



June 22nd & 23rd

Put on your thinking caps - Round up your pals!
Get out your supplies - it's time to get organised!



Fireworks - Opening Night
Street Parade



Crack Up Sisters



Food Stalls

Arts & Crafts



Games & Competitions

Bush Dances & Entertainers



What colourful, wonderful idea can you come up with??

Updates on facebook - Coober Pedy Opal Festival
Look out for the next Community Consultation meeting



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Boro being sworn in for another term in 2014

Boro Rapaic acknowledged for 30 years of services

Boro Rapaic has been awarded a Certificate of Outstanding Commitment for 30 years of Continuous Services to Local Government.

Boro has been an Elected Member for 30 years and previously served 9 years on the Progress Association (since 1978).

Boro Rapaic moved to Coober Pedy in 1968 with his wife Robyn and made Coober Pedy his home, later having two sons Stojan and Milan Rapaic.

Congratulations Boro on your Outstanding Commitment to the Coober Pedy Community.



Michelle Provatidis Resignation as Mayor February 2018

Minutes from Ordinary Council meeting dated 20th February 2018:

Fiona Hogan, CEO welcomed Councillors, staff and members of the public in the gallery and declared the meeting open at 7.00 pm.

The CEO advised Councillors of the Mayors' resignation on 16th February 2018 which has created a casual vacancy.

The CEO tabled the Mayors' resignation email.

The CEO also advised that in accordance with section 6(2) of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999, a supplementary election will not be held to fill the casual vacancy as the vacancy has occurred after 1 January of a year in which a periodic election is due to be held and before the date on which nominations for that election are to be invited.

The Councillors deferred the appointment of an Acting Mayor until all Councillors could attend.

The District Council of Coober Pedy would like to thank Michelle Provatidis for her time of service.

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Facebook If you have Facebook, find us and like us on:
<https://www.facebook.com/districtcouncilcooberpedy/>

Welcome New Citizens of Australia!

On the 26th January 2018 Mayor Michelle Provatidis conducted a citizenship ceremony in the Council Chambers. On the day we welcomed seven (7) adults and four (4) children as new citizens of Australia.

Congratulations to our new citizens: Mr Singh Baldeep, Mrs Gandeep Gill, Mr Jose Kuriakose, Miss Sandra Jose, Miss Sarangi Jose, Master Shaun Jose, Miss Senuli Kuruppa Nanayakkara, Mr Panduka Nanayakkara, Mrs Ariane Montminy-Roberge, Mr Kalutharalage Samarasekara, and Ms Ann Wijerathne.



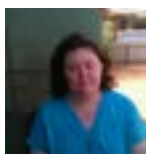
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Council Meeting Dates 2018

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

Agenda & Minutes can be found on
the District Council of Coober Pedy
Website:
[https://www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au/
page.aspx](https://www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au/page.aspx)

**Service Contact
Numbers**
Administration Office
(08) 8672 4600

Mini Gems Children's Centre
(08) 8672 4623

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
8:30am - 5:00pm
Please note the till is closed at 4:30pm.

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

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

Have you got a debt with Council? Rates, Water, Electricity?

Council can help !

Make an appointment with staff to revise your outstanding
bills and assist with your debt recovery.

Talk to us about payment arrangements, pre-payments and
other solutions to avoid escalating and un-manageable
debt. Arrangements can help avoid possible consequences
such as disconnection of Electricity from non- payment.

Contact Cheryl Walker the Debtors Officer on 8672 4600

Rates Reminder

Rates for 17/18
financial year 4th
Instalment will be
posted early
May 2018.

4th quarter payments
DUE by 15th June
2018

Swimming Pool Notice

Coober Pedy Swimming Pool
last swimming day for the
season will be
31st MARCH 2018

Monday-Friday
6:45am - 8:30am
Lap Swimming Only

3:00pm - 7:30pm
7:30pm - 8:00pm
Lap Swimming Only

Saturday and Sunday
1:30pm - 7:30pm



Visiting June
Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th
De-Sexing and Microchipping
Clinic - Possible extension
depending on demand.

REMINDER De-sexing and
Microchipping of Dogs & Cats is
mandatory from 1st July 2018.



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IMPORTANT

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please note that if your garbage collection date falls on Good Friday,
Easter Monday or the ANZAC Day 2018 Public Holiday it is now changed.



NO COLLECTION: Good Friday 30th March
NO COLLECTION: Easter Monday 2nd April
CHANGED TO: Tuesday 3rd April



NO COLLECTION: Wednesday 25th April
CHANGED TO: Thursday 26th April

We apologise for any inconvenience.



Public Forum - On the proposal for simulation Fracking in the Arkaringa basin

ed and presented their respective positions on the proposal for simulation Fracking for Hydrocarbons in the form of gas and oil in the Arkaringa basin.

SAPEX Limited (a company that forms part of the Tri-Star Petroleum Group) prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Draft Statement of Environmental Objectives (SEO) for exploration and appraisal fracture stimulation activities in PELs 122 & 123 of the Arkaringa Basin.

The EIR/SEO currently out for public consultation

The original closing date for the public consultation was 22nd

March 2018. Council has contacted Energy Resources Division, Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the deadline for the public submissions has been extended to **COB Friday the 4th May 2018.**

The Arkaringa Fracking Presentation from the forum can be found on the DCCP website under the **Public Notices** section.

The EIR/SEO can be found on http://www.petroleum.statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/latest_updates/invitation_for_public_comment_-_seoer



Acting Mayor Paul Athanasiadis

At the Special Council meeting held on the 6th March 2018, The Returning Officer declared the successful candidate elected to the position of Acting Mayor Councillor Paul Athanasiadis for the term of office which will be until the conclusion of the next periodical election of the Council.

MINUTES of the Special Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 6th March 2018 in the Council Chambers, Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy, commencing at 7.25 pm.

“Cr A McCormack nominated and Cr P Reynolds seconded Cr P Athanasiadis

Cr I Crombie nominated and Cr A McCormack seconded Cr N Wayne

Cr K Hay nominated and Cr P Reynolds seconded Cr K Hay

Cr J Freytag nominated and Cr P Athanasiadis seconded Cr J Freytag

The Returning Officer declared the successful candidate elected to the position of Acting Mayor is Cr Paul Athanasiadis.”

The community was invited to attend a public forum 7th March 2018 where State Government Officers and the Applicants Representatives from SAPEX attend-



Clean Up Australia Day 2018

On the 4th March 2018 Coober Pedy Cleaned Up! 22 people attended the event, organised in joint venture by The Coober Pedy Lions Club and Landcare Outback SA.

The event targeted cleaning up the main street, The Drive In, Crows Road Creek, Mable Creek entrance into Coober Pedy, the Blower Information stop at the entrance to Coober Pedy and the highway.



Over 30 bags of rubbish were collected and the group nearly ran out of bags.

DCCP supported the event by having free rubbish pick up and dumping.

Great job by all those that were involved in the day!





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Pool Party Friday 26th January 2018

What a fantastic way to spend a 46°C day cooling off in the pool! On Friday 26th January 2018 the Cooper Pedy Community had a Pool Party! Over 100 people attended the event with music, a BBQ, table tennis and water activities.

What a successful event, that would not have been possible without the community support. It was a great family event with free entry into the pool, free food and best of all, swimming!

With the extreme hot weather and the opportunity of free entry the event attracted adults, children, and families.

The District Council of Cooper Pedy would like to thank the members

of the community that made the event possible and free to all: the Works Department, Julie Carmichael, Kypros and Sons, Remote School Attendance Strategy, Uniting Country SA, the Pool Staff, Councillor Kylie Hay, Councillor Nigel Wayne, Councillor Albert McCormack, Councillor Justin Freytag, Councillor Boro Rapaic, Councillor Paul Reynolds, Christine Durdin, Kelsey Reynolds, Kenny Davis, Sophie Reynolds, Fiona Hogan, Robyn Rapaic, John Motovnic and everyone for attending.

'A brilliant idea, a great family event, I am happy we came' – Lyn Gordon

'Had a great day, thanks' – Marcus Reynolds



Learning through Music

A new schedule of activities is being worked on! Keep an eye on the Facebook 'Cooper Pedy Youth, Parent and Children Activity Page!'

Designed for 3 - 5 year olds
Everyone welcome

Little Musicians

When: Every Thursday (during the school term)
10:30am to 11:15am

Where: Cooper Pedy Area School (CPAS)
CPC/Kindy ****NEW TEMPORARY LOCATION****

Singing,
drama and
dance



Contact Sophie Reynolds on
0427 264 969

Expression of Interest

We are seeking expressions of interest from people who are looking to participate for up to ten hours a week or less in the Child and Parent Support program (CaPS). CaPS is an activity based

engagement program that DCCP run which aims to support children and parents. The Children and Parent Activities facilitators will provide valuable child and parent support networks to people within the district of Cooper Pedy.

If you think you have something to offer and great ideas then please contact Sophie Reynolds, Community Services Manager on M: 0427 264 969 or E: sreynolds@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au



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Dear Electricity Customer,

RE: Change to - Disconnection of Electricity Supply due to Non-payment Procedure

District Council of Coober Pedy will be changing its procedure in dealing with customers and the disconnection of their electricity supply due to non-payment. This change will come into effect on the 1st May 2018.

The current practice of issuing Urgent Payment Letters (Yellow Letter) and the delivery of the Disconnection Notice (Green Notice) will not be continued after 1st May 2018.

The new procedure is detailed below;

- Your electricity meter is read by the Council Meter Reader, and then your electricity bill is processed and sent to you on the same day.
- Residential customers have **20 business days** and Commercial customers have **12 business days** to pay this bill.
- If no payment is received within this time an **Overdue Reminder Letter** will be issued to you, further extending the due date by **5 business days**.
- If you fail to make payment by the due date stated on the Overdue Reminder Letter a **Final Notice Letter** will be issued giving **5 business days** notice of Council’s intention to arrange disconnection of your electricity supply.
- If you fail to make payment by the due date on the Final Notice Letter then your electricity supply will be **disconnected on the next business day**. Disconnections will be actioned in the morning.

This change will be transitioned over the coming months with the new procedure coming into full effect on the **1st May 2018**. In addition to this letter Council will be notifying customers of this change through its various media outlets such as Mail Chimp, Facebook, Council Webpage and the Council Newsletter.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact the Council during business hours on

Ph: 0886 724 600 or Email: dccp@cpccouncil.sa.gov.au

Kind regards,

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Coober Pedy Table Tennis Exhibition!

For the first time ever Coober Pedy experienced its first ever Table Tennis Exhibition on the 23rd February 2018!

John Motovinovic moved to Coober Pedy 6 months ago, and like all locals, he fell in love with the place. One of John’s many skills and passion is being a table tennis coach, having many years in the field. John has this brilliant idea to start a table tennis association in Coober Pedy for both adults and children. So to get the community interested he had an idea to have an exhibition. So with the help of the Coober Pedy Community a Table Tennis Exhibition was organised.

Visiting Coober Pedy for this exhibition was table tennis Australian Champions Alex Swanson and Sam Von Einem, coached by John Motovinovic.

Alex Swanson known for 2000 World Championships-Japan and Commonwealth Championships-India, 2002 Commonwealth Championships-Singapore, 2010 World Team Cup –Dubai, Australian Open 2010 Men’s Doubles Silver Medal and much, much more!

Sam Von Einem known for winning his first gold medal at the Spanish Paralympic Open in 2015, Selection into Australian Paralympic Team to compete at

the 2016 Rio De Janeiro Paralympic Games and winning a Silver Medal in the Class 11 Men’s Singles and much, much more!

Through the table tennis sport, both Alex and Sam have travelled the world and now bringing their experiences and knowledge to the unique and dusty town of Coober Pedy.

Alex and Sam visited Coober Pedy Area School early on the 23rd of February and later in the evening, open to the Community, starting at 7:00pm was the first ever Table Tennis Exhibition in Coober Pedy. The event engaged with over 80 children, young people, parents and the wider community.

The exhibition included 3x games played by Alex and Sam, a raffle, lucky door prize, an auction and even some of the locals got up to have a game with the Table Tennis Champions.

This event was possible from the combined effort of the Coober Pedy community, especially John Motovinovic, the mover of the event.

Special thank you to our sponsors Regional Express, John and Yoka’s Opal & Art, Carters IGA & Cellarbrations, Mud Hut Motel, Outback Bar and Grill, Noble Tours, McArdle Freight, the young people that helped on the night and the District Council of Coober Pedy.





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Changes to the Fees and Charges for Electricity Call Out Fees

The DCCP has recently adopted changes to its fees & charges schedule.

This means that the call out fee for Electricity Supply Staff will increase from \$285 to \$366.

This fee applies if DCCP Electricity Supply Staff respond to a property that has no power that is caused by a fault on the consumers side of the meter. The most common cause of this

type of call out is due to a tripped safety switch or "RCD".

To prevent this fee being applied to you please use this flow chart (provided on the next page) that may assist you to identify if the fault is due to a Council outage or internal to your home.

If you have any questions or would like some assistance in using this flow chart please do not hesitate to contact the

Electricity Distribution Manager, Martin Grava on 0407 617 301 or 0886 724 631 or mgrava@cp-council.sa.gov.au

For the current Fees and Charges please visit our webpage on:

<https://www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=312&c=7000>

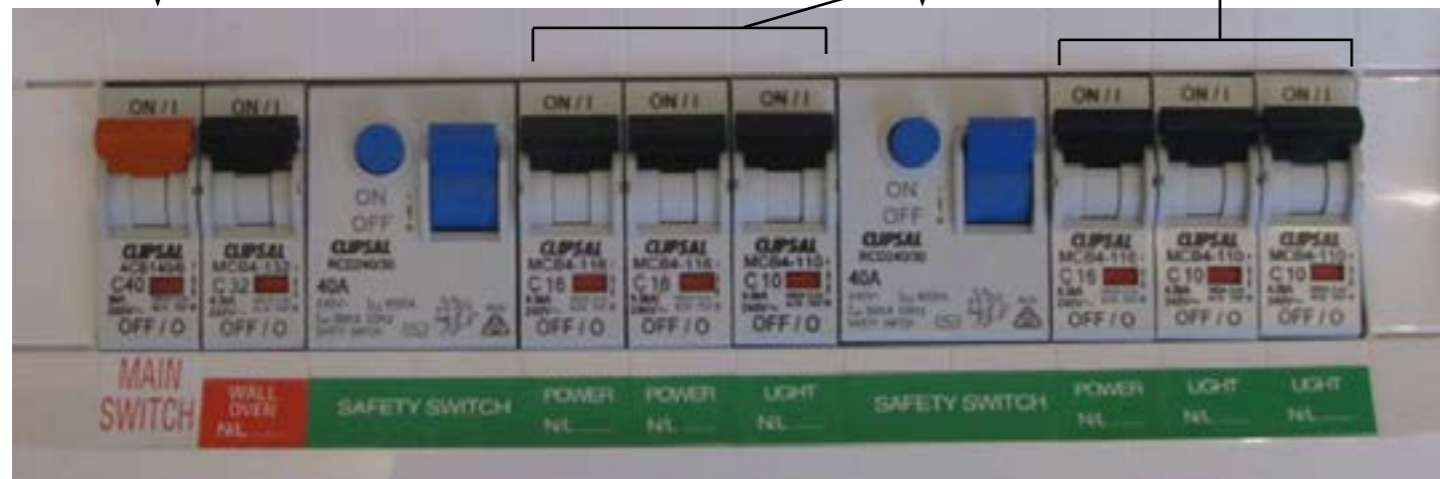
Examples of common switch boards in SA



Main Switch

RCD 'Safety Switch'

MCB (Miniature Circuit Breaker)



RCD FAULT FINDING FLOW CHART

