



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January 2017

Australia Day Awards

Quorn - Quorn Swimming Pool - 8:00 am
Australia Day Breakfast and Official Ceremony

Hawker - Blue Burt Park - 8:00 am
Australia Day Breakfast, Citizenship Ceremony and Official Ceremony.

Cradock - Cradock Hotel - 8:00 am
Australia Day Breakfast and Official Ceremony

Australian Citizenship

Congratulations to Steven Taylor of Hawker and Catalina De Ramos of Quorn on becoming Australian Citizen's during ceremonies held in December 2016.





Development Officer

Council has reinstated shared services with Port Augusta City Council for all Development and Building applications.

Tung Pham will be available to ratepayers on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Nick Heron is available for building assessment by appointment on Wednesdays.

All enquiries outside of this time can be directed to Angie Finlay on 8620 0500 or development@frc.sa.gov.au

Waste Vouchers

 GREEN WASTE VOUCHER This voucher entitles the holder to one free day entry to The Flinders Ranges Council Waste Depot for the disposal of Clean Green Waste during normal dump opening hours Valid 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017 NAME:.....	 HARDWASTE VOUCHER This voucher entitles the holder to one free day entry to The Flinders Ranges Council Waste Depot for the disposal of Hard Waste Items during normal dump opening hours Valid 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017 NAME:
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Each waste voucher allows one free day entry into either the Quorn Transfer Station or Hawker Landfill. Conditions of use are:

Green Waste Vouchers

- Clean green waste is tree pruning's, cuttings, hedge trimmings and the like —NOT lawn clippings. Tandem trailer maximum size allowed, **NO TRUCKS**
- Clean green waste will be accepted during normal dump opening hours

Hard Waste Vouchers:

- Loose materials must be bagged,
- Doors must be removed from fridges and freezers
- No farm equipment
- No building or construction materials
- Tandem trailer maximum size allowed
- NO TRUCKS**
- NO MATTRESSES, NO TYRES**

Visit the Council [website](#) or call in to the Council Officer for your copy of the Waste Management Information Leaflet which outlines the items that may be placed in your bins (red and yellow lid).

Household Battery Recycling



The Quorn Council Office now has a Recyclepak available for dry cell household batteries to be recycled.

**Quorn & District War Memorial Swimming Pool
2nd Anniversary of Official Opening,
26 January 2017**



Quorn Swimming Pool will be **closed** to the public on Saturday 14 January 2017 due to the Quorn Amateur Swimming Club's 2 day carnival. The pool will open at 3:00pm on Sunday 15 January 2017 as normal.

More News...

SES Volunteer's Needed in Quorn:

Quorn SES is desperately seeking new members for a variety of positions in the Unit. They only have seven members to look after the Quorn community during severe weather events as well as search and rescue, and not all of these members are available all the time.

Our area covers South from Saltia up as far as Wilpena and much further when required. SES need people to help with storms, floods, search and rescue, communication and logistics. There is some basic training to get you started plus standard police checks. So if you would like to help the SES out or want to know more, please email John Simpson John.Simpson@sasesvolunteer.org.au or visit the unit on any Wednesday night at 7:30pm. They would like to achieve a target of five new members in 2017, so if you're thinking about it, why not ask your friends as well.

In the last couple of years SES have provided logistics for the CFS during the major bushfires, this involved transporting food, equipment, and fresh CFS crew in and out of the fire ground, moving CFS appliances between locations etc. SES have had multiple searches, some close by at Devils Peak, and as far up as Angepena Station. Assisted Police with evidence search, Road Crash Rescue tasks (no fatalities thank goodness) as well as traffic control for local events and traffic incidents.

John Simpson

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Public Consultation

DRAFT POLICIES

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 20 December 2016, Council wishes to consult with residents on the following policies:

Draft FRC Policy G1.40 – Liquor Licencing

Draft FRC Policy G1.41 – Memorials

PUBLIC COMMENT REQUESTED

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 20 December 2016, Council wishes to seek comments from residents on the following:

RDA Far North Economic Growth and Investment Strategy for The Flinders Ranges Council Region

Written submissions on either of the above should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, or email to council@frc.sa.gov.au are due by 5:00pm on Friday 27 January 2017.

Further information is available at the Council Office, Hawker Motors or on Council's website www.frc.sa.gov.au

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Triple zero (000)

Triple Zero calls are free. When you call Triple Zero (000):

- do you want police, fire or ambulance?
- stay calm, don't shout, speak slowly and clearly
- say exactly where to come - give an address or location.

National Relay Service

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can contact police, fire or ambulance through the National Relay Service (NRS)

- by TTY - dial 106
- by Speak and Listen - dial 1800 555 727
- by internet relay and ask for Triple Zero (000).

Emergency calls from mobile phones

Call Triple Zero (000) as normal.

A secondary number to call, if 000 doesn't work, is 112.

Don't know your location

If you don't know your exact location, using the Emergency+ app to call 000 can assist. The app provides you with GPS coordinates which you can tell the emergency call-taker.

The Emergency+ app is available to download free of charge from emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au.

Locked handset

You can call 000 without having to unlock the keypad or key in a PIN.

Crime

Dangerous or life-threatening situations - Triple Zero (000).

Crime Stoppers. Report crime anonymously - 1800 333 000.

Electricity

Power network faults and emergencies, including loss of supply - 13 13 66.

Fire

All fires, including bushfire and house fire - Triple Zero (000).

Gas

Gas leaks - 1800 GAS LEAK (1800 427 532) and Triple Zero (000).

Health and medical

Emergency situations - Ambulance - Triple Zero (000).

Health Direct for free health advice from trained clinicians - 1800 022 222.

Mental health emergencies - 13 14 65.

Poisons information - 13 11 26.

Police

Emergency situations - Triple Zero (000).

Non-urgent matters - 131 444

Roads and traffic

Accidents where there is fire or the need for medical assistance - Triple Zero (000).

Accidents resulting in a traffic hazard - 131 444.

Major arterial roads (dangerous conditions, road hazards and signal faults) - 1800 018 313.

Local Council roads (dangerous conditions, road hazards) - the council 0428 486 031.

Suspicious activity

National Security Hotline -

1800 123 400.

SA Police - 131 444.

Water

Burst water mains - 1300 650 950.

Weather

Storm or flood response - 132 500.

Animal disease

Report it to your local vet.

Emergency Animal Disease Watch

Hotline - 1800 675 888.

FISHWATCH - 1800 065 522.

Your [nearest PIRSA office](#).

Plant disease

Exotic Plant Pest Watch Hotline - 1800 084 881.

Fruit Fly Hotline - 1300 666 010.

Your [nearest PIRSA office](#).



Please Note that Council is not the first point of contact for any emergency response.