Info Bay
Advertising and promotional information for the Information Bay opposite the Cowell Road-house have been steadily arriving throughout the last month. There are only a couple of signs left to place.

Visit by Liberal Senator
Senator Lucy Gichuhi, her staffers Mark Mudri and Caroline Kirgia and Bernadette Abraham (Whyalla) visited Cowell on 1st May 2018, meeting with representatives from the Cowell Branch of the Liberal Party and Council, to learn about the local issues. A visit to Lucky Bay area and the port facility were included in the morning.

Skate Park
The lawn from the Bowling Club was removed on Friday 11th May and is being laid at the Skate Park as this newsletter is written. It is looking great with a fantastic job being done by all involved.

CEO leave
As most of you would be aware our CEO Chris Smith and his wife Jen are on leave in Europe. We have received a couple of emails advising they are having a wonderful time.

Admin position
Stacey Stening is leaving Council and has taken up a position with BGC mining. This has resulted in a vacancy in Council’s administration team. If you feel you may be the right person for the job, please apply in writing to the Chief Executive Officer. Further details on this can be found in the employment section on Council’s website. We wish Stacey well for the future.

CCTV & Wifi
During the month of April Council upgraded it’s CCTV cameras in town to assist with crime prevention and providing a safer community.
A wifi connection has been installed in the Main Street to provide free internet access for visitors and community members.

Pyro Night
The Development Group have announced they are no longer able to organise the Pyro Night that is traditionally held between Christmas and New Year each year. Council has agreed to take over the running of this event! Council will be placing donation bins around the town and seeking sponsorship from consultants council utilises and businesses (both local and external). Council thanks the Development Group and looks forward to this being a continued successful event for the Community.

Development Officers Next Visit
13th June 2018 - Call today to book an appointment.
Date: 30 May 2018

Draft Budget 18/19

The draft 2018/2019 Annual Business Plan and Budget is out for public consultation. Written feedback is to be addressed to the CEO and provided by noon on 8th June 2018. Documents can be obtained from Council or found on Council’s website www.franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

Retirement Survey

Council are seeking feedback from the community and surrounding areas on people’s intentions for future aged care requirements in Cowell. The survey only takes a few minutes to complete. We encourage everyone to participate. Available on council website or hardcopy attached to newsletter.

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Bernadette Clelland

Dog and Cat News

As from July 1st 2018, there are some significant changes to the registration of dogs and cats. Here are a few points that might affect you as a pet owner:

- All new and renewed registrations will be done online. You don’t have to come into the Council office to do this, however we are pleased to help you should you require assistance.
- Dog registration renewals will be posted to you after the 17th July 2018 – **DO NOT DO ANYTHING UNTIL AFTER THIS DATE.**
- When you receive your registration renewal notice, you will be prompted to go online and update all relevant information. This will include information such as your drivers license, date of birth, etc that were previously not required. Please come into the office for assistance if you require any help – we will have a computer and staff available to help you.
- Franklin Harbour Council will still offer concession fees for registration for concession card holders – this will occur with your registrations online.
- All payments for registration will be encouraged to be completed online at the time of registration using a valid credit card.
- The registration disc you receive will be the registration disc for your pet for the rest of its life. There will be no new discs issued each year and there will be a $10 fee to get this disc replaced. These discs will be plastic so we suggest that, when you get the disc number for your pet, that you purchase / make a more permanent (non plastic) type disc to put on your pet.
- Cats can be registered online too (after the 17th July) but there is currently no fee to register a cat in the Franklin Harbour district.
- **All dogs and cats will need to be micro-chipped** and all dogs and cats born after the 1st July will need to be desexed.
- New dog registrations before the 17th July need to be done at the Council Office. There will be no fee for new registrations prior to this date.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the new regulations or registration procedures, please come into the Council office with your questions.

Contact details & Elected Members

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Avoid paying extra for paper bills.

If you receive bills in the mail, you may be charged a paper billing fee.

If you cant receive bills electronically, fee exemptions may be available if you:
- are a senior
- Are registered for concession
- Receive income support or
- Don’t have internet access

1. Contact each company that send you a bill
2. Ask about their exemption criteria and how to apply.

If you have friends or family without internet or on a low income, let them know about these exemptions

More info visit: www.consumerlaw.gov.au/paperbilling or contact your Local Fair Trading or Consumer Affairs agency.

FREE WIFI

Is now available in the Main Street.
>Franklin Harbour Free Wifi<
Accept the terms of use and connect as a guest.

OPTOMETRIST VISIT - Elise Pocknee
Consulting at the Cowell Community Health Centre
Examinations are Bulk Billed, Call Port Lincoln to arrange appointment 8682 4566

BOOK CHAT & CUPPA
Next Meeting: Thurs 7th June @10:30am

THE WORKERS GROUP COWELL
Next Meeting: Wednesday 6th June @ 5:30pm.
Writer Janice Madden will talk about the values of libraries in our society. Her presentation will include extracts from her latest book ‘The Flower Collection’ which will be available in October 2018.

HOMEWORK CLUB
Monday & Thursday afternoons 3:30pm - 4pm in the library. There is a teacher on duty to help with homework and we have snacks too!

DIGITAL LITERACY SESSIONS
First sessions will be held on the following dates:
USING YOUR IPHONE - Tues 22nd May @ 5pm
USING YOUR IPAD - Tues 5th June @ 5pm
LEARNING ABOUT THE INTERNET - Tues 19th June @ 5pm
All sessions are 2 hours long, nibbles provided. Please RSVP to the library ASAP on 8629 2320

TERM 1 LIBRARY TIMES
Mon, Wed & Thursdays - 8.30am - 4pm
Tuesdays - 8.30 - 3.30pm
Fridays - 9am - 4pm
Closed weekends & public holidays

Australian Citizenship

Ceremony will be held for:

Wesley Kuhn
Tuesday 22nd May at 10.30am in the Council Chambers

P: 08 8629 2320

BOOK CHAT & CUPPA
Next Meeting: Thurs 7th June @10:30am
Welcome to District Council of Franklin Harbour’s Aged Care Accommodation survey. Thank you for agreeing to take part in this important survey. The purpose of this survey is to guide future accommodation requirements for people over 55 years of age. The information gathered for participants will help us understand participants’ individual circumstances and outcomes. It will provide us with important data to make District of Franklin Harbour a better place for you in the future.

This survey should take a few minutes to complete. Be assured that all answers you provide will be kept in strictest confidence. For the purpose of this survey ‘Ages Care Accommodation’ refers to anyone over 55 years of age.

Please return to Council Office: 6 Main Street, Cowell SA 5602 - PO Box 71, Cowell SA 5602
council@franklinharbour.sa.gov.au

1. Please indicate where you live?
   - Whyalla
   - Kimba
   - Cowell
   - Cleve
   - Other (please specify)

2. Which of the following categories includes your age?
   - Under 55
   - 55 to 65
   - 65 to 75
   - 75 to 85
   - 85 or older

3. How satisfied are you with the service quality and competency of the health and aged care in Cowell?
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Neutral
   - Disagree
   - Strongly agree
4. What services would you like to see increased in Cowell?

- In home aged care
- Independent self-care retirement accommodation
- 24 hours services hostel units which have communal facilities for use by occupants
- Respite care
- Palliative care
- Unsure

5. What age are you considering to enter Aged Care Accommodation?

- 55 to 65 years
- 65 to 75 years
- 75 to 85 years
- 85 years or older
- Other (please specify)

6. How many years’ time from now would you like to be in Aged Care accommodation?

- 2 to 5 years
- 5 to 7 years
- 7 to 10 years
- 10 years to more

7. In regard to the above question - at this stage, what type of accommodation do you wish to enter?

- In home aged care service
- Independent self-care retirement accommodation
- 24 hour services hostel which have communal facilities for use by occupants
- Respite care
- Palliative care
8. If you decide to in Aged Care accommodation, where would you like that facility to be located?
- Adelaide
- Whyalla
- Cowell
- Kimba
- Cleve
- Other (please specify)

9. Are you an NDIS participant?
- Yes
- No

10. Do you usually need support from a person or assistive equipment, so you can:
- Understand and be understood by other people?
- Make and keep friends and cope with feelings and emotions?
- Understand, remember and learn new things?
- Get out of bed and move around the home and outside the home?
- Take a bath, shower, dress and eat?
- Do daily jobs, handle money and make decision?

11. Please feel free to add any further comments regarding the health, disability support and aged care services in Cowell.

12. If you would like to be added to our database to be included in aged care information in the future, please add your information below.

Name: ______________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________
Address 2: _______________________________________________________________________________
City / Town:_____________________________________    State/Province: ________________________
Zip/Post Code: ______________________    Email: ___________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________