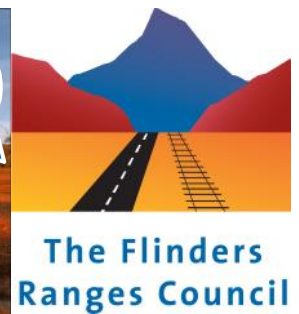


**MAY  
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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL**



## MAYORS MESSAGE

The busy season is upon us not only with the usual influx of visitors but with events at the Quorn Stockyard arena, movie making and Bicycle SA Outback Odyssey bringing many more into our community. This was especially noticeable on Anzac day with the many horses at Quorn and a growing attendance to all of our community ceremonies. As poignant as these ceremonies are it is important that we never forget the ongoing cost of war not only on returned soldiers but also those families that suffered loss.

Budget time is with us with all tiers of Government preparing for the coming fiscal year. With this is more good news for the future of our communities with the allocation of another \$64M towards the Strzelecki Track sealing program. This is calculated to be enough to actually complete that project. This will give us a conduit to Queensland and will actually remove a full day from traversing that route, not to mention the savings in truck maintenance and opening the road to all vehicles. Council has started its own budget process and a draft budget has now been passed by council and will be out for consultation in the near future.

In regards to other business we continue to have discussions with SA water and other agencies in regards to the quality of Quorn's water. This issue is not just one for Quorn and hopefully in partnership with the Mt Remarkable Council we will be given an audience with the State Minister responsible. This ongoing issue is a priority for us and we will continue to seek a solution to it.

**Greg Flint**

## POSITION AVAILABLE

### WHS & Risk Management Coordinator

Council is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced WHS & Risk Management Coordinator. This is a permanent position.

More information is available at:

<https://www.frc.sa.gov.au/council/employment>

**Applications close Friday 11 June 2021.**

## HAVE YOUR SAY – HAWKER FOOTPATH SURVEY

Council has secured grant funding to support our community and will be undertaking footpath upgrade works in Hawker.

We are seeking your feedback in relation to the preferred paver colour. Please have your say via

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFZTYDR>

For more information and to view the options go to [www.frc.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news](http://www.frc.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news)

**The survey will be open until Friday 4 June 2021.**

## FIRE BAN SEASON FINISHED 15 APRIL

Burning within town is not permitted any time of the year, unless for warmth or food. Please use your green waste vouchers to dispose of yard waste at the refuse centres.



<https://www.facebook.com/FlindersRangesVisitorInformationCentre/>



<https://www.facebook.com/Flinders.Ranges.Council/>

**LIKE AND SHARE OUR FACEBOOK PAGES**

## ADVANCED NOTICE OF ROAD RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURE

For the running of "The Ranges Rallysprint"

Moralana Scenic Road will have the following restrictions:

June 4—Entire road will be open but speed restricted to 40km/h from 8am-5pm

June 5—Road closed from 7am to 5pm

June 6—Road closed from 7am to 5pm

NOTE the first 6kms from the Wilpena Rd side will be open to rally spectator traffic only with reduced speed of 40km/h

Any questions to be directed by email to John Simpson

[feetnframes1@bigpond.com](mailto:feetnframes1@bigpond.com)

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

**Proposed Annual Business Plan 2021-2022,**

**Long Term Financial Plan 2021-2041,**

**Fees and Charges 2021-2022,**

**and Rating Policy 2021-2022**

Council's Draft Annual Business Plan 2021-2022, Long Term Financial Plan 2021-2041 (including 2021-2022 Budget), Fees and Charges 2021-2022 and Rating Policy 2021-2022 are available for public comment and may be viewed at the Quorn Council Office, Hawker Motors or on Council's website.

Ratepayers are encouraged to make a written submission.

A consultation session will be available via Zoom on 8 June 2020 from 6.30pm.

Council will also set aside one hour prior to the commencement of its Ordinary Meeting on 15 June 2021 for those wishing to address Council (appointments necessary).

For more information go to [www.frc.sa.gov.au/council/consultation](http://www.frc.sa.gov.au/council/consultation)

## PROJECTS REPORT

### Railway Terrace Upgrade

Work on Railway Terrace has been underway for 11 weeks with completed works including 425m of concrete and 600m<sup>2</sup> of pavers, and prepping of areas ready for final concrete, kerbing and spoon drains. Stormwater infrastructure West of Thompson Memorial Park has been installed from kerb through to open drain. Removal and relocating of large signs to be undertaken in coming weeks. Although light and steady the spoon drain performed well in the rain on 3 May 2021.

### Bush Food Path – Stage 1

500m of concrete has been installed and great progress has been made in the last month which saw 400m laid to meet up with the swimming pool carpark. Shelter has been ordered and install order issued. Irrigation for garden nearing completion.

### Quorn Community Hall

The community hall has been painted and the servery area was installed on 17 May 2021 and final blind electrical to be completed. Polishing of the wooden floor has been completed. Quotes for kitchen upgrade have been received. Re-roofing of the hall has been ordered.

### Emu Crossing - Hawker

Works have been completed including installation of concrete islands and bollards.

### Revegetation Projects

RV Dump point plantings of Jacarandas and White Cedars has been completed. Plantings and irrigation at the Quorn entranceways as well as the Hawker Dog Park have been completed. Product and materials received to complete remaining re-veg projects in Hawker with budget allowing for extra to be ordered and planted.

## ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Anzac Day services were held across the council region on with great crowds gathering at all of them and some touching tributes and speeches made. Cradock's dawn service set the scene, followed by an early service at Hawker and the later one in Quorn. Quorn also featured a tribute at dawn with filming of Adam Brand's The Anzac screening on the silos. Congratulations to all communities and thank you to all those who assisted in making the services the fitting tributes they were.



## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION – DEPOT FLAT ROAD, YARRAH

Council is seeking feedback from members of the public regarding the use of Public Road Reserve at Depot Flat Road, Yarrah. The operator of Wilkatana Station has made an application to Council to utilise the section of road for business (grazing) purposes. It is proposed under Sections 221 & 222 of the Local Government Act 1999 to make an alteration to a public road and permit to use a public road for business purposes. Further information on the parcel of land in question and the conditions of the permit are available for viewing at the Council Office, 1 Seventh Street, Quorn or at [www.frc.sa.gov.au](http://www.frc.sa.gov.au).

## QUORN PIONEER MACHINERY SOCIETY

Notice of General Meeting

6:00pm Monday 21 June at The Flinders Ranges Council Chambers. An information session will be held at 5.30pm prior to the General Meeting for anyone interested in finding out what the society is about. For Further information contact David Reubenicht 0401 533 752



### MY LOCAL SERVICES APP

This is a free app which can be used for submitting a Council request/complaint, checking on waste collection dates and Community Events



## PICHI RICHI MARATHON

The Pichi Richi Marathon is back again for its 39th year on Sunday 27 June 2021.

Register online <https://pichirichimarathon.org.au/registrations/>

**Registrations close at midnight on 23 June (registrations can not be taken on the day).**

**Bib collection on the morning of the event from your registered event starting point**

**Full Marathon (42.2km)** – run for Adults only (minimum age 18 years)

Price – \$80

**Half Marathon (21.1km)** – (minimum age 16 years)

Price – \$65

**10.5km** – (minimum age 14 years)

Price – \$45

**5km** – (minimum age 10 years)

Price – \$25

**1km Junior Dash** – (maximum age 12 years)

Children – \$10

Keep up with the latest news on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/PichiRichiM> or via

<https://pichirichimarathon.org.au/>



## THANK YOU—QUORN AND HAWKER!

Dear Residents and Traders,

On behalf of all the crew of The Tourist Television series I would like to thank you for all your help, support and patience during our filming in the Flinders Ranges Region. Without your assistance we and many other film crews would not be able to produce so many films and television shows in your wonderful region!

The Tourist will be seen in Australia on the streaming service Stan. As a small token of our appreciation we have fourteen free 12 month passes to Stan to give away. The first fourteen people to go to the Flinders Ranges Council offices in Quorn and ask for Paula or Teague Motors in Hawker will receive a pass. This offer closes on Friday 11th June 2021.

Thank you once again and we will see you for a few weeks more filming in June!

Maria Humphreys

**The Tourist**

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CAT?

In South Australia, microchipping and desexing your cat is mandatory, and owners must register this information in Dogs and Cats Online.

You can register your cat by its microchip number which your breeder, shelter, vet or previous owner gives you. The easy step-by-step guide is available at

<https://dogandcatboard.com.au/cats/cat-registration...>

**WIN A CAP PAMPER PACK!** When you register your cat's microchip, you have the chance to win a \$70 voucher to spend in store or online at RSPCA Petville. Twenty prizes are drawn each month until 30th November 2021 or until all prizes are won.

Enter online at

[dogandcatboard.com.au/catprize](https://dogandcatboard.com.au/catprize)

