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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



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POWELL GARDENS COMMUNITY WORKING BEE

Thank you to all the volunteers for the Powell Garden working bee on Saturday 14 November! The jobs completed include; renovating the footpaths, removing pruned or dead branches and repairing the water damaged "Zig-Zag" path. We had almost 50 volunteers on the day. Motivated primarily by the incredibly well-cooked BBQ! Thanks, in particular to the Landcare Group, Powell Garden Group, Bronwyn Lucas for organising the gravel and Deputy Mayor Greg Flint who travelled from Hawker.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello, for the last time, to all our residents!

As advised in the last newsletter, I will be retiring from Council on 2nd December.

It has been a tremendous privilege to represent our community and region as Mayor, and I reiterate my thanks for your ongoing support over the years. It's time, however, to get some life back!

There is quite a big program of project works happening with Council at the moment – street sealing works in Quorn; commencement of the Streetscapes works; completion and integration of the Hawker Gym facility with the Swimming Pool (albeit with the ongoing retention of the additional temporary toilet block); development of the Bush Foods walk, trail, gardens and other opportunities around that aspect; all in addition to the reinstatement works and reconstruction which will be required in the aftermath of the recent rain events.

We're very fortunate to have been able to access significant external funding to enable these projects, and Council has taken a very deliberate and strategic approach to identifying opportunities for longer term benefit and economic sustainability across the region with those projects brought forward. I strongly believe that we have a great future in the Flinders Ranges, and look forward to supporting the next Mayor and subsequent Councils in pursuing further development opportunities whilst retaining those aspects of our towns and area which make it such a great place to be.

So long, and thanks for all the fish.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to all involved in organising each ceremony.



COMMUNITY OVAL

The Quorn Cricket Club has gained a grant to construct new cricket nets on the site. The retractable nets are to be placed to the left of the entry gate to allow hitting onto the oval. To place the nets the Athel pines trees at the entry will be removed. However, upon completion planting of trees from the Council tree policy will occur. Works will start within the coming weeks and we look forward to seeing the great new asset at the oval.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Council is undertaking public consultation on the old telephone poles. In the draft streetscape plans the poles are proposed to be removed. Council encourages community members to have their say to decide whether the poles should stay or leave by completing a survey found on the website under latest news, the facebook page or in person, email:

council@frc.sa.gov.au, or phoning 8620 0500

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5HQ6MT9>



Australia Day Awards

DON'T FORGET TO NOMINATE!

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 Hawker Australia Day Breakfasts on 26 January 2021

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 1 January 2021. For further information contact the Council Office on 8620 0500



FIRE PREVENTION

As the spring weather is upon us, it is time to finish off clearing your properties of fire hazards. The Fire Ban season **commenced on 1 November 2020**. The Fire Protection Officer has been checking properties for hazardous areas. If you are a property owner who received a notification your property needs to be cleaned up before the stated date. Please act now to ensure your fire safety and avoid expiations.



HAWKER GYM UPDATE



Council please to advise that the access ramps, pool fencing, and toilets are now complete and looking fantastic. The contractors to install the roller shutters are currently being sourced and will be installed with the emergency access gate as soon as possible.



MY Local Service App

This is a free app which can be used for submitting a Council request/complaint, checking on waste collection dates and Community Events



Swimming Pool Service—COVID Restrictions

Swimming Pools Opening hours is strictly for fitness (lap swimming) and rehabilitation. Please adhere to the 1 per 4 square meter rule whilst on the pool site.

Quorn

6:30am—9:00am Monday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8:00am—10:00am Tuesday

Hawker

3:30pm—6:00pm Monday to Friday

The pools will not be open on weekends for the next 2 weeks Please abide by the rules and stay safe during this time.

SOUTH WEST PRECINCT UPGRADE

Time has been lost due to the recent weather events but work is still progressing well.

New kerbing has been installed to 75% of the road network.

The construction contractor is working to backfill behind the kerb and fill the road to design level.

Once kerbing is completed and material has been filled and shaped to design level, the roads will be ready for sealing.



Position Available: Governance Officer

Council is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced Governance Officer. This is a permanent position and the application period closes 14 December 2020, more information is available at:

<https://www.frc.sa.gov.au/council/employment>

NOTIFICATION OF SIGNAGE CHANGE

Please be advised that in the next week a sign change will occur at the intersection of First and Sixth Street in Quorn. The give way signs will change to stop signs to help increase the safety at this intersection. Further notification will occur closer to the change date and once the change has occurred.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JEFF MORGAN

The Flinders Ranges Council would like to congratulate Hawker resident Jeff Morgan on receiving a Medal of the Order of Australia.

Congratulations on your well-deserved success. As well as

previously advertised John Shute.



CANCELLED Seniors Christmas Lunch

Council regrets to inform that due to the recent COVID restriction the Seniors Christmas Lunch has been cancelled. We thank those who indicated their attendance and look forward to seeing you next year.

The new waste collection calendar

Please disregard the previous
calendars



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If you live on the Wilmington Road and would like to take up
the collection service please contact Council.

Please contact Council on 8620 0500 or by emailing
council@frc.sa.gov.au or use the local service app should
you encounter any issues.



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WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2020-2021

New dates as of the 2 December 2020



**Wednesday
Tuesday (Nov)**



**Thursday
Thursday (Nov)**

Date	November-2020
3	Household Waste
10	Household Waste
12	Recycle
17	Household Waste
24	Household Waste
26	Recycle

Date	December-2020
2	Household Waste
9	Household Waste
10	Recycle
16	Household Waste
23	Household Waste
24	Recycle
30	Household Waste

Date	January-2021
6	Household Waste
7	Recycle
13	Household Waste
20	Household Waste
21	Recycle
27	Household Waste

Date	February-2021
3	Household Waste
4	Recycle
10	Household Waste
17	Household Waste
18	Recycle
24	Household Waste

Date	March-2021
3	Household Waste
4	Recycle
10	Household Waste
17	Household Waste
18	Recycle
24	Household Waste
31	Household Waste

Date	April-2021
1	Recycle
7	Household Waste
14	Household Waste
15	Recycle
21	Household Waste
28	Household Waste
29	Recycle

Date	May-2021
5	Household Waste
12	Household Waste
19	Recycle

Date	June-2021
2	Household Waste
9	Household Waste
10	Recycle
16	Household Waste
23	Household Waste
24	Recycle
30	Household Waste

Date	July-2021
1	Recycle
7	Household Waste
14	Household Waste
15	Recycle
21	Household Waste
28	Household Waste
29	Recycle

Date	August-2021
4	Household Waste
11	Household Waste
12	Recycle
18	Household Waste
25	Household Waste
26	Recycle

Date	September-2021
1	Household Waste
8	Household Waste
9	Recycle
15	Household Waste
22	Household Waste
23	Recycle
29	Household Waste

Date	October-2021
6	Household Waste
7	Recycle
13	Household Waste
20	Household Waste
21	Recycle
27	Household Waste

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