



MAYORS MESSAGE

Great news again in that Council has been successful with two more lots of grant funding. The first was for \$139,000 from the Federal Governments Drought Futures fund to be used for the inaugural 2-day, Bush Food Festival in Quorn. All of our community will be involved in this event and more importantly the purpose is to develop this into a yearly event. The idea behind the creation of events of this nature is to put the Flinders Ranges in the forefront of peoples thinking when they are planning to go on holiday. The second grant was \$20,400 from the Indigenous Languages and Arts program. This money will be used for the creation of five "story" boards, four to be erected at the Hawker information bays and shelters at Blue Burt Park and the other on the reverse side of the shelter at the parking bay adjacent to the Hawker War Memorial. The images to be used are from paintings done by Juanella McKenzie with the accompanying stories written in consultation with her family.

With a focus on bringing people into our region I congratulate the Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society on winning gold in the Tourist Attraction category of the SA Tourism Awards. I also congratulate The Stockyard Arena on their successful Bronco and Team Penning Event, not only because it brings people into our region but it also brings farmers and other outer areas people together during these times of hardship. Last but not least I am impressed by the progress in the old Lions Park (Quorn Pioneer Machinery Park) with the work shed erected and preparation for the construction of their pavilion. The one thing that all of these have in common is that the preparation and work done is all carried out by our dedicated teams of volunteers.

Well the rains came and as always we are happy to see that but it didn't put a dampener on our Remembrance Day ceremonies. On invitation I attended Cradock with the large dining room of the Cradock Hotel utilised and an appropriate commemoration held. I had the privilege to meet Bob Kearny the author of "Memories from the Australian Unknown Soldier" a poem inscribed in bronze and located in the Cradock Memorial Gardens. We must never forget those that paid the supreme sacrifice nor those who returned home injured or broken. Next year I will be in attendance at the Quorn War Memorial.

Mayor Greg Flint

RAILWAY TCE

Preparation work to the constructed carpark sections along Railway Terrace will begin on Thursday 18th November. Pavement material will be trimmed and formed in preparation for sealing in early December subject to the weather and confirmed contractor availability.

Work will begin on the sections between Eighth Street and Ninth Street.

Again, we thank everyone for their patience and co-operation during this project.



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

CONSULTATION—INFORMATION SIGNAGE

Community Consultation for Railway Terrace Information Signage is open.

Council is seeking community input into the design of signage that is being developed to replace the current blue and green signs on Railway Terrace, Quorn. Feedback is being sought on the following options:

What is your preferred finish?

- Black
- Corten

What is your preferred display medium?

- Gabion Basket
- Railway Sleeper

To assist, options are on display on First Street across from Quorn Autoport.

You can have your say on the options via an online survey or by calling into the main Council office on Seventh Street. More information including the survey link and a map of where the signs will be installed is available on the Council website under Community Consultation or on the Council noticeboard.



CHRISTMAS CLOSURES

Please note the temporary closure of the following Council facilities over the Christmas period (please note these are subject to change) :

Quorn Principal Office: – close at 12:00 pm Friday 24th December 2021 and reopen at 9:00 am Tuesday 4th January 2022

Quorn and Hawker Depots: – close at 12:00 pm Thursday 16th December 2021 and reopen at 7:00 am Tuesday 4th January 2022

Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre – closed 25th December 2021 and 1st January 2022 only.

Quorn and Hawker Swimming Pools – 25th December 2021 only.

Any changes to existing kerbside waste collection schedules and transfer station opening hours will be communicated as soon as the information is received.



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

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

MAINSTREET(S) FACELIFT PROGRESSING

The Mainstreet(s) Facelift program is progressing well with works underway at several residences and businesses. The program offers eligible applicants 50% funding for upgrading property facades (up to \$5,000) in Quorn, Hawker and Cradock and aims to provide a significant visual lift to the streetscapes of the towns and enhance the regions tourism and residential appeal. Works approved to date includes painting, stone work, new verandahs, and more. All works are to be completed by the end of March 2022.



ARE YOU VACCINATED?

With South Australia opening its borders to Eastern States as of 23 November 2021, Council is encouraging all community members to play their part and get vaccinated against COVID-19. The Flinders Ranges Council is currently sitting at being approximately 75% vaccinated, which is a good result – but we can do better.

For full information on the vaccinations available and to book your appointment go to:

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/vaccination>



SMALL BUSINESS FORUM - QUORN

Are you a small business owner or manager and interested in what support is available to help your business?

If so, come along to a free networking forum and enjoy a meal and refreshments and hear about what is available.

Date: Monday 6 December 2021

Time: 6.00pm—9.30pm

Where: Pichi Richi Park

Key note speakers:

- Regional Development Australia Far North
- Adelaide Business Hub
- Steve Davis, Talked About Marketing
- Quorn Business Group

Registrations are essential, please contact the Quorn Business Group to book your spot.

The forum is proudly supported and hosted by:



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

A reminder that if you are looking for community information on events or other happenings in town, check the community notice board near 'Flash As' on Seventh Street, Quorn. If you wish to place a notice on the board, please drop it into Council. Notices for events will remain displayed until after the event, items listed for sale will be displayed for one month unless sold earlier.



Council's notice board located outside the Council Chambers is for Council related notices and functions. Agenda's and Council meeting minutes are also displayed for information.

Swimming Pools 2021/2022

Opening 5 November

QUORN:

Season Family Pass (2-5 people):	\$309.00
Extra Family Member:	\$51.00
Season Pass Single:	\$154.00
10 Swim Pass:	\$36.00
General Admission:	\$ 4.10

OPENING HOURS:

Mornings: -

Laps: - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (Volunteer Dependant) & Friday, 6:30 am - 8:00 am

Afternoons: -

Monday - Thursday 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday - Sunday 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm

School Holidays: -

2:30 pm - 7:00 pm each day

The pool may close at 5:30 pm should there be low attendance numbers.

The pool may not be open should the weather forecast for less than 25 degrees for afternoon swimming, but any closures will be posted on Council's Facebook pages.

HAWKER:

Season Family Pass (2-5 people):	\$257.00
Extra Family Member:	\$41.00
Season Pass Single:	\$129.00
10 Swim Pass:	\$36.00
General Admission:	\$ 4.10

OPENING HOURS:

Afternoons: -

Monday - Thursday 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday - Sunday 2:30 - 7:00 pm

Pool will remain open until 6:00pm regardless of numbers however from then on will depend on attendance.

If the weather is forecast for less than 25 degrees, the pool may be closed however all closures will be posted on Council's Facebook pages

Eftpos will be available at the pool, however you will not be able to pay off your season pass this year.

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

