



February Newsletter

Works on the new park area/wetland commence

Works have commenced raising the rock that will form the base of our new park area/wetland in the area enclosed by the new road across the Cowell Foreshore area. In coming weeks the job of filling this large area and constructing the wetland will commence. The wetland will both add to the open space and the aesthetics of our foreshore but it will also play an important role in protecting the marine environment of Franklin Harbour by minimising town storm water run-off into the harbour, and any waters from the wetland that do flow into the harbour will have been filtered through the wetland ecosystem.

A Park to Remember

Council are working with the RSL to make the wetland area one of remembrance for those that made the ultimate sacrifice for their country, very often in countries far from home.

Australians have always had a strong sense of fairness and justice, and this has led this country to often “punch above it’s weight” in answering the call to war. Since European settlement in 1788, Australian’s have fought in 10 wars, and over 100,000 of our serving personnel have lost their lives. It was from the Gallipoli campaign of WW1 that the term Anzac was coined, and the Anzac legend was born. The Anzac’s were renowned for their extreme bravery and loyalty, their rather easy going attitude, and a tendency to larrikin type behaviour at times. One in five (or almost 60,000) of the original ANZAC’s of WW1 would not make it home. This was an enormous sacrifice for what was a fledgling country, but as well as heartbreak the nation felt enormous pride and gratitude for our soldiers actions, bravery and sacrifice.

War memorials sprung up across the country in virtually all towns and cities. The impact of these losses on small towns was often particularly devastating, and felt for generations.

This pride and gratitude towards the Anzac’s endures to this day, and is most clearly in evidence on both Anzac and Remembrance Day when crowds representing all generations from the youngest to the oldest gather at war memorials

across the country to remember. And of course we are not just remembering the fallen, we are remembering all of the brave men and women that contributed to the war efforts that have enabled us to live the lives that we enjoy today in “The Lucky Country”.

The Anzac spirit is strong in Australia, it is a part of who we are as a nation and a people.

How many of you can say that listening to a lone bugle play “The Last Post” and/or someone reciting “The Ode” doesn’t engender strong emotions? For most of us, it gets us every time and we cannot begin to explain it, it is just the way it is! It is a part of being Australian because we do remember them, as we surely should.

This new park will be a place for reflection, and learning something of the individuals whose names are listed on our war memorial, and for paying our respects to those that gave so much.

It will also be an area to enjoy, and given that the Anzac’s were almost as famous for “mucking about” as they were for their ferocity as soldiers, it is easy to imagine that they would approve.



“The Waterpark”

After much deliberation Council decided that the community had already given this fabulous asset a very appropriate name “The Waterpark”. In Cowell, we don’t have just another waterpark, we have “The Waterpark”, and now it’s official.

Shane Gill



**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 Cowell Foreshore Opening

Saturday 11th March 2023

Schedule of Roads

Thompson Drive – Between Esplanade and Jetty Road

Between the hours of 8.00am to 12.00 midnight

Jetty Road – Between Esplanade and Boat Ramp

Exit only (no entry) between the hours of 1pm and midnight

Access road to the Foreshore Caravan Park to the boat ramp

Between the hours of 1pm and midnight

(Exit from boat ramp during this time via Jetty Road only)

Various traffic controls will be in place in the entire foreshore and boat ramp area between the hours of 8.00am and midnight.

Shane Gill

Chief Executive Officer



**District Council of Franklin Harbour – Boat ramp parking
closure**

Council hereby advises that the following areas will have disrupted parking for the

Cowell Foreshore Opening

From Wednesday 8th March 2023 to Sunday 12th March 2023

Cowell Boat Ramp

Various Recreational boating and casual car parks will be closed.

Traffic controls will be in place in the entire foreshore and boat ramp area during this time.

Shane Gill

Chief Executive Officer

WATER TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

FRANKLIN HARBOUR

COWELL

SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023

Notice is given that pursuant to Section 26 of the *Harbors and Navigation Act 1993*, the Department Infrastructure and Transport has granted an Aquatic Activity Licence to District Council of Franklin Harbour to use for the Franklin Harbour Fireworks Night on an area of water within a 150-metre radius of the firing site on the Cowell Jetty.

For safety reasons, vessels and persons other than those participating in the events are prohibited from entering the above area of water between 9.00 pm and 10.00 pm on Saturday 11 March 2023.

District Council of Franklin Harbour

COWELL LIONS CLUB



The Lions Club of Cowell publish the Cowell and District Telephone Directory which is due for an update.

If you wish to add or delete phone numbers or UHF Channel numbers please notify the Council Office by April 14th 2023.

Contact details & Elected Members

Cr. RJ Walsh
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walsh@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Cr. RL Deer
0427 005 720
deer@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

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council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au
www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Cr. K Baum
0418 488 731
baum@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Cr. RJ Norris
0401 282 457
norris@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Cr. SM Chase
0429 704 600
chase@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Emergency / Out of Hours
0428 292 019

Community News

LIBRARY NEWS

COMMUNITY OPENING HOURS

Monday—Thursday -

8:30am to 12:30pm, 2:00pm to 4:00pm Friday

9:00am to 12:00pm

Library Recycling Hub



Don't forget we are still offering our Recycling Hub in the library. Just before Christmas we delivered another 3.5kgs of bread tags to Bread Tags for Wheelchairs, so we're on the hunt for more plastic tags. We also recycle:

X-rays, Bread & potato bag tags, Stamps (collect them from your Christmas Cards envelopes), Household batteries, Old mobile phones, Aluminium ring pulls from cans, Reading glasses & Used dental items including empty toothpaste and floss containers.

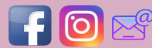
Large Print Rotation

We've recently received some more large print books including Mysteries and General Fiction. Pop into the library and check out the new selection.

Library Lovers' Day

Library Lovers' Day is celebrated on the 14th of February each year to recognise libraries, book lovers, and lovers of libraries. On Library lovers' Day, we celebrate the enduring relationship between our community and our library. Not everyone receives flowers on Valentine's Day but everyone is welcome at our library. This year we are celebrating through-out the month with a Mystery Draw for borrowers.

We are excited to launch a new group. Join us here at the library on Tuesday 28th February at 2:30pm for an afternoon tea.



The World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held this year in the

COWELL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Street Cowell on

Friday 3rd March 2023 at 2pm

All Welcome!

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST COLLECTION POINT

5 Free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) remain available for:

- People with a disability or who are immunocompromised
- A carer of someone with a disability or who is immunocompromised
- Concession card holders (including Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and Department of Veteran Affairs Concession Card)

If you are eligible, you can collect your RATs in Cowell from:

- Council office Monday—Friday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
- Cowell District Hospital 7 day 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm

For people who are not eligible for free RATs, you can purchase them from participating pharmacies and retail outlets.

If you are seeking a referral for the PCR swab, you can make an appointment with a GP at:

- Doctors at Cowell (08 86292504)
- Mid Eyre Medical, Cleve (08 86282003)

Arrangement will be made for pick up of a self-collection PCR test at the Cowell Hospital.

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: March 22, April 26, May 31 & June 28.

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





**11
March
2023**

**FREE
EVENT**

Cowell Foreshore Opening

3PM MARKETS AND FOOD STALLS TIL LATE

5PM FORESHORE OFFICIAL OPENING

Opening will take place at the entrance to the foreshore area opposite the Franklin Harbour Hotel

6PM LIVE MUSIC TIL LATE

9PM FIREWORKS DISPLAY

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING

SHANNON NOLL

ANDY SEYMOUR AND JO PAGE

WATER PARK WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY

Bar Available (no BYO Alcohol)

Free camping available at the town oval - entry off Brooks Drive

This community event is brought to you by the District Council of Franklin Harbour, Franklin Harbour Community Development Group and Cowell Lions Club



**10-13
March
2023**

Cowell Foreshore Opening Camping Information

Camping will be available in a designated area around the town oval from 12pm Friday 10th March until 10am Monday 13th March only, permits will be available onsite and will be in accordance with Council's Caravan, Camping & Recreational By-Law No. 5.

- \$15 per night, permits must be displayed (residents and ratepayers free of charge)*
- camping is permitted in designated area only - **not on the oval***
- camping entrance off Brooks Drive*
- Take out what you bring in, no rubbish to be left at site*
- Toilets and Showers available*
- Must be vacated by 10am Monday 13th*
- No fires or generators are permitted*
- No bookings required*

For further information please contact the Council office on 8629 2019



FOOTBALL AND NETBALL PRE-SEASON TRAINING HAS COMMENCED FOR 2023

**FOOTBALL: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 6PM
AT FOOTY OVAL**

(days will change on completion of cricket season)

NETBALL: MONDAYS FROM 6PM AT NETBALL COURTS

Football training is open to all Seniors players.
Juniors training will commence soon.

Netball training is for all ages

Contacts: Kym Martens - Football - 0400 279 917
Emma Wykamp - Netball - 0487 146 774



Join us!

*Cowell Football and Netball Clubs
welcome all new and past players
for the 2023 season*



Football contact—Kym Martens 0400 279 917

Netball Contact—Emma Wykamp 0487 146 774

Cowell Cats...striving to be unified, progressive and respectful



**District Council of Franklin Harbour
Cowell Cottages Management Subsidiary
Committee**

Nominations for Community Representative

Nominations are invited from interested persons to be a Community Representative on the Cowell Cottages Management Subsidiary Committee.

Current members include:

Cr Rachel Deer (Chairperson), Cr Susan Chase, Mr Robert Udy, Mr Richard Wisemen.

If you are interested in the long term development of Cowell and feel you have the expertise relevant to the management of the Cottages, please write to the undersigned giving details of your qualifications/expertise/interest.

For further information, please contact the Manager of Corporate Services, Bernadette Clelland, during normal office hours on 8629 2019.

Nominations can be emailed to council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au or posted to the District Council of Franklin Harbour, P.O. Box 71, COWELL SA 5602.

Nominations close on 31 March 2023 at 12.00 noon.

Shane Gill
Chief Executive Officer



SEEKING INDEPENDENT CLEANERS COWELL / CLEVE / TUMBY BAY

Grow your business with us - Let's make it happen

Want flexible hours? Want to be your own boss? Why not give house cleaning a go! This is the fastest growing service type in the industry. As a contractor to West Coast Homecare, you will have negotiable hours with customers referred from our vast client base.

West Coast Homecare is a provider of in-home aged care and disability support services and has been facilitating care in the community for more than 30 years. Our people live local, work local, know local.

Due to our continuous success and expansion across Eyre Peninsula we are offering multiple opportunities for independent contractors for Home Cleaning Services.

About being an Independent Home Cleaner

Successful applicants shall be highly motivated with great attention to detail with a respectful attitude, and good communication skills. Most customers prefer their service between 9.30am - 3.00pm weekdays. As part of our friendly and reliable team to get the job done you will:

- Be able to communicate well with clients, as well as the scheduling team
- Be able to obtain a NDIS Worker Check
- Be willing to attain a first aid certificate
- Have the fitness to work a physical position
- Have received three doses of COVID-19 vaccinations

Why Join Us:

- Flexible Hours - Be your own Boss!
- Work in one of the fastest growing industries
- We find your customers
- Attractive and negotiable rates on offer
- Fortnightly payments
- Full induction provided

Contact Katrina on 08 8682 2177 or email katrina@westcoasthomecare.com

ROADS

But during our conversation I learnt that the old road from Mangalo was to be used and from where the road met on the T-Junction it would drop down several feet where it met the new road. This could not be allowed to happen and it still would be known as Danger Corner as the heavily laden trucks would have a great deal of difficulty negotiating the corner with safety. I decided to say at the next council meeting to be held within a couple of weeks that this plan would have to be vigorously rejected. This I did and the other councillors did not seem to be very favorably inclined. Nevertheless I persisted and finally proposed that the district engineer be asked to visit the council area immediately and he consented. But unfortunately for me the grain harvest had started rather quickly and I could not attend this inspection. However, the Councillors, Clerk and District engineer visited the C.B.H office where the matters were fully discussed.

The engineer had a very good map with him and I pointed out the route I considered the road should follow. When the inspection party returned to Cowell they all agreed that my criticism of the surveyed road had merit, and the route that I had marked on the map was followed. This corner is now negotiated easily and it would have been much better had the overseer lowered a small hump on the Mangalo road near the corner. There should have been a set of charges laid to lower this hump about eighteen inches. I hope this will be rectified on day.

The drainage on the new road was pitiful. I have never found out whether the surveyors marked the place where the drainage pipes were to be placed; so much water missed the drainage pipes. There is still one pipe placed on this road that has never had water through it. There is another place by the old house that should have had a double pipe to take the water to grazing land. Instead of this the drainage area takes in steep country to a double pipe a kilometer away to be drained on to agricultural land. These failings are visible to the untrained eye so much for technical progress.

We were asked to stop erecting fence lines for a period, but immediately the blasting was finished and the road works finished we found that road had been opened to traffic. This was indeed of some concern as we expected we would have been given a reasonable time to at least finish on side, as it was possible for the sheep to stray on to the road.

With the alteration to the section of the Mangalo road this added further pressure on Malcolm and myself. Fortunately Ian arrived home from Western Australia where the shearing round had finished. His being home certainly helped enormously. We lengthened the distance between the wooden posts and used two tractors for the staking of the cyclone wire. The distance between the strains was not very long and once the wire was stapled to the posts the second tractor was ready to take over and the first tractor unhitched. This certainly sped up the fencing task.

Hurriedly we engaged Roger Gaston to fence the remainder of the new fence, in an effort to stop the sheep from straying on to the new road. The fire and council's action in opening the new road to the public certainly caused us much pain and expense. The fence line consisted of six wires and as the tractor was driven along the road, the spacers were fixed to the wire. There was a certain amount of tension on the wire as we travelled along the fence line, and when the strainer was reached it was only a matter of minutes to tie the wires to the strainers. Now all that was left to do was to have the gates made and seeing onto the strainer post, and the job would be completed.

Never have I done so much fencing in such a short time.

There were a few places along the fence lines where the panels were swinging high that had to be fastened down to stop the lambs from going underneath and this was duly completed.

Over the years William Jacobs and his descendants would like to believe that they have contributed to the safety of traveling public by allowing the new road to be surveyed through the family farm thereby dividing the farm in two, despite being burnt out by the disastrous fire in 1980. We trust you, the public, appreciate our efforts.

NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN

HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 8th March 2023 @ 1:00pm in
Council Chambers

COWELL FORESHORE OPENING

Saturday 11th March 2023

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

Cowell Refuse REMINDER

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



Rainfall for January

18.0 mm



COWELL LIONS CLUB

MAIN STREET MARKET DATES

March 11th and April 2nd

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

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.