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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



MAYORS MESSAGE

More great news with Quorn being named as Top Tiny Tourism Town at the South Australian Tourism Town Awards. This is a reflection of how far we have come in the last couple of years in lifting our profile in regards to tourism. Council has worked hard at encouraging new businesses and also visitation with our new "Bush Foods" garden and newly constructed Pioneering Machinery Society shed; none of which would have happened if we hadn't been fully supported by our community especially our volunteers. The award of course comes on the back of our other award winning attractions including the Pichi Richi Railway and the Silo Art Show. The fact is we are only partway there with a lot of works in progress and some not even started.

A recent issue that has emerged is the future continuation of the Northern Passenger Transport Network system. The CEO and I have met with the CEOs and Mayors of the different Council Districts that this affects and have been assured by the Mt Remarkable Council that this will continue. Although there will be a new provider we will be moving towards a new combined committee to ensure that the Governance remains sound and the service will continue at a high standard. We are also continuing our discussions with the responsible Ministers and Managers of the new Government in regards to the quality of water in Quorn, power sustainability and other Health issues.

The Hawker Races was a great event for the region with the fantastic weather attracting a massive crowd. Well done to the Hawker Racing Club and all volunteers.

We have a very exciting weekend coming up with the 40th anniversary of the Pichi Richi Marathon. Whilst there will be some disruptions however it is an opportunity to welcome the many visitors that this will bring to the town. This is a partnered effort between Council and the Lions Club of Pt Augusta but would not happen without the many sponsors and volunteers that invest their time and money into the event.

Mayor Greg Flint

COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2022

Are You Enrolled to Vote?

To vote in the November 2022 Council election you must be enrolled on either the State electoral or Council voters roll.

If you are not enrolled Council encourages you to enrol, have a say and make a difference.

More details on how to nominate for Council, timelines and information session will follow in the coming weeks.

For more information go to www.frc.sa.gov.au/council/elections



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NEW QUORN SILO LIGHT SHOW STORIES

Council was recently awarded funding through the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia. This enabled creation of two new 'stories' for the Quorn Silo Light Show. The first story, about the Pithi Kawi Quorn Bush Tucker Trail, is now complete and is featured as part of the show each night. The second story will commence projection soon.

If you have attended the Quorn Silo Light Show recently, please take a moment to click on the link below, to access a brief online survey, where you can tell us your thoughts about the show.

<https://culturecounts.cc/s/7QzcWY>

Please be aware that, within the survey the Quorn Silo Light Show is referred to as the 'event'.

We would love to hear your feedback. Tell us what you liked, or how we can improve. We are also keen to know where visitors have travelled from, so please be sure to provide your post code.



QUANDONG FESTIVAL 2022

Preparations are in full swing for the upcoming Quandong Festival, 5th - 7th August 2022.

There is a fantastic line up of entertainment to cater for everyone. Some of the highlights include:

- * Costa from ABC's Gardening Australia,
- * River Cottage's Paul West,
- * The Agrarian Kitchen's Rodney Dunn
- * Renowned author Bruce Pascoe



Get the recipe books out and enter the Great Quandong Pie Competition.

Head to www.quandongfestival.com to check out the full Festival Program and don't forget to book your free tickets to the event.



Check out the Flinders Ranges & Outback Visitor Guide for adventures, activities and experiences.

<https://www.flipsnack.com/woofmedia/flinders-ranges-and-outback-visitor-guide-2021/full-view.html>

BY-LAW No. 4 - Moveable Signs

Councils By-Law 4, Moveable Signs, is in place to enhance the amenity of roads and surrounding parts, to protect the safety and comfort of the general public and to also assist businesses to safely promote themselves.

The types of moveable signs include 'A' frame, or sandwich boards, inverted 'T' signs or flat signs which must be placed on the footpath area (as long as that footpath area is greater than 2.5m wide) as long as it doesn't interfere with the movement of persons or vehicles using the footpath.

All persons or businesses wishing to place moveable signs (including banners) outside their property must seek the approval of Council. For the full By-Law and all definitions, placement and restrictions of moveable signs go to www.frc.sa.gov.au

PICHI RICHI MARATHON -

Pichi Richi Marathon - Temporary Road Closures and Speed Restrictions

Sunday 26 June 2022 - 7.30am - 1.00pm

A reminder that the following temporary road closures and speed restrictions will be in place for the 40th Pichi Richi Marathon Sunday 26 June 2022.

The following roads will be closed to traffic with times as outlined:

• Flinders Ranges Way

Between the intersections of West Terrace, Quorn and Woolundunga Avenue, Stirling North (Southbound lanes only)
Between 7.30am and 1.00pm

• Park Terrace, Quorn

Between Arden Vale Road and Oval Road, Quorn
Between 8.00am and 1.00pm

• Arden Vale Road, Quorn

Between Flinders Ranges Way and Park Terrace, Quorn
Between 8.00am and 1.00pm

• Silo Road, Quorn

Between the Caravan Park entrance and West Terrace
Between 11.15am and 11.45am

Please make note that the Flinders Ranges Way is only closed in the southbound direction of Quorn to Port Augusta. Northbound from Port Augusta to Quorn will remain open but with a 60km/h speed restriction in place. The road will be monitored by SAPOL and all signage will be in place.

Please DO NOT attempt to travel from Quorn to Port Augusta on Sunday 26 June 2022 between 7.30am and 1.00pm via the Flinders Ranges Way - this includes accessing any side roads - these will also be closed at the highway entrance. Detours, via Wilmington, to Port Augusta, will be in place during this time.

Event vehicles with official signage only will be allowed to travel the road during the event.

We have over 400 participants in the marathon, so please drive safely, be aware of participants in the marathon and all volunteers, obey all official directions and cheer the participants along!



COUNCIL WORKS

Work has commenced on the Mural for the Thompson Park Public Toilets building. The Artwork is courtesy of Lauren from Dare to Dream Creations.



Footpath Works

Pavement upgrades are in full swing in Seventh Street Quorn. Council asks that pedestrians please take care in the vicinity of the shopping precinct.

Council Office Carpark

Surplus sheds are being removed to make way for the new town square precinct works. There may be some parking restrictions in this area when workers are present.

Septic Tank Pumping Update

Septic Tank pump outs to residential properties that are connected to the Community Waste Management Scheme (CWMS) have commenced.

Councils' contractor is currently completing the business and council assets and once completed will begin on the Quorn CWMS system, with Hawker to follow.

Keep an eye out for a notification letter at your property which will indicate when the contractor will be in your area.

QUORN BUSINESS GROUP - GENERAL MEETING

The Quorn Business Group is holding a General Meeting on 8 July 2022 from 5.30pm - 8.30pm in the Quorn Town Hall.

All businesses are welcome to attend with the focus of the meeting on appointing a new Chair and Secretary.

The meeting includes a free basic dinner as well as the bar being open.

Hope to see you there.



DOG REGISTRATIONS

Please note 2022/2023 dog and cat registrations will be due for renewal commencing 1 July 2022.

Please remember to check your mail box or email for your renewal notifications from Dogs and Cats Online.

If there have been any changes to your pet's or your personal details e.g. change of address, phone numbers, pet is no longer with us, or has moved on to another home etc, now is the time to update your details on online or contact Council to have these updated before the renewal notices are sent out in July.

You can go online to dogsandcatsonline.com.au or phone 08 8620 0500 or email council@frc.sa.gov.au of any changes that may need updating.



MY LOCAL SERVICES APP

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

