



Franklin Harbour Shining bright!

2021 started on a very positive note and with a bang, with a very well supported and successful Pyrotechnics night. Franklin Harbour was one of only a handful of councils in the state that elected to proceed with either a Christmas pageant or a New Year's fireworks. We were prepared to cancel with short notice should the COVID situation deteriorate but planned for success and were well rewarded with two excellent community events to brighten the close of 2020, and the beginning of 2021.

This is going to be a very busy year in Franklin Harbour, and by years end a remarkable transformation will have taken place in the Cowell foreshore area with a new Marina, considerably more useable and attractive green space, a new aquatic playground with water slides and a large bouncy pillow, and better and safer vehicle access with the opening of the Second Street extension.

The Marina is now nearing completion, with the last Pylons scheduled to be driven in the next week.

The "mountains of dirt" in the foreshore area will start to come down in coming weeks, and work will "ramp up" on the construction of the new road. The Marina pontoons are now almost all built and just awaiting the lifting of border restrictions to allow delivery and installation. February will see the Marina building construction commence.

The Wallaroo – Lucky Bay Ferry recommenced operations on November 14 and by December 30 had already taken its 1000th vehicle across. Passenger numbers have been very healthy and increased activity in the Cowell Main Street is very evident. There has been a very clear increase in both business activity and real estate sales in Cowell in recent months, and this has further increased in January. This is particularly pleasing given that our peak season tends to be Feb/March/April.

Our district has seen the best harvest in quite a few years which is great news for our many farming families, and a great positive for the local economy and the wider community. T-Ports at Lucky Bay continue to receive grain deliveries for transshipment and whilst final tonnage for the season is not yet available, it has clearly been a successful year for them and they have been well supported by local growers. Let's hope 2021 brings with it an even better season!

Happy New Year to you all! Let's make it a good one.

Shane Gill
Chief Executive Officer

Cowell Doctors

In my time in Cowell the single biggest concern that residents have consistently raised with me is our lack of full time Doctor coverage in Cowell. We can start 2021 with some very good news on this front by announcing that commencing very soon (date to be confirmed shortly) we will see an extension of medical services in Cowell with additional Doctors working from the Cowell Medical Clinic on the days currently not being serviced (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays) .

The Doctors have been appointed and there will be a media release with more details coming out in the very near future. This really is great news for Cowell and the district.



SA HEALTHY TOWNS CHALLENGE IS NOW OPEN

Live in a rural town? Interested in preventive health and wellbeing?
Apply now for a grant of up to \$50,000.
Applications close
Friday, 26th March 2021

sahealth.sa.gov.au/SAHealthyTowns



The SA Healthy Towns Challenge is a grants program for regional and rural towns to develop preventive health programs within their community, which will have measurable benefits (over 12 months) to the community's health and wellbeing. Successful projects aim to increase access or opportunity for the community to make healthier choices or participate in activities with a prevention focus.

Grants of up to \$50,000 each will be provided to a minimum of five towns.

Grant closes: Friday 26th March 2021.

For more information visit: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/>

Boat Ramp Permit Machine

Daily Boat Ramp Permits can now be purchased using a card from our new ticket machine at the boat Ramp. You can still purchase your annual permits from the Council Office.

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.

Doctors At Cowell

From the 5th December, Doctors at Cowell will have Saturday consults available. The updated days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Council Newsletter

Council's monthly newsletter is available via Council's website and email. As of the 1st of January 2021 Council will no longer be mailing out the monthly newsletter to our non-residents.

COWELL BOWLING CLUB

Night Owls Competition starting Tuesday 12th January 7:00pm for 10 weeks, 4 players per team with bowls available.

\$5.00 per night per player all entries to Peter Gynell on 0428 292 217

PORT GIBBON ASSOCIATION—AGM

Will be held on Sunday 4th April, 2021 at 3.00 pm at the 'Green Shed'. A sausage sizzle will follow

Some local activities and events that have been enjoyed by the community during the last few weeks.



Thankyou Thankyou

To all who donated and contributed to the success of the Pyrotechnics night including

Scott Earle and Band

Joe and Tanya Crabb

Cowell Lions Club

All Market Stall holders

Cowell Wellbeing Group

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Emergency / Out of Hours

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Community News

LIBRARY NEWS

COMMUNITY OPENING HOURS

12th January – 25th January

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8.30am – 4.00pm

New Year's Resolutions

Have you made some resolutions for this year and need some help achieving them? We've got a range of health & fitness books as well as recipe books for those wanting to try something new. How about learning a new skill like crochet or macramé? If we don't have what you're looking for in our library, we'd be happy to help you find something else available in another library.



Library Recycling Hub

Our Recycling Hub has expanded! We are now collecting dental items for recycling, specifically **tooth brushes and empty toothpaste tubes**. We are now also a drop off point for **ring pulls from aluminium cans** on behalf of Cowell Lions Club. Don't forget we're still taking the following items for recycling too.

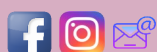
- * X-rays
- * Bread & potato bag tags,
- * Stamps (collect them from your Christmas Cards envelopes)
- * Household batteries.

Borrowing History

We are very excited to share this news *We can now activate borrowing history on library memberships!* Whoohoo! Once activated on a membership, our system will remember each item borrowed and provide a warning when you attempt to check out an item you have borrowed previously. This service is only applied if requested, so next time you're in the library let us know if you'd like to opt in. History will be recorded from the point of activation. Some conditions apply.

Latest Additions

Our January newsletter is just being finalised and will be emailed out soon. Apologies for the delay. If you'd help placing a hold on anything in the newsletter, don't hesitate to give us a call.



DATES TO REMEMBER

COWELL LIONS CLUB MARKET

Sunday 7th February 8:00am—2:00pm

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 10th February 2021 @ 1:00pm in
Council Chambers

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Seniors starting @ 7:00pm

PORT GIBBON ASSOCIATION—AGM

Sunday 4th April 2021 @ 3.00pm



COWELL LIONS PARK

TUESDAY 26th JANUARY 2021

7:30am BREAKFAST

**8:45am PRESENTATION OF
AWARDS and CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY**

ALL WELCOME!



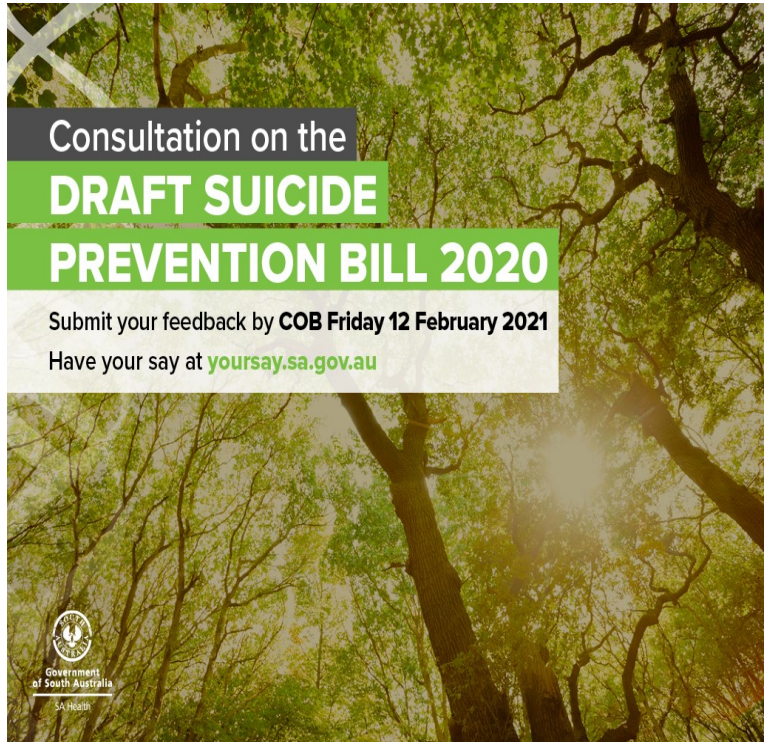
Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Congratulations to our Australia
Day Citizens of the Year

Robert McFarlane

Lachlan Turner



Consultation on the **DRAFT SUICIDE PREVENTION BILL 2020**

Submit your feedback by **COB Friday 12 February 2021**
Have your say at yoursay.sa.gov.au



Consultation on the Draft Suicide Prevention Bill

Many South Australians have been affected by suicide and the consequences can be devastating, complex and long-lasting for families and communities.

The [draft Suicide Prevention Bill](#) proposes to establish measures to reduce suicide in South Australia. It will promote a whole of community focus on suicide, underpinned by sustained engagement with the community, government and non-government agencies, and services and community organisations such as Suicide Prevention Networks..

You are invited to provide feedback on the [draft Bill](#). You can provide a written submission or complete the short community survey which is available at: yoursay.sa.gov.au. There will also be two public webinar consultations with interested stakeholders. Details are available on the [YourSay website](#).

Consultation closes **COB Friday 12 February 2021**



When bus lights are flashing and they have stopped for children, drivers **MUST** slow down to 25km.

The 25km speed limit applies when passing a school bus with flashing lights, stopping for children on any road. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children make it to school and home safely.

Teach children to be aware, protect themselves and watch for traffic.

CONSIDERING YOUR OPTIONS?

IT'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO JOIN SA POLICE

We are recruiting for 2021.

If you're 18 or over contact our Recruiting Section or visit our [achievemore](#) website to start your career in SA Police.

Phone: 7322 3353
Email: sapol.recruiting@police.sa.gov.au
Website: [search for achievemore](#)

www.police.sa.gov.au/join-us

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

Government of South Australia

Private Sale

Looking for a small business to own and operate?

This profitable 10cent return on recyclable glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminium cans, flavoured milk and juice cartons business is for sale.

Owner/Operate will need to relocate the business in the township of Cowell.

With all equipment kept in good working order, this is a small business not to be missed, ideal for family, father/son or add to existing business.

Assets include: Shed structure, 20ft shipping container, glass crusher machine, lock up bale yard, turning sorting table, 4 x glass bins and 12 x glass transport bins.

\$130,000.00



T-Ports is searching for an OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Based at our Lucky Bay office, this newly created position will be responsible for the full suite of office administration duties. Your days will be varied and will include reception/customer service duties, stock inventory, managing incoming and outgoing correspondence, PPE stock management, purchasing stores for the vessels, assisting with the grower helpline and maintaining the office environment. Some out of hours work will be required.

You will be a self-starter with attention to detail, a willingness to help, well-developed planning and organisational skills, strong written and verbal communication and a high level of computer literacy.

For a copy of the position description and to apply for this role, please visit the T-Ports website. Alternatively enquiries can be made to Julie Marsh, Human Resources Manager on 0402 259 512 or julie@tports.com.

tports.com/careers

T-PORTS



TIMETABLE

BOOK ONLINE & SAVE OR CALL 08 8823 0777

www.spencergulfsearoad.com

1st September to 30th April

DEPARTS WALLAROO		DEPARTS LUCKY BAY
0800	MONDAY & FRIDAY	1030
1330		1600
0930	TUES/WED/THURS	1200
0900	SAT	1200
1200	SUN	1430

1st May to 31st August

DEPARTS WALLAROO		DEPARTS LUCKY BAY
0930	MONDAY to FRIDAY	1200
0900	SAT	1200
1200	SUN	1430

Please note: All passengers must arrive 30 minutes prior to departure.

Timetables and fares are subject change without notice. For cancellation policy in full and all other terms and conditions of travel please visit www.spencergulfsearoad.com.

Effective from November 2020

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

**Sunday – 7th February 2021
Schedule of Roads**

Main Street – Between Third Street and the Esplanade

Between the hours of 8.00am to 2.00pm

Shane Gill

Chief Executive Officer

COWELL LIONS CLUB

MAIN STREET MARKET DATES

Sunday February 7th, Sunday March 7th &

Sunday April 4th.

P: Daven 0428 618 175. P: Alan 0427 292 088



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TOM CURTAIN IN THE WEST TOUR December 2020 - March 2021

Multiple Golden Guitar winner and horseman extraordinaire Tom Curtain will be performing his national award winning Katherine Outback Experience show of real horse training and working dog demonstrations followed by live music with special guests.



COWELL COMMUNITY SPORTING COMPLEX
SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY | FROM 4:00PM | GATES OPEN 3:30PM
 ONLINE TICKETS*: ADULTS: \$30 | STUDENTS 6-17YR: \$15 | KIDS 5YR&U: FREE
 DOOR TICKETS: ADULTS: \$40 | STUDENTS 6-17YR: \$25 | KIDS 5YR&U: FREE
*Small booking fee + GST applies to online bookings
 FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE | STRICTLY NO BYO
 BRING CHAIRS & PICNIC BLANKETS | OUTDOOR EVENT
 FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS: WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU

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.



NEWSLETTER



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.