



# DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COOPER PEDY

"Opal Capital of the World"

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Service to Aboriginal Youth (STAY)

Children and Parent Support Programs (CaPS)

Playgroup SA & Country Outback Health

Cooper Pedy Library

Term 2  
2018

Set program times below. Services available Monday—Friday 9:00am—5:30pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>MUMS &amp; BUBS GROUP</b> @ the Youth Shed 9:30am—11:30am</p>	<p><b>YOUTH SHED ACTIVITIES</b> @ the Youth Shed Ages 8-17 3:00pm—5:00pm</p> <p>Join in on the fun! PlayStation, Pool Table, Computers, Cooking and Craft!</p>	<p><b>BABY BOUNCE</b> @ the Library 10:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Run by the Library staff. Please contact Maria on 8672 4634</p>	<p><b>LITTLE MUSICIANS</b> @ the kindy 10:30am—11:15 am</p> <p>Learn through music and dance!</p> <p><b>Not run during school holidays</b></p>	<p><b>PLAYGROUP</b> @ the kindy 9:00am—10:30am</p> <p>For further information please call Kim Keys 0412 365 320</p> <p><b>Not run during school holidays</b></p>	<p><b>LEARNER DRIVING HOURS</b> <i>(Bookings Essential)</i></p> <p>Need help with completing your Learner Driving hours? Give Sophie a call/message and set a time! 0427 264 969</p>
<p><b>MUMS &amp; BUBS GROUP</b> @ the Youth Shed 1:30pm—3:30pm</p> <p>This is being offered to all parents in our community. It is an opportunity to be part of a group of families on Mondays that get together to share their skills and knowledge around parenting.</p> <p>The Youth Shed space can offer a safe, exciting, fulfilling or relaxing time for you and your children with experienced, respectful and supportive facilitators.</p>		<p><b>YOUTH SHED ACTIVITIES</b> @ the Youth Shed Ages 8-17 3:00pm—5:00pm</p> <p>Join in on the fun! PlayStation, Pool Table, Computers, Cooking and Craft!</p>	<p><b>YOUTH SHED ACTIVITIES</b> @ the Youth Shed Ages 8-17 3:00pm—5:00pm</p> <p>Join in on the fun! PlayStation, Pool Table, Computers, Cooking and Craft!</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY NIGHTS</b> @ the Youth Shed Ages 11—17 6:00pm—10pm</p> <p>Late Night Fridays for the older ones, join us for a movie night or even a cook off!</p> <p>Drop offs available after program.</p>	<p><b>YOUTH SHED ACTIVITIES</b> @ the Youth Shed Ages 8-17 1:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>Join in on the fun! PlayStation, Pool Table, Computers, Cooking and Craft!</p>

For further information please contact Sophie Reynolds on P: 8672 4600 M: 0427 264 969

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Keep up to date with programs! Like the Facebook Page: Cooper Pedy Youth,

Parent & Children Activities



# District Council of Cooper Pedy Newsletter

Welcome to the Opal Capital of the World

April / May 2018

## Fracking Update

The Council have resolved to oppose the fracking proposal in the Arckaringa Basin. If it is approved the Council have sought to have an extensive set of requirements that are to be met.

A copy of the letter, will be made available on the Councils website.

The Council have held a community postal vote and the poll was 392 NO, 101 YES - a clear indication of community rejection of the proposal.

We understand the technical reasons contained in our objection must be addressed by Tri-Star the proponent.

Council is disappointed that the Department of Premier and Cabinet have not indicated their position on the proposal.

A meeting with the Acting Mayor, Staff and Minister Pellekaan resulted in a further one month extension for submission of comments on the SAPEX Limited (a company that forms part of the Tri-Star Petroleum Group), PEL 122 & 123 (Petroleum Exploration Licences) Fracture Stimulation Activities Statement of Environmental Objections (SEO).

**The new deadline for submission is now COB 4th June 2018.**

## Regional Growth Funding Application

The Council has applied for grant funding under the current Commonwealth Regional Growth funding program for \$46 million dollars on the basis of the impact of growth in the tourism and mining sector within Cooper Pedy.

The projects include:

- Landscaping of Hutchison Street
- Replacement of stage 1 of the reverse osmosis plant
- Replacement of leaking pipes constructed over 35 years ago
- Replacement of old power transformers
- Sewage treatment plant upgrade
- Extension of the common effluent drainage scheme

The application has been supported by Rowan Ramsay MP and financial support has been sought from Tim Wheatstone MP Minister of Regional Development.

**Water Saving Tip!**  
A running tap can use 10L of water per minute!

Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth.

## - Make a Difference - COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 2018-

### How can you make a difference?

You can influence what happens in your local community in two ways - by nominating for a position on a council, or by voting for a candidate who represents your views.

### Enrolling to vote

Voting in council elections is open to a broader range of people than State and Federal elections. Even if you are not an Australian Citizen, and/or not on the State Electoral Roll you can vote in a council election, as long as you are above 18 years of age and have lived in the council area for more than one month. You can also vote in a council election if you own a rateable property in the area, regardless of whether you live in it.

Another important difference is that business and body-corporates can vote in council elections.

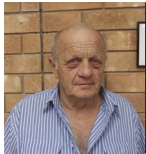
For more information about eligibility and to obtain a voter registration form for the supplementary roll, go to:

<https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/council-elections>

## Elected Members



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## Service Contact Numbers

**Administration Office**  
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**Mini Gems Children's Centre**  
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**Library**  
(08) 8672 4634

**Electricity, Water, Works Depot**  
(08) 86724 626

**On Call Numbers**  
**Aerodrome**  
0400 108 230

**Dog Control**  
0408 693 672

**Electricity**  
0417 814 617  
**Second on Call**  
0407 726 573

**Water**  
0417 811 470

**Works**  
0417 813 571

**Opening Hours**  
**Council Admin Building**  
*Monday - Friday*  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
*Please note the till is closed at 4:30pm.*

**Works Department**  
*Monday - Friday*  
7:30am - 4:00pm

**Depot Yard Sales**  
*Tuesday and Thursday*  
8:00am to 12:00pm

**Waste Depot Opening Hours**  
*Monday & Wednesday*  
12:30pm - 4:00pm  
*Saturday*  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
*Closed Public Holidays*

## Changes to dog and cat laws from 1 July 2018.

Dogs and Cats Online will be the central database for microchipped and registered dogs and cats\*, registration payments and breeder registration.

New laws require dogs and cats to be microchipped and desexed. Exemptions apply.

To enter or update your dog or cat's information, visit [dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://dogsandcatsonline.com.au)

For more information on dog management in SA, visit [gooddogsa.com.au](http://gooddogsa.com.au)

**DOG AND CAT BOARD**

\*if applicable

## New laws for all dog and cat owners

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New laws for cat and dog owners will come into effect on 1 July 2018. The laws and regulations include:

- Mandatory microchipping of cats and dogs
- Desexing of dogs and cats born after the 1 July 2018
- New regulations for breeders who sell dogs and cats
- Introduction of a State-wide database, called Dogs and Cats Online.

These new laws and regulations will simplify the dog registration process, making it easier to reunite lost dogs and cats with their owners, help identify and put a stop to puppy farms and reduce euthanasia rates.

## Get Ready for the New Child Care Subsidy Complete your online form now through MYGOV

On 2 July 2018 the Child Care Subsidy and Additional Child Care Subsidy will replace the current child care fee assistance payments. Child Care Subsidy will be paid directly to your approved child care provider/s to reduce the fees you pay.

In April 2018 all families currently in receipt of Child Care Benefit and/or Child Care Rebate for approved care will receive a Centrelink letter about transitioning to the Child Care Subsidy.

You should follow the instructions in your letter and go online to complete your Child Care Subsidy assessment or claim for Child Care Subsidy as soon as possible.

## QUICK FACTS

- One new Child Care Subsidy replaces the two current child care payments.

- The New Child Care Package will help parents with children aged 0-13 to work, train, study or volunteer.

- Changes to the annual cap will make child care more affordable for most families.



## Change in Office Hours Admin Office

From the 29th January 2018

### Monday to Friday

9:00am till 5:00pm  
Open for General Enquiries and Visitor Information Centre

9:00am till 4:30pm  
Open for General Enquiries and Payments

### Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

10:00am till 1:00pm  
Visitor Information Centre

- There's also a Child Care Safety Net to help disadvantaged families and children with additional needs.

- You need to provide some new information and confirm your current details NOW through myGov.

Find out more at [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare).



## Council Meeting Dates 2018

Ordinary Council Meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Agenda & Minutes can be found on the District Council of Cooper Pedy Website:  
<https://www.cooperpedy.sa.gov.au/page.aspx>



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## Community Grants 2017/2018

Congratulations to the successful applicants of the Community Grants 2017/18.

Energy Developments (EDL) contributed \$15,000 towards the community, payable to the District Council of Cooper Pedy for the support of community events and interests.

Successful applicants:

### Dusty Radio

Online Radio Station for tourists and locals - \$2000

### TC Catering

Pool Equipment - \$1500

### Cooper Pedy Retail, Business and Tourist Association

New Town Map - \$300

### Cooper Pedy Area School

Bush Tucker Garden - \$1000

### Cooper Pedy Races & Gymkana

Infrastructure set up - \$1000

### Outside School Hours Care

Materials for Rest Area - \$650

### Cooper Pedy Shooters Club

Materials to complete Shooters Box - \$1730.30

### Table Tennis Club

Table Tennis Equipment - \$1756.70

### Cooper Pedy Golf Club

Heating for the Golf Club - \$1145

### Cooper Pedy Historical Society

Purchase of a scanner/printer - \$918

### Kupi Kupi Gliders Club

Purchase of a tow rope - \$3000

We look forward to hearing about the benefits produced from the grant, and sharing it with the wider community.

Community Grants will be a yearly event. The next round will be open in 2018/19.



## Road Works

Council staff are resheeting the roads in the area of Marcia Street and Fitzgerald Street in an effort to improve surface conditions. Works will continue to be performed around the area.

Photo: Marcia Street

### Councils Elections Timetable 2018

**Roll Close** - 5pm Fri 10 Aug 2018

**Nominations Open** - Tues 4 Sept 2018

**Nominations Close** - 12 noon Tues 18 Sept 2018

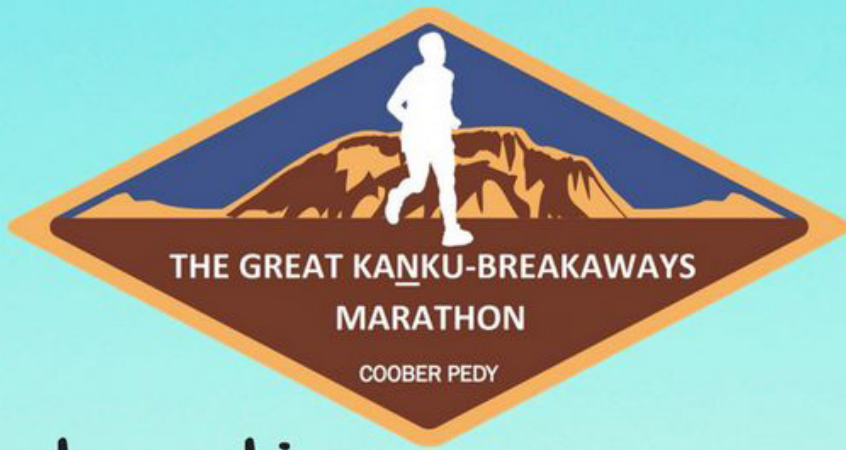
**Mail out of voting materials** - Mon 22 - Fri 26th Oct 2018

**Close of voting** - 5pm Fri 9 Nov 2018

### Power Saving Tip!

#### **Switch off and unplug appliances**

A quick and easy way to reduce your electricity bill is to turn off appliances at the powerpoint when you're not using them. When things like computers and TVs switch onto standby mode, they still use electricity, which can really add up over time.



# Registrations now open!

# 2nd June 2018

Have fun running, riding  
or walking 5km,  
10km, 21.1 km or 42.2 km

[www.greatkanku-breakawaysmarathon.com.au](http://www.greatkanku-breakawaysmarathon.com.au)

Contact Chevahn 0499982999

or email [breakaways@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:breakaways@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au)



## Youth Shed Tie Dye

We have been busy at the Youth Shed! Over the school holidays we have been decorating with tie dye! here are some awesome photos of our finished sheets!

