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Stride Foundation Aerosol Workshop

What a fantastic Job! Our young people have been busy!

The youth of Coober Pedy have been spray painting the tyres out the front of the playground this week.

Visiting Coober Pedy, the Stride Foundation with Aboriginal Artist Allan Sumner, ran an aerosol workshop with the young people of Coober Pedy.

The participants were encouraged to draw their ideas on paper and Allan with local Artist Rowena Williams helped them project their ideas onto the tyres.

Allan and the young people had been working hard early in the mornings (6:30am) and late at night, beating the heat to complete the bright and colourful art work.

Big shout out to Charissa Murray, Peter Tsakiridis and Christopher Tsakiridis for waking up bright

and early (before the sun came up!) to be ready to paint before it got too hot!

BIG thank you to Stride Foundation, especially Georgina Hannaford for organising the activity, Allan Sumner for his great works with the young people, Rowena Williams for her inspiration, and the artists our young people!

We look forward to the next time the Stride Foundation visits Coober Pedy.



Water Supply Update:

The Coober Pedy potable water system complies with the Aust Water Quality guidelines in every respect particularly in relation to Ecoli levels.

All tests are undertaken by an independent testing laboratory AWQC. Tests are taken monthly.

Other tests for Alkalinity and Chlorine are taken three times a day but the Coliform Count (Ecoli bacteria) are the most important result. Results for November, December 2017 and January 2018 can be found in the Council Agenda for January 23rd 2018.

High level expertise has been sourced from Viola and Water Utilities to review the operation of both the Reverse Osmosis (RO) and Sewerage Treatment Plant (SWT) plants respectively and to make recommendations to the Council on the manner in which the human resource requirements can be reviewed under an automated RO treatment system and how the operating costs are assessed going forward. The advice also enables detailed operating procedures to be prepared for new employees.

We would like to thank the community in identifying and reporting any issues and their

patience while we resolved any faults around town.

New Equipment for the Water Supply Department

New pumps for the distribution network will be installed in the coming days. This will be a progressive installation of four (4) new pumps, replacing the existing pumps which were installed in 1985.

The new generators for the bore-field have arrived and installation will be occurring in the coming weeks.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact Colin Pittman Acting Water Manager on cpittman@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au or the on call water phone 0417 811 470.

Information regarding Council

Is freely available through the agenda and minutes. To keep yourself fully informed on the facts of where council is at we would love to see you in our gallery at our monthly council meetings.

Email Subscription

If you would like to receive regular updates from the District Council of Coober Pedy, please come into our administration office and pick up an email subscription form. When completed we will add you to our subscription list or visit <http://cooberpedy.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=628320042e5cf59eceed-48daf&id=21bacd3720>

Facebook

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

Expressions of Interest Community Grants

Expressions of interest are being sought from the community for community grants. Time has been extended until 5:00pm 31st January 2018. For further information please contact Sophie Reynolds M: 0427 264 969 or E: sreynolds@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au

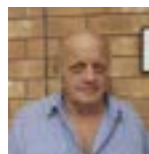
Keep Cool in the upcoming days/weeks! Coober Pedy is in for some heat!



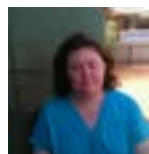
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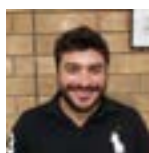
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Council Meeting Dates 2018

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



Position Available Electrician

Full Time Permanent Position
Job and Person Specifications
available.

Applications can be submitted
by post: PO box 425, Coober
Pedy SA 5723 or email Martin
Grava on [mgrava@cpcouncil.
sa.gov.au](mailto:mgrava@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au)

Applications close at 5:00pm,
Wednesday 31st January 2018

Reminder


**Coober Pedy Swimming Pool
hours change when school
goes back Monday 29th
January 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




**Redgum (Roger) Vet Visits
Coober Pedy 2018**

March
Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th

June
Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th
De-Sexing and Microchipping
Clinic - Possible extension de-
pending on demand.
REMINDER De-sexing and
Microchipping of Dogs & Cats is
mandatory from 1st July 2018.

Special on the Day Price
Payment to be made in full prior
to the procedure (eg on the day or
in advance)

Microchips \$35
Desexing

(females must not be in season
or pregnant and males must have
two testicles evident)

Cats
Male \$50 Female \$90

Dogs
Male Female
Small \$135 Small \$180
Medium \$170 Medium \$210
Large \$190 Large \$250

October
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th

For further information regarding
the De-Sexing and Microchipping
Workshop please contact the Dis-
trict Council on 8672 4626.

For Bookings with Redgum Vet,
please phone Office: 8642 3308
Mobile: 0437 921 289 (After
Hours or Emergency)

Supported by District Council of
Coober Pedy.