

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

2020—The Year that was!

In many ways 2020 has been a year perhaps best viewed through the rear-view mirror!

We started the year with devastating bushfires, and a lot of wild weather events that have continued through the year, and then very quickly the emerging Covid-19 pandemic came to dominate the news and, soon after, life as we knew it had changed. Toilet paper became a type of gold that you could buy in the supermarket, if you could find it.

Despite the shut-downs we saw protest movements emerge over security crackdowns in Hong-Kong, Climate Action, and Black Lives Matter. Life did go on.

In August both Victoria and the UK were averaging 700 new cases of Covid-19 per day but by December Victoria is clear while the UK is averaging 18-20 thousand new cases per day. Australia and Australians have handled the pandemic very well (with the embarrassing exception of the toilet paper rush that is!)

The latter part of the year has seen good news with some promising vaccines coming to market, and some bad news with China taking an increasingly anti-Australia stance.

Much closer to home, Myer have a new Christmas advert on TV which I think is fabulous. If you haven't seen it google it, it's called "Bigger than Christmas". This advert has a great message and a great attitude. That is, Yes it's been a difficult and strange year but we've dealt with it well, now let's celebrate and enjoy Christmas and the holiday season, and 2021 will be a so much better year.

Of course Myer made this advert primarily to attract customers but they really went over the top, so I suspect there was also a bit of trying to be nice to brighten up a bad year. Good on Myer I say. More businesses (and perhaps China as well!) should try and harness "The Power of Nice", it works and it makes the world a better place! Lets all do it and enjoy Christmas and make 2021 a fabulous year.

Shane Gill
Chief Executive Officer

Sports Infrastructure Grant

Eligible sporting clubs and organisations can now apply for funding through a suite of infrastructure project grant programs consisting of:

- Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program 2020-21 (CRSFP)
- Grassroots Facilities Program Round 1 (GFP)
- Regional and Districts Facilities Program Round 1 (RDFFP)

These programs will assist organisations to develop infrastructure that will enable greater opportunity for participation in active recreation and sport for all South Australians through the rational development of well-designed and utilised facilities.

Please read the Program Guidelines prior to submitting an application for the infrastructure project grant programs for 2020-2021.

Applications close midday on Wednesday 27 January 2021.

https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding/grassroots-facility-program-and-regional-and-districts-facilities-program

Cowell Refuse

As of the 1st January 2021 the Opening hours for the Cowell Refuse site will be **Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2pm to 4pm & Sunday 10am to 12 noon.**



November Rainfall - 7.8mm

OFFICE CLOSING DATES

THE COUNCIL OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED FROM 2PM
THURSDAY 24th
DECEMBER AND WILL
REOPEN MONDAY 4th
JANUARY 2021.



Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch



With Covid shaking things up for this year's Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon we had to do things a little different. We would like to thank Parent's and Friends for services once again and all the volunteers that contributed.

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 Rubbish Collection

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

Tuesday 29th December 2020 & Tuesday 5th January

Cowell Refuse will be **CLOSED**

Friday 25th December 2020 & Friday 1st January 2021.

PLEASE NOTE KERBSIDE COLLECTION WILL HAPPEN ON TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY 2021



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.

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Emergency / Out of Hours

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Community News

LIBRARY NEWS

COMMUNITY OPENING HOURS

Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd December: 8.30am – 4.00pm



Christmas Closure

The library will be closed from Wednesday 23rd December and reopen Tuesday 12th January.



Library closed & need something to read?

Don't forget all library members have free access to our digital books & audio books. Simply download the Libby App from Googleplay or the App Store, select our library and enter your library card number and pin. Viola!



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.

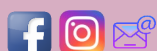
Keeping up to date



To keep track of our new additions we are emailing a monthly newsletter called *Latest Additions* to members and it highlights a variety of new items received the previous month as well some information on the newest releases. If you'd like to keep in the know, please email us at cowell.library@plain.sa.gov.au or call us on 8629 2320 to be added to the list. Don't forget to follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** to keep in the know.

Merry Christmas

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and all the very best for the New Year. We're thankful for your patience & understanding with our changes in processes and opening hours during such a challenging year. Fingers crossed 2021 is a better year for us all. Merry Christmas from Maria, Lucy & Nicole.



Australian Silo Art Trail – Calendars

The Cowell Silo Art features in the 2021 calendar, to purchase yourself a calendar visit the below link:

<https://www.australiansiloarttrail.com/store/-c53479469> to order your calendar.

The cost of each calendar is \$24.95, profits made from the sale of these calendars will be distributed back into the featuring silo art communities.

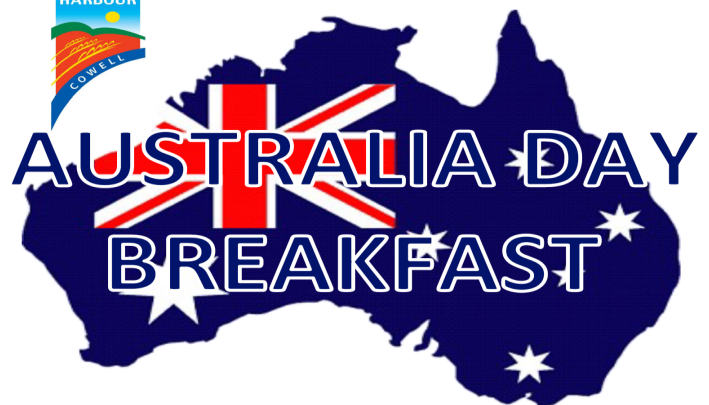


DATES TO REMEMBER

COWELL LIONS CLUB MARKET
Saturday 2nd January 2.00pm - late

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 20th January 2021 @ 1:00pm in Council Chambers

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS
Seniors starting @ 7:00pm



COWELL LIONS PARK
TUESDAY 26th JANUARY 2021
7:30am BREAKFAST
8:45am PRESENTATION OF AWARDS and CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

ALL WELCOME!

LIONS CLUB CAKES, PUDDINGS & RAFFLE TICKETS

Christmas cakes & pudding orders 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 24th Dec 9am to 1pm

PRICES

Large 1.5kg cake: \$17

Small 1kg cake: \$13

Pudding 900g: \$13



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.

VACSWIM is South Australia's longest running holiday program giving your kids confidence in & around water!

**December 2020
& January 2021**

Programs held at over 120 pool & beach locations.

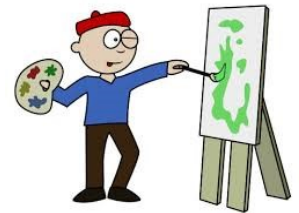
Enrol online at vacswimsa.com.au

Dec closing: 2nd Dec
Jan closing: 20th Dec



COWELL ART GROUP

Cowell Art Group are seeking new members (age is no barrier) to join our group either during the day on Mondays or, if sufficient interest is shown, in an evening group.



Our art room is in the room upstairs in the Franklin

Harbour Institute. We meet each Monday from 10am to close of day. If sufficient interest is shown in an evening session it is anticipated 7pm to 10pm. We welcome all inexperienced and experienced people to join our small group. There are no structured classes, however if any guidance is required we can help you. Acrylics, Water colours, pastels, unfortunately no oils are permitted.

Come along and enjoy the atmosphere with other artists and paint to your hearts content.

For further information please contact:

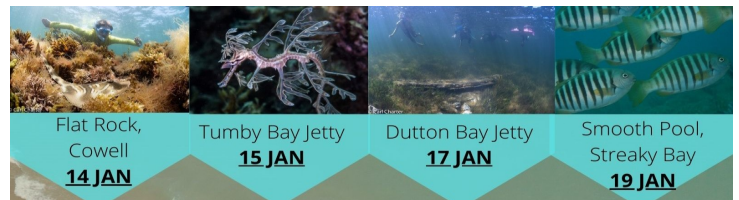
Secretary Barb Shearer 0427 187 135

President Janys Asser 0427 110 064

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



2021 EP SUMMER SNORKELS

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



Limited tickets - EP Local Adult \$19.95 | Full Price Adult \$39.95
Child \$9.95 | Concession \$14.95

Book online today www.emsau.org/ems-community-tours
For more information email: info@emsau.org or call 0466 278 187

Discover the amazing and unique marine life of the Eyre Peninsula - thanks to:





**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 2020.

- 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

SATURDAY 2ND JANUARY

LIONS MARKETS FROM 3:30PM

COWELL WELLBEING GROUP JUMPING CASTLE FROM 3:30PM

LIVE MUSIC AT THE LIONS PARK FROM 7PM TILL LATE

PRESENTING



FUZZY DUCK & FRIENDS

BYO CHAIRS & DRINKS

PYROTECHNICS DISPLAY FROM 9:30PM



WATER TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

FRANKLIN HARBOUR COWELL

SATURDAY 2nd JANUARY 2021

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 District Council of Franklin Harbour 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 2nd January 2021.

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 Lions Market's &

Pyrotechnics Display & Entertainment

Saturday– 2nd January 2021

Schedule of Roads

Main Street – Between Third Street and the
Esplanade &

Thompson Drive from Esplanade to Boat Ramp

Between the hours of 3.00pm to 12.00am

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

Please note 2nd January, 2021 markets to be held in conjunction with Pyrotechnics Night

NEWSLETTER
TO THE HOUSEHOLDER DECEMBER 2020



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

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.