

August Newsletter

Cowell Foreshore Redevelopment

The transformation of the Cowell foreshore continues, we have just laid almost 2000sqm of turf around our new waterpark area and it is looking fabulous. We are now working on garden edging in preparation for plants, and next month the remaining areas (approx. 5500sqm) will be spray seeded to lawn. We will then move on to plantings, and adding seating/tables/barbecues and some final finishing touches.

You will see in the pictures that the Waterpark is working, it has in fact been fully operational since February but will not be open to the public until the warmer months once the landscaping/lawn has had a chance to become established. The opening will be well publicised.



Shane Gill

Chief Executive Officer

Rainfall for August as at 18/08/2022
21.2 mm

Point Gibbon Campground

Camping at beautiful Point Gibbon just got a whole lot easier, with our just completed upgrade to the Point Gibbon Campground, and bookings can now be made online.

There are 15 large designated sites, toilets and wifi available for only \$10 per night or \$50 per week.

Point Gibbon is located approx. 25kms south of Cowell, and 5km South of Port Gibbon with over 20kms being a sealed road.

Bookings can be made at:

www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping



**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
Still have questions? Contact us on 8629 2019



FRANKLIN HARBOUR
COWELL

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




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

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.



Dog Registrations—REMINDER

Dog registrations are due as of the 31st of August, a late fee will be applied after this date.



Cowell Tennis Club AGM

Wednesday 31st August 2022, 7pm—Cowell Sporting Complex

The Tennis club committee are keen to have a 2022/23 season for both our junior and senior players, but to make this possible we need some new committee members.

RAT Kit Distribution - Concession Holders

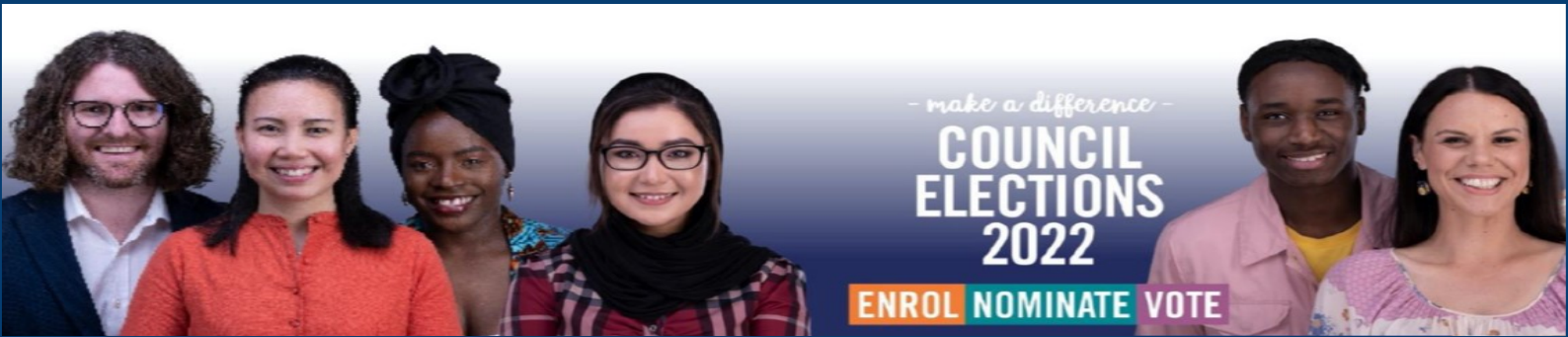
As you may be aware, eligible Concession Card Holders are able to access free RATs. This was a Commonwealth Scheme, however due to funding changes, the scheme has changed and a decision has been reached to move the RATs Concession Card holder pick-ups to the Council Office.

What you need to do

Concession Card Holders must register, prior to collection which will be on Wednesdays only, between 10.00am and midday. To register, individuals will need to go to the SA Health website [South Australian Government - Rapid antigen test collection \(forms.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.sa.gov.au/rapid-antigen-test-collection). Clients are also encouraged to call the office before presenting, to confirm their pick-up time. It is important to remember that persons picking up, must be well. If you are unwell, ask someone else to pick up the tests on your behalf. All persons entering the Council office for RAT kit distribution, should be wearing a mask.

Concession Card Holders are eligible for 5 x RAT kits a month, but no more than 2 lots (10 kits) in a 3 monthly period.

**RAPID ANTIGEN TEST
COLLECTION POINT**



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



YOU CAN NOMINATE IN THE 2022 COUNCIL ELECTION

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.

Contact details & Elected Members

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Emergency / Out of Hours

0428 292 019

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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.

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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.

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.**

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 – 24th August

Not long now until our SciWorld Science Shows. Two shows are booked out, with only a small number of tickets still available for the shows below.

SciWorld Spectacular Show 2pm: 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.

SciWorld StarLab Milky Way Tour 5.30pm: 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.

Three of our events are free thanks to National Science Week! *** *We have an enormous thank you to extend to the Cowell Wellbeing Group & the District Council of Franklin Harbour who have generously given so we are able to run a second StarLab session for the community.* ***

Spaces are limited, so call us to book your spot over the phone. 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



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



Our next meeting is in the library on: **Tuesday 6th September at 2pm.** Our book on this month is In the Woods by Tana French, and there are still copies of this month's read available in the library. Join us for a chat about all things books and usually a lot more.

New Magazine

Money – Money Magazine has just been added to our collection and it is Australia's longest-running, highest-selling and most-read personal finance magazine. It provides credible, independent, easy-to-understand financial advice to help its readers save money and make the most of their investments.

Home Delivery Schedule

We are now implementing a regular home delivery day, which will be the last Thursday of every month. If you are located in the township and would like to receive a delivery, whether it be particular titles or a bag of mixed titles please let us know, we are more than happy to deliver. If you can't get in to pick up your hold, we can drop that off too. *If you're in isolation and needs some books, DVDs or magazines, then we can also organise a temporary delivery for as long as you need it.*



SciWorld Spectacular
Science Show & StarLab
Wednesday 24th August

We still have tickets for the following sessions:

- SciWorld Spectacular Show 2pm**
Community members of all ages will be amazed by SciWorld's 60 minute one stop science show.
- SciWorld StarLab Milky Way Tour 5.30pm**
Join us for a journey through the stars in SciWorld's inflatable planetarium.

A BIG THANK YOU TO COWELL WELLBEING GROUP & THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR FOR SPONSORING OUR SECOND STARLAB SESSION. WE COULDN'T HAVE RUN THIS EXTRA SESSION WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT!

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Tickets are available through the library or see Facebook for more details.

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 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

She persisted in walking to school. Both Olive and Ivy (Bub) were good scholars; Bub finished her schooling at the Cowell School, her teacher being Mr. Westgarth.

Mrs. Westgarth was a music teacher and both the girls had lessons from her. For a start the girls could only practice on an organ that had been in the Jacobs household for many years. Eventually a piano was bought and this instrument was taken to Kimba when Bub married.

When Beverley, my eldest child, started school the circumstances were entirely different. The country school children had to meet the school bus at our gate to be taken to the Cowell School. In the long term Cowell was declared an Area School. Our children had a much wider choice of subjects and activities, especially on the sporting fields. In our School years all scholars would carry their dinners to school in billycans, in hot weather our lunches were most unpalatable. At times ants were troublesome and we were allowed to place our dinners on the church seats.

An amazing incident took place during these years. Ian was not well and was kept home. I was crutching sheep in the old shearing shed and after lunch he was allowed to come down to the shed. During these years Mary had a standing order for bread, which was sent out on the school bus. This day it was Ian's turn to carry the bread home. The school goers refused to carry the bread but pushed it along the ground with their feet, I spotted them, Beverley, Kathryn and Malcolm were doing this and I told them to carry the bread to the house, find yourself a decent stick and come down to the shed. As I was crutching sheep I was not in a hurry to deal with the matter. They handed me the stick and expected to get a decent whack, but no, a stern Talk and back to the house onto their respected jobs. Beverley has often said this type of punishment made a lasting impression.

WATER

From the beginning the availability of adequate quantities of water was vital, not so much for domestic needs as we were able to exist with the water tanks on the house and sheds. While we kids were growing up, a round tub was used as a bath. These tubs were not very large so the amount of water used was small; as each of us finished our bath the water was reheated by adding hot water to the tub. The water was then used to water plants in the garden.

The adequacy of the water supply for stock requirements was a continuing concern prior to the introduction of the boring plant, and in dry times all stock had to be taken to the water reserve known as Windmill Creek. Here the government provide water by sinking a well or excavating large dams. As Windmill Creek was our nearest point we watered horses, cattle and sheep here, at times for up to six months of the year.

At a suitable site a well was sunk and if water was found, a mill was erected over the well and the water was pumped to a cement tank erected on the bank of the creek, and then the water was reticulated to a trough set up on flat ground. This was fine while everything was in good working order but the equipment did not get much attention from the people responsible so the only way was to draw water from the well. This was a slow process as the stock had to get the quality of the water. The horses were not too bad but the cattle were a different proposition, refusing to drink immediately and to our intense frustration, cautiously slipped occasionally. The trough was twenty feet long and about two feet across the top so it held a fair bit of water and a lot of time was wasted in waiting for the devils to make up their minds to have a drink. We found out that to stand at the rear with a stick in hand was a valuable time saver, having a waddy on hand was a grim reminder to drink or get out. The horses and cattle were watered twice a day and the sheep were left until lunch. Admittedly the quality of the water left much to be desired.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 14th September 2022 @ 1:00pm in
Council Chambers

TENNIS CLUB AGM

Wednesday 31st August 2022, 7pm—Cowell
Sporting Complex

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.

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.