

The Flinders Ranges Council

NEWSLETTER

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FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE

Food handlers from across the Flinders Ranges are invited to attend the next Food Safety & Hygiene Information Days at Booleroo Centre in July/August.

Council's Environmental Health Officer, Mark Smith recently held a two day session at Wirrabara aimed at strengthening understanding of food safety responsibilities and requirements when operating a food business.



Participants

Some of the topics that were covered include temperature control, notification of food business to Council, food safety standards and legislation and your responsibilities.

If you are looking to start a food business or working within the food manufacturing and food retail sector then register for the next course with Tammy Bastian on 8666 2014.

THANK YOU FROM THE ROVER

An excerpt from the thank you letter written by *The Rover* Producer Liz Watts and Director David Michôd

We heartedly thank EVERYONE in Quorn for their extraordinary patience, hospitality and cooperative help and hard work with our shoot of THE ROVER.

From the very first time on one of our early surveys for location, we always knew we had to shoot something here—it is such a special town.

We certainly couldn't have done it without everyone's assistance, and the hospitality shown to us has been invaluable. Everyone working with us has been fantastic to deal with and our locals on the crew have been wonderful and generous with the vital local knowledge.

All our crew and our cast, including Rob and Guy, have been so impressed with the town. It is a beautiful place and we will always remember shooting here.

SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS

Following an incident of a person accessing the swimming pool outside of operating hours, Council warns of the potential health risk to offenders.

Swimming pool chemicals are designed to kill potentially harmful bacteria and algae that naturally build up in the pool.

The Quorn and Hawker pools are treated with chemicals including chlorine and at times require higher levels of chemicals. This treatment is



conducted overnight and people should not access the pools during this time as high levels of chemicals can have adverse health affects on swimmers.

Trespassers will be prosecuted!

FOOTPATH WASTE PICK UP

The streetscapes of Quorn and Hawker are benefiting from community involvement in clearing footpath waste.

A sincere thank you to the increasing number of residents who are supporting Council's weekly collection of footpath waste.

To be involved and to assist Council staff, please rake your piles of leaves/weeds from the footpath to the road edge on the footpath, ready for collection.

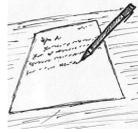


Collection commences in both locations at 7.30am each Tuesday.

MORE NEWS...

• ELECTOR REPRESENTATION

Council has undertaken a review to determine whether alterations are required in respect to the composition of Council and proposes to keep the current structure unchanged with 8 councillors and a Mayor.



Council has prepared a report which details the review process and written submissions are invited from interested persons by close of business Thursday 28 March 2013.

• SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS

Council receives numerous requests from community groups for financial sponsorship, donations and in-kind assistance and considers each application on their merit.



Any request for Council sponsorship/donation is required to be supported by the latest audited accounts of the organisation requesting those funds.

Where possible, Council would prefer that requests for sponsorship/assistance be received between February and April so that it can be considered in the annual business plan and budget process.

• LITTLE CORELLA VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to the residents who are currently volunteering with the Little Corella management strategies and thank you to those who indicated their willingness to be involved at the recent public meeting.

• CRADOCK ROAD KERBING

Consultation is underway for the current section of the Hawker kerb replacement program which is proposed as Cradock Road. All Hawker residents should have received a copy of the consultation leaflet in the post.

Subject to endorsement by the Hawker Community, the existing kerb in Cradock Road will be replaced in 2012-2013. If the project is not accepted, the budget allocation will be deleted.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello to all our residents,

We've all had a busy time with the filming activities in and around Hawker and Quorn – it's a nice bit of positive affirmation of the character of our towns and the beautiful scenery we live in that people choose to come here to make their movies, and I guess we'll all have to watch the completed films to "spot" our input!

"The Rover" production crew, who were based in Quorn over the last few weeks, have sent a letter conveying their thanks to the town for its understanding and acceptance of the disruption, and immense gratitude for the hospitality and welcome they received. I'm pleased to be able to pass that on to you, and hopefully this positive opinion can bring some further works our way (see excerpts from the letter on page 1 of this newsletter).

Congratulations to all our Australia Day Award recipients and thanks to the organisers of the breakfasts, particularly the HCDB for their welcome to me. It's always a great day to celebrate our national identity and reflect on who we are, but it's also when we acknowledge those who have contributed significantly in making our immediate bit of Australia a better place. We all know there are a great many volunteer workers and organisations who do much good work in our communities, however this year there were no nominations received which unfortunately meant that no award was made. I'd urge everyone to give some consideration to nomination of worthy individuals when the process opens later this year, so we can give thanks and recognition back to our community contributors.

Peter Slattery MAYOR

FOR THE CALENDAR

This newsletter calendar will be limited to Council generated activities. For information on "What's On" please refer to the community noticeboards and facebook page(s).

March 2013

Fri 8 Cradock Road Kerbing submissions close

Thu 28 Review of Elector Representation submissions close

The Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre now has a Facebook page!

It will be used as both a business and community resource—keeping you up to date with what's happening locally in Quorn and the surrounding areas.

Feel free to 'like' our page, found at

www.facebook.com/

[FlindersRangesVisitorInformationCentre](http://www.facebook.com/FlindersRangesVisitorInformationCentre)

