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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Great news this month with the notification of grants received through the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program (\$572,254) and Local Government Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (\$302,049) this is on top of the \$265,000 from the National Radioactive Waste Community Benefit Program with all going towards the Streetscape initiative. Council with the contributing \$286,122 from the 2021-2022 budget and the same from the 2022-2023 budget. The Streetscape Plan was a 10 year initiative with a total budget of around \$1.8M, with this news it means that that project will be virtually completed in the next two years.

Lots of activity continues around town with two volunteer days of planting in the Bush Foods gardens moving that project forward with nearly 50 volunteers involved. Works are also moving ahead in the old Lions Park by the Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society. Not only have they been moving equipment around but also renovating it and getting prepared to build their pavilion. One of the aspects that stands out with these volunteers is their passion as they visit other communities to get ideas to make this museum very special. Again on behalf of the community I thank you for your efforts as we develop The Flinders Ranges Council into the preferred area to visit in South Australia.

Unfortunately I have to finish on a "down" note as we have been informed that clean/palatable water for Quorn has been pushed out by several years. We are requesting a meeting with the appropriate Minister to see if we can change their minds. I will keep you all informed of any progress on this.

Mayor Greg Flint.

HAWKER DOG PARK

Hawker War Memorial Dog Park is OPEN for business! Please visit the new site to exercise your dogs in a safe environment and test out the newly installed play equipment areas.



FIRE BAN SEASON FINISHED 15 APRIL

Burning within town is not permitted any time of the year, unless for warmth or food. Please use your green waste vouchers to dispose of yard waste at the refuse centres.



<https://www.facebook.com/FlindersRangesVisitorInformationCentre/>



<https://www.facebook.com/Flinders.Ranges.Council/>

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Administration Officer

Council is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Administration Officer. This is a permanent position.

Works Team Member

Council is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person to join the Works Team. This is a casual position.

More information on both these positions is available at:

<https://www.frc.sa.gov.au/council/employment>

Applications close 5pm Monday 3 May 2021.

PROJECT UPDATE

Quorn Community Hall

- Installation of new lino flooring and new roller shutters and zip screen blinds have been completed.
- Painting began on 6 April
- Next steps are for cabinetry to be installed and a re-roof of the facility. This will mean forgoing upgrades to the kitchen at this point in time.



Bush Food Path – Stage 1

- 100m of concrete has been installed. Electrical conduit was laid prior to concrete to allow for lighting down the track.
- Shelter for the BBQ area has been quoted and DA applied for.
- Garden planting day undertaken on April 9th and 10th with 600 plants planted.
- Next step is installation of irrigation and continuation of path installation.



Railway Terrace Upgrade

Work on Railway Terrace has been underway for 6 weeks. To date the following work has been completed:

- 425m of Kerbing and Spoon Drain
- 3 x build outs which will allow access from North to South
- 4 x Pram Ramps for accessibility and 3 driveway crossovers with 300m2 of Pavers laid.



"THE TOURIST" FILMING

"The Tourist" Australia Productions is undertaking filming works at various locations in the Council district over the coming months. Some speed and traffic restrictions will be in place at various locations and times. Stay up to date with restrictions via Council's Facebook page.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Anzac Day services will be held as follows for 2021:

- Cradock—6.30am (Dawn)
- Hawker—8.00am
- Quorn—10.45am

This year marks the Centenary of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) (1921—2021). Established in 1921 and originally known as the Australian Flying Corps, the RAAF has played a vital role in Australia's military operations. From the Second World War, through Korea, Borneo, Malaya, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan to peacekeeping and humanitarian operations, air force personnel have earned the respect of Australians and people around the world.



COMMUNITY PLANTING SUCCESS

A fantastic turnout on the 9 & 10 April with 1,100 grasses and 600 shrubs and trees planted as part of the Quorn Bush Tucker Trail. Thanks to all volunteers and Council staff for your efforts - many hands made lighter work. The rest of the project is coming along well with the path being constructed and other planting areas mapped out.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP FUNDING

Great news! Council has been successful in its application for \$572,245 in funding to implement the streetscape works under the Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program.

The project was for the finalisation of much of the streetscape works identified as part of the recently developed streetscape masterplan for Hawker and Quorn, including:

- Creation of a Performing and Visual Arts Precinct in Quorn
- Development of entry markers and signage at the 'gateways' to Hawker and Quorn
- Reconfiguration and development of key intersections to enhance safe pedestrian access and to enable outdoor dining
- Development of a walking path, connecting Hawker's War Memorial and Dog Parks and providing a link the town centre

This is very exciting news and provides an amazing opportunity to refresh the appearance of both Quorn and Hawker.



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



PICHI RICHI MARATHON

The Pichi Richi Marathon is back again for its 39th year on Sunday 27 June 2021.

Register online <https://pichirichimarathon.org.au/registrations/>

Registrations close at midnight on 23 June (registrations can not be taken on the day).

Bib collection on the morning of the event from your registered event starting point

Full Marathon (42.2km) – run for Adults only (minimum age 18 years)

Price – \$80

Half Marathon (21.1km) – (minimum age 16 years)

Price – \$65

10.5km – (minimum age 14 years)

Price – \$45

5km – (minimum age 10 years)

Price – \$25

1km Junior Dash – (maximum age 12 years)

Children – \$10

Keep up with the latest news on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/PichiRichiM> or via

<https://pichirichimarathon.org.au/>



CHANGE OF DATE

Due to public response the date of the Quorn Town Garage Sales has been changed to 23 May 2021.

Registration forms can be collected from the Quorn Visitor Centre.

For more information email: vic@frc.sa.gov.au

Quorn Town Garage Sales
Sunday 23rd May



TRIBUTE TO THE ANZACS

The Quorn Silo Light Show will feature a special film at dawn on Anzac Day with footage of Adam Brand singing *The Anzac* from his concert in Quorn as a special tribute. The screening will commence from 5.45am and goes for approximately 7 minutes. The footage will continue to feature as part of the night time show on the silos until the end of April 2021.

FLINDERS HOUSE ENTRANCE SHELTER

Council has constructed a shelter at the entrance to Flinders House in Quorn. The structure provides shelter for those that are waiting to enter or be picked up by family or friends. The shelter was funded by Council from the Community Grants scheme. A seat is to be installed in the near future.

