

# November Newsletter



## **CEO NEWS**

As I write this South Australia has hit the headlines with a serious cluster of COVID-19. While not the news anyone wanted to hear, this state has proven to be as good as any in contact tracing and quarantine, so there is a good chance that the rapid and tough response initiated by the state government may “snuff out” this outbreak.

Some good news is that Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November saw the restarting of operations for the Wallaroo to Lucky Bay Ferry. I was on the first ferry out of Lucky Bay and couldn't help but be impressed by the Aurora V and the service, and can see what an asset this service is to the Eyre Peninsula. We need to make sure this service is successful by utilising it and promoting it. The ferry is currently scheduled to sail 9 times per week, for more information on booking your trip please visit [www.spencergulfsearoad.com](http://www.spencergulfsearoad.com) or call (08) 8823 0777.



## **The Year Ahead**

By the end of the year our Marina will largely be complete, we then have until the end of 2021 to complete the Foreshore Redevelopment. The major components of the Foreshore Redevelopment are:

1. Marina Building
2. Landscaping of the area between the Marina and the Fishbox
3. Second Street Extension
4. Water playground area and landscaping
5. Large Bouncy Pillow under shade
6. Landscaping and additional carparking to area in front of caravan park
7. Relocation of the War Memorial

Attached is a plan showing the layout of the foreshore area. This is a very significant scope of works to complete, and we now have 58 weeks to complete. The building pad for the marina building is in place and construction is scheduled to commence in the next few weeks. Some base works have started on the second street extension.

The bulk of the works included in the Foreshore Redevelopment will commence early in 2021 and are scheduled to be complete by Christmas 2021.

## **AUSTRALIA DAY & Citizen of the Year Nominations**

Australia Day will be celebrated next year as normal (unless COVID restrictions change). Therefore, it's time to start thinking about our Citizen's of the Year nominations. Nominations close on the 27th November. Contact the Council office if you would like a nomination form. A selection panel will then judge the nominations and the winner is announced on Christmas Eve. Presentations for the winners will be done at the breakfast on Australia Day.



## **Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2020-2024**

The Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2020-2024 is out for public consultation and written submissions are to be submitted via post PO Box 71 Cowell SA 5602, email [council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au) or in person at 6 Main Street Cowell by the 30th November, 2020 at 5:00pm.

## **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.**

## **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. Please be advised that Council will be contacting those who will be effected to arrange an alternative delivery.



**October Rainfall - 84mm**






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


## **OFFICE CLOSING DATES**

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





- Legend**
-  Existing Trees to be Retained
  -  Proposed Norfolk Island Pine
  -  Proposed Trees
  -  Grass
  -  Proposed Planting

-  Historical Monument
-  Proposed Parking Area
-  Proposed Footpath
-  Proposed Sandpit
-  Proposed Wetland

-  Retaining Wall
-  Proposed Shelter
-  SAPN Easement
-  Existing Shelter
-  Proposed Pedestrian Crossing

- Key**
- A** New Hardscape Plaza Space with Seating to allow for Memorial Services
  - B** Sand Play Area with Shade and Decking
  - C** Existing Public Toilets
  - D** Aquatic Plaza Play Area
  - E** Existing Play Area with Fence
  - F** Existing Skate Park
  - G** Inflatable Jumping Pillow
  - H** Transformer
  - I** Formalised Access Road
  - J** Proposed Boardwalk to Connect Proposed Footpath and Existing Boardwalk
  - K** Proposed Car Parking
  - L** Tiered Grassed Area
  - M** Ramp Access to Upper Level
  - N** Proposed Marina Building
  - O** Wetland Boardwalk
  - P** Existing Boardwalk

# With only 5 weeks left till Christmas

## Annual Senior Citizens Xmas Party

The Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party is On!!

**Sunday 6th December**

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, Council will be providing a home delivered meal (within the town limits) to those who have accepted their RSVP.



Please remember to comply with the current COVID restrictions. If you have any concerns, please contact Council.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMP

**Get your Christmas lights out of the cobwebs!  
Its time to decorate your house and get in the  
Christmas spirit.**

**Judging of the Christmas lights will happen Sunday  
night (20th December).**

**Winner will be announced on Pageant Night.**

## 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 19th Nov, Thurs 26th Nov, Thurs 4th Dec, Thurs 11th Dec, Thurs 18th Dec &

Thurs 24th Dec 9am to 1pm

## PRICES

Large 1.5kg cake: \$17

Small 1kg cake: \$13

Pudding 900g: \$13



## "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 Thursday 24th of 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.

## 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.

## 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: 16th December. Please contact the surgery on (08) 8629 2504 for an appointment.

## Doctors At Cowell

From the 5th December, Doctors at Cowell will have Saturday consults available.

The updated days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## 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.

## Contact details & Elected Members

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### Emergency / Out of Hours

0428 292 019

# Community News



## Cowell Museum

Do you know anything about this? Please contact Di Woods with any information on 0428 123 471

Hi, I would dearly like some assistance with my recent researches. We had builders, masons, labourers coming to Cowell and District and building houses. The list I have so far are:

Mundy Bros 1910—1916

Daniel Mundy 1910—1916

Dick Bunn 1910—1915

Bill Surfield 1913—1916

Don Blake 1945ish

Daniel Mundy lived in Molly Ogdens house and possibly built it. Dick Burn lived at Elbow Hill possibly built Honeymoon Cottage as he lived in it for a short time.

Bill Surfield Elbow Hill

Don Blake lived in a small building behind 17 Second Street whilst he built the house. Not much more is known about him.

FYI Bill Surfield married Sara Theodore Beinke sister to Alice Carmody.

To identify the builders they usually leave their mark somewhere on the house, usually the chimney.

I suspect the house that Alex & Katie Beinke lived in and the house that Robbie & Kaye Inglis live in had the same builder!!!

Do you know who built your home?

I'd also like to ask peoples permission to photograph these homes please.

Contact Me

Di Woods—0428 123 471

## 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

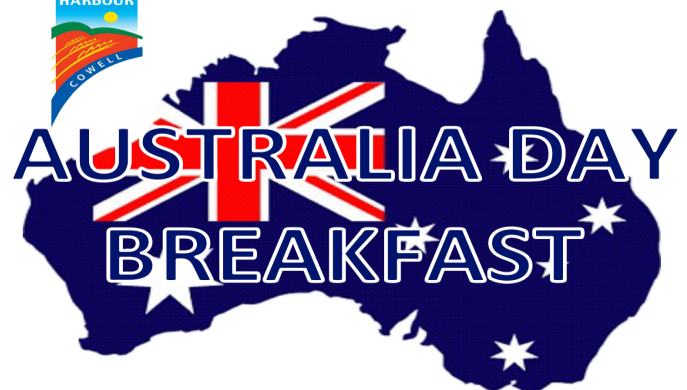
**COWELL LIONS CLUB MARKET**

Sunday 6th December 8.00am - 2.00pm

**DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR  
COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday 9th December 2020 @ 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**

**ALL WELCOME!**



Are you interested in making a difference in local junior or senior football players?

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Are now open for Cowell Football Club coaches for the following grades:

- A Grade
- B Grade
- Senior Colts
- Junior Colts

Letters of application or general enquiries can be forwarded to Wayne Piggott, President

*We look forward to working with you in 2021!*



The Cowell Football Club wish to extend an open invitation to all members of the Cowell Community & District to attend the

## 2020 Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
7:00pm  
Cowell Sporting Complex

Committee members are seeking ideas and feedback from the public in order to shape the future of the Cowell Football Club for all junior and senior players, family members and broader members of the local community.

*We look forward to working with you in 2021!*

## CRICKET STATS

### 24/10/2020

**Juniors -Cowell 9/50 lost to Rudall 107**

Bowling: Lachlan Harding 3/34, Sid McFarlane 2/22, Dylan Gregory 2/31

**A-Grade Cowell 3/127 defeated Rudall 126**

Batting: Zane Wykamp 35 runs, Bryce Porker 31 runs

Bowling: Zane Wykamp 4/19, Carl Jaeschke 2/8, Matt Schiller 2/14

**B-Grade Cowell 98 lost to Lock 2/107**

Batting: Josh Siviour 38 runs

Bowling: Lachlan Crabb 2/36

### 31/10/2020

**Juniors—Cowell 9/54 lost to Cleve 4/187**

Batting: Lachlan Harding 25 runs (retired)

Fielding: Dylan Gregory 2 catches, Ewan Starr 1 catch

**A Grade—Cowell 3/83 defeated Cleve 79**

Batting: Jarrod Schiller 23 runs, Zane Wykamp 20 runs

Bowling: Carl Jaeschke 5/15

**B Grade—Cowell 8/183 lost to Rudall 6/189**

Batting: Tony McFarlane 82 runs, Sean Norsworthy 22 runs

Bowling: Alex Rattley 3/39

### 07/11/2020

**Juniors—Cowell 6/73 lost to Lock 8/100**

Batting: Lachlan Harding 10 runs

Bowling: Kyan Goodyear 2/10

Fielding: Jack Kovac 1 catch and 1 run out

**A Grade—Cowell 8/160 lost to Darke Peak 166**

Batting: Ethan Grigg 41 runs, Zac Crabb 32 runs

Bowling: Judd Wykamp 3/27, Carl Jaeschke 3/42

**B Grade—Cowell 8/139 lost to Lock 140**

Batting: Dave Kovac 58 runs

Bowling: Dave Kovac 3/25, Sean Norsworthy 3/28, Michael Franklin 3/22

### 14/11/2020

**Juniors—Cowell 8/33 lost to Kimba 4/201**

Bowling: Chase Piggott 2/6

Fielding: Kyan Goodyear 2 catches

**A Grade—Cowell 4/188 defeated Kimba Districts 187**

Batting: Carl Schumann 55 runs

Bowling: Jarrad Schiller 5/33, Ethan Grigg 3/55

### Up Coming Games

**28th November A Grade - Cowell V's Buckleboo,**

**B Grade - Cowell V's Cleve,**

**Juniors - Cowell V's Buckleboo @ Cleve**

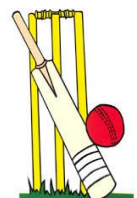
**5th December**

**A Grade & Juniors- Bye**

**B Grade - Cowell V's Rudall**

**12th & 13th Dec**

**Twenty /20 Carnival @ Cowell**




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

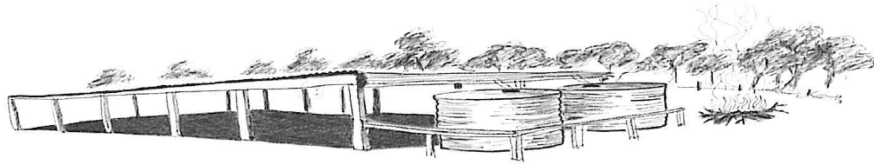
**December 2020 & January 2021**

Programs held at over 120 pool & beach locations.

Enrol online at [vacswimsa.com.au](http://vacswimsa.com.au)

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





## *Dinner at the Shed Tanks*

The Shed Tanks are located between Cowell and Kimba in the Hundred of James. Originally a Government funded shed catching water into galvanised tanks erected near the halfway point between the two towns over 100 years ago. They provided a place for horses to spell and drink. In future years it was a location for motor vehicles to replenish radiators and for drivers and passengers to break up the journey. Today they are in need of repair to preserve the history of our pioneers and memories of families far and wide.

A committee has been formed from the towns of Cowell and Kimba to bring together their collective minds and provide a Black-Tie Event to raise funds for the restoration of the Shed Tanks. It is agreed that this committee will work to maintain the heritage of the site for generations to come and to provide an event like no other at this iconic location. All COVID regulations will be adhered to at this event.

Our vision is to provide a splendid event for 150 people at the site of the Shed Tanks on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The event will be fully catered with a live band and camping facilities. An Auction on the night is gaining momentum which we hope will raise significant funds for the costs of renovations and the inclusion of a history information board to be erected at the Shed Tanks.

We are seeking the support of your business to make this a successful event. There are many costs associated with making this event a success, with major costs being the Marquee and infrastructure to be used at the event. As such we are seeking considerable financial support. If you feel your business would like to be associated with this special event, please consider the following contributions.

**Diamond Sponsor** \$3000.00 will include 2 tickets to the event on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 2 Commemorative Stubby Holders and Sponsorship recognition on History Board

**Gold Sponsor** \$1500.00 will include 1 ticket to the event on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Commemorative Stubby Holder and sponsorship recognition on History Board.

**Silver Sponsor** \$500 including a Commemorative Stubby Holder and sponsorship recognition on History Board.

Any other monetary donations will be gratefully received, and ALL of our Sponsors will be recognised on printed material by the MC at the Black-Tie Affair.

I look forward to discussing our event with you soon.  
Please phone Rachel 0427 005 720 with any enquiries.

The Shed Tanks Fundraising Committee.

*Rachel and Martin Deer, Graham Buhlmann, Carmen Rayner, Sarah Modystach, Donna McGoldrick, Kate and Hayden Francis*

Bank Account Details: BankSA  
BSB: 105106 - Acc: 024 605 140

# LIBRARY NEWS

## COVID Update

In line with the current Government directive, the library has now closed and we await further instruction as to when we can recommence services. Our online services such as RB Digital and Libby will continue to operate as will Ancestry at home and the Lynda training platform. Libraries SA have modified the due dates of items currently borrowed out for community members to ensure people are not concerned with overdues. Please stay tuned to Facebook for updates or email us at [cowell.library@plain.sa.gov.au](mailto:cowell.library@plain.sa.gov.au) and we'll add you to our mailing list & email you an update on our services. Best wishes during these challenging times.

## Christmas Closure & Cessation of Holds

Every year Libraries SA delays library holds for a few weeks over the Christmas period to prevent a backlog of books at delivery centres while libraries are closed. While we have no definitive date for the cut off at the moment we'd expect it to be around early December. If there are any particular titles you'd like to read/watch place those holds early to give you the best chance of titles being here before Christmas. If there are no holds on the items you've borrowed, we can easily renew items to give you plenty of time to enjoy them.

## Exciting New Releases

While we are excited about many of our new additions to the library, as we get closer to Christmas some fantastic authors are releasing their newest titles.

**Bestselling Australian author Jane Harper has released her latest novel, *The Survivor*, and it already**

**has 680 holds across the state.** Being a new purchase our library patrons have sole access to our newest titles for 3 months before items are shared across the network. We have two copies of *The Survivor* available for borrowing, if you're keen to read this title let us know and we'll put your name down before our copies are released to the rest of the state to fill holds.

In the coming weeks we'll have the latest novels from *Lee Child*, *Trent Dalton*, *Fleur McDonald*, *Mandy Magro*, *Craig Silvey*, *Jeffrey Archer* & *John Grisham* ready for borrowing. Contact us to place holds early to ensure you don't have to wait long to read these new additions.

## Looking for a Christmas Gift?

Currently the library is selling [Crazy Socks](#) on behalf of Cowell Area School Parents & Friends. We have a few different sizes & some funky patterns with all socks selling at \$10 each. A great Kris Kringle or stocking filler for children or adults.

We also have our last children's [Scholastic Book Catalogue](#) for the year. Orders are due to the library by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and there is a huge selection of children and teen books on offer. Collect a catalogue from the library or view it online at <https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5754/bc820.pdf> Please contact the library to place an order.



# 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**



## COWELL LIONS CLUB

### MAIN STREET MARKET DATES

Sunday December 6th, 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\**



### 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 – 6th December 2020**

**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



# 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
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](http://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.