

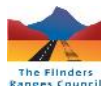
**JANUARY  
2019**

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



**The Flinders  
Ranges Council**

## COMMUNITY SURVEY EXTENDED



**PLEASE HELP COUNCIL DETERMINE YOUR  
NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS!**

### **The Flinders Ranges Council - Community Survey**

**Have your say on Council's direction for the  
next 10 years**

The Flinders Ranges Council has commenced a new Strategic Management Plan 2019-2027.

Please complete the Community Survey and give your input and perspective to help Council understand the needs of the diverse groups within our community.

Hard Copies of the survey can be obtained via the Council web site or at the Quorn Council Office and returned to the office. However the preferred method of participation is online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/201819FRCCommunitysurvey>

**SURVEY'S TO BE BACK TO COUNCIL OR  
COMPLETED ONLINE BEFORE FRIDAY 1  
FEBRUARY 2019.**



### **AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2019**

**All welcome!**

**Please come and celebrate the day with your  
community.**

Cradock — 10:45 am Flag Raising Ceremony  
Refreshments to follow at the Cradock Hotel

Hawker — 8:00am at Blue Burt Park for Australia Day  
Breakfast followed by official ceremony.

Quorn — 8:00am at Quorn Swimming Pool for Australia Day  
Breakfast  
9:00am Official Ceremony  
Pool will be open at the conclusion of the  
ceremony until 11:00am

### **STREET PICK UP**

#### **Tuesday Mornings**

Council would like to encourage the community to continue to rake the leaves on the footpaths for pick up on Tuesday mornings. Your assistance is appreciated by Council.

Council would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience's with the limited service during the Christmas closure period and during this hot weather.

Full services should resume next week.



### **Welcome Hannah!**

Council would like to welcome Hannah Hancock to the Administration team. Hannah has gained a 2 year traineeship to complete Certificate 3 in Business Administration through CEG. Hannah will be working within the Council Office, Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre and the Work Depot.



### **Tips for surviving the weather extremes**

- \* Dress for the Weather
- \* Avoid Strenuous Exercise
- \* Drink plenty of liquids
- \* Maintain salt to avoid heat related illness
- \* Stay indoors
- \* Check on friends, family and neighbours
- \* Provide plenty of water and shade for animals



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# TRAINEESHIP VACANCY

## *Civil Construction*

### Quorn, SA

#### POSITION DETAILS

Job Title: **Civil Construction  
Traineeship**

Job ID: **0110**

Location: **Quorn, SA**

#### HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your current resume and cover letter indicating the job ID and why you are interested in the role to [info@ceg.net.au](mailto:info@ceg.net.au)

#### APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Monday 28 January 2019

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

We are seeking applications for a Civil Construction Trainee position to work with our valued Host Employer The Flinders Ranges Council in Quorn, South Australia.

This is a 3 year training contract position.

As a Civil Construction Trainee you may assist tradespeople on civil construction sites by performing a wide range of manual laboring tasks such as excavating, taking measurements, reading plans and using tools and equipment..

You may also:

- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Operate small plant and equipment
- Support plant operations.

This is a full time position working 38 hours per week.

#### POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- \* Willingness to learn and develop new skills
- \* Satisfactorily pass a pre-employment medical,
- \* Be prepared to undergo required background screening,
- \* A Drivers License and reliable transport is advantageous but not essential; and
- \* People residing in Quorn, Hawker or Cradock are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact

Kevin Rogan on 08 8645 6800 or email [info@ceg.net.au](mailto:info@ceg.net.au)



#### BUDGET ITEMS

Council commences the 2019-2020 Budget process during February 2019. All community members, groups and Associations are encouraged to submit items for consideration.

Submissions are to be in writing and email, post or deliver to the Quorn Council Office, or email [finance@frc.sa.gov.au](mailto:finance@frc.sa.gov.au)

## MAYORS MESSAGE

### Welcome to 2019 to all residents.

It's certainly been a challenging start to the year with long spells of very hot days. It is still so very dry and dusty out there.

I trust everyone has found a cool spot to spend the days since Christmas!

Council will be dealing with some internal challenges too, as we head into a new year and a new term.

The Works Manager, Bilal Akhtar, has given notice for family reasons and Council are currently assessing applicants for that key role.

The CEO has taken long-term leave which will be covered by Darryl Whicker, stepping up from the Finance and Administration Manager role to acting CEO, due to this there will be short term support contracted in to manage the Finance role during this period.

Council is starting the new term with a review of the Strategic Management Plan – a key guiding high-level document which informs Council's annual plans and direction toward developing our community in accord with the wishes of the people. A survey (online or paper) seeking feedback on how the community see Council's operations and direction was promoted last year, and we have extended the closing date for this to allow for another push and to seek more contributions from you, our residents. If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to respond, please do so see "Latest News and Events" tab on Council's website,

[www.frc.sa.gov.au](http://www.frc.sa.gov.au)

We have our Australia Day functions happening in each town on Saturday 26 January 2019 and I encourage everyone to get to their event and share with your neighbours and friends in the celebration of all those things which make Australia a great place to live.

MAYOR

Peter Slattery

### SA HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM

Attention all those who own properties or are involved with properties currently listed as "Heritage Places".

**Heritage Grants Program 2018-19** - South Australia has a rich heritage that contributes to our quality of life and connects us to our history and stories. The Heritage Grants Program has been set up to help conserve and activate heritage places and areas, and to support heritage trades. SA Heritage Grant applications for conservation work or documentation for State Heritage Places will be accepted from 14 January 2019 until 15 March 2019.

For further information call Heritage South Australia on 08 8124 4861