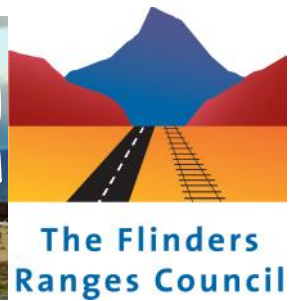


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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



Permanent Silo Projection in

Quorn - Have your say!

The new silo projection show in Quorn, is planned to be permanent, making a nightly event as a new tourism attraction for the area. It will be managed and installed by illuminart, the director Cindi Drennan (a part time resident of Quorn) and producer Verity Brookes are coming to Quorn to take advice from residents and local businesses about this concept, to make sure it provides the best possible options for bringing business into town. During their visit, they will also be inviting local residents and artists to suggest concepts for the animation and stories to be featured on the Silos.

The Silo artwork, is unlike murals on the silo, as the visuals can change many times during the year, and can offer ways for local artists, community groups, school projects to have a chance to be seen. It also will be able to present beautiful animated stories about the region highlighting first nation heritage, the Pichi Richi Railway, pioneering heritage and the natural and geological marvel of the Flinders Ranges.

Illuminart would like to hear from you to be able to include your ideas in the options considered for the 'launch show' and future developments. For those who are hearing about this for the first time - you can visit this web site to get a lot more information about this exciting development:

<http://quornsilos.illuminart.com.au>



Also on that page are photos, maps, and a link to a survey where you can add your thoughts and suggestions.

If you are interested in being part of this process there are multiple ways you could get involved:

Book in for a one of our community consultation sessions

**Tuesday 1 October 2019 at the Quorn Council Chamber
between 10:00am and 12:00pm and or 4:00pm and 6:00pm**

You can also book in for a phone consultation before 25 October 2019(it will take about 20 minutes). Complete the online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P22GJJY> or look on our info page at <http://quornsilos.illuminart.com.au>.

For any of the above please contact Verity Brookes, 0405629225, verity@illuminart.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAWKER CRAFT MART

21 September 2019 to 8 October 2019

FLINDERSFEST

6 October 2019

QUORN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday 8 December 2019

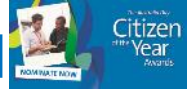


<https://www.facebook.com/Flinders.Ranges.Council/>
<https://www.facebook.com/FlindersRangesVisitorInformationCentre/>



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Australia Day Award



The Flinders Ranges Council seeks your nomination for

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year (under 30 years of age)**
- **Community Event of the Year to recognise outstanding contributions from within our community.**



Individuals and organisations can be nominated from all sectors of the community including education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts and the environment. Winners will be selected from those who have made a significant voluntary contribution to the community.

Winners will be presented with their Awards at the Quorn and or Hawker Australia Day Breakfasts on 26 January 2020.

Nomination forms are available from the Council Office, Hawker Motors, Quorn Post Office and via the Council web site www.frc.sa.gov.au or completed on line

www.citizenoftheyear.com.au and returned by mail to: "Australia Day Nomination" The Flinders Ranges Council, PO Box 43 Quorn, SA 5433, in person or via email: AustraliaDay@frc.sa.gov.au by 5:00pm, Friday 3 January 2020. For further information contact Angie Finlay at the Council Office on 8620 0500

WORKS (Drought Projects) EMPLOYEES

Council invites applications for a number of casual positions currently available within The Flinders Ranges Council Works Department, for projects funded by the Australian Government's Drought Communities Programme. The positions will be based from either the Quorn or Hawker Works Depot. A current driver's license is considered essential for the roles. Conditions of employment will be in accordance with grade 3 or 4 of the Local Government Employees Award and Council's EBA. Indicative rates of pay are \$26.443 to \$27.3279 per hour (excluding loadings). A copy of the position descriptions are available from the Council Office, by telephoning 8620 0500 or from Council's website www.frc.sa.gov.au. Applications, supported by two current referees, should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to: Chief Executive Officer, The Flinders Ranges Council, PO Box 43, QUORN SA 5433, or via email to hr@frc.sa.gov.au
Applications close at 5:00pm Friday 4 October 2019.



FIRE PREVENTION

As the spring weather is upon us, it is time to start clearing your properties of fire hazards. The Fire Ban season is still to be determined so please act now to ensure your fire safety.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre needs volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please Jillian at the Visitor Information Centre or telephone her on (08) 8620 0500



Swimming Pool Service 2019/2020

18th October 2019—1 March 2020

(weekends and morning swimming will remain until the end of March)

Free Entry Friday 18 October 2019 for both Quorn and Hawker Pools. Free BBQ tea from 6pm at the Hawker Pool.

ADMISSION PRICES QUORN:

Season Family Pass (2-5 people): \$300

Extra Family Member: \$50, Season Pass Single: \$150

10 Swim Pass: \$35, General Admission: \$4

OPENING HOURS QUORN:

Mornings -Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:30am-8:00am

Aqua Pilates—run by Claire Moran on Tuesday Mornings

7:30am-8:15am

Afternoons -Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

2:30pm-6:30pm

Fridays, Weekends and Public Holidays

Friday, Saturday and Sundays 2:30pm-7:00pm

School Holidays (all days) 2:30-7:00pm

Quorn Pool will also be trialling 4 morning sessions from

10:00am to 11:30am on weekends in the January School Holidays to see if this is something the community wants. Dates to be advised.

ADMISSION PRICES:

Season Family Pass (2-5 people): \$250

Extra Family Member: \$40, Season Pass Single: \$125

10 Swim Pass: \$35, General Admission: \$4

OPENING HOURS:

Mornings: Monday and Friday 6:30am-8:00am

Afternoons: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

3:30pm-6:30pm

Friday 3:30-7:00pm

Weekends —Saturday and Sundays 2:30pm-7:00pm

The pool will be open for a minimum of 2 hours from the advertised opening times after which a minimum of Quorn 6 swimmers and Hawker 4 swimmers must be present for the pool to remain open. The pools will be closed if the temperature is forecasted for 25 degrees or less, severe storms, etc.

DROUGHT SUPPORT OFFICER

Hi. My name is Kathy Diener and I have just come on board as the Drought and Grants Support Officer, here at The Flinders Ranges Council. There is considerable support available, through various government and private organisations, for those who are affected by drought. Over the coming months I will be connecting with people in the local community who are affected by drought and assisting them as much as possible to locate and access supports that may be of available and of benefit to them. I am keen to hear people's thoughts and experiences, in order to effect some real benefit and relief for those who need it. Please feel free to contact me at council if you would like to have a chat, I would love to hear from you.

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE PRIMARY PRODUCTION Rates

Financial Support Council has established a budget line to reduce the financial burden of general rates on drought affected primary production ratepayers. Council will provide, upon application, assessment and approval, a credit against the property general rates liability

QUORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The Local History Group are looking for volunteers to help at the Court House. The Court House is open to the public every fortnight on Saturday morning's. If you are interested please contact Council on 8620 0500. **Opening Dates:** 28 September 2019, 12 October 2019, 26 October 2019, 9 November 2019.

MAYORS MESSAGE

Hello again to all our residents.

It's been another busy time in the Flinders, and it's been great to see steady numbers of visitors enjoying our region. Quorn has hosted it's two biggest days of the year in the past couple of months with the races last month and the Royal Show this month. Both events were well run, well attended and contribute greatly to our community and I congratulate and thank the organisers. For the Quorn Show to re-assume it's "Royal" title and celebrate the 100th event with the Governor was a wonderful occasion.

Council is in the midst of recruitment processes for a replacement CEO, and we'll be dealing with another senior recruitment shortly after as Darryl Whicker (our Finance and Admin Manager, who has been Acting in the role of CEO during Colin's leave and since his retirement) has been appointed CEO of a larger regional council. Whilst his capabilities will certainly be missed, we thank him for his work with our Council over the past couple of years and wish him well for the future.

As the weather warms up and the country dries out further, the very difficult and challenging conditions affecting our rural sector particularly, and the whole community by extension, look set to get much worse before we can hope to see any improvement. It's important to stay in touch with each other, look out for each other and support each other in such times. Council's Drought Support Officer has recently commenced and will be liaising with people across the sector to help them connect with the support mechanisms which are available through various agencies. Council will also be collaborating with neighbouring Councils in working to bring in additional mental health and support programs for the region through a co-ordinated and leveraged regional approach to State and Federal Governments and agencies.

Work has commenced on Council's independent Risk Assessment into what the NRWFM proposal means for Council and our community, identifying and assessing pros and cons along with clarifying the reliability and validity of the numerous sources of information in the public arena relating to the matter.

A further injunction into the community ballot about the NRWFM proposal has been lodged by the Barngarla. Whilst not unexpected, we are awaiting a decision on the merits of the latest appeal after the initial claim was rejected by the courts before determining how we proceed in The Flinders Ranges Council. Obviously, the Adnyamathanha will also be monitoring proceedings. Council will continue preparations for the ballot in the interim so as to minimise further delay if the injunction is not upheld.

MAYOR PETER SLATTERY

The Electoral Rolls are **NOW** open in preparation for the ballot.

Please update your details to ensure your eligibility before

5:00pm on Friday 18 October 2019.

GREEN AND HARD WASTE VOUCHERS

6 Green Waste Vouchers and 2 Hard Waste Vouchers will be available for all properties with a house and Residential Vacant Land Properties for 2019/2020, upon receipt of the first quarter rates payment. The Vouchers are available for collection at the Quorn Council Office and Hawker Motors.

Please Note: The 2018/2019 waste vouchers expire 30 September 2019.



BENDIGO BANK AGENCY

CLOSES Monday 30 September 2019.

If you do not have a card to access your account please contact the Salisbury Branch on (08) 8225 2800.