

# February Newsletter



## **2021—A year of much progress**

In coming weeks there will be very significant and visible progress to our foreshore area. The new marina will soon be complete with the basin fully dug out, the entrance opened to the channel, and all pontoons in place. This has taken much longer than was originally anticipated but will have been well worth the wait as it clearly is going to look fabulous and be a great asset to Cowell.

Work will also accelerate on the base works to the new road linking the foreshore precinct to Second Street, the large area of land adjacent the Marina will continue to be levelled in preparation for landscaping, work on the building overlooking the Marina will commence, as will preparation work for the large bouncy pillow and shade sail.

We understand that the foreshore works have caused some disruption to parking around the boat ramp area but please bear in mind that this is only short term, and as the say “no pain no gain”. Once the foreshore works are complete there will be more parking than ever in this area.

2021 will be the year of a global roll-out of Covid vaccinations. This will greatly progress the fight against this insidious virus, and will hopefully see a settling, and ultimately a return, to some sort of normality.

We will, in the coming month once again have Doctors practicing in Cowell all week, which is fabulous progress. There is more good news on the Medical Front for the Cowell district. The two new Doctors to the Mid-Eyre Medical Practice: Dr Lim and Dr He, will not only be consulting in Cowell on Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays but they have also chosen to live in Cowell, and will shortly be moving into the Doctors residence. Clearly they are not only excellent Doctors, but have great taste as well! For a rural community like ours, going from having no doctor residing in town to having two is something like winning X-lotto! Not only are they Doctors, they are very nice people and we look forward to welcoming them into the community.

2021 really is looking very good in Franklin Harbour!

**Shane Gill**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## **Roads**

During March/April another 6kms of the Beach Road will be sealed, the last 3km to Port Gibbon will be completed in the next financial year.

With the advent of the T-Ports facility at Lucky Bay, both the Cowell-Kimba and Lucky Bay roads have become heavy freight routes, which they were never designed to be, and as such the additional heavy traffic is causing some damage, particularly on the Cowell-Kimba Road. More than patching is required and we are waiting for the contractor to become available to make some much needed repairs. They are now scheduled to be here in April to complete this work. In the longer term, this road will need to be widened and upgraded.



**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](https://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 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

For more information visit: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public/content/sa+health+internet/healthy+living/healthy+communities/sa+healthy+towns+challenge>

### **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.

### **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.

If you would like to be added to the email list please contact Council.

### **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

### **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.




### **The Do's & Dont's of Recycling at the Dump**

Recently there have been issues with cardboard boxes being placed in the skips at the landfill site for recycling that contain contaminants eg dirty nappies, plastics, folders etc.

Please ensure that only cardboard is placed in these bins.

Continued misuse of this service may result in fees being applied



### **DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR REVIEW OF ELECTOR REPRESENTATION**

Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Franklin Harbour is undertaking a review to determine whether a change of arrangements is required in respect to elector representation, so as to ensure that the electors of the area are being adequately and fairly represented.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, notice is hereby given that Council has prepared a Representation Options Paper which examines the advantages and disadvantages of the various options available in regards to the composition and structure of Council, and the division of the council area into wards.

A copy of the Representation Options Paper is available on the Council's website ([www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](http://www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au)); and for inspection and/or purchase at the Council offices at 6 Main Street, Cowell.

Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Thursday 11th February 2021 and should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 71, Cowell 5602; or emailed to [council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au) by close of business on Wednesday 31st March 2021.

Information regarding the elector representation review can be obtained by contacting the Manager Corporate Services on telephone 8629 2019 or email [council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au).

**Shane Gill**  
Chief Executive Officer



### **District Council of Franklin Harbour Long Term Financial Plan 2021 – 2030 & Infrastructure & Asset Management Plan 2021 – 2030 Public Consultation**

Council has reviewed its 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 Wednesday 31st March 2021 at 5.00 pm.

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

**Shane Gill**  
Chief Executive Officer

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### **Emergency / Out of Hours**

0428 292 019



# Community News

## LIBRARY NEWS

### SCHOOL TERM OPENING HOURS

<b>Monday</b>	9.00 – 4.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 – 5.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 – 5.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00 – 4.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 – 12.30pm

*The library will close  
daily at 12.30 – 1.00pm*

### Advance Notice—Library Closures

Apologies in advance for any inconvenience with the below closure dates;

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March – all day**

### Update of DVD & Magazine Area

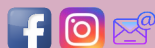
We've been lucky to secure new shelving for our magazines thanks to Maitland Library. The shelving will tidy up the area and hopefully make it easy to identify the magazine you're looking for. We'd also like to acknowledge the generosity of the late Carol Summer's estate, who have donated a large number of DVDs to our local collection.

### Borrowing History

Don't forget - *We can now activate borrowing history on library memberships!* 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

Due to the closure of the library over the holidays, our February Latest Additions which usually contains January's New Releases will not be emailed out. Instead our next newsletter will be released in the beginning of March & contain January and February releases.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### COWELL LIONS CLUB MARKET

Sunday 7th March 8:00am—2:00pm

### DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

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

### FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Seniors starting @ 7:00pm

### PORT GIBBON ASSOCIATION—AGM

Sunday 4th April 2021 @ 3.00pm



### 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 March 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 March 7th & Sunday April 4th.

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

### 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.**



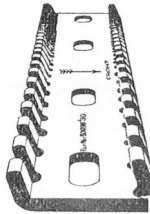
**Franklin Harbour History Museum**



Franklin Harbour History Museum is looking for information on a 1922 Tilling Steven's Petrol Electric Truck that was used by Franklin Harbour Council then went to Kimba unsure of what years.

We are also looking for information on a thresher Bar made by Whittingslowe Engineering in Adelaide, we are hoping that older residents or their families may have photos of both these items hidden in their cupboards.

Whittingslowe Thresher Bars  
Patent No. 3089670



If you have any information please contact Bev Horder on 0427 292 313 or [bev.horder@gmail.com](mailto:bev.horder@gmail.com)



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.



# TIMETABLE

BOOK ONLINE & SAVE OR CALL 08 8823 0777

[www.spencergulfsearoad.com](http://www.spencergulfsearoad.com)

1st September to 30th April

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

1st May to 31st August

DEPARTS WALLAROO		DEPARTS LUCKY BAY
0930	MONDAY to FRIDAY	1200
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0900	SAT	1200
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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](http://www.spencergulfsearoad.com).

Effective from November 2020

**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







# AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

We had a wonderful turnout despite the cooler weather conditions for the Australia Day Breakfast with Australia Day awards being presented to Robert McFarlane as the Citizen of the Year and Lachlan Turner as the Junior Citizen of the Year.

We welcomed our Newest Australian Citizen John “ Irish John” Burbage.

With a few changes on how to proceed with Australia Day, Council would like to thank those who attended and complied with the restrictions that were put in place.

The Breakfast was a success and the Fruit & Pancakes will be back Next Year!



## CRICKET STATS

### FINAL MINOR ROUND LADDER RESULTS

#### A GRADE:

Cowell—57 Points

Buckleboo—51 Points

Cleve—42 Points

Darke Peak—36 Points

Port Neill—33 Points

Kelly & Kimba—21 Points

Rudall—12 Points

#### JUNIORS

Rudall—54 Points

Port Neill—51 Points

Cleve—48 Points

Kelly & Kimba—45 Points

Buckleboo—21 Points

Lock—18 Points

Cowell—15 Points

**\*B GRADE—Still have one minor round left 20th February\***

#### JUNIORS

**20/12/2020—Cowell was defeated by Rudall**

Bowling: Dylan Gregory & Nate Franklin —2 Wickets

Batting: Dylan Gregory—27 Runs, Lachlan Harding—16 Runs

**30/01/2021—Cowell defeated Lock**

Bowling: Kyan Goodyear—3 Wickets, Jack Kovac

& Humza Ali - 2 Wickets

Batting: Ewan Starr—13 Runs, Jack Kovac—8 Runs

**06/02/2021—Cowell was defeated by Kimba/Kelly**

Bowling: Humza Ali—1 Wicket

Batting: Chase Piggott—13 Runs

**13/02/2021—Cowell was defeated by Port Neill**

Bowling: Tanner Goodyear, Kayden Iversen

& Corbin Starr—1 Wicket

Batting: Lachlan Harding—22 Runs

#### B GRADE

**5/12/2020—Cowell 6/70 defeated Rudall 10/67**

Bowling: Michael Franklin—3 Wickets

Batting: Dave Kovac—32 Runs

**06/02/2021—Cowell 10/96 was defeated by Rudall 3/99**

Bowling: Michael Roberts—1 Wicket & 1 Catch

Batting: Josh Siviour—45 Runs

**13/02/2021—Cowell 10/37 was defeated by Cleve 1/43**

Bowling: Tyler Gregory—1 Wicket

Batting: Michael Franklin —6 Runs

#### A GRADE

**30/01/2021—Cowell 4/97 defeated Darke Peak 10/95**

Bowling: Zane Wykamp—4 Wickets

& Jarrad Schiller —3 Wickets

Batting: Carl Jaeschke—57 Runs

**06/02/2021—Cowell 3/119 defeated Kimba/Kelly 10/117**

Bowling: Alec Klingberg—3 Wickets

Batting: Todd Schumann—36 Runs & Carl Jaeschke—35 Runs

**13/02/2021—Cowell 5/184 defeated Port Neill 10/158**

Bowling: Zane Wykamp—3 Wickets

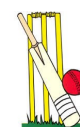
Batting: Carl Jaeschke—44 Runs

#### FINALS

**27th February A Grade : Preliminary Final, Venue TBA**

**27th February B Grade: Semi Final, Venue TBA**

**6th March: All Grand Finals in Cleve**



# 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.**