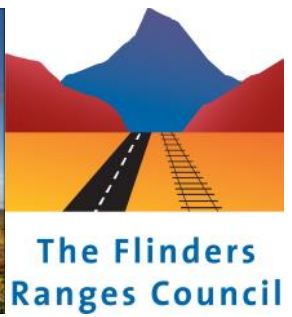


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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



MAYORS MESSAGE

More good news in May with Council being successful with two more grant applications both from the States Open Spaces and Places for People Grant Program. One was for \$205,234 going towards Stage 2 of the Quorn Bush Tucker walk and the other for \$584,745 going towards the Streetscape Implementation in Quorn and Hawker. A great effort by all of our staff members who work together to secure these grants. This extra funding will go towards enhancing our streetscape plan and advancing our bushfood walkways and garden.

Budget time is with us and Council has been busy putting together our draft annual business plan, long term financial plan as well as our fees and charges and rating policy. These are now out for public consultation so now is time for you to have your say in regards to these. I also wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the recent resignation of Councillor Annie Reubenicht and thank Annie for her service to Council.

It was great to see the launch of Flinders Gin recently and there is more activity in the private sector with several new shops opening in Quorn in the near future. We in Council recognise that private investment is vital for the sustainability of our towns. For those thinking of starting a business keep in mind that there are organisations such as Regional Development Australia Far North that can help you with your business plans. RDA Far North and Council may also be able to advise you on Government Grants that may be available.

Mayor Greg Flint

BUSH FOOD GARDEN PATH UPDATE

The last 150m section of concrete is to be completed in the coming two weeks. The installation of pavers to the circular cut outs and reinstatement of material around the path will be completed thereafter. The second stage of work, has also been funded and will commence early in the new final year.



RAILWAY TERRACE UPGRADE – QUORN

The final 50m of concrete work is to be completed the week ending 25 June 2021. Paving has been delayed due to rain, and works will continue into July 2021 to complete Railway Terrace and the links on West Terrace and Oval Road. Sealing of the car park section will be undertaken later in the year when the weather warms up.

RE-VEGETATION

Re-vegetation projects in Quorn and Hawker have been completed.

ROADS

The last kilometer of road resheeting will be completed in the next week, marking the completion of 15km. A 25% increase of prior years!!

Thank you to all local residents and businesses for their co-operation during this busy period of work.



A free bushfire safety workshop for women

The workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and practical environment

Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan

Please ring or text showing your interest or community group interest in holding a Firey Women Workshop.

WHERE:

The Flinders Ranges Council Area
(Location to be confirmed).

FURTHER DETAILS:

Please ring or text to enrol for the workshop:
Kylee on 0457 103 506
Due to COVID-19, registrations are essential



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QUORN WATER SUPPLY— SA WATER CONSULTATION

SA Water is holding a drop-in session for residents and businesses of Quorn and surrounding areas to discuss experiences and impacts of the current towns water supply.

Date: Wednesday 30 June 2021

Time: 9am—12pm

Where: Council Chambers
1 Seventh Street Quorn

More information available from Council's website.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The following items are open for community consultation with more information available from the FRC website or at the Council Office at 1 Seventh Street, Quorn. To make submissions on any of the below please email council@frc.sa.gov.au or write to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433 by the date shown:

QUORN PIONEER MACHINERY SOCIETY

Council and the Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society are seeking community opinion on the proposed works for the Lions Park. The draft concept will be open for comment until close of business on Thursday 1 July 2021.

NAMING OF THE QUORN BUSH FOOD GARDEN AND TRAIL

Council is seeking suggested names for the bush food garden and trail in Quorn.

Council is liaising with the Nukunu Wapma Thura native title group in relation to traditional name suggestions and is also seeking suggestions from the wider community. Please submit suggested names by Friday 9 July 2021.



ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that The Flinders Ranges Council is undertaking a review to determine whether a change of arrangements are required in respect to elector representation, so as to ensure that the electors of the area are being adequately and fairly represented.

The draft amended report has been received and is now out for community consultation. Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Friday 18 June 2021 until 5.00pm Friday 16 July 2021.

DOG REGISTRATIONS

Please note that dog and cat registrations will be due for 2021/2022 commencing July 2021.

Please remember to check your mail or email box for your renewal notifications from Dogs and Cats Online.



Don't forget to register your cat to be in the running to win 1 of 140 cat pamper packs.



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 **cannot** be taken on the day).

Please note the following road closures:

Sunday 27 June 2021

- **Flinders Ranges Way,**
Between the intersections of West Terrace, Quorn and Woolundunga Avenue, Stirling North (Southbound lanes only)
Between 7.30am and 1.00pm
- **Park Terrace, Quorn**
Between Arden Vale Road and Oval Road, Quorn
Between 8.00am and 1.00pm
- **Silo Road, Quorn**
Between the Caravan Park entrance and West Terrace
Between 11.15am and 11.45am

Keep up with the latest news on Facebook

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

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



STAFFING

Join us in welcoming Julie Rayner who has commenced in the Administration Officer position at the Council main office.

We also farewell Kirby Coulthard and Lizzie Britza who both successfully completed their traineeships.



SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTION

Due to the recent resignation of Councillor Annie Reubenicht and the councillor vacancy left by Mayor Greg Flint (when appointed), Council is required to hold a supplementary election to fill the two (2) vacant councillor positions. Council is working with the Electoral Commission of South Australia to work through the election process.

Nominations open on Thursday 22 July 2021 and close 12 noon on Thursday 5 August 2021.

A briefing session for potential nominees will be held on Monday 26 July 2021, 6pm-7pm at the Council Chambers, 1 Seventh Street, Quorn.

To register for this session please email council@frc.sa.gov.au or telephone (08) 8620 0500. A full timeline will be available from the Councils website or from the Council Office.