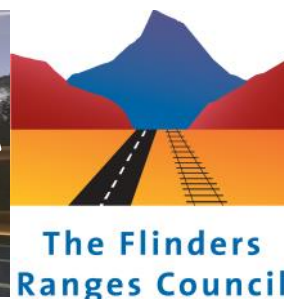


**FEBRUARY
2020**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



GRANT FUNDING

Council would like to thank the community for their project submissions regarding the upcoming funding under the Drought Communities and NRWMC Community Benefit Programmes.

Two workshops were conducted to decide which projects of the 89 proposed, would be funded. During the workshop process some of the nominated projects were seen to fit other funding opportunity's or projects ie to be incorporated in the streetscape design plan, funding sourced via community grants program or for the organisations to apply for funding under the NRWMCBS themselves, once it becomes available.

Council has endorsed the following projects under the Drought Communities Programme (round 2)

Tourism and Economic Development/	
Events Coordinator (Yr 1)	\$106,802.00
Grants and Publicity Officer	\$110,000.00
Hawker Dog Park	\$44,000.00
Hawker Gym	\$51,598.00
Solar Energy Review (Council Facilities)	\$66,000.00
Catalogue Management System	
Court House Museum	\$49,000.00
Quorn Community Hall Upgrades	
(Inc Power Supply)	\$397,100.00
Bronco Branding National Championships	\$26,500.00
Upgrades to facilities at Stockyard Arena	\$99,000.00
Transfer Station Fire water supply	\$50,000.00

Council has noted the following projects for potential funding under the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility – Community Benefit Programme.

Tourism and Economic Development	
and Events Coordinator (Yr 2)	\$65,000.00
Signage – Tourist signage Historical trail	\$187,924.00
Geotourism Feasibility Study	\$100,000.00
Community Bus x2 12 Seater new	\$175,000.00
Extreme Sports Plan	\$120,000.00
Extreme Sports Project Implementation	\$200,000.00
Commercial Building Renovation	\$770,000.00
Commercial Building facade painting programme	\$200,000.00
Implementation Stage 1 town streetscape plan	\$500,000.00
Annual/Bi Annual Fringe Festival within FRC	\$30,000.00

Please contact Council should you require any further information regarding the grant projects funding.

BUDGET ITEMS

Council is starting its preparation for the 2020/2021 budget. If you or the community have a budget item for consideration, please submit a request to council@frc.sa.gov.au. All submission require details of the project and some preliminary costing.

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



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THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ROUND 3 OPEN MONDAY 2 MARCH 2020 & CLOSE MONDAY 4 MAY 2020

If you are intending on holding an event or have a project that requires Council support either financially or work in kind, up to \$5000, please apply through the Community Grants Program. For example insurance, road closures, signage, use of Council equipment.

It is envisaged that the 2021 Community Grants Program will open in September 2021. Therefore if you require funding or work in kind before November please apply now.

Community Grants Program [Application form](#) is available at the Quorn Council Office or on the website www.frc.sa.gov.au

Rain Rain and More Rain.

A big thank you to SES, Council Staff and local contractors who quickly responded to the recent rain and floods. To have the crossings and roads cleared for traffic in the short time that they did was an awesome effort.



OPENING HOURS FOR THE SWIMMING POOLS SERVICE AS OF 2 MARCH 2020

UNTIL FULL CLOSURE ON 29 MARCH 2020

Hawker Swimming Pool

Monday to Friday Closed
Weekends 2:30pm—7:00pm

Quorn Swimming Pool

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Friday 6:30am—8:00am
Tuesday morning Water Pilates
Weekends 2:30pm—7:00pm

Both pools will be open for the Adelaide Cup Day Holiday on Monday 9 March 2020 from 2:30pm—7:00pm

Minimum number and temperature requirements still apply.

LITTLE CORELLA AND PIGEON CONTROL

Gas Gun—The use of Gas Guns should not occur between the hours of 8:00pm –7:00am.

Trough Modification: Council has been trialling a trough modification program which seems to be working. If you would like further information on this please contact Council on 86 200 500.

Little Corella's: If you have Little Corella's nesting on your property could you please advise Council of the times and the approximate flock numbers.

Feral Pigeons: Council would like an indication of pigeon numbers and where they are situated. If you have pigeons on or in your building could you please contact Council on 86 200 500.



ROUND 1 DROUGHT COMMUNITIES FUNDING

Round One of the drought community projects are nearing completion with some fantastic results for the community. These projects have been undertaken to boost the community's well-being, helping individuals and businesses by additional works or supply of goods, tourism projects aimed at increasing tourist traffic into the region.

Hawker Gym Project



Warrens Gorge Campsite and Carpark upgrade



Quorn Airport Lighting



Hawker Airport Refuelling Station



Streetscaping:

A tender has been awarded for the streetscape design and concept to be developed.

Water Bore Projects are progressing with a number of sites being drilled.

Silo Projection Show

Projector, Hutt and Projection show. A test show is now showing with further content to be added in the near future.



Quorn Town Hall

Reverse cycle air-conditioning and kitchen upgrade.



Other Projects recently Completed:

Heritage Walks and Town Entrances



MAYORS MESSAGE

Hello to all our residents.

Council has recently held a couple of workshops to look at opportunities around the Drought Communities Program, and the NRWMF Community Benefit Program. Both grant funding streams offer a tremendous opportunity to create some lasting strategic benefit for our region and community. We thank those who contributed ideas and input to the process – obviously, not all the suggested projects could be submitted however Council has identified a list of proposals for further development and intended submission.

Last month also saw our community Australia Day celebrations and awards. There are always a number of groups, organisations and individuals who contribute to make living in our region better and it is great to be able to recognise them for their efforts. Congratulations to Modris Ozolins, our Citizen of the Year; to the Quorn Show Committee for their 100th show; and the Quorn Kindy's SALA Art event. I also acknowledge the Hawker Community Development Board and the Cradock community for co-ordinating local commemorative events.

Hawker was host to the Premier and Dan Van Holst Pellekaan on a flying "Drought listening tour" which, despite very short notice and limited information, was quite well attended. The Flinders Ranges Council is working with other Councils within our region, seeking a commitment for mental health and community wellbeing counsellors on the ground in our rural and pastoral areas to provide support during this difficult time. We had hoped an announcement may have been forthcoming during the recent visit, however we will continue to push the case for our communities and hope for a prompt response.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering is a great way to spend your spare time, helping and getting to know your community. There are numerous organisations which are always looking for Volunteers:

Sporting Groups, Bowls, Cricket, Tennis, Netball and Golf

Visitor information Centre: Jillian is always looking for volunteers to help with the Visitor Information Centre especially from April to September, weekdays or weekends.

Emergency Service: SES, Ambulance, CFS.

Other: Mercury & Town Crier publications, Local History groups.

Please see the new residence guide for both Quorn and Hawker for contact details. [Visit](#) Councils website for further details.

PEST CONTROL PROGRAM

Mount Brown and Dutchman Stern will be **CLOSED**

From 6am on 10th March 2020 to 2pm on

Friday 13 March 2020.



FREE FOX & WILD DOG BAITS

2020 Regional Injection Days for FOX and WILD DOG Baits



This is a free service funded by the Living Flinders Program. Landholders bring your own meat to be injected with 1080 poison by NRM to make baits. **Quorn Gun Club** Arden Vale Rd, Monday 19 March