pm)
Fri 6 May	Port Lincoln	Port Lincoln Woolworths (9am-12pm) Port Lincoln Bunnings (1pm-3pm)
Tue 10 May	Streaky Bay	Elliott's Streaky Bay Bakery (10.30am-1.30pm) Foodland (2.30pm-5pm)
Wed 11 May	Kimba	Eileen's Cafe (10.30am-12pm) Kimba IGA (1pm-3pm)
Tue 17 May	Elliston	Elliston Bakery (9am-11am)
Tue 17 May	Wudinna	Wudinna Bakery / Foodland (1pm-3.30pm)
Wed 18 May	Ceduna	Ceduna Bakery Coffee Lounge (9.30am-12pm) Ceduna Foodland (1pm-3.30pm)

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Community News

LIBRARY NEWS

Too hard to get to the library when it's open? Don't let that stop you from enjoying a good book. Check out our digital titles, available in eBook and eAudio book through either Borrowbox or Libby. Instructions for logging onto Borrow Box are below:

Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks online or with our library app.

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Search, browse and discover our great collection 24/7, by title, author or category, read extracts, listen to excerpts and more.	We're always adding new titles, so visit often and make the most of your library membership.
Step 3 Borrow 	
Confirm your choice or reserve a title for later.	

Being digital is a program to help promote the digital assistance and learning that libraries offer to adult South Australians. We're making it easy for you to develop your skills and confidence to connect with today's digital world. Public libraries around SA are doing this in different ways, and we'd like to know what our members need help with. Digital literacy covers a number of areas, including but not limited to, online safety, internet shopping, Covid certificates, My Gov and more. If you have any suggestions on what you'd like digital sessions on, please let us know via email, phone or pop in and see us.

Isolation services

If you are in isolation or at high risk and prefer not to visit the library, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email. We are happy to put a selection of books, magazines and DVDs together for you and either drop them off or have them available for collection outside the library. Please phone: 8629 2320 or email: cowell.library@libraries.sa.gov.au for assistance.

Being Digital

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: 18 May and 29th June. Please contact the surgery on (08) 8629 2504 for an appointment.

Events Calendar

If you have an event or meeting that is open to the public please notify Council and we will promote it in our dates to remember and on the Council website events calendar.



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 :



Are you a farmer who could use some help?

Rural Aid is committed to providing support to farmers and rural communities.

Whether you're coping with or recovering from a serious event, or preparing for future challenges... we're here and ready to help.

REGISTER NOW
for **Farmer Assistance & Support**



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1300 327 624



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.

Cowell Refuse REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that the Opening hours for the Cowell Refuse site will be **Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2pm to 4pm & Sunday 10am to 12 noon.**

Building resilient businesses that tap into their strengths and support systems to overcome farming adversity and challenges.



Do you operate a South Australian grain or livestock business?
Do you want to learn how to manage and adapt to risk?
Do you want to improve your business' economic, environmental and social resilience?

Get subsidised access to leading advisers who will deliver both on-farm support and group workshop learning to prepare you and your business to bounce back in the face of adverse climate and other challenges through the new AgRi-Silience program, a joint project between Livestock SA and Grain Producers SA.

Participants will finish the program with a **Resilience Roadmap**, which will help you build resilience and boost productivity, profitability and sustainability over the long-term.

Local facilitators will deliver facilitated learning, expert guidance and coaching, along with the support of subject matter experts with specialist skills in strategic farm business management and planning, farm risk management and decision making, natural resource management and personal and social resilience.

You will get one-on-one support from subject matter experts to help boost your business' resilience.

Each participating business is required to contribute \$500 (ex. GST) and, where there is a genuine need, may be able to access reimbursement for travel and childcare costs from PIRSA.

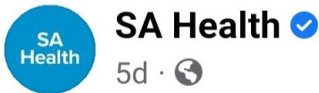
AGRI-SILIENCE WILL HELP YOU AND YOUR STAFF:

- Improve your financial literacy and, in the process, learn new ways to build the financial viability of your business.
- Become more confident in decision-making by conducting risk assessments.
- Learn new skills and techniques to build your own personal resilience.
- Become high-performing contributors regarding decision making and operations.

Apply now: bit.ly/Livestock-Agri-Silience



This project is part of the Farm Business Resilience Program and is jointly funded through the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund and the Government of South Australia. Delivered by Livestock SA and Grain Producers SA.



New Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Collection Points have opened across regional South Australia.

If you are a close contact, you can access a kit of two free rapid antigen tests from a RAT Collection Point.

■ Cowell

The Cowell RAT Collection Point is located at Cowell Hospital and is integrated with the Cowell Hospital COVID-19 PCR testing site.

2.30pm to 3.30pm Monday to Friday and 2.00pm to 2.30pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays

Drive-in

MODERNA Vaccinations now available at Cowell Pharmacy

Moderna vaccines are available for those 12 years old and above. Vaccinations are by appointment only, so please reserve your slot by talking to staff or calling the pharmacy

FOR INQUIRIES,
CALL US ON
8629 2064



You must register on the SA Health website to collect your kit: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVIDRapidAntigenTesting

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST COLLECTION POINT

New Collection Points

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MAITLAND
WUDINNA**

POODRA— A RAINFALL RECORDING STATION

From the early days of Poodra Grandfather William was approached by the Bureau of Meteorology to be a rainfall recording station for the district of Miltalie. When they agreed to this request all the equipment was supplied and set up by the Department. Rainfall records were kept at Poodra for 108 years. It was an official recording station for the Miltalie district until 1927 when the telephone exchange came to this district, never the less our rainfall was always recorded.

Prior to the arrival of the telephone communication weekly returns were always submitted to the Cowell Post Office, which sent the results to the Weather Bureau in Adelaide. With the arrival of the telephone a report was issued to the Post Office every day. Except Saturday and Sunday, by 9 am.

William and Mary were instrumental in Poodra becoming a recording station, and this was continued by Dad and Mum. Equipment was supplied for this purpose including rain sheets and rain gauge. The rain gauge itself was heavily constructed of brass. The heaviest rainfall which was recorded in my time 850 points of continuous rain in late February 1946. Salt Creek flowing from Mangalo ran a banker. The Kimba road was cut due to the volume of water that was crossing the road. When the water level had subsided, Harry Schiller had to tow a number of vehicles across the creek.

Due to the creek area on the flats being blocked by fences that had drifted up over the years of drought and windstorms the floodwaters took about a week to reach Cowell. The causeway at Cowell was washed away. In those days there were no water pipes permitting water flow under the road. The highest rainfall would have been about 1973 and 1974 when Poodra recorded 53.5 inches, 26 inches a years; in todays figures 214mm.

Because we had a very dry season and the prospects of a small crop I decided to take Mary and the children down to Adelaide for Christmas. (I do not remember what year this was, probably about 1957).

This was the first time we had the opportunity to celebrate Christmas at her parents place since we had been married. At this time we had only measured four inches of rain. We left Adelaide a couple of days after the celebrations. It was 2 am when we left, the reason for this was Beverley was a bad traveler and suffered horribly from carsickness. By the time we reached Port Augusta the heat was terrific and before we came to Whyalla it had started to rain. By the time we arrived home we measured 2.5 inches of rain giving us a total of 6.5 inches for the year. That possibly could be our lowest recording.

Malcom Jacobs presented the rain gauge to the National Trust. This rain gauge was placed at Poodra by the Bureau of Meteorology in the mid 1880's until 1927. The rainfall recording station was transferred to Mr. Stan Jacobs home, where a telephone exchange was established. It was usual that the telephone exchange and the rainfall station were placed together. This rain gauge is the original equipment placed at Poodra over 100 years ago.



NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 11th May 2022 @ 1:00pm in Council Chambers

Camping Around Franklin Harbour

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

The RV Park, Beach Access Sites on Beach Road, Port Gibbon , Lucky Bay and Ulbana Weir (Payne's Weir)

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

Permits are required to camp within the Port Gibbon & Lucky Bay area for \$15 per night per vehicle or \$75 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.

Permits are required at all other camp sites including Ulbana Weir, RV Park and accesses along Beach Road for \$10 per night per vehicle or \$50 per week per vehicle with a maximum stay of 14 days.

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