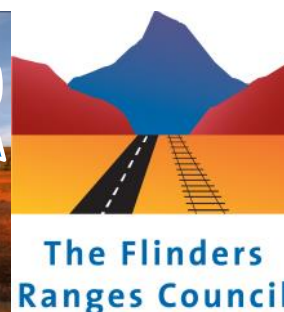


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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



MAYORS MESSAGE

Work is now underway with contractors laying pavers in Hawker. Although there have been a few hiccups the contractors have assured us that the paths will be straightened before they finish. I am sure that everyone will be happy with the results that will last for a couple of generations. In regards to Hawker - Council staff have assisted the Hawker Community Development Board to move from the CWA building and into Foresters Hall. This paves the way for a Chemist Shop to open in Hawker initially as a depot and later as a Chemist; a need that has been discussed at some length in the past. The company concerned has entered into a long term contract with the Council with this purpose in mind. The utilisation of Foresters Hall will also give a more appropriate venue for holding Council and other meetings and reflects a better utilisation of Council assets.

It was great to attend the Quorn Show on 26 September 2021 and we were really lucky to see it go ahead with so many other Country shows including the Adelaide Show being cancelled due to the effects of the Covid virus. This month also saw the continuation of the mainstreet facelift upgrading and beautification grant allocations. We have had a great response and no doubt we will see some positive changes happening in the near future. I thank all those who have put their hand up to do this as it fits in nicely with our "Streetscape" strategy and our aim to attract more people to our region.

Mayor Greg Flint

STREETSCAPE UPGRADE - HAWKER

Footpath upgrade works have been underway in Hawker and are progressing well. 75% of all areas have been excavated and prepped ready for paving.



APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS

At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 19 October 2021, the two newly appointed Council Members Ian Carpenter and Ashley Parkinson were welcomed to their first Council Meeting.



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

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the Citizen of the Year (Australia Day) Awards.

The Flinders Ranges Council Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievement and contributions of individuals who are Australian citizens and community organisations within our community. The three award categories are:

- Young Citizen of the Year,
- Citizen of the Year, and
- Community Event or Project of the Year.

More information on the categories and nomination forms are available from the Council Website or from the Quorn Council Office or Hawker Motors.

Nominations close Wednesday 24 November 2021 and awards will be presented at the Australia Day ceremonies.



COMMUNITY GRANTS 2021/2022

Council is pleased to announce that the 2021/2022 round of Community Grants have been awarded to a worthy group of recipients. The following community groups and organisations will receive funding for various projects and initiatives:

Quorn Agricultural Show Committee	\$2,500.00
Hawker Area School	\$5,000.00
Hawker Community Development Board	\$400.00
Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society	\$3,187.50
Quorn Bowling Club	\$3,711.88
Quorn Cricket Club	\$3,000.00
Quorn Golf Club	\$5,000.00
Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society	\$4,999.01
Hawker Community Development Board	\$5,000.00
Quorn Mercury	\$850.00
Hawker Community Development Board	\$4,500.00
Quorn Christmas Pageant Committee	\$500.00
Quorn Business Group	\$3,080.00

Full details of the projects and initiatives that will be supported are available from the Council website.



Check out the new Flinders Ranges & Outback Visitor Guide 2021 for new and old adventures, activities and experiences.

<https://www.flipsnack.com/woofmedia/flinders-ranges-and-outback-visitor-guide-2021/full-view.html>

CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

Please note the temporary closure of the following Council facilities over the Christmas period :

Quorn Principal Office: – close at 12:00 pm Friday 24th December 2021 and reopen at 9:00 am Tuesday 4th January 2022

Quorn and Hawker Depots: – close at 12:00 pm Thursday 16th December 2021 and reopen at 7:00 am Tuesday 4th January 2022

Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre – closed 25th December 2021 and 1st January 2022 only.

Quorn and Hawker Swimming Pools – 25th December 2021 only.

Any changes to existing kerbside waste collection schedules and transfer station opening hours will be communicated as soon as the information is received.

MEDIA RELEASE

FESTIVALS AND MURALS A NEW FOCUS QUANDONG FESTIVAL AND MURAL FUNDING SUCCESS

The Flinders Ranges Council has been successful in its applications to hold the Quorn Quandong Festival in 2022 funded by Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal Future Drought Fund and to create dreamtime story boards in Hawker funded by the Indigenous Languages and Arts Program through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

Mayor Greg Flint said these projects are a great addition to the rapidly growing event and art scene for the Council area with funding to the value of \$139,000 being awarded for the Quorn Quandong Festival and just over \$20,400 being received for the story boards project.

"The Quandong Festival has been on the Councils radar for a couple of years and will be a great way to celebrate the completion of the Pithi Kawi – Quorn Bush Tucker Trail and help stamp Quorn as a Bush Tucker Capital."

It is envisaged that the Festival will run over a couple of days. "We are keen to link with local native food producers and chefs and really use the Festival to showcase what is on offer in our area and encourage more people to look at either growing native foods or adding them to their menus."

A date for the Quorn Quandong Festival hasn't been decided on yet however the Council want to make sure that the whole Council area is involved in the Festival.

Regarding the other successful funding, Mayor Flint went on to say that "the Adnyamathanha Dreaming – Story Boards in Hawker will involve working collaboratively with a local artist to create five story boards based on Adnyamathanha dreaming stories and feature Yura Ngawrala (Adnyamathanha language) and English translations. They will be erected near the tourist information and parking bay and will really lift that area in terms of its visual appeal and create a real point of interest in the town."

Local artist Juanella McKenzie will be engaged to undertake the works. "Juanella grew up spending a great deal of time on her family's homestead at Yappala, near Hawker, where her Elders taught her the stories of the Adnyamathanha, her Grandfather's people, as they painted. She now draws most of her inspiration from the dreaming stories of Yarta (Earth or Land) that she loves."

Juanella will collaborate with local elders and draw on their in-depth cultural knowledge to accurately provide the stories in their language.

ANZAC WAR MEMORIAL WALK

The ANZAC Memorial crosses have been recently rejuvenated and have come up a treat.

The crosses are now back on display in front of the tree plantation near Powell Gardens.

Pay your respects to our fallen diggers, whilst you enjoy this fabulous memorial walk



Swimming Pools 2021/2022 Opening 5 November

QUORN:

Season Family Pass (2-5 people):	\$309.00
Extra Family Member:	\$51.00
Season Pass Single:	\$154.00
10 Swim Pass:	\$36.00
General Admission:	\$ 4.10

OPENING HOURS:

Mornings: -

Laps: - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (Volunteer Dependant) & Friday, 6:30 am - 8:00 am

Afternoons: -

Monday - Thursday 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday - Sunday 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm

School Holidays: -

2:30 pm - 7:00 pm each day

The pool may close at 5:30 pm should there be low attendance numbers.

The pool may not be open should the weather forecast for less than 25 degrees for afternoon swimming but any closures will be posted on Council's Facebook pages.

HAWKER:

Season Family Pass (2-5 people):	\$257.00
Extra Family Member:	\$41.00
Season Pass Single:	\$129.00
10 Swim Pass:	\$36.00
General Admission:	\$ 4.10

OPENING HOURS:

Afternoons: -

Monday - Thursday, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday - Sunday 2:30 - 7:00 pm

Pool will remain open until 5:30 regardless of numbers however from then on will depend on attendance.

If the weather is forecast for less than 25 degrees the pool may be closed however all closures will be posted on Council's Facebook pages

Eftpos will be available at the pool, however you will not be able to pay off your season pass this year.

Unfortunately, due to staff training both Pools will be closed on Saturday the 13 and Sunday 14 November 2021



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

