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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



**The Flinders  
Ranges Council**

### MAYORS MESSAGE

The 26th of June saw the 40th Anniversary Pichi Richi Marathon with a record 400 participants taking part. The day being extra special with Steve Moneghetti as our ambassador so lots of photos taken. As always a very special thankyou to all our great volunteers and Sponsors. A special thankyou to Paula Osborn whose organisation skills ensured that everybody was in the right place at the right time. A big thankyou to Wendy and Sally from the Great Northern Lodge who organised a clean-up of the pass before the run and also to Councillor Parkinson for doing a great job as MC for the day.

We again enhance our visitor experience with the Quorn silo becoming part of the Constellation Trail during August that also includes Port Pirie, Wallaroo, Karoonda and Barmera. We now have three new and exciting features as part of the light show. These include the "Self-drive Self-fly Adventure" with Kev the Kookaburra and Kev Junior, the Pithi Kawi Quorn Bush Tucker Trail and 3175 "Quorn Bush-Foods Cook off" - an exciting look into the future that highlights the great food flavours of the Flinders Ranges.

People in Hawker would have noticed the beautiful pictographs that have appeared at the entrance visitor information bays and near the war memorial. These are the works of a talented local artist, Adnyamathanha (Flinders Ranges) and Luritja (Central Desert) woman, Juanella McKenzie, and were created specifically for the below project. The original artworks have been kindly donated to The Flinders Ranges Council by Juanella. The murals represent the local landscape and associated traditional stories. Each story will be displayed adjacent to the relevant artwork, with translations from English to Adnyamathanha language. Visitors and locals alike would also notice the new and beautifully presented sign works on the drive yourself pioneer tourist trail.

**Mayor Greg Flint**

### DOG & CAT REGISTRATIONS

Renewals for dog and cat registrations are being mailed and emailed out by Dogs and Cats Online with most being received already.

Dog and cat registration is done online via [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au) and Council encourage you to register your animals via this method.

However, if you are don't have online access or are unsure how to do this or wish to update details, please call into the Council administration office and our staff will assist.

Please remember that all dogs must be registered by three (3) months of age or within two (2) weeks of ownership.

**Registration is now due**

It's easy with Dogs and Cats Online, you do it yourself  
Or call council's office **before 31 August.**

[DOGSANDCATSONLINE.COM.AU](http://DOGSANDCATSONLINE.COM.AU)



### 40TH PICHIRI RICH MARATHON HAILED A SUCCESS

The Great Northern Lodge 40th Pichi Richi Marathon held on Sunday 26 June, which attracted nearly 400 registrations, has been hailed a success. The Marathon attracted participants from all over Australia with over 84% being from outside of Quorn which resulted in a great buzz around town from the many visitors. With the weather putting on a great sunny day, local Fraser Darcy was the star of the show being the winner of the Full Marathon with a time of 2:41:57.39.

Event ambassador, Steve Moneghetti AM took part in the Half Marathon, coming a close second. The Junior Dash was popular with 39 little ones battling it out for the 1km race title and were able to run with the other participants on the official route and cross the finish line. A big thank you goes out to the businesses and community groups that provided catering on the day as well as all the sponsors and support crews as well as those that volunteered their time for a long day manning water stations.

The 41st Pichi Richi Marathon will be held on Sunday 25 June 2023.



Steve Moneghetti, Councillor Parkinson, Mayor Greg Flint, Paula Osborn and Deva Selvaraj

Steve Moneghetti with place getters for the Boys Junior Dash Lucas Werth, Banjo Burge and Jackson Staehr



Steve Moneghetti with place getters for the Girls Junior Dash Ellie Bury, Emmie Window and Ella Hilder



### 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



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

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

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

## COMMUNITY GRANTS 2021/2022—REINVIGORATING THE COMMUNITIES

The 2021/2022 Council Community Grants Program has again been a fantastic program that has reinvigorated many community facilities, events and projects.

Every financial year the Community Grants Program provides funding to eligible groups, organisations and individuals under various grant categories including community, environment, junior individual, international representation, event, sponsorships or in-kind support.

The 2021/2022 financial year saw the completion of some great projects and support for many initiatives. The completed projects are:

- Hawker Community Development Board – Freight for Town Crier – \$400.00
- Hawker Community Development Board – Air-conditioner at Foresters Hall - \$5,000.00
- Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society – Ride on Lawn Mower - \$3,187.50
- Cradock Heritage Group – Water Pump for Memorial Garden - \$1,077.45
- Quorn Agricultural Show Society – Dinkum Dinosaurs for Quorn Show 2021 - \$2,500.00
- Quorn Bowling Club – Tables and Chairs and Freezer - \$3,711.88
- Quorn Christmas Pageant Committee – Quorn Christmas Pageant 2021 Insurance - \$853.60
- Whyalla Prostate Cancer Support Group / Port Augusta Lions – Transperineal Biopsy Machine donation - \$5,000
- Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society – Tools, Materials and Equipment - \$4,999.01
- Quorn Golf Club – Bar Security Screens and System and Bar Stools - \$5,000.00

The 2022/23 round will open in September 2022.



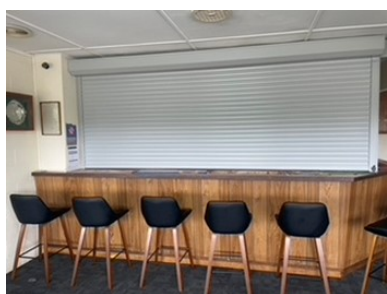
New pump installed in Cradock Memorial Garden



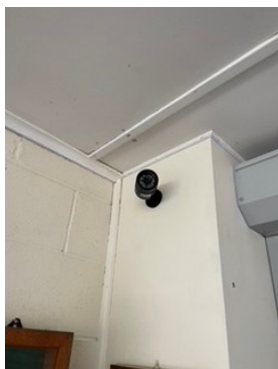
Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society's new ride on lawn mower



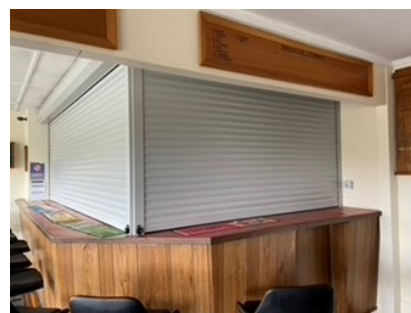
New air conditioner installed in Foresters Hall



Bar stools at the Quorn Golf Club



Security camera in Quorn Golf Club



Security Screens installed in the Quorn Golf Club

### BY-LAWS No. 5 & 6

Did you know that under By-Law 5 – Dogs that there are limits on how many dogs you can keep, dependant on the dwelling size as well as location e.g. within or outside a township, and if you want to keep more than that number of dogs that you must seek permission from Council in writing. Did you also know that you shouldn't have your dog in a public place without carrying a bag or other suitable container for the collection and disposal of any faeces?

By-Law 6 – Cats also outlines the limit on the number of cats that you can keep on a premises and the cat controls that must be in place including effective confinement.

All dogs and cats must be registered with this year's fees due by 31 August 2022.

### COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2022

#### Are You Enrolled to Vote?

To vote in the November 2022 Council election you must be enrolled on either the State electoral or Council voters roll.

If you are not enrolled Council encourages you to enrol, have a say and make a difference.

More details on how to nominate for Council, timelines and information session will follow in the coming weeks.

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



## NEW MURALS INSTALLED IN HAWKER

Locals and visitors will no doubt have noticed and admired the five large murals that have been installed in Hawker recently. Four murals have been installed at the Tourist Information and Parking Bay in Elder Terrace, and the fifth is displayed on the picnic shelter, near the War Memorial and Dog Park, on Chase View Terrace.

The murals are the work of talented local artist, Adnyamathanha (Flinders Ranges) and Luritja (Central Desert) woman, Juanella McKenzie, who has created the artworks specifically for the project. The original artworks have been kindly donated to The Flinders Ranges Council by Juanella.

The murals represent the local landscape and associated traditional stories. Each story will be displayed adjacent to the relevant artwork, with translations from English to Adnyamathanha language.

Apart from their great visual appeal, the murals and stories provide a wonderful insight into local culture and language.

The project has been funded by the Australian Government's Indigenous Languages and Arts program.



## TOWN FACADES PROJECT ROLLING ON

The Mainstreet Facelift Program, funded by the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility Community Benefit Program, continues to rollout across Quorn, Hawker and Cradock. To date 52 applications have been received with 29 of these being completed. The total cost of the 29 completed applications is over \$262,500 with the project contribution of over \$106,800 which equates to a private investment from the businesses and residents to the approximate value of \$155,700. This is a huge investment and shows the commitment from the businesses and residents to improve the facades of the towns. Below are some of the completed projects:



# QUANDONG FESTIVAL

Celebrating bush foods and  
botanicals, sustainable farming  
and living.

5th - 7th August, 2022  
First Street, Quorn  
Nukunu Country, SA

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## QUANDONG FESTIVAL 5-7 AUGUST 2022

If you haven't booked your **free** tickets for the Quandong Festival—get online and do it now.

The Quandong Festival brings together some of the best growers, chefs, academics, scientists, authors and more to celebrate sustainable living, farming and bush foods.

Supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund, The Flinders Ranges Council, South Australian Arid Lands Landscape Board, and curated by Warndu, the Quandong Festival features Australian native food growers, harvesters, cooks, educators and enthusiasts, including Costa from ABC's Gardening Australia, River Cottage's Paul West, The Agrarian Kitchen's Rodney Dunn and renowned author Bruce Pascoe.

Join us to celebrate with educational workshops, cooking demonstrations, panel discussions, culinary experiences, music, art, family activities all set in the beautiful Flinders Ranges.

This event is building local drought resilience; we're fostering higher rates of innovation in our local regional economy and Ag sector; and improving regional branding and recognition of our local food-agri-systems.

Register for your **FREE** tickets - You must book tickets for this event and for any of the workshops, discussions, and satellite events.

## PUT YOUR BAKING APRONS ON

An exciting feature of the Quandong Festival is The Great Quandong Pie Competition. So if you think you can bake a great quandong pie (using at least 50% quandongs), make even better quandong jam or other condiments—well now is the time to show your talents.

Great prizes are on offer from a huge cookbook pack, to gin and botanicals, bottles of wine, chocolate, perfume and so much more!!! First prize is valued at \$4,200!!

Full details and entry forms are available at

<https://www.quandongfestival.com/pie-competition>

**SUPPORT THIS FANTASTIC LOCAL  
EVENT, SECURE YOUR FREE TICKETS  
AND BOOK ONLINE AT**



*the great quandong*

## PIE COMPETITION



FEATURING QUANDONG PIE JUNIOR & OPEN PIE  
CATEGORIES, AND CONDIMENT COMPETITION

All entries must be received by 10am, Saturday 6th August 2022  
Complete your registration form online at

[WWW.QUANDONGFESTIVAL.COM/PIE-COMPETITION](http://WWW.QUANDONGFESTIVAL.COM/PIE-COMPETITION)