

November Newsletter

Cowell Wetland Project

The next steps for this project will be new curbing and a footpath along the Esplanade side of this space, installation of a very substantial subsurface irrigation system, some areas of lawn, two footbridges, and a series of paths.

A big feature of this area will be the plants, of which there are approximately 7000 to go in.

This is a tough environment in which to establish plants so to give the plants the very best opportunity to survive we will be staging the planting over a 6-8 month period. In late October we were lucky enough to get some much appreciated assistance from the Cowell Area School in planting the first 800 plants. We had students from Years 5,6 & 7, and some teachers including the Principal. This was a great example of both community involvement and of "many hands make light work". In less than 3 hours this group of enthusiastic volunteers had all of the plants in. The tangle of irrigation lines currently around the first lagoon are temporary only, while we get this first batch of plants going.

This area will be relatively slow to establish as we wait for the plants to grow but will ultimately be a stunning addition to our foreshore as it becomes established.



BREAKING NEWS!

****WE ARE OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK****

COWELL MEDICAL PRACTICE

CONTACT US

(08) 8629 3035



Fire Prevention Reminder

This year the Fire Danger Season began 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.

Councils 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.

Please respect Council work Zone signage on roads and do not remove or tamper with signs.

They are put there for safety of the public. Severe penalties will apply!



Community News

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 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 be held on the 17th of December.

Winners will be announced on Pageant Night.



COWELL LIONS CLUB MAIN STREET MARKET DATES

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

P: Alan 0427 292 088 P: Andrew: 0429 801 498

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: 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 November

0.0 mm

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.



Camping in Franklin Harbour

All camping permits to be obtained online
www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping

Cowell RV Park

\$10 per
night

22 designated sites, suitable for large caravans.
Located 1km from Cowell Main Street and foreshore area

Port Gibbon Beach Camping

Port Gibbon Jetty \$15 per night
All other campgrounds \$10 per night

Formerly known as beach access sites on Beach Road and Point Gibbon Road,
including campgrounds:

Port Gibbon Jetty
Serenity
White Sands

Hideaway
Flat Rocks

The Fence
The Sanctuary

Point Gibbon Campgrounds

\$10 per
night

Campgrounds near sand dunes (also known as Point Price)

Point Gibbon - 15 designated sites

Bush Campground - 6 unallocated sites

Dunes Campground - 4 unallocated sites

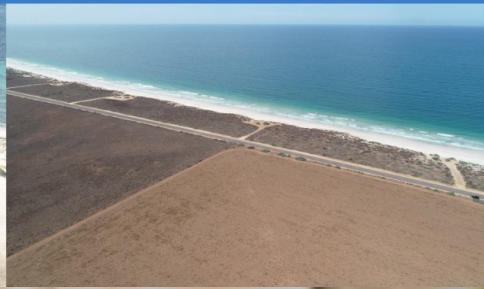
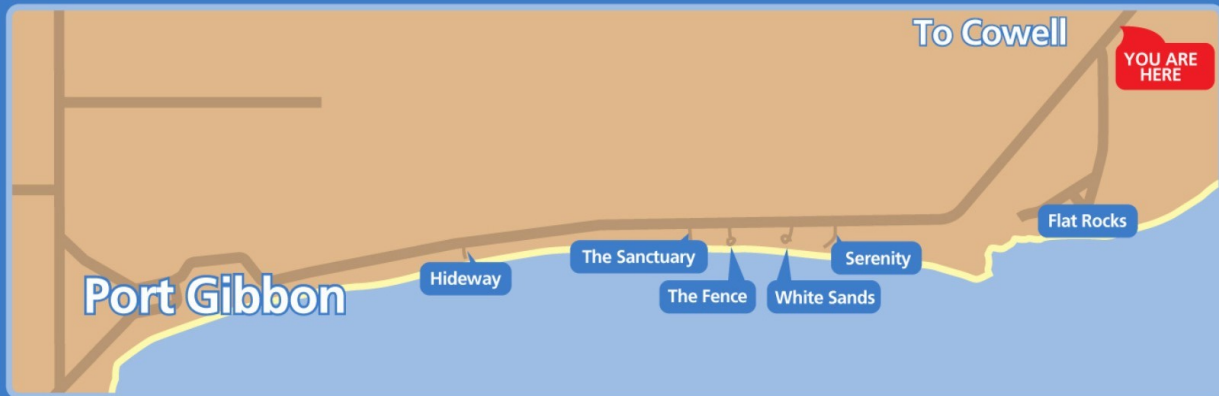
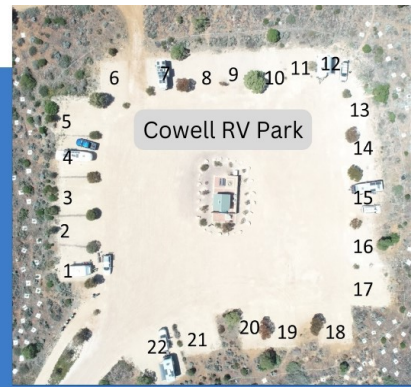
Mills Steps - 5 allocated sites

There is no charge for residents and ratepayers of District Council of Franklin
Harbour, however are still required to book a site online

Must have self contained toilet facilities in all campgrounds except at Point Gibbon
or Port Gibbon Jetty campgrounds



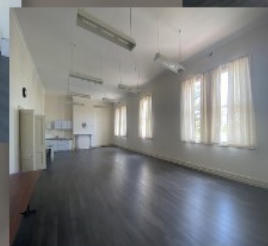
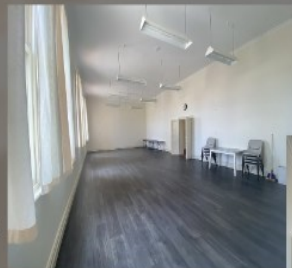
Port Gibbon Beach Camping



FOR HIRE FRANKLIN HARBOUR INSTITUTE

4 MAIN STREET COWELL

- THE UPSTAIR ROOM OF THE INSTITUTE SUFFERED FLOOD DAMAGE SOME MONTHS AGO.
- THE CEILING HAS NOW BEEN FULLY REPAIRED WITH WALLS PAINTED AND NEW FLOORS.
- THE ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HIRING EITHER SHORT OR LONG TERM.
- FOR ALL ENQUIRES PLEASE CONTACT LEONIE STORY ON 0427 284 087 OR THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR ON 86292019



LIBRARY NEWS



OPENING HOUR

Mon: 8.30am – 12.30pm

Tues, Wed & Thurs: 8.30am – 12.30pm, reopening at 2pm – 4.30pm

Fri: 9am – 12pm

Storytime & Baby bounce

This term we are running our Storytime and Baby Bounce again. Mark the 5th December on your calendar and join Michelle Curtis & Maria at the Waterpark, as they present Storytime & Baby Bounce outdoors. We also have a special Christmas session on the 19th December in the library. All sessions start at 9.15am.

Christmas Holiday Hours

As of the 18th December we will revert to school holiday hours until the end of January as well as closing over the Christmas break. Holidays hours will be advertised in the school newsletter as well as Facebook. The Library will be closed from 22nd December through to and including the 7th January 2024.

TechKnow Digital Program

Our sessions are running every week on Wednesdays from 10.30am, alternating between online sessions and in person. We urge you to reach out and let us know how we can help you – no question is a silly question. We are covering mobile phones, tablets, online safety and more. If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact us at 8629 2320 or through private message on Facebook.

Stay tuned to the School newsletters and Facebook for upcoming session information, or call us.

Mums & Bub's Group

Come enjoy a conversation and cuppa with fellow mums, fortnightly Thursdays in the library. Dads, grandparents and carers are more than welcome too. Informal and relaxing, pop in from 11am, no need to RSVP. Our remaining sessions for the year are 30th November and the 14th December.

Join us on the 30th November as Meagan Turner shares her tips on how new parents can make sure they are looking after themselves.



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.



Contact details & Elected Members

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walsh@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Cr. K Baum
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Cr. RL Deer
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Cr. RJ Norris
0401 282 457
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Cr. TP Rehn
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Cr. SM Chase
0429 704 600
chase@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

CONTACT DETAILS
P 08 8629 2019
council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au
www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Emergency / Out of Hours
0428 292 019

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Banking Customer Service Officer – Cowell, SA

- Casual Role providing leave coverage & ad hoc shifts 9.30am to 2.30pm
- Manage transactions and banking conversations with clients

YOU | Bring your experience and passion for customer service excellence to this great opportunity to work in a customer focussed retail banking environment. Ideally you will have:

- Experience in a Customer Service, Admin, Hospitality or Retail role
- Commitment to being available for work at short notice.
- Friendly, approachable nature and ability to build rapport quickly

THE ROLE | A perfect opportunity for an admin or customer service superstar, looking for a new opportunity, you will deliver an exceptional customer experience to new and existing customers. You will help customers use and understand banking tools and advise them about products that can improve their financial well-being.

THE CLIENT | Our client has a strong National presence, offering a great support structure, flexible working conditions and a highly competitive product range.

Interested? Apply now via the website below. Or contact Natalie 0466 873 590

tr3recruitment.com.au

To the Cowell Area School Community

Cowell Area School Parents and Friends have again been invited to cater for the *Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon* for the District Council of Franklin Harbour on *Friday 24th November*. This is a major fundraiser for Parents and Friends, with all the proceeds going directly to the school. To help us achieve that, we are asking for your kind generosity in two ways;

1 Volunteer

If you can spare two or three hours on the day, Friday 24th November, for preparation, washing dishes and/or to plate and serve food, please let us know. Please wear **black and white waiting attire**. Any time between 11:30am and 3pm would be appreciated.

We are also doing food preparation on *Thursday 23rd November (time to be advised)* in the Supper Room (Cowell Institute). Even an hour of help on any of these days would be wonderful. Many hands make light work.

Please contact Roanna Frost on 0429 133 301 with your availability.

2 Monetary Donation

An envelope can be provided from the Front Office for your monetary donation if you wish or you are welcome to EFT into our Parents & Friends' account. All donations go towards catering for this event.

BSB 105-106
Account number 390 002 740
Account name Cowell Parents & Friends Club

Please leave your name as a reference, as all monetary donations are receipted.

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.

COMMITTEE BASICS

WORKSHOPS WITH SARAH PRIME
CLEVE – CEDUNA – PORT LINCOLN

What is it?

A \$15 half day workshop with leading mentor and award-winning rural advocate, Sarah Prime (Founder of Champions Academy).

If you volunteer your time for a local committee, sporting group, council, progress association or community-based organisation this is for you.

If you are not part of a committee, but would some day like to be, this is a great place for you to start your learning!

What's in it for you?

- Build your confidence, insight and skills as a committee member,
- Understand different roles and responsibilities of committee members,
- Develop best practice committee admin, governance and basic organisational leadership.

Here's what your \$15 will get!

- You will receive a compendium packed with resources, including 'The Committee Members Ultimate Survival Guide' handbook,
- Your very own Community Leaders Playbook of digital resources and videos to keep,
- Morning / afternoon tea to fuel your learning.

For more information:

Casey Peters
Regional Leadership Coordinator
casey.peters@rdaep.org.au

When and where

Ceduna

Friday November 24th 2023

9am – 1pm

Ceduna Foreshore Hotel

Cleve

Tuesday December 5th 2023

1pm – 5pm

Cleve Sporting Bodies Club Inc

Port Lincoln

Thursday December 7th 2023

1pm – 5pm

Port Lincoln Yacht Club

REGISTER HERE:

<https://shorturl.at/mFH01>



Eyre Eye Centre is visiting Cowell

on Wednesday 29th 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

Cowell Refuse REMINDER

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



**WATER PARK IS NOW OPEN & HOURS WILL
BE EXTENDED DURING DAYLIGHT SAVING!**

Water Park

Council would like to advise that on extremely windy days that we will not have the water splash area turned on. However the waterslides will continue to run.



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Cowell Lutheran Church

'Sharing the love of Christ'

Worship Times

November 26th – 9:30am LR

December 10th – 5pm HC Pastor Keller

December 3rd - 9:30am LR

December 17th - 9:30am LR

December 24th - 9:30am LR

Chairman: Carl Jaeschke – 0448 522 332

Secretary: Julie Magnay – 0438 015 242

NEWSLETTER



WHATS ON AT THE RSL

Snooker every Monday & Thursday from 12:30pm

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 13th December 2023 @ 1:00pm in Council Chambers

Christmas Pageant

Sunday 24th of December

Christmas Light Judging

Sunday 17th of December

Camping Around Franklin Harbour

To book a site within the District Council of Franklin Harbour permits must be obtained online at www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping.

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

Local Residents and Ratepayers are able to camp at no cost however must still book online.

To book a permit online there are 3 campground areas:

'Port Gibbon Beach Camping' formerly known as the beach access sites these includes Port gibbon jetty, Hideaway, The Fence, Serenity, Flat Rocks, The Sanctuary and White Sands.

'Point Gibbon Campgrounds' includes Point Gibbon (15 allocated sites), Dunes, Mills Steps, Bush and Boat shed.

'Cowell RV Park' which has 22 designated sites.