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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

TOP TOURISM TOWN—VOTE FOR QUORN

Quorn has come a long way in recognising tourism as one of its strongest and ever-growing industries. To recognise this, Council has nominated Quorn in this years SA Top Tourism Town Awards, under the Tiny Towns category. The application has been submitted but now we need the town and visitors who love the town to get behind the campaign and vote!

Support us, vote Quorn as your favourite SA town, and go into the draw to win a two-night weekend getaway at an SA Council-owned caravan park, valued at over \$500!

More information and a weblink to vote are available from www.frc.sa.gov.au

OR VOTE NOW USING THIS QR CODE:

Voting closes 9am Monday 9 May 2022.



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25 APRIL 2022

ANZAC DAY

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."

CRADOCK - 6.30AM (DAWN SERVICE)
HAWKER - 8.00AM
QUORN - 10.45AM



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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 33 ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1961

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act 1961, The "Quorn ANZAC Day Services 2022" has been declared an event to which Section 33 applies and that the following roads will be closed to vehicle traffic on

Monday 25 April 2022 between the times of 9.00am and 1.00pm

Roads Closed are:

- **Horrocks Highway/Main North Road, Quorn**
Between First Street and Railway Terrace
- **Railway Terrace, Quorn**
Between Fifth Street and Seventh Street

For further information contact The Flinders Ranges Council on telephone (08) 8620 0500 or email council@frc.sa.gov.au

ANZAC WAR MEMORIAL RESTORATION WORKS



The Quorn War Memorial recently had upgrades done to the existing lettering on the plaques.



COUNCIL WORKS - QUORN & HAWKER

Revegetation programs have commenced within the districts, Heysen Ave has had permapine posts removed, and ground levelled, in preparation for plants/shrubs to be placed between the trees.



First Street Quorn, works have been completed with the clearing of old vegetation, the shaping of existing trees, installation of irrigation and new plants and mulch have been completed.

COMMUNITY GRANT OPPORTUNITY

SA Power Networks, Community Grants Program is now open for applications. If your organisation or group fits the eligibility criteria and your project aligns with the program's aims and objectives, you may be eligible for a grant of up to \$5,000.

Applications close 5pm, Monday 2 May 2022 ACST

To learn more and apply, visit:

www.sapowernetworks.com.au/about-us/community/communitygrants



BY-LAW No. 2—LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAND

Did you know that By-Law No. 2 sets the scene for how Council manages and regulates the access to and use of Local Government land and certain public places.

Local Government Land includes all land owned by the Council or under the Council's care, control and management (except roads).

Some of the activities that require permission include: advertising, keeping bees, bridge jumping, camping and tents, burials and more.

Copies of the By-Laws are available online at www.frc.sa.gov.au

QUANDONG FESTIVAL SECURE YOUR TICKETS

The Quandong Festival will take place in Quorn on Saturday 6 August 2022 with satellite events over the whole weekend.

Whilst attendance at the event is free, due to current capacity restrictions we are required to make it a ticketed event.

Therefore, if you are wanting to attend please go on line to www.humanitix.com and search for Quandong Festival and be sure to secure your tickets.

If you are a local business and would like to be represented at the Festival by having a stall, applications are now open.

Please contact the Council for a copy of the stallholder application form. Please note that these stalls are **free** for local businesses.



QUORN FOOTPATH WORKS UPDATE

Excavation work has prepared 1000m² of footpath ready for pavers.

Over the next couple of weeks the paving crew will work on First Street from Sixth Street through to Fourth Street, then move across to Sixth Street from the excavated section at the Austral Hotel around to First Street and through to the Quorn Craft Shop.

The crew will then head back to Railway Terrace and paving will be installed at the two sections currently excavated between the Church and Ninth Street.

The excavation crew will then look to undertake work between First Street and Railway Terrace on the Western Side of Sixth Street.

Again the paving crew will follow behind and we know it seems like the sites are a bit disjointed but this was to try and accommodate specific dates suggested during site visits with businesses and residents.

This will then leave the Railway Terrace Sections from the Police Station through to Ninth Street and Seventh Street between Railway Terrace and First Street including both corners as the last to complete.

We thank everyone for their co-operation and patience, the finished product will certainly be well worth it.



PITHI KAWI QUORN BUSH TUCKER TRAIL

On your next visit or walk, take a look at the new interpretive signage which has been installed. The signs look great and the Depot boys (aka Nick and Andy) did a great job with the baskets and installation.



PICHI RICHI MARATHON 2022

Early Bird Registrations for the 40th Pichi Richi Marathon, being held on Sunday 26 June 2022, close on 24 April 2022.

This is also the cut off date to guarantee a special commemorative 40th Anniversary medal and your name on the bib. www.pichirichimarathon.org.au



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

