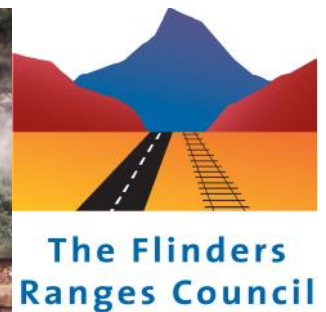


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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It was great to see another successful Quorn Agricultural Show on 25 September, the day was enjoyed by all and fortunately the rain stayed away. Of course, a big thank you to the Show Committee for making this happen. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community and without them a community cannot exist.

This has been a month of wild weather with at least one hundred trees blown over in Hawker and flood damage to our roads putting a lot of pressure on Council staff outside of their regular programs.

In spite of this, projects continue to move forward. Tenders have been let for the construction of Quorn's Town Square, Quorn's war memorial and the upgrades to Blue Burt Park in Hawker.

All of our projects continue to be comfortably within required finishing dates or already completed.

Most of our signage is nearly complete with the Hawker entrance signs going up soon and footings for the Quorn entrance signs being dug when the ground dries and becomes more stable. Work has already started on our town square and the cleaning up of the rear of the old Buckaringa Store. This project is going to further lift the profile of our community and also be a beautiful and relaxing place for community members to use.

Mayor Greg Flint



MAYOR'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

**TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022
11.30AM FOR 12.00PM LUNCH
QUORN TOWN HALL**

ALL SENIORS WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

RSVP's appreciated but not compulsory

The Community Buses will be available for Hawker residents
Please contact Council on 8620 0500 if any questions

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED POWELL GARDENS WORKING BEE

NOTE NEW DATE

**SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022
9.00AM - 12.00PM**

**BYO HAT, SUNSCREEN, GARDEN TOOLS AND GLOVES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
AS A THANK YOU**

SEE YOU THERE ON THE DAY

Image via Facebook.com

COUNCIL ELECTION

Have Your Say and Vote

Ballot papers for the current Local Government Periodic Elections should have been received by those eligible to vote. If you haven't received your ballot papers please contact Council on 8620 0500 and staff can assist with checking your details on the electoral roll and with paperwork to assist re-issue of papers.

Please note that under legislation you have until 5pm Thursday 3 November 2022 to request a re-issue of ballot papers. Any requests after this date may not be accepted by the Electoral Commission of SA and you will not be able to make your vote count. Everyone is encouraged to have their say and complete your ballot paper.

You can either post it or drop it into the official Ballot Box at the Council Office, 1 Seventh Street, Quorn.



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 23rd December 2022 and reopen at 9:00 am Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Quorn and Hawker Depots: – close at 12:00 pm Thursday 15th December 2022 and reopen at 7:00 am Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre – closed at 12:00pm Friday 23rd December 2022 and reopen at 10:00am on Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Quorn and Hawker Swimming Pools – closed 25th December 2022 only.

Any changes to existing kerbside waste collection schedules and transfer station opening hours will be communicated as soon as

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS (AUSTRALIA DAY)

The Flinders Ranges Council 2023 Citizen of the Year (Australia Day) Awards are now open.

This year there are four (4) categories for nomination:

- * Citizen of the Year
- * Young Citizen of the Year
- * Community Event of the Year
- * Award for Active Citizenship

All nominations must be submitted via the nomination form which will be available from the FRC Website at <https://www.frc.sa.gov.au/community/latest-news>.

Hard copies will be available from the Council Office, 1 Seventh Street, Quorn or Teagues Motors, Hawker from Monday.

Completed forms can be emailed to australiaday@frc.sa.gov.au or placed in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" and mailed or hand delivered to the Council Office, 1 Seventh Street, Quorn.

Nominations close 5pm Friday 7 January 2023. All recipients will be announced and awarded at the Australia Day event on 26 January 2023.



COMMUNITY FAREWELL FOR DR TONY

The Flinders Ranges Council and the Quorn Health Advisory Committee are holding a community farewell for Dr Tony on Thursday 1 December 2022 at the Quorn Town Hall from 5.30pm onwards.

A light supper will be provided by local businesses. All community members are welcome to attend to join in thanking Dr Tony and wish him well in his retirement.

RSVPs are appreciated for catering purposes on 8620 0500 or email council@frc.sa.gov.au.



MEDIA RELEASE - COUNCIL FOCUSES ON SUPPORTING THE ARTS INDUSTRY

Bringing Vibrancy and Entertainment to the Region

Quorn is fast becoming the events capital of the Flinders Ranges as Council attracts funding to support the arts industry.

The Flinders Ranges Council has recently been successful in receiving funding for various performances that have taken place or will take place over the coming year or so. These events will ride on the coat tails of the highly successful Quandong Festival, held in August this year.

Council has been successful in gaining \$5,000 funding from the Music Development Office See It LIVE Event Grant which will support local performances to take place in the new arts precinct during 2023, and \$42,000 for Fringe in the Flinders, funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal in partnership with the Australian Government, to take place in early 2023.

Eric Brown, Chief Executive Officer said that these events will be a boost for the community businesses and for local tourism, "Council has been lucky to have secured the above funding to put a focus on the arts industry and to continue to build the regions reputation in this area. These events are great for the locals but also attract visitors from nearby townships which assists in promoting the region and boosting the economy."

"Recently the Council hosted Mickster the Trickster, who performed two shows at the Quorn Agricultural Show which were well received by more than 80 children. He also visited Hawker and Quorn Area Schools and performed shows in each school, dazzling dozens of local kids with his magic antics. Funding for these performances was provided by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal and the response to the fun and high-energy magic shows was very positive."

Funding secured through the See It LIVE Event Grant will enable Council to engage with local artists and performers over a 12-month period and have them do free performances in the Quorn Arts Precinct. "Council will look to engage with local and regional artists with a view to assisting them promote themselves as well as provide a more vibrant feel for the Quorn CBD. There are also opportunities to link these performers with other larger events such as Fringe in the Flinders."

The Fringe in the Flinders event will work with the Adelaide Fringe and feature shows in both Quorn and Hawker. "Council has engaged a consultant to develop a program of performances that will bring the Fringe to the Flinders Ranges featuring high energy and well-known acts."

Shows are planned to be held in late February 2023 in both Quorn and Hawker. "The timing is perfect as it will allow the newly developed Quorn Arts Precinct and Hawker's Blue Burt Park to be showcased with outdoor performance planned, dependent on weather. Many regional areas miss out on attracting events such as these and we are very excited to be able to bring these types of opportunities to the Council area and to continue to support the arts industry."

More information on Fringe in the Flinders and the live performances will be available at a later date and people are encouraged to keep an eye on Council's Facebook page.



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

