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2017

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL COMMUNITY.

FROM THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



MAYOR SLATTERY,
CEO COLIN DAVIES,
COUNCILLORS AND STAFF

SWIMMING POOL OPENING TIMES

Quorn and District War Memorial Swimming Pool

2:00pm to 7:00pm EVERYDAY

No afternoon swimming club training during School Holiday's

6:30am to 8:00am Lap swimming

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

7:15am to 8:00am Water Pilates with Claire Moran starting Friday 5 January 2018.

Hawker Swimming Pool

3:30pm to 6:30pm Monday to Thursday

3:30pm to 7:00pm Friday,

2:00pm to 7:00pm Saturday and

2:30pm to 6:30pm Sunday

7:00am to 8:00am Lap Swimming Monday and Friday

VACSWIM

Hawker, 8 January 2018 to 13 January 2018

Quorn, 18 December 2017 to 22 December 2017

SWIMMING POOL CLOSURE

The Quorn Amateur Swimming Club will be holding a 2 day swimming carnival on Saturday 13 January 2018 and Sunday 14 January 2018. The Pool will be closed to the public on the Saturday but will be open to the public at the completion of the carnival on the Sunday.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM

Round two of The National Radioactive Waste Management Facility Community Benefit Program provides grants for applicants undertaking projects in The Flinders Ranges Council region. Applications close 5:00pm AEDT Monday 5 February 2018. For more information visit www.radioactivewaste.gov.au

FOOTPATH PICK UP

Please be advised that Council will only pick up leaves and debris that have fallen from street trees.

Council will not pick up weeds and debris which have come from within properties and been placed onto the footpath.

The removal of this garden waste is the responsibility of the land owner. This is why each ratepayer receives 6 Green Waste Vouchers with their first quarter rates.

POLICY CONSULTATION

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21 November 2017, Council wishes to consult with residents on the following: **Draft Mobile Food Vending Policy.**

Written submission on the above, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, are due by 5:00pm on Friday 5 January 2018.

Further information is available at the Quorn Council Office, Hawker Motors, Council's website or by emailing council@frc.sa.gov.au.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12 December 2017, Council wishes to consult with residents on the following: **Draft Terms Of Reference- Quorn and District Local History Group Reference Committee**

Written submissions on the above, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, are due by 5:00pm on Friday 19 January 2018.

Further information is available at the Quorn Council Office, Hawker Motors, Councils website or by emailing council@frc.sa.gov.au



DOG REGISTRATION

Please be advised that Council will be conducting a door knock of all properties to check on unregistered dogs.

Any dogs found unregistered will incur an expiration fine of \$170.00.

Council urges anyone who has a dog that is 3 months of age or older to register their dog before the door knock occurs.

Also please be aware that Councils by-laws state that all cats must be desexed, microchipped and registered.

This by-law will be enforced as of 1 July 2018.



COUNCIL FACILITY CLOSURES AND OPENINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

Quorn Principal Office – close at 12:00 noon on Friday 22 December 2017 and reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

Quorn and Hawker Works Depots – close at 12:00 noon on Friday 22 December 2017 and reopen at 7:00 am on Monday 8 January 2018.

Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre – closed 25 December 2017, 26 December 2017 and 1 January 2018 only.

Quorn and Hawker Swimming Pools – closed 25 December 2017 and 1 January 2018 only, otherwise open as normal

Hawker Landfill – Additional opening Wednesday 3 January 2018 from 8:30am to 11:30am, otherwise open as normal.

Quorn Transfer Station - open as normal.

Kerbside Pickup - is as normal

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Australia Day Award Nominations are still open!

Application forms can be found on Councils website www.frc.sa.gov.au/forms or at the Quorn Post Office, Hawker Motors and the Quorn Council Office.

Please nominate a person, youth or community event which has contributed towards the betterment of our community. Nominations close 5 January 2018

2018 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

QUORN— Quorn Swimming Pool
8:00am Breakfast, 9:00am Official Ceremony

HAWKER — Blue Burt Park
8:00am Breakfast, 9:00am Official Ceremony

CRADOCK — Cradock Hotel
8:00am Breakfast and Official Ceremony

2017 QUORN CHRISTMAS EVE STREET PARTY

CANCELLED for 24 December 2017

due to lack of volunteers to organise and run the event.



Please volunteer for
2018



Mayors Message



Season's Greetings to all residents, for a Happy Christmas and a fulfilling and successful New Year in 2018!

Our long-serving and dedicated Councillor, Garry Thompson, recently passed away after suffering through deteriorating health issues over recent months. Our condolences go particularly to Garry's wife, Jenny, his daughter Elizabeth, his granddaughters, family and friends. A Councillor since 2002, Garry was genuinely devoted to his community and served with notable commitment in areas such as Tourism, Northern Passenger Transport Network, and the Regional Development Assessment Panel, in addition to providing his input to all areas of Council deliberations. His community involvement was broad and long lasting, and his loss will be felt in a great many areas around our region. Garry was farewelled at a service in Quorn where friends, made across a lifetime of involvement in 4WD clubs, photography, work and family holidays, paid their respects and shared memories. RIP Garry.

As a result of Garry's passing, and the already existing vacancy on Council, The Flinders Ranges Council will now be holding a Supplementary Election to fill these two positions until the next Periodic Election in November 2018. This provides a rare opportunity for community members with an interest in the operations of Council to get involved and see "how it all works" without having to commit for a four-year term as is usual. All Elected Member positions become vacant in November 2018. I would urge everyone to consider nominating, or encouraging someone you believe has the necessary interest and commitment to do so. Council needs a variety of representatives from across our community to make balanced decisions for all of us, and this is a terrific opportunity to introduce new Members. Please contact me, one of your Elected Members, or Council's CEO for further information.

As we head into the traditional Christmas / New Year break, I wish everyone a safe and happy time and look forward to a productive and progressive 2018.

MAYOR PETER SLATTERY

The gift that costs nothing but could save everything.

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