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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



## MAYORAL REPORT

All members of Council and staff wish everyone a safe and enjoyable festive season. We are all looking forward to a great new year of 2023. We encourage everyone to think about their families and friends and importantly those without families at this time and make time for others.

The recent elections were held and decided, with the three (3) vacancies being filled plus the Mayor's position. This now starts a four (4) year term for the Council. The swearing in of all members and the first meeting of the new council was held on 29 November 2022. We welcome new Councillors Clinton Ryks-Jones, David Hunter, and Angus Searcy.

I am also pleased to inform that a new Deputy Mayor was elected and congratulations to Patsy Reynolds who brings years of community service, Councillor experience and knowledge of the whole Council area.

I am sure that all Councillors will bring to Council their life experience and knowledge to the table and will enhance the diversity of views. I encourage members of the community to communicate with your Councillors and utilise them to provide your conduit to Council and its decisions. I would like to acknowledge and thank the Mayors and Councillors in the last term of Council. Those being the long term Mayor Peter Slattery, who worked very hard to set the Council on the path to where we are now over his 10 years of service to the community. Peter's service cannot be underestimated and many of the projects we are seeing come to fruition were under his stewardship and we cannot thank him enough for this.

I would also like to thank Mayor Greg Flint, who whilst in the role as Mayor and as Councillor prior, contributed much to Council's deliberations and decisions. I am sure Greg will continue in a community service role in Hawker.

I also acknowledge the sad loss of Councillor Andy Smith to the community during the term of the Council.

Looking to the future, we are confident that with the fantastic team we have in the CEO Eric Brown providing personable and experienced leadership, the Council leadership team, the business administration members who continue to provide high levels of support to the Council and the community in many varied ways, the works team who are out there putting in place our projects, maintaining what we have and ensuring our essential infrastructure is well looked after.

We are in a good position as a Council. The many projects and developments we have in progress will continue to enhance the towns of Hawker and Quorn, and the works already carried out in Cradock have indeed been a tribute to the volunteers and community members who have participated and contributed on the project development committees and on-ground works. Communities do not exist without volunteers and we say a huge thank you to you all.

A few recent events which were held and deserve mention are firstly, Doctor Tony Lian-Lloyd's retirement, the turn out to pay tribute to Doctor Tony was, as expected, huge with tributes and speeches by the current and past chairpersons of the Quorn HAC and Peter Slattery on behalf of the community. An amazing career and service to the community, Doctor Tony, we all thank you!

The Mayoral seniors Christmas lunch was fantastically attended with nearly 120 Quorn and Hawker seniors attending. Thank you to the Womens Auxiliary who provided a 3 course feast, which was greatly appreciated by all, to Father Harold who provided the blessing for the meal and also provided a great insight into the spirit and meaning of Christmas. A big thank you to the carers who assisted the residents from Flinders House, Wirreanda Cottages and Hawker Hospital to attend. And thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in the serving and clean up after the event.

The Quorn Area School held their presentations at the school gymnasium and it was impressive to see the achievements of individual students being recognised. Congratulations to all students for a fine year of study and attendance.

In future Mayoral reports I will provide information on progress of many projects, initiatives and issues which Council will deal with in the future and also provide a "score card" for our progress on major issues. We, as in many small Councils have continual challenges which take time to overcome. Working together we will work to face those challenges and encourage everyone to be part of the solutions.

Again, have a very Merry, Safe and Happy Christmas and we all look forward to the new year.

Ken Anderson

## FAREWELL DR TONY

There was standing room only in the Quorn Town Hall on 1 December with over 100 people turning out to wish Dr Tony Lian-Lloyd all the best in his retirement, and to thank him for his care and commitment to the Quorn Community and District for over thirty years.

A number of speakers took to the stage, including Mayor Ken Anderson, former Mayor Peter Slattery, Quorn HAC Presiding Member Caroline Walters and former Hospital Board member, John McLean.

The speakers and the broader community expressed their heartfelt thanks for Dr Tony's hard work over many years, particularly in representing and protecting the community interest by his effective lobbying to preserve acute medical care at the Quorn Hospital.



Dr Tony's work at the Quorn Stockyard Arena was noted and a reflection on how he and his family were recruited to work in Quorn was also shared. Doc Tony, as he is affectionately known by everyone, will be sadly missed by the entire community. and Council joins with them in wishing him all the best for his long-anticipated retirement. His big (cowboy) boots will be hard to fill!



## CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

Please note the temporary closure of the following Council facilities over the Christmas period :

**Quorn Principal Office:** – close at 12:00pm Friday 23rd December 2022 and reopen at 9:00am Tuesday 3rd January 2023

**Quorn and Hawker Depots:** – close at 12:00pm Friday 23rd December 2022 and reopen at 7:00am Monday 9th 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 kerb side waste collection schedules and transfer station opening hours will be communicated as soon as the information is received.

**Note:** Both Waste Station facilities will be closed Christmas Day

**Council would like to wish  
you all a  
Merry Christmas  
and a safe and  
Happy New Year**



## QUORN PUBLIC SQUARE

### Works update

Works continue on the Public Square behind the Council offices and progress has been moving along steadily. It is starting to look more like a square now. Wont be long and the area can be enjoyed by all.



## QUORN MEDICAL PRACTICE

With support from Rural Doctors Workforce Agency, locum doctors will be available for consultation at the Quorn Medical Practice from 1 December until the new GPs commence in 2023. Please note the altered opening hours over the Christmas / New Year period.



## MAYOR'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

More than 100 residents enjoyed a traditional three course meal at the annual Mayor's Seniors Christmas Lunch held in the Quorn Town Hall yesterday afternoon.

The delicious lunch was prepared by the dedicated ladies from Quorn Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and was served by a team of volunteer waiters and waitresses, including Mayor Ken Anderson, Councillors and Council staff.

(Councillor) Ashley Parkinson and the Quorn Line Dancers kept everyone entertained throughout the afternoon.

Mayor Ken Anderson introduced Mr Kevin West from Hawker, who was invited to cut the beautiful cake which was created by Sacha Brown.

A big thank you to everyone who came along, and to all the helpers who worked tirelessly to make this such a successful and enjoyable afternoon for all.



## HAWKER TOWN ENTRANCES

### Works update

Installation of entryway signage, featuring artwork created by local artist, Juanella McKenzie, is underway at the intersection of Flinders Ranges Way and The Outback Highway at Hawker. The signage is outstanding and really lifts Hawker's profile as travellers enter the township. This project received grant funding from the Australian Government through the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility - Community Benefit Program.



## 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



# THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



## 2023 Waste Management Calendar

Colour Codes

**Household Collection**

**Red lid bin**  
every Wednesday

**Recyclable Collection**

**Yellow lid bin**  
every second Thursday

**Transfer Station -  
Sundays**

**Hours**

Quorn 8:00am - 12:00pm  
Hawker 1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Closed 24th December 2023**

**Transfer Station -  
First Wednesday of Month**

**Hours**

Hawker 9:00am - 11:00am  
Quorn 1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Hawker Waste Depot -  
Dump Road Hawker**

**Quorn Transfer Station -  
Kingswood Bore Road Quorn**

### PLEASE NOTE:

Rubbish collection and Transfer Station opening hours may change on Public Holidays & Total Fire ban days when there has been an Extreme and Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating issued.

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My Local Services



Download the My Local Services App, to receive alerts and updated information on your rubbish collection.

Changes will be advertised on the App, Council's Facebook page and Council's website [www.frc.sa.gov.au](http://www.frc.sa.gov.au) or call Council on 8620 0500 for information.



# The Flinders Ranges Council Waste Transfer Station & Waste Depot Opening Times

## QUORN TRANSFER STATION

Kingswood Bore Road Quorn

First Wednesday of the Month 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Every Sunday 8:00am to 12:00pm

## HAWKER WASTE DEPOT

Dump Road Hawker

First Wednesday of the Month 9:00am to 11:00am

Every Sunday 1:30pm to 4:30pm

## A-Z Waste Disposal Guide

1	Red Bin (Waste)
2	Yellow Bin (Recyclable)
3	Transfer Station/Waste Depot

4	Container Deposit Legislation
5	Home Compost
6	Quorn Council Office

Building Material
Contact Council
Transfer Station/Waste Depot

Quorn Recyclers
Green Waste
Quorn Council Office

Aerosol can	2			
Aluminium cans	2	4		
Aluminium foil	1			
Animal droppings	1		5	
Asbestos (Non friable)		3		
Bag ties	1			
Band aids	1			
Baskets	1			
Batteries car		3		
Batteries domestic		3	6	
Beer bottles	2	4		
Books	2			
Bottles (glass)	2			
Bottles no lids (plastic)	2			
Bottle tops	1			
Bottle tops steel/aluminium	2			
Boxes	2	5		
Branches (Up to 15cm in diameter)		3	5	
Bricks/rubble		3		
Bubble wrap	1			
Building materials		3		
Cans	2	4		
Car/auto parts		3		
Carbon paper	1			
Cardboard	2	5		
Carpet		3		
Carpet underlay		3		
Cartridges (Printer/toner)		3	6	
Cassette tapes	1			
Cellophane	1			
Ceramics	1			
Cereal box inserts	1			
Cereal boxes	2	5		
Chemicals (Check with Council)		3		
Chipboard		3		
Cigarette butts	1			
Cleaning rags	1			
Cling wrap	1			
Clothing		3		
Coffee can/jars	2			
Computer paper	2	5		
Computer parts		3		
Concrete		3		
Corks	1			

Cosmetic jars	1	2		
Cotton reels	1			
Cotton wool buds	1			
Cups & saucers (Broken)	1			
Cups & saucers (Intact)	1			
Curtains	1	3		
Cutlery (Metal)	1	2		
Cutlery (Plastic)	1			
Detergent bottles (Plastic)		2		
Doors			3	
Drink cans		2	4	
Drums (Empty)			3	
Electrical appliances			3	
Envelopes		2		
Eye glasses	1			
Fluorescent tubes			3	
Fluorescent globes			3	6
Foam boxes	1			
Foam meat trays	1			
Foam underlay	1			
Foil wrap	1			
Food cans (Clean)		2		
Food waste	1		5	
Fridges			3	
Fruit & vegetable scraps	1		5	
Furniture (Charities)			3	
Garden waste			3	5
Gas bottles			3	
Glad wrap	1			
Grass clippings			3	5
Greeting cards		2		
Hot water units			3	
Household Chemicals			3	
Hypodermic Needles (Hazardous)				
Ice-cream containers		2		
Ice-cream container lids		2		
Jar lids metal		2		
Jar lids plastic	1			
Jars		2		
Juice cartons		2		
Junk mail		2		
Kitty litter	1			
Kettles (Metal)		2		
Kettles (Plastic)	1			

Lamps			3	
Leaves			3	5
Light bulbs	1			
Magazines		2		
Manure	1	3	5	
Margarine tubs		2		
Match boxes		2		
Mattresses			3	
Meat scraps	1			
Meat trays (Foam)	1			
Medicine bottles (Rinsed)		2		
Medicines			3	
Mesh door			3	
Milk bottles (Rinsed)		2		
Milk containers (Rinsed)		2		
Mobile phones			3	6
Motor oil			3	
Nappies (Disposable)	1			
Needles & pins (not medical)			3	
Newspapers		2	5	
Office paper		2	5	
Oils household & engine			3	
Ovens			3	
Paint tins (Dry paint)			3	
Paint tins (Empty)		2		
Paper (Shredded)		2	5	
Paper towel roll		2		
Pet food tins (Rinsed)		2		
Pharmaceuticals			3	
Phone books		2		
Picture frames			3	
Placemats	1			
Plant cuttings			3	5
Plant pots		2		
Plaster board			3	
Plastic bags	1			
Plastic strapping	1			
Plastic wrappers	1			
Plate glass (Wrapped)			3	
Polystyrene	1			
Printer / toner cartridges			3	
Pyrex ovenware (Broken)	1			
Pyrex ovenware (Intact)	1			
Rags & material (Clean)		2		

School bags	1			
Scrap metal			3	
Seedling containers		2		
Shoes	1			
Silver foil containers	1			
Smoke alarms			3	
Soft drink bottle		2	4	
Soft drink cans		2	4	
Spectacles	1			
Spirit bottles		2		
Sporting goods	1	3		
Steel cans		2		
Steel			3	
Stoves			3	
Styrofoam	1			
Syringes (Hazardous)				
Take away containers (Empty)	1			
Tea bags	1		5	
Telephone books		2		
Televisions			3	
Television picture tubes			3	
Textiles			3	
Timber			3	
Tin cans		2		
Tissues	1			
Toilet paper rolls		2		
Toys	1			
Tree prunings (Up to 15cm in diameter)			3	
Twine	1			
Vacuum cleaner dust (Wrapped)	1		5	
Vegetable scraps	1		5	
Vinyl			3	
Washing baskets	1			
Washing machines			3	
Waxed cardboard	1			
Waxed paper	1			
Weeds			3	5
White goods			3	
Windows			3	
Wine bottles		2		
Wrapping paper	1	2		
Yoghurt containers	1	2		
Zip lock bags	1			

✓ Bin Liners can be used in the Red bin, but must be tied off prior to putting the bin out for collection.

✗ Bin Liners cannot be used in the yellow recyclable bin.

(All items in this bin should be clean therefore there is no need for a liner)

**Note:** All items listed for recycling must be **empty** and **clean**.

**Hazardous items:** Check with Council for further details

**Medicines / Pharmaceuticals:** Local Chemist Shops

For items not listed please refer to Which Bin SA or contact Council on 08 8620 0500

<https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/a-z-items>