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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



The Flinders
Ranges Council



Wombat Flat To William Creek

QUORN

Sunday 7 July
2019



COMEDY FESTIVAL COMING TO QUORN

Don't forget to get your tickets online or at the Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre.

\$55 a ticket

Please support these events.

DROUGHT RESPONSE TEAM

The drought response team held a session on Tuesday 21 May at the Quorn Town Hall for anyone to attend to collect information on the services available to the community being effected by drought. This session was well supported by locals.



ACCIDENTAL COUNSELLING TRAINING

Two sessions were held by Lifeline on Tuesday 21 2019 and Wednesday 22 May 2019 in Hawker and Quorn respectively. These sessions were part of a SA Health grant obtained by Council. The attendance numbers were great. A big thank you to Ellenor Day for all of her assistance with the project.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day was well attended at all three services conducted throughout the Council area. Thank you to all who attended and in particular to all who helped to organise the various events. It is great to see so many people paying tribute to those who gave so much for today's way of life.



PICHI RICHI MARATHON SUNDAY 30 JUNE

Register online <https://e.mybookingmanager.com/2019-PichiRichiMarathon>



2019 Gulf & Ranges Optometrists Pichi Richi Marathon Registration Options

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 12PM 10 JUNE 2019

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 12:00PM 27 JUNE 2019

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

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

Early Bird - \$70 Full Price - \$80

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

Early Bird - \$55 Full Price - \$65

10.5km - (minimum age 14 years)

Early Bird - \$35 Full Price - \$45

5km - (minimum age 10 years)

Early Bird - \$15 Full Price - \$25

1km Fun Run - (maximum age 12 years)
register online or one the day for the 1km.
Children - \$10

Please contact Angie at Council on 86200 500 or via email at council@frc.sa.gov.au, if you would be interested in having a food or craft stall at the oval.

DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION

Please make sure your cats and dogs are microchipped ready for the new registration period starting 1 July 2019.

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

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL DRAFT COMMUNITY PLAN 2019 – 2028

The Flinders Ranges Council endorsed in principle, the [Community Plan](#) (Formally known as Strategic Management Plan) at its Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 19 March 2019. A copy of the document may be viewed at the Quorn Council Office and Hawker Motors, Hawker or on Council's website www.frc.sa.gov.au

Written comments on the Community Plan 2019 – 2028 are invited and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433 by close of business on **Friday 7 June 2019**.

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN 2019-2020, LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2019-2039, RATING POLICY 2019-2020 FEES AND CHARGES 2019-2020

Council's Draft Annual Business Plan 2019-2020, Long Term Financial Plan 2019-2039 (including 2019-2020 Budget), Fees and Charges 2019-2020 and Rating Policy 2019-2020 are available for public comment and may be viewed at the Quorn Council Office, Hawker Motors or on Council's website www.frc.sa.gov.au

Ratepayers are encouraged to provide a written submission regarding any proposed changes to the above addressed to the Acting Chief Executive Officer PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433 to be received by 5:00 pm **Friday 21 June 2019**.

There will be consultation sessions;

**Hawker at the Hospital Board Room
6:30pm Tuesday 11 June 2019**

**Quorn at the Quorn Council Chambers,
6:30pm Wednesday 12 June 2019**

Council will set aside one hour at the commencement of its Ordinary Meeting to be held on Tuesday 18 June 2019 in Hawker for any ratepayers who wish to address Council on the above. Those ratepayers who would like to address Council are required to make an appointment by telephoning Council on 8620 0500.

D Whicker Acting Chief Executive Officer



ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Council invites applications for a permanent Administration Officer position, primarily based at the Quorn Works Depot, but also at the Quorn Council Office and the Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre.

This position suits a self-motivated, team orientated, friendly and flexible person with developed administrative skills.

Conditions of employment will be in accordance with the intent of the Municipal Officers (SA) Award 1998 with salary classification of General Officer Level 2.

A copy of the relevant Position Description is available from the Council Office, by telephoning 8620 0500 or via Council's website www.frc.sa.gov.au

Applications, supported by two current referees, should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to:

HR

The Flinders Ranges Council,
1 Seventh Street (PO Box 43),
QUORN SA 5433

Or emailed to HRO@frc.sa.gov.au

Applications close at 5:00pm Monday 17 June 2019.

Mayor's Message

Hello to all our residents.

We've had some great community events in the last month as well as some promising, if short-lived, rains which will hopefully be followed up very soon.

The ANZAC Day commemorations in Cradock, Hawker and Quorn were all once again very well supported and great remembrance services for us to come together and remember the sacrifices of all of our service men and women over the years. Last weekend saw another very successful running of the Hawker Races, with a great crowd and fabulous sunshine throughout the day.

The Pichi Richi Marathon is looming once more, and brings a different focus and group to our region. As previously noted, Council is more engaged with the organisation of this year's event and there is an intention to re-establish a community committee to assist with ongoing co-ordination of the event. Anyone with an interest in being involved can contact Council to register your interest or volunteer for this year's event.

Council has held several community information presentations around the new Community Plan (Strategic Management Plan) and has just endorsed the draft Budget and Annual Business Plan for the coming year. We will be consulting on this over the coming weeks, and as always I encourage everyone to have a look and let us know what you think about it. There will be public presentation sessions in Hawker and Quorn, so please come along if you can.

Council also welcomes to staff Greg Stephens, who has commenced as Works Manager. We are excited about what Greg's experience can bring to our operations and processes, and look forward to a productive relationship. Thanks also to Craig Silcock, who has been acting in that role on secondment, for his commitment and endeavours.

With the Federal Election out of the way, Council is also awaiting confirmation of funding for a number of projects submitted to the Drought Communities Program, and will be advising our community about them as soon as we have that advice. Between the DCP program, our Budget, and the Community Plan it's been a quite hectic few months! However we have a great opportunity to really achieve some results in the strategic direction endorsed by the community, and to generate some solid longer term outcomes.

MAYOR PETER SLATTERY

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

Works Manager:
Greg Stephens



Construction Trainee
Works Depot: Wilson Hall



Farewell to Craig Silcock who after relieving as Works Manager, returns back to the City Council of West Torrens, Katie Wilson who will leave us at the end of June to go travelling and Hannah Hancock, who also leaves in June. Thank you all, for your time with Council and good luck in the future to all.

Next Ordinary Council Meeting Tuesday 18 June 2019 Hawker Hospital Board Room