

October Newsletter



CEO News

Council has made the appointment of the new CEO. His name is Shane Gill. Shane was selected from a strong field of over 30 applicants. Shane has a Bachelor of Economics and has previously worked for Haliburton and Snowy Hydro. He is expected to start work early in November, we look forward to welcoming Shane and his family to Cowell.



Development Plan Amendment

The final Public Hearing was held in Chambers on the 27th of September. One person asked to talk about the DPA and this was in regard to developments at Port Gibbon. The DPA will now be summarised by our consultants, Fyfe, prior to submission to the Minister. This document has important long term impacts for Council as it contains important updates for the Aquaculture Zone at the 4 mile, plus zoning for the Foreshore area.

Coolanie Water Scheme

It is great to see that the trenching works have started along the Cowell/Kimba road. Please take care in the proximity of these works. The works will be ongoing for many months.

Citizen of the Year Nominations

It's time to start thinking about our Citizen's of the Year nominations. With the school year quickly coming to an end we need to ensure that the junior nomination is not missed. Nominations open on the 21st October and close on the 22nd November. You can collect the nomination form from the Council office or the school library.

Dr Joy O'Hazy

Dr Joy O'Hazy will be consulting as a Women's Health Practitioner at the Cowell Medical Practice once a month on the following dates
Wednesday 13th November, 11th December, 5th February, 18th March, 15th April, 20th May & 17th June.
Please contact the surgery on (08) 8629 2504 for an appointment.

Foreshore Works

Diggers civil have commenced the bulk earthworks stage of the Foreshore Project. This contract includes the construction of breakwaters, the excavation of the Marina Basin to a depth of 3.5 meters, construction of the Town Wharf walls. The Swimming Hole will also be filled in toward the end of the works.

At the present time work is progressing along the southern breakwater to build a haul road for access. Once they reach the eastern end they will turn left to build up the eastern breakwater to connect to the Jetty Causeway. This will create a dam wall that will exclude the tidal movement and allow the basin to be pumped out so that excavations and construction can be completed in a relatively dry environment. After construction is complete an opening will be created through the eastern wall to connect to the boat ramp channel to allow the water back in and access for boats. We will endeavour to minimize any inconvenience as much as possible however I ask that visitors and boat ramp users be patient and exercise caution during the works as there will be a lot of heavy vehicles and construction machinery moving around the area.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Party

SAVE THE DATE!

This years Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held Friday 29th November, 2019. This is a great event and everyone over 65 is invited. If you would like to be added to the invitation list or have changed your postal address let the office know on 8629 2019.



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 a 600 x 600
Sign 2 is 600 x 1200
Please contact the Council for further information.

"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 Monday 24th of December.

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.

Lions Local Phone Directory

The latest addition of the Local Lions Club Phone Directory is now available at the council office for \$3.00.



September Rainfall

15.6mm

Chris Smith
Chief Executive Officer

District Council of Franklin Harbour

Draft Regional Public Health Plan 2019-2024

Council has prepared a Draft Regional Public Health Plan for Public Consultation in accordance with the requirements of the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011*.

Copies of the Plan are available from the Council Office at 6 Main Street, Cowell SA 5602, or from Council's website www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

The community is encouraged to provide input by written submission addressed to the Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 71, Cowell SA 5602 by email to council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au by no later than 14th November 2019 at 12.00pm.

Chris Smith
Chief Executive Officer

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 (22nd December).

Winner will be announced on Pageant Night.

Cowell remembers...



Remembrance Day

11th November 2019 at 11am
At the Cenotaph.



After the service join with us at the Cowell RSL for camaraderie. Bar open and Devonshire tea available. Gold coin donation appreciated.



The Cowell RSL Sub- Branch, in collaboration with the Cowell Area School and the Franklin Harbour District Council, will be placing poppies on the graves of all service men & women, from all conflicts, for Remembrance Day. A list of those who were born & enlisted from Cowell has been compiled. However, we would also like a list of those service men/women who were not born in Cowell but are buried here. If you know of anyone could you please let Rob McFarlane (0431 432 756) or Bev Stocker (0457 098 503) know. Thank you.



Citizen of the Year

Nominations are now open for

- *Citizen of the Year*
- *Young Citizen of the Year*
- *Community Event of the Year*

Nomination forms can be collected from the Council Office or Community Library.
Nominations close 5pm on Friday 22nd November 2019.

Award recipients will be announced at the Australia Day Breakfast, January 2020.

Contact details & Elected Members

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Trivia Night

COWELL RSL

with a **Saturday Nov 16th 7.30pm**
difference!

Come and test
your Knowledge...

You don't have
to be a genius
to play

Get a team 10 and book a table!

Bring your own nibbles.

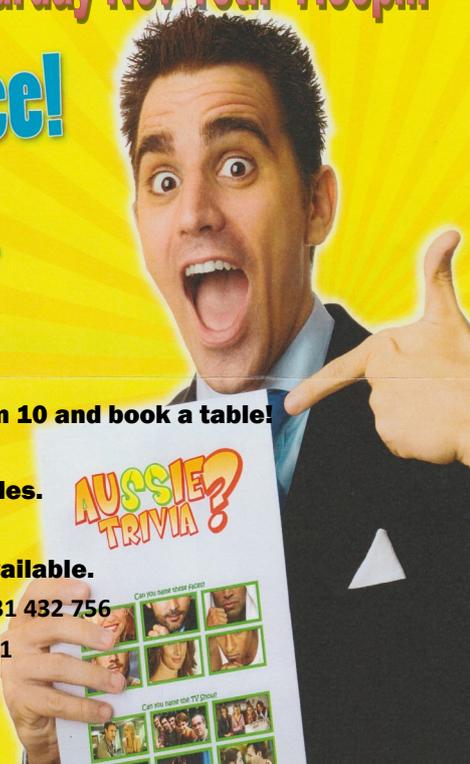
Bar open.

Kitchen facilities available.

Contact: Rob/Vicki 0431 432 756

or msg Sue 0407277501

msg FB RSL



LIBRARY NEWS



Book Chat & Cuppa Group

**** Note change of date **** Book club will now be on **Wednesday 30th October @ 10.30am**. Apologies but I am away the following week now. Hope to see everyone then. Nicole.

We are having a longer gap between book club meetings this time due to the school holidays. The book we've chosen this time around is a little softer than our last book – it's *Stone Country* by Nicole Alexander. This rural historical novel is set in nineteenth century Adelaide and takes us to the red dirt of mid-north South Australia, & to the cattle stations and buffalo plains of the far north, encompassing one man's journey is one of anger and desire, adventure and determination, to the heart of stone country and beyond.

Writer's Group

Don't forget the next Writers' Group is on **Wednesday 6th November at 5.30pm**. Interested in writing a children's story? Well that is the next challenge for our Writers' Group. The group is always looking for new members, and even members of the community who are happy to listen to their creative works.

VHS—DVD Conversion

Don't forget we offer a VHS to DVD conversion service. The cost is \$5 per dvd and you're more than welcome to drop off a few VHS tapes at a time. Due to copyright, we can only convert home videos.

Can't find what you want?

Being apart of the One Card Network means if we don't have what you're looking for, then we can try a number of other libraries for you. We receive deliveries from other libraries twice per week and it usually takes two weeks to receive a hold. Did you know that you can also use your library card to borrow from other SA public libraries and also return books to any library as well. We'll do all the transferring of books for you, for FREE! What a great service, even if we say so ourselves.

Storytime

Our next Storytime is **Monday 28th October @ 2.30pm** in the library. Come and join Maria for songs and a story and take the opportunity to register for our new initiative, 1000 books before school. If you'd like to be on a text reminder service, please let us know.

Early Closure Day

On **Friday 1st November**, the library will be open from 8.30am – 10.30 only. The school are holding a Gala Day to celebrate wellbeing and relationships and library staff will be involved in helping on the day. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

P: 08 8629 2320



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 – 3rd November 2019

Schedule of Roads

Main Street – Between Third Street and the Esplanade

Between the hours of 8.00am to 2.00pm

Chris Smith

Chief Executive Officer



COWELL LIONS CLUB

MAIN STREET MARKET DATES

Sunday November 3rd, Sunday December 1st, Sunday February 2nd, Sunday March 8th & Sunday April 5th.

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

NEWSLETTER



Camping Around Franklin Harbour

Did you know that camping areas are provided in the following areas within the Franklin Harbour:

The RV Park, with locations accessible through to the township of Port Gibbon , Lucky Bay and Ulbana Weir (Payne's Weir)

All campers must have self contained toilet facilities with the exception of Lucky Bay & Port Gibbon .

Port Gibbon Township has the following facilities: a Playground , toilets and coin operated hot showers.

Lucky Bay has the following facilities: a Boat Ramp, toilets and coin operated hot showers.

Permits are required to camp within the area for \$5 a night per vehicle or \$25 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.

Local Residents and Rate Payers are able to camp at no cost.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 29th November

LIONS CLUB MARKETS

Sunday 3rd November

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINIATIONS CLOSURE

Friday 22nd November 2019 @ 5pm

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 13th November @ 1:00pm in Council Chambers

LAURIE COLLINS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER VISIT

Wednesday 13th November

SUNDAY GOLF

Sunday Tee Off @ 12 noon

CRICKET SEASON

A Grade—Bye

B Grade—Cowell v's Lock

Juniors—Bye

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Junior Tennis starting @ 4:00pm &

Seniors starting @ 7:00pm