



The Flinders  
Ranges Council

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

## POLICY REVIEW

### Community EFTPOS Facility Policy

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15 August 2017, Council wishes to consult with residents on the above policy.

Written submissions addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433 are due by 5:00pm on Friday 29 September 2017.

Further information is available at the Council Office, Hawker Motors or on the website [council@frc.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@frc.sa.gov.au)

## VOLUNTEER or EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### SWIMMING POOL SUPERVISORS / OPERATORS

Council seeks expressions of interest for the casual volunteer and paid positions of Swimming Pool Supervisor / Operator at the Quorn and Hawker Swimming Pools for the period November 2017 until March 2018.

The Quorn and Hawker Swimming Pools are open seven days per week weather permitting.

Applicants must have a minimum qualification of:

- Senior First Aid Certification (Applied)
- An accredited life saving qualification from Royal Life Saving Society (minimum standard Bronze Medallion) including Senior Resuscitation Certificate.
- DCSI Certification for children and vulnerable people

It is desirable that the applicant have the following qualifications:

- Pool Plant Operator's Certificate
- Considerable experience in the operating of water filtration, chlorination equipment, associated with a public swimming pool is desirable
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Child Save Environment accreditation.

Council will provide training if required, subject to being available for a minimum number of days.

Applications close 5:00pm Friday 29 September 2017.

The Job Description is available on Council's website or the Council Office in Quorn. Please telephone 8620 0500 or email [council@frc.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@frc.sa.gov.au) if you require further information

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### QUORN SWIMMING POOL CANTEN LEASE

Council seeks expressions of interest to lease the canteen area of the Quorn Swimming Pool for the period November 2017 until March 2018 to provide a kiosk service for patrons of the Quorn and District War Memorial Swimming Pool.

The Lessee will be required to:

- Collect Council daily gate takings and deliver daily reconciliation and monies
- Maintain record of season ticket holders attendance; and Comply with all Public Health Regulations in the serving of food and drinks.

Applications Close 5:00 pm Friday 29 September 2017.

For further enquiries please contact the Council Office, Quorn by telephone on 8620 0500 or by email [council@frc.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@frc.sa.gov.au)

## QUORN DOG PARK

There is a Dog Park programmed in this financial years budget and Council is seeking suggestion from the community on desired locations. Current suggestions are:

- East Parklands
- Hospital Road
- Silo Road

Council would like to welcome any additional suggestions. Written submissions to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433 are due by 5:00pm on Friday 29 September 2017.

## DOG REGISTRATIONS

All dogs are to be registered with Council before 31 August 2017. A late registration fee of \$20.00 will be applied to all registrations after the above date. Please be advised that Council will be following up on all dogs residing within the Council area, that are over the age of 3 months and not registered. All owners keeping unregistered dog(s) can be fined up to \$170.00



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## QUORN TOWN HALL

The Quorn Town Hall has recently been under going some maintenance and repairs,. The blinds have been replace and a screen and speaker system installed. Due to salt damp, and a leaking pipe, the kitchen has been fully removed from the building

The outside of the building will be salt damp treated and the paint removed with a new kitchen to be installed by mid 2018.

## UNDER NINES FOOTBALL & NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Sunday 27 August 2017 the Quorn Netball Club with support from the Quorn Cricket Club held the annual U9 carnival at the Quorn Community Oval. Teams from

Orroroo, BMW, Souths, West, Centrals and Roxby participated in football and Quorn, Vikings, St Josephs, BMW, BSR, Orroroo, Magpies and Shamrocks played Netball, bringing in over 200 kids to the oval. Overall winning teams were Central Augusta Football Club and Vikings netball Club. This is a great community event and the Quorn Netball Club committee should be congratulated on their effort to keep the carnival running.



## HAWKER DESALINATION PLANT TOUR

There will be an opportunity to view the SA Water desalination plant at Hawker on Tuesday 19 September 2017, by appointment.

Anyone wishing to utilise this viewing opportunity is encouraged to contact Alyssa Freeman, Senior Stakeholder Engagement Advisor, SA Water (08) 7424 2392 or via email [Alyssa.Freeman@sawater.com.au](mailto:Alyssa.Freeman@sawater.com.au)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**QUORN RACES  
THIS SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**QUORN AGRICULTURAL SHOW  
SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2017**



**HAWKER CRAFT MART  
23 SEPTEMBER 2017– 9 OCTOBER 2017**



**HAWKERS "Flinders Feast"  
1 OCTOBER 2017**

## Mayors Message

Hello again to all our residents.

We have the Quorn Races just around the corner on the significantly refurbished track – a huge credit to the Jockey Club and their great band of helpers! – the Quorn Show September 24 2017, Hawker Craft Mart September 23 to October 9 and Hawker's "Flinders Fest" October 1 all happening soon after, so there's plenty going on in The Flinders Ranges at the moment.

The race meetings, and the Show, have long been the biggest community social days on our calendar and the Flinders Fest promises to create another great drawcard event in Hawker for the community to be involved in and enjoy.

The recent anniversary screening event of "The Shiralee", and filming of the latest Wolf Creek TV series, both generated some good media coverage for the area, which is always welcome. The recognition of our scenery and streetscapes implicit in the regular use as a screen backdrop, and our history as a film industry host, provides invaluable promotion of our region to those who haven't yet found what we have around us. Which is, of course, all good for the local economy!

Whilst the weather is rather unpredictable at present, some welcome rains over the last few weeks will help keep the countryside looking good and provide some respite for the rural sector as the days get longer and the sun warmer heading in to Spring – a pleasant change after the cold we've endured this winter!

Peter Slattery Mayor, The Flinders Ranges Council

## BACKYARD BURNING

Council would like to notify property owners within the township boundary, that the burning of rubbish including leaves, trees etc. is prohibited.

Under the new *Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016* burning in backyards is no longer allowed and any complaints will be acted upon.

## QUORN HISTORY GROUP

Thank you for those who have registered their interest to be involved with this group. There will be a notice of a meeting advertised in next months Mercury in late September, early October. All people who have registered their interest will be contacted directly but anyone else interested is encouraged to contact Council and or attend the meeting.

