

**MARCH
2019**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

THURSDAY 25 April 2019

ANZAC Service to be held as follows:

Cradock - 6:30 am (Dawn)

Hawker - 8:00 am

Quorn - 10:45 am



TOWN GARAGE SALE

**Our region is hosting Garage
Sales on Sunday 5 May 2019**



QUORN

8:30am - 3:00pm

Maps available on day of sale at the Quorn Visitor Centre for gold coin donation with proceeds donated to charity.

Lookout for the Yellow balloons showing where the garage sales are located.

HAWKER

10am - 3:00pm

Maps available at Hawker Motors for a gold coin donation. Fundraising for the annual Flindersfest

ANIMAL FAECES

Please be considerate to the community and pick up any faeces deposited by you animals.

CARPE DIEM Staring David Meadows and Chris Pidd

Hawker Institute, 58 Elder Tce Hawker

Sunday 12 May, 7:00PM for a 7:30 Start

Free Entry Please RSVP at Hawker Motors or FRVIC as limited seats are available.



Thursday
27 June
2019 get
your tickets
now at the
Flinders
Ranges
Visitor
Information
Centre or
online



Sunday 7 July 2019

Country Music Muster

16-19 May 2019

The Flinders Ranges Council

Local Government Traineeship | Civil Construction |

Located in the Hawker, Quorn and Cradock area Junior position, seeking recent school leavers. Earn an income whilst studying towards a national qualification 3 year commitment, traineeship wages apply

The Opportunity

We are offering an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic team, working within a diverse position within the Works Department of the Council. The successful applicant will assist with the effectiveness and efficient operations within the Works Team and ensure that service meets the business requirements of the Council. Interacting with a residential customer base within the local community, you will learn and work with industry and role based equipment. This position is a junior position, and we are seeking recent school leavers to complete a 36 month civil construction traineeship (with the potential for a dual qualification in horticulture). This position will provide paid, hands on experience and an opportunity to earn an income whilst studying towards a nationally accredited

Certificate III in Civil Construction. On the job support and training will be provided. Traineeship wages apply.

Duties will include:

- Operation of tools and equipment
- Plant and machinery operation
- Sealed and unsealed road repairs and maintenance
- Performing footpath maintenance
- Scheduled curb and water table maintenance
- General town maintenance

The successful candidate must be physically fit, committed and possess:

- A genuine passion for the construction and local government industry
- Sound manual dexterity and manual handling skills
- Ability to use and display initiative
- Strong attention to detail and the ability to follow instructions
- Problem solving skills. WH&S awareness
- Independent drivers licence (i.e. P's or full) and own reliable transport. Evidence of pre vocational studies and/or previous construction experience

Only candidates that meet the eligibility criteria will be considered:

- At least 17 years of age
- Resident of this regional area of South Australia
- Is an Australian Citizen or permanent resident
- Does not hold a vocational qualification higher than a Certificate III
- Hold an independent driver's license e.g. provisional or full

How to apply

To apply, complete the online application form, attach a copy of your resume and a cover letter outlining your suitability for the available role. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted directly.

For further information call Tim Wurst 08 8340 7766.



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CMWS MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

-SEPTIC TANK PUMPING

Council maintenance program is continuing throughout The Flinders Ranges Council District.

Quorn pumping service will be coming to your property to pump your septic tanks out. For the months of February and March Billy will be pumping Sixth Street and South Tce, Quorn.

If your property is on these streets and you know you will be away could you please contact Billy on 0428 486 633 to arrange a convenient time for him to visit.

MOBILE PHONE BLACKSPOTS

On Monday 18 March 2019, an announcement was made that our region has been successful in securing 3 mobile phone base stations to help reduce the black spots in our region.

The mobile phone bases are to be at the following sites:

Pichi Richi

Cradock, Wirreanda

Flinders Ranges Way.

Thank you for the assistance from the Regional Development Australia Far North team.



THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN 2019 – 2028, CONSULTATION DRAFTS

The Flinders Ranges Council endorsed in principle, the [Community Plan](#) (Formally known as Strategic Management Plan) at its Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 19 March 2019. A copy of both documents may be viewed at the Quorn Council Office and Hawker Motors, Hawker or on Council's website www.frc.sa.gov.au

Written comments on the Community Plan 2019 – 2028 are invited and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433 by close of business on Friday 26 April 2019

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Sausage sizzle to commence at 6:30pm for all attendees.

HAWKER - Wednesday 3 April 2019,
at the Hawker Sports Centre

QUORN - Tuesday 9 April 2019,
at the Quorn Council Chambers

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NEW OPENING HOURS—QUORN LIBRARY

Tuesday: 1.00pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday: 9.30am – 5.30pm

Thursday: 1.00pm – 5.30pm

Friday: 1.00pm – 5.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am – 12.00noon

Closed: Sunday & Monday



ON-FARM INFRASTRUCTURE WATER GRANTS

The On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate scheme is available for drought affected farmers in South Australia who invest in new on-farm water infrastructure.

These on-farm investments will help farmers install new water infrastructure to improve drought resilience and protect live-stock.

As part of the On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate scheme, eligible farmers can access a one-off 25 per cent rebate up to \$25,000, which can be applied to:

new purchases and installation of:

- pipes
- water storages
- water pumps
- de-silting dams

drilling of new stock water bores

and associated infrastructure including:

- desalination plants
- power supply such as generators

The rebate scheme covers work undertaken from 1 July 2018.

The aim of this rebate is to help primary producers improve productivity, mitigate degradation of natural watering points, address animal welfare needs and become more resilient for future droughts.

The On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme is funded by the Federal Government and delivered by the State Government.

Eligible farmers will be able to apply through the State Government's Department for Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) for the rebate.

Farm businesses outside of the eligible local government areas can make an application if they can demonstrate a critical water need for livestock resulting from current seasonal conditions.

These applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The rebate scheme will close on 31, March 2021 or when the funding allocation is exhausted, whichever occurs first.



COUNCIL HAS SECURED FUNDING TO PROVIDE ACCIDENTAL COUNSELLING TO OUR COMMUNITY.

Please contact Council to indicate a time that you would be able to attend a morning afternoon or night time session.

Please email council@frc.sa.gov.au or call 86 200 500 with your preference.

Accidental Counselling is a 4-hour training workshop which provides participants with a set of toolbox skills to draw from if ever called upon in a counselling and caring capacity. The course also aims to teach participants how to recognise, respond and refer, when someone may be affected by mental health issues, and assists with counselling skills and techniques to de-escalate people in crisis. As an outcome of the training, participants will be more alert to the signs that someone may be thinking about suicide and they will be able to respond in ways that both demonstrate an understanding and assess the risks.

It's suitable for anyone in the community - people from sporting clubs, people working in hospitality and service industries, volunteers, community groups - the more people trained up in the community, the better!

Numbers are capped at around 20-25 people per workshop and the funding Council has received is for one training workshop in Quorn and one in Hawker. Light dinner/finger food for evening workshops or morning/afternoon tea or lunch for day time workshops.

Council meetings are held each month | [Strategic Plan and Annual Business Plan online](#) | Next Council Meeting Tuesday 16 April 2019