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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



### MAYORS MESSAGE

Work on the Quorn footpaths is in full swing, and we can see the change that is taking place especially with businesses and private property owners taking advantage of the street beautification grants. With new works and industrial projects planned for Port Augusta hopefully our revamping of the community will entice more of those employees to come and live here. This of course is happening as a result of the skill of our administration in applying for and obtaining grants.

We also see stage 2 of Pithi Kawi – Quorn Bush Tucker Trail nearing completion and we are in the process of selecting the exercise equipment that will be erected on the final circuit. I notice that many people are already taking advantage of these pathways. Although tourists may use this path to view the garden it's main purpose is to provide a safe link between "North" Quorn and the shopping area especially for children going to school and our mobility impaired.

The big news is the election and with Labour now in office I presume that the main impact for us is the fact that the Honourable Geoff Brock, whom knows the issues in our area and us as a Council, is now the Minister for Local Government. The CEO and I also, courtesy of Regional Development Australia Far North had the opportunity to attend a presentation by the CEO of Infrastructure SA on the desire of the new Government to construct a large desalination plant on the Western side of Spencer Gulf. As the group was small it enabled us again to present the issue of the quality of Quorn's water.

Mayor Greg Flint

### QUORN NAMED BEST TINY TOURISM TOWN

Council is pleased to announce that Quorn has won the Best Tiny Tourism Town at the recent SA Tourism Town Awards.

Council staff spent a considerable amount of time putting together the submission and are absolutely stoked for what this means for Quorn and the extra publicity and promotion that it will bring to the town and region.

The Top Tourism Town program, delivered by South Australia's peak tourism body, the Tourism Industry Council South Australia (TiCSA), recognises towns that offer amazing visitor experiences and are committed to working collectively to increase visitation to their region.

As winner of the Tiny Tourism Town category, Quorn will receive an extensive marketing and development package courtesy of the program's valued sponsors, including FIVEaa, Shop Local SA, Adelaide and SA Life.



### WELL DONE QUORN!

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### ANZAC DAY 2022

Locals and visitors again showed their fantastic support for Anzac Day across the Council region on Monday, 25th April.

The day kicked off with the dawn service taking place at Cradock with a great crowd in attendance, many of whom were travellers who stopped and stayed overnight just to attend the service. A bbq in the memorial gardens followed the main service.



Hawker then held its service at 8.00am which was also well attended and a touching speech was delivered by Mayor Flint.

Quorn was again very well attended by locals and travellers and the service complemented with special guest Lieutenant Amy Hannigan whose visit home was supported by the Australian Defence Force which allowed Amy to participate in the ceremony.



Thank you to everyone who that assisted in organising or participated in the events. Your ongoing commitment to ensure Anzac Day gets the recognition it deserves is appreciated.

### VALE COUNCILLOR SMITH

The Mayor, Elected Members and Staff of The Flinders Ranges Council wish to pass on their condolences to Wanda Smith and family on the sad passing of Andrew (Andy). Andy was sworn in as a Councillor on 13 March 2018 and represented the blue collar workers well, fought for better infrastructure and services for the community and kept a close eye on anything electrical. Andy was also a member of the Swimming Pools Reference Committee, Little Corella Control Reference Committee and the Works Review Reference Committee during his term on Council.

Andy was well respected by his fellow Elected Members and Council staff and his presence and passion will be sadly missed.

### COVID-19 STEP UP. STAY SAFE.

Whilst some COVID-19 restrictions have lifted, and are continuing to be reviewed, we wish to remind all community members to continue to do the simple things that keep us safe.

Please remember to:

- \* Get tested and stay home if you are unwell
- \* Wear a mask where required
- \* Practice good hand hygiene
- \* Maintain physical distance.

For further information on how you can protect yourself and others go to <https://bit.ly/3vhiP3U>



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

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

## BY-LAW No. 3 - ROADS

Did you know that Council's By-Law No. 3 – Roads exists to manage, control and regulate certain uses of roads in the Council area. This assists in preventing damage to buildings and structures on roads and preventing certain nuisances on roads.

The following are some examples of activities that require permission from the Council before occurring on roads in the Council area:

- Use an amplifier or other device for the purpose of amplifying sound
- Cause or allow an animal to stray onto, move over, or graze on a road
- Erect, install, place or maintain any structure, object or material that causes an obstruction
- Sing, busk or play a musical instrument

Full details of all Council By-Laws are available from [www.frc.sa.gov.au](http://www.frc.sa.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

### **Proposed Annual Business Plan 2022-2023, Long Term Financial Plan 2022-2042, Fees and Charges 2022-2023 and Rating Policy 2022-2023**

Council's Draft Annual Business Plan 2022-2023, Long Term Financial Plan 2022-2042 (including 2022-2023 Budget), Fees and Charges 2022-2023 and Rating Policy 2022-2023 are available for public comment and may be viewed at the Quorn Council Office, Hawker Motors or on Council's website [www.frc.sa.gov.au](http://www.frc.sa.gov.au)

Council is required under Section 123(4)(a) of the Local Government Act, 1999 to consult with the public on its Annual Business Plan. Council is required under Section 151 and Section 156 of the Local Government Act, 1999 to consult with the public on any changes to rating methodologies. These consultations are being undertaken concurrently.

Ratepayers are encouraged to make a written submission regarding the draft Annual Business Plan 2022-2023, Long Term Financial Plan 2022-2042 (including 2022-2023 Budget), Fees and Charges 2022-2023 and Rating Policy 2022-2023, including any proposed changes to its rating methodology, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer at PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433 to be received by 5.00 pm Tuesday 14 June 2022.

Council will set aside one hour at the commencement of its Ordinary Meeting to be held on Tuesday 21 June 2022 for any ratepayers who wish to address Council on the Draft Annual Business Plan 2022-2023, Long Term Financial Plan 2022-2042 (including 2022-2023 Budget), Fees and Charges 2022-2023 and Rating Policy 2022-2023.

Those ratepayers who would like to address Council on any of the above draft documents are required to make an appointment by telephoning Council on 8620 0500.

## PICHI RICHI MARATHON-CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Pichi Richi Marathon Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with water stops and other activities on the day.

If you have some spare time on Sunday 26 June 2022 to contribute to a great community event, please contact Paula Osborn at Council on 8620 0500.



## COMMUNITY GRANT AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) administers the Nutrien Ag Solutions Community Grants which is a small grants program aiming to contribute to the success, vibrancy and wellbeing of rural and regional communities nationwide. The program seeks to support local grassroots organisations with funding for projects that are meaningful for their communities.

Grants up to \$5,000 are available to not-for-profit or incorporated organisations in rural and regional Australia to deliver projects that have a charitable purpose to broadly benefit their local community, contributing to its strength and creating long-term positive outcomes.

Organisations interested in applying for a grant must first contact a Nutrien Ag Solutions branded store Branch Manager, to be endorsed. Nutrien has a branch in Port Augusta.

Applications open in July 2022.

For details go to the FRRR website:

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/nutrien/>



## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—CRADOCK

An application has been received from the Wallis Hospitality Group Pty Ltd for the use of the land as highlighted below, situated in Cradock, for the use by the Cradock Hotel.

The proposal includes formalising the caravan and camping sites and the planting of trees to beautify the area to the rear of the hotel and to formalise use of the area at the front of the hotel. These areas are currently identified as road reserve.

Council will work with the applicant to improve vehicle and pedestrian access of the site to improve safety and amenity for patrons accessing the area.



The application is for a five (5) year period and does not involve the erection of any permanent structures.

Council is seeking feedback from the community on the proposal and submissions can be made to:

Mr Eric Brown, Chief Executive Officer,  
The Flinders Ranges Council, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433  
Or via email to [council@frc.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@frc.sa.gov.au)

**Submissions will close 9am on Wednesday 15 June 2022**

## 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

