

# July Newsletter

## **Cowell Foreshore Redevelopment**

The Marina Green area continues to get greener as the grass coverage improves. It is amazing the impact of the grass. From a cost perspective it is a very small component of the project, but it has been absolutely transformational. The paving contractor has now completed all paving works in the Marina zone, and has almost completed all works on the water park side of the road. Once the paving is complete we can very quickly install seating and barbecues, lay turf around the water park and bouncy pillow area, spray seed lawn to the larger unfinished areas, and then put in trees and plants.

Although the project has taken longer than originally forecast, we have come in remarkably close to our original \$4.35 million budget for this program of works. When I commenced in November 2019, councils cash contribution to this project was forecast to be \$3.5 million, after rescoping the works and negotiating a larger percentage contribution of Federal grant funding we significantly reduced this to a forecast of \$1.35 million cash contribution.

Although works are not quite complete, we now forecast a cash contribution of \$1.45 million. Considering our tenders for the Waterpark and Landscaping works alone came in at \$2.0 million more than was budgeted for, this is an outstanding result (needless to say we did not accept any of those tenders) Equally importantly, it is also clear now that the end result is going to be stunning and absolutely transformational for Cowell and the wider district.



## **Thanks to the Franklin Harbour Team**

Over the past three years this small regional council has built a 35 km water scheme delivering water to 28 farms that previously had no access to water, built a 32 berth marina facility, undertaken a full redevelopment of the Cowell Foreshore that included a new road and additional parking areas, a substantial building overlooking the marina, a water playground, jumping pillow and basketball court, shelters, BBQ's, paths and paving and over 20,000sqm of landscaping. All of this was done during the time of Covid which raised the added challenges of shutdowns, supply chain problems, product shortages, and ever increasing prices.

The media has been full of stories about massive cost blowouts in projects across all three tiers of government, as well as the private sector. With the limited resources of a small council, cost "blowouts" on projects of this magnitude would be catastrophic so are simply not an option. We have to find a way to get the job done within budget and we have, again and again.

The way we do this is through the efforts of our small (less than 20 employees) but very resourceful and dedicated team with a "can do" attitude, where everyone "wears many different hats" everyday to get the job done, but get the job done they do. Well done team Franklin Harbour!

## Make a difference – Nominate for Council

Elected members are often stereotyped as a conservative bunch but given the ambitious scope of works we have embarked upon and completed during the current local government term, that is clearly not the case in Franklin Harbour where great progress has and continues to be made.

For a small regional council to take on such an ambitious program of works is very rare indeed, and says something very positive about our elected member group. They should all be congratulated on the leadership, foresight and courage that they have demonstrated, and the results that have been delivered in Franklin Harbour during their term in office. This term has been a very good example of how by joining local government you can genuinely make a difference to your community. Local government elections are held every four years, and they are scheduled for this November. If you want to make a difference, you should consider nominating as a candidate in the upcoming elections. If you are even a little interested, then we recommend you attend the below candidate information session.

## Candidate Information Session – Local Government Election

If you have an interest in becoming an elected member, there will be an information session hosted by Kelledy Jones Lawyers at the Franklin Harbour Council office, Thursday August 18th at 5pm. This session will run for approximately 1.5 hours.

## First boat in our Marina

We are pleased to welcome Alec and Marie Baird to Cowell. They are officially our first marina customers and have chosen to berth their much-loved yacht in our marina. Alleykat is an 11.2 metre Hitchhiker catamaran and is looking right at home.



**Shane Gill**  
Chief Executive Officer

### Marina Berths

Berth size	8 metre	10 metre	12 metre	15 metre
Annual	\$1,800	\$2,100	\$2,500	\$3,100
Quarterly	\$495.00	\$577.50	\$687.50	\$875.00

If you want to reserve a berth or just enquire please contact council. You can drop in, call 08 8629 2019, or email us on [council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au)

### Info Bay Signage Vacancy

We currently have an advertising opportunity available for your business located in Cowell. Our Information Bay Sign has 2 Spots available for your business.

Sign 1 is 600 x 600

Sign 2 is 600 x 1200

Please contact the Council for further information.



## Are you interested in our farming history?

You may wish to assist our volunteers at the Cowell agriculture museum

For further information please contact—

John Smith—0438 792 078

Raelene James—0439 215 740



## Are you enrolled to vote?

### (Are your details up-to-date)

Local Government (Council) Elections will take place in November 2022.

Participating in your local council election is one of the most direct ways you can make a difference to everyday life in your community, and voting is open to a wider range of people than State or Federal elections.

If you are enrolled for state elections in South Australia (for this Council area), you are automatically included on the council voters roll and will receive ballot papers through the post. All election materials, including your ballot papers, are mailed directly to the postal address you provided on the electoral roll. If you have changed your name or address you will need to update your enrolment details by visiting:

<https://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/update-my-details.htm>

If you are **not** enrolled on the State electoral roll you may be eligible to register on the council supplementary roll if:

- You have been resident at your current address for at least one month; or
- You are a sole owner/occupier of rateable property; or
- You are **not** an Australian citizen but you have been a resident at your current address for at least one month; or
- You are a landlord for rateable property; or
- You are an organisation/business owner or occupier of rateable property; or

You are a group of owners or occupiers of rateable property.

If you meet one or more of the criteria, you will need to apply.

**Please note:** Under the provisions of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999, the Council Supplementary Roll is purged from 1 January in the year of an election. If previously enrolled on the Council Supplementary Roll, you need to reapply in order to receive a voting pack for the November 2022 Local Government elections.

Enrolment **must** be completed before **5pm 29 July 2022** to be eligible to vote.

If you are unsure or would like to check on your enrolment status, ring Bernadette at the Council office on 8629 2019.

Enrolment closes on the 29 July 2022.

## Nominate

Councils are responsible for many of the services provided in your community that make it such a great place to live and work, including street lighting, footpaths, playgrounds, halls, sporting facilities, rubbish and recycling, just to name a few.

Decisions about services, programs and infrastructure are made by an elected body. Becoming a councillor or mayor means you will help shape a wide range of policies and decisions that will impact on the short and long term future of your local community. The role of councillor is both challenging and rewarding. You can influence what happens in our community by nominating for a position on Council.

Periodic elections are held every 4 years with the one happening in November 2022. Key dates are listed below.

### 2022 TIMETABLE

#### **CLOSE OF ELECTORAL ROLL**

5:00 pm, Friday 29 July 2022

#### **NOMINATIONS OPEN**

Tuesday 23 August 2022

#### **NOMINATIONS CLOSE**

12 noon, Tuesday 6 September 2022

#### **MAILOUT BALLOT MATERIAL TO ELECTORS**

Friday 14 October—Thursday 20 October 2022

#### **CLOSE OF VOTING (POLLING DAY)**

5:00 pm, Thursday 10 November 2022

#### **SCRUTINY AND COUNT**

9:00 am, Saturday 12 November 2022



## District Council of Franklin Harbour

Council has recently received notification of loud music, both day and night, coming from residential homes.

We ask that you please be mindful of your neighbours who may be elderly, ill, shift workers or just don't enjoy your type of music.

It is an offence to 'disturb the peace' and quiet of the neighbourhood and can carry serious penalties, both in expiations or fines (up to \$20,000) and police involvement.

Thank you for your consideration.



## Candidate Information Session

### BUSINESS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY TOWN AND DISTRICT MAPS

We have an advertising opportunity for businesses to advertise on the map pads, advertising spots will be \$100 each, we are initially printing 50 map pads, with each pad having 50 tear off map.

Council are redesigning and reprinting the tear off pads which show a map of the township of Cowell, Lucky Bay and Port Gibbon and also a district map.

These map pads are used by tourists who visit Cowell.

Contact Lori on 8629 2019 or [lori@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](mailto:lori@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au) by 5/8/2022

- make a difference -

## NOMINATE FOR COUNCIL

Council Office, Thursday August 18 2022 at 5pm



### District Council of Franklin Harbour

A friendly reminder to tie-down rubbish in trailers when transporting to the landfill site.

There has been a number of incidents recently where rubbish has had to be collected from along Melrose Road as it hadn't been tied down. Expiations for littering may be issued for those identified as dropping their waste.

It is also an offence to carry an unsecured load under the Road Traffic Act 1961.

Please help keep our town beautiful.

**Rainfall for July as at 20/07/2022**  
**9.4 mm**

A colorful illustration of a tea party. It features a large white teapot with black polka dots, a pink and white striped teacup, a pink cupcake with a raspberry, a pink drink in a glass, a white teacup with a pink plaid pattern, a black teacup with white flowers, a pink cake with white frosting, and various tea-related items like a teabag, a spoon, and a fork. The background is light orange with small decorative elements like stars and hearts.

Please join  
Cowell Area School Parents and Friends  
for our annual  
**SOUP DAYS**

Soup with bread roll  
Cake  
Tea and Coffee \$9

FRIDAY 24th JUNE &  
FRIDAY 29th JULY  
11:30am to 2pm  
Supper Room, Cowell Institute

Enquiries to Erin on 0400 834 998  
Takeaways will be available

All proceeds go directly to Cowell Area School

### **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.**

# Local Campsite Changes

## POINT GIBBON

From August 2022 the campgrounds at Point Gibbon will be moving to an online booking system for all overnight stays.

This will help us to manage visitor access to these sites.

For information and to book visit  
[www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping](http://www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping)

Still have questions? Contact us on 8629 2019



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

### Strategic Management Plan,

### Long Term Financial Plan 2023 – 2032 &

### Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan 2023 - 2032

### Public Consultation

Council has reviewed its Strategic Management Plan, Long Term Financial Plan and its Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan and is seeking public feedback prior to formal adoption in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1999 and Council's Communication and Consultation Policy.

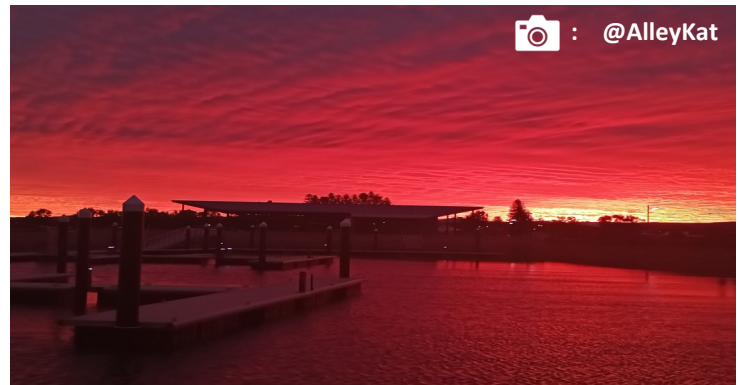
A copy of the plans are available on Councils website [www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](http://www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au); or can be purchased for a fee at the Council Offices at 6 Main Street, Cowell SA 5602. The community is encouraged to provide input by written submission addressed to the Chief Executive Officer at the above address or by email to [council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au) by no later than Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 5.00 pm.

For further information, contact Bernadette Clelland at the Council Office, or by email to [council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au) by no later than Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 5.00 pm.

For further information, contact Bernadette Clelland at the Council Office.

**Shane Gill**  
 Chief Executive Officer

: @AlleyKat



## Contact details & Elected Members

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[www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](http://www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au)

### Emergency / Out of Hours

0428 292 019



# Community News

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Library opening hours

#### Tuesday to Thursday

8.30am – 12.30pm

2.00pm – 4.00pm

#### Monday & Friday

Call & Collect available  
only

### Science spectacular -- 24<sup>th</sup> August

You may have read in our School Newsletter update that we were successful in 3 grant applications recently, which is how we can excitedly bring you this news ..... to celebrate National Science Week in Cowell, we have organised [SciWorld to travel from Adelaide on the 24<sup>th</sup> August](#) to bring us some great events.

**SciWorld Spectacular Show (2pm & 3.15pm):** Join us for a spectacular science show presented by SciWorld. We welcome community members of all ages, from the young to those a little more mature to be amazed by this 60 minute one stop show which celebrates everything science. You'll see explosions, rockets, fire and some amazing demonstrations that are guaranteed to excite audiences of all ages.

**SciWorld StarLab Milky Way Tour (4.30pm):** Join us for a journey through the stars. Take a close look at our Moon and surrounding planets, then watch as a comet zooms across the sky and experience a meteor shower. Learn why Antarctica can experience 24 hours of the day or 24 hours of the night. Visit the International Space Station (ISS) and then watch the Sun set and rise on Mars. Discover how to navigate using the stars and learn how Indigenous Australians used the stars for timekeeping while exploring nebulae and learn how stars are born.

Our events are free thanks to National Science Week! Spaces are limited, so you will need to book tickets online – simply jump onto the National Science Week website and search events in Cowell. You'll find all the information you need and the booking link there too. Alternatively, call us to book over the phone.



### 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: August 24th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, December 14th Please contact the surgery on (08) 8629 2504 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



These events are community events, not school events, so it's a great opportunity to come as a family or even as a group outing. Opportunities like this don't come often enough to small towns, so please support our event – you're never too old to enjoy a live show!

### Bookchat & cuppa group

Our next meeting is in the library on: [Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 2pm](#) and there are still copies of this month's read, Commonwealth by Ann Patchett available in the library. Join us for a chat about all things books and usually a lot more.

### Being Digital

A big thank you to those members who have utilised our Being Digital sessions, whether as a group or individual sessions. We are looking at scheduling more sessions next month, so stay tuned to the School & Council newsletters for more information.

### New Magazines

As mentioned in our last newsletter we are revamping our magazines and we have 3 new magazines for loan, with two more still coming. Here is a little glimpse into our new magazines:

Australian Traveller – *Written by Australians for Australians. From our sparkling coastline to the vast expanses of the outback, and absolutely everywhere in between, each issue of Australian Traveller is packed with inspiring destinations, compelling stories and essential information to help make your Aussie travel dreams a reality.*

On the Road – *On The Road is the magazine for Australian travellers who love the caravanning, camping and touring lifestyle. Each month we tempt you to experience the beauty of this country with fascinating destinations to visit, reports on don't-miss attractions, facts on birds, animals and flowers you'll see along the way, and information about the best places to camp.*

Wartime - *Wartime magazine is the military history magazine of The Australian War Memorial. Published quarterly, the 76-page magazine is devoted to the Australian experience of war; military history; and the effects of war on society. All features are written by eminent historians and deal fully and frankly with both the distressing and the lighter sides of war.*

### 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.



### 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](mailto: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.

## SCHOOL DAYS

The Coolanie School opened in 1922; the classroom was situated on the eastern side of the church. It was a high building, and very cold, so a small wood heater was installed, but it favoured the teacher more than the pupils. Collecting small pieces of wood at dinner times was a chore for the students who were therefore late for lessons.

Being 6 years old I was a student of the Coolanie School when it opened. To get there I had to walk three miles. However, luckily the teacher, Mr. Conners, boarded at our house, so for those three months he rode a bike, I would get to donkey by getting to the top of White Hill going to school, and after school to the top of School Hill. Most teachers boarded at Mr. Herb Brine's home.

My school years at Coolanie were brief. The teacher for the second year was a Mr. Brown and it was early in the first term of the year that we moved to Cowell, and without knowing any children there that was to be a lot. However, it does not take young people long to become acquainted. Attending school in Cowell was a daunting time for me, having a new teacher, Miss Modystack. I learnt at the 1988 Centenary Celebration that she boarded at Uncle Bill Jacob's place, now the home of Butch and Sally Tonkin.

The Headmaster was Mr. W. A. Willshire. There were two class rooms; in the lower room the grades of one to three, in the upper room four to seven. Miss Modystack taught the grades one to three. The number of children in these grades must have been close to fifty, a monitor was later appointed to assist her. This person was Miss Edna Wiseman, a local Cowell girl. In the grades four to seven the number of pupils was nearly seventy. Miss Rachele Hissey, another local girl, was appointed monitor to assist Mr. Willshire. Rachele Hissey became the mother of Garry Klingberg. We returned to Poodra for the school year of 1927, when we three walked to the Coolanie School again, Allan Ramsey being our teacher.

During the latter years our country schools held a combined school picnic, the last one at Port Gibbon. For these sports days our teacher had the Coolanie School training every dinnertime. Allan, who was himself a good runner, kept details of all the running events and handicapped the scholars accordingly. Needless to say we did very well on the sands of the beach.

I'm afraid that I was not an enthusiastic scholar and wanted to leave school immediately on doing my Qualifying Certificate exam. This did not happen, as I was considered too young. We had a change of teachers when Eddie Pearce took Allan Ramsey's place. My school days ended before the Easter holidays of 1929. To end our final year in grade 7 we had to do an exam called the Qualifying Certificate, known as the Q. C. If I remember correctly the pass mark for this exam was 350 out of 700. If any scholars received more than 600 marks bursaries were given by the Education Department to provide a higher education at High Schools.

Prior to us leaving school, Dad bought a sulky so that we could drive to school. As all the spare stock were paddocked at Grant's Hill a trip down there was necessary to get the horse for the sulky. Little did I dream that I had to ride it home. He was a quiet old thing; put the bridle on and lead him back to the road. Dad said to me "get on his back and get going." This was my first ride, no saddle was taken down so Dad gave me a leg up, slapped the horse on the rump and away I went. Great! What an experience! My first horseback ride, I will never forget it; my backside was so sore that I was unable to walk for a week.

When school started we three Jacobs kids drove to school, much better than walking. When I left school Olive became the driver. When she left school Dad was of the opinion that Bub was going to ride horseback, but she had different ideas. While saddling up was taking place she would get her dinner and scoot over the hills, and she did it in record times.



To Be continued.....



# NEWSLETTER



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 10th August 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.