

# October Newsletter

## Cowell medical services update

The Eyre and Far North Local Health Network is now providing GP services three days a week in Cowell, through Mid Eyre Medical Practice.

The practice, at 17 South Terrace, is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9am to 5pm. To make an appointment, please call (08) 8629 3035.

Patients who need to see a doctor on Wednesday or Friday can make an appointment with the Mid Eyre Medical Practice at Cleve.

Practice doctors also provide services to the Cowell District Hospital.

Visiting specialists, including the GP who provides women's health primary care services, will continue to visit regularly. A clinic nurse is also providing services to the clinic.

In an emergency, the hospital has a 24-hour accident and emergency service staffed by experienced registered nurses who offer assessment and treatment; a doctor is available on call.

## 60th Annual Senior Citizens Xmas Party

This year will be our 60th Senior Citizen's Christmas Party which will be held Friday 24th November, 2023 starting from 11am.

This is a great event and local residents over the age of 65 are invited to register. Invitations have been sent out. Please RSVP by the 17th November to secure your spot. Catering will be provided by Parents & Friends.

## Fire Prevention Reminder

This year the Fire Danger Season begins on the 1st November, as a property owner you are responsible to take action to prevent the outbreak of fire or the sustainability of fire on your property.



Council's Fire Prevention Officer will be carrying out inspections in the Township under Section 105F of the Fire and Emergency Services Act, follow up notices will be sent to non-compliant owners.

## Citizen of the year Eligibility Criteria

### Citizen of the Year

This is presented to someone making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognize 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, 2024.

### 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.

## Cowell/Lions Community Bus

Reminder that the Community Bus is available for hire to Locals. For Further information or booking regarding this service please contact the Council office on 8629 2019.





# Citizen of the Year



Australia Day  
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.  
South Australia

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](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au)

Nominations open on the 2nd October and close 5pm on Friday 17th November 2023.

Award recipients will be presented at the Australia Day

## CAMPSITE CHANGES

Moving to booking online

From 1st November 2023  
all campgrounds along  
Beach Road and Point  
Gibbon Road are moving  
to an online booking  
system

For more information & to book please  
visit [www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping](http://www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping)  
Still have questions? contact 8629 2019



## BUILDING NOTIFICATIONS

Have you received approval to undertake development

If so then you will need to advise Council of any required building notifications

The notifications required are outlined in the Decision Notification Form which is issued at the time of approval

Notifications are to be made to Council via the Plan SA planning portal

If you have commenced or completed construction of any development and are yet to notify Council, please ensure this is undertaken immediately

For any questions please contact Stacey on 8629 2019



Attention builders and property owners who are constructing or are planning to construct a new dwelling

## HOUSING OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS

From 1 January 2024 a class 1a house must not be occupied unless it is fully completed to a standard suitable for ongoing occupancy and will require a Certificate of Occupancy prior to occupation.

The elements currently under consideration to ensure occupant safety are:

- structurally sound and weatherproof
- have a working kitchen, bathroom and laundry
- have relevant services connected eg electricity, water
- have all smoke alarms installed and tested



More information will be provided by the South Australian Government through Plan SA in due course, if you have any questions please contact Stacey at the Council office on 8629 2019.

# Community News



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA  
*where love comes to life*

## Cowell Lutheran Church

*'Sharing the love of Christ'*

### Worship Times

October 29<sup>th</sup> – 10am service at Cleve

November 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am LR

November 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am LR

November 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am LR

*Chairman: Carl Jaeschke – 0448 522 332*

*Secretary: Julie Magnay – 0438 015 242*

## COMMITTEE BASICS WORKSHOP

WITH SARAH PRIME

**CEDUNA – CLEVE  
PORT LINCOLN**

TO FIND OUT MORE OR  
REGISTER VISIT:  
<https://shorturl.at/dqsET>



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Department of Primary Industries  
and Regions

### 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: November 15, December 6 2023, January 31, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 29 & June 19 2024.

Please contact the Cowell surgery on (08) 8629 3035 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



### Rainfall for October

**11.3mm**

### Cowell Refuse REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that the Opening hours for the Cowell Refuse site will be

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

**2pm to 4pm & Sunday 10am to**

**12 noon.**



## Snap Send Solve

Did you know that you can  
report damage directly to Council through  
the Snap Send Solve app on your phone  
or tablet?



Just download the free app, take a picture, select your location and submit the report.

This app will also report damage to Telstra, SA Water and other groups with infrastructure in your location – not just Franklin Harbour.

You can report damage to playgrounds, footpaths, Telstra pit covers, leaking water, graffiti, street lights, overgrown trees, public toilets damage, pot holes, rubbish bin repairs and so much more.

Your report will be updated so you can keep track of how your submission is progressing.

Give it a go – You will be surprised how easy it really is.



## COWELL LIONS CLUB

### MAIN STREET MARKET DATES

Sunday November 5th , Sunday December 3rd,  
January 7th, February 4th

**P: Alan 0427 292 088**

**P: Andrew: 0429 801 498**

# LIBRARY NEWS



## OPENING HOUR

Mon: 8.30am to 12.30pm

Tues, Wed & Thurs: 8.30am to 12:30pm, 2.00pm to 4:30pm

Friday: 9am to 12m

## Dates to remember

24<sup>th</sup> October – Book Club @ 2pm

24<sup>th</sup> October - Storytime & Baby Bounce @ 9.15am

25<sup>th</sup> October – Techknow (Mobile Phone Help Session) @10.30am

1<sup>st</sup> November – Techknow (Mobile Phone Help Session) @10.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Mums & Bub's Group @ 11am

## Mums & Bub's Group

Come enjoy a conversation and cuppa with fellow mums, fortnightly in the library. Dads, grandparents and carers are more than welcome too. Informal and relaxing, pop in from 11am, no need to RSVP.

Occasionally we'll have relevant guest speakers and resource displays too. Upcoming guest speakers will cover the importance of early literacy and baby yoga. Our first session is on October 19<sup>th</sup> and then 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## TechKnow Digital Program

With thanks to the Libraries Board of South Australia and the South Australian Government, we are excited to announce our TechKnow - Digital Literacy program. The Techknow program aims to build knowledge and confidence in using digital technology such as phones, tablets and computers. You don't have to attend every session, simply those you are interested in. **Techknow is on every Wednesday from 10.30am in the library.**

Our first session on 25th October will cover mobile phones, so if you need help finding your way around your device, or you're keen to learn some tips and tricks, this session is for you.

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact us at 8629 2320 or through private message. Stay tuned to the Council & School newsletters and Facebook for upcoming session information.

# Christmas is Coming

## CALLING ALL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

With Christmas starting to creep up on us, it is time to put a reminder in your diary for the Lions Christmas Pageant which will be held on Sunday 24th December.

The Lions Club are encouraging all Local Businesses and Community Groups to put their creative flare together and join in on a not to be missed event

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION

Get your Christmas lights out of the cobwebs! It's time to decorate your house and get in the Christmas spirit.

Judging of the Christmas lights will happen Sunday night (17th December).

Winners will be announced on Pageant Night.

## Contact details & Elected Members

**Cr. RJ Walsh**  
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walsh@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

**Cr. RL Deer**  
0427 005 720  
deer@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

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rehn@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

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0418 488 731  
baum@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

**Cr. RJ Norris**  
0401 282 457  
norris@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

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

**Emergency / Out of Hours**  
0428 292 019

# TRIVIA

## NIGHT

DO YOU  
HAVE WHAT  
IT TAKES?

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED  
THEMED TABLE

MAX 8 PER TABLE  
BYO NIBBLES, BAR OPEN

TICKETS  
**\$15 pp**

COWELL RSL

**SAT NOV 18TH 7PM FOR 7:30PM START**

Contact Andrew 0401492396  
Meryl 0428292191 Sue 0407277501



**Eyre Eye Centre is visiting Cowell**

on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Our Optometrist, Alek Sims, will be consulting at

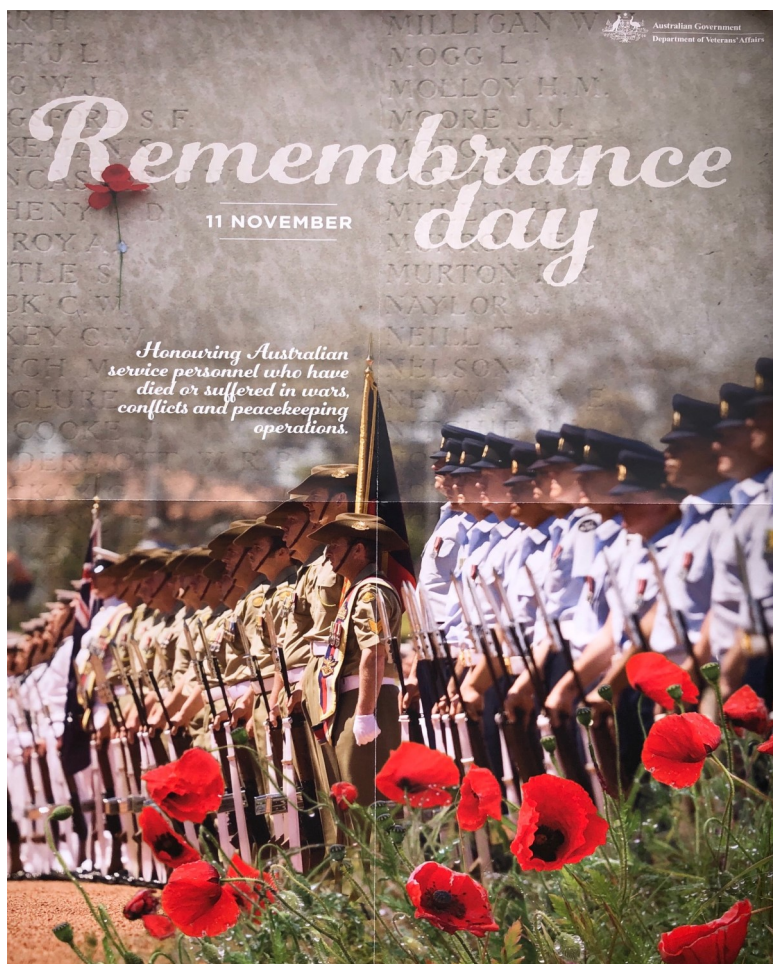
Drs in Cowell Clinic

South Tce, Cowell

Appointments available from: 9.30am to 12.00pm

If you are unable to travel to Port Lincoln, Whyalla or  
Ceduna and would like an appointment, please call  
Eyre Eye Centre Whyalla on **8645 7399**

Consultations will be Bulk Billed



**SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

**Cowell Men's Shed**

(entry off Story Road)



**Community Garden Working Bee**

**9:30am**

followed by

**Annual General Meeting with BBQ lunch**

**11am**

followed by

**'What do I say? What do I do?' workshop**

**1pm to 5pm**

Facilitated by Anglicare



## NEWSLETTER

**Are you interested in our Farming History?**

You may wish to help our volunteers at the Cowell Agriculture Museum. For Further information please phone:

John Smith: 0438 792 078 Or

Raelene James: 0439 218 740

**DATES TO REMEMBER****DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN****HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday 8th November 2023 @  
1:00pm in Council Chambers

**WHATS ON AT THE RSL**

Snooker every Monday & Thursday from  
12:30pm

# 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](http://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.