



The Flinders Ranges Council

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March 2017

## Attention all Residents

Only waste bins issued by The Flinders Ranges Council will be emptied by the Veolia truck. The correct bins are identified by the F.R.C. logo and an unique identification number (see below). If you do not have a correct bin please contact Council on 8620 0500.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Quorn and Hawker Swimming Pools are now closed for the winter season. Council would like to thank all staff, volunteers and patrons for their hard work, help and patronage this season.

## PARK CLOSURE

Dutchmans Stern, Mount Brown and Telowie Gorge Conservation Parks and the Napperby block of Mount Remarkable National Park will be closed from 6am on Monday 27 March 2017 to 6pm Friday 31 March 2017. For the purpose of undertaking an aerial pest control program.

For more information please contact the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources Centre Northern and Yorke on (08) 8841 3400 or [www.environment.sa.gov.au](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au)

## ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 25 April 2017

ANZAC Service to be held as follows:

- Cradock - 6:30 am (Dawn)
- Hawker - 8:00 am
- Quorn - 10:45 am



## HURRY! REGIONAL CAPABILITY COMMUNITY FUND (RCCF) FOR 2017 CLOSING DATE, FAST APPROACHING.

The Regional Capability Community Fund is for local community members/landowners to apply for funding to enhance their preparation in cases of bushfire emergencies.

Information about this funding is provided online at [www.SAFECOME.sa.gov.au](http://www.SAFECOME.sa.gov.au).

Applications for funding will be open online from 20 March 2017 until 31 March 2017.

Any further question you are welcome to contact the Giles Office on (08) 86457800

## DISASTER: PREPARE AND STAY SAFE WEB BUTTON

The SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM) has refined the [sa.gov.au/emergencies](http://sa.gov.au/emergencies) web page.

The site contains a great deal of general information about emergency management, support that can be provided before, during and after an emergency. The site also identifies who to contact for emergency assistance, and helps to improve understanding of emergencies.

The Flinders Ranges Council web site will now have an link (by clicking on the button which looks like the one below) direct to the site.



**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS  
THIS SUNDAY, 2 APRIL 2017,  
AT 2:00 AM**

## THOMPSON PARK AND THE COMMUNITY OVAL PLAYGROUND ARE SMOKE FREE AREAS

Sections 46-52 of the [Tobacco Products Regulation Act 1997](#) ban smoking in the following places:

- all enclosed public places, workplaces and shared areas;
- in a motor vehicle if there is a child present;
- within 10 metres of childrens' playground equipment.



# Australia's broadband network is here



## Your invitation to a free community information session

What is the **nbn**? How do I get connected?  
How much will it cost?  
How will it change my internet and telephone experience?

**nbn** staff will be available in Quorn to answer all these questions and more at the times below.  
No need for appointments, just stop by and say hello!

**Monday 3 April 2017** - 3:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Tuesday 4 April 2017** - 9:00am to 12:00pm  
**Outside the Town Hall** Seventh Street, Quorn

## NBN Update -nbn™ network construction has begun in Quorn

The **nbn**™ network is Australia's new fast and reliable landline phone and internet network. It's designed to connect Australians to each other, and connect Australia to the world.<sup>1</sup>

Construction of the **nbn**™ network has started in Quorn to connect more than 800 premises to the **nbn**™ fixed line network. Our **nbn**™ construction partners will move progressively through the town and works may involve:

Installing cable through existing underground pipes or on existing overhead power poles.

Digging and/or drilling on public property such as under footpaths or on nature strips.

Installing pits, similar to the telecommunications pits you may already see in your area and new **nbn** cabinets and equipment.

The **nbn**™ fixed line network in Quorn is expected to go live in late June 2017.



## FLINDERS RANGES BUSINESS FORUM 3 APRIL 2017, 6:30PM QUORN COMMUNITY HALL, PARK TERRACE, QUORN

### AGENDA

- 6.30pm** Opening (Claire Wiseman, CEO, RDA Far North)
- 6.40pm** Tim Saul, Community Affairs Manager south Australia, NBN
- 7.00pm** Greg Williams, Business Development Manager, RDA Far North
- 7.15pm** Lucy Perpetua, Workplace Advisory Services, Worksafe SA
- 7.45pm** Vania Chrisopoulos, Associate Industry Training Consultant, Apprentice Support Australia
- 8.05pm** Suzanne Noll, Career Practitioner, Career Development Centre
- 8.25pm** Ben Boothby, Tourism Development Manager, RDA Far North
- 8.40pm** Networking Supper—proudly sponsored by Quorn IGA

## Mayors Message

Hello to all our residents.

The Country Hospitals and Health Forum held on Wednesday 15 March 2017 was very well attended, with the Quorn Town Hall full for the evening. Thanks to all who supported the Forum. We heard first hand from a number of excellent, well informed and passionate speakers from across the state about the current impacts on rural health services and in country hospitals of the funding decisions of Country Health SA. It paints a pretty grim picture of the threatened future for our small rural communities – and underlines the importance of all of us becoming active in demanding retention of services in our communities, and adequate maintenance of our hospital facilities.

Congratulations to the Quorn Cricket Club on another very successful season – both U14 and U17 sides made the Grand Final and the A Grade won the Premiership, a great effort from the club! With Easter soon upon us, and ANZAC Day looming soon after that, things will get busier as the cooler weather kickstarts the "tourist season". Footy's kicked off, so Winter must be coming, though we're still waiting for the rain to start again after an unusually wet late December/January.

I'd also like to commend again the work done on the new War Memorial site in Hawker. It looks terrific, and is a great focal point for the community and visitors alike. There is to be an "Official Opening" of the Memorial on ANZAC Day, with a re-dedication of the site as a memorial in conjunction with an acknowledgement of the previous War Memorial Swimming Pool at the site, and the Memorial area next to Forrester's Hall.

Council will be considering the Annual Business Plan and Budget over the next couple of months, so if any individual or community group has a particular project, idea or focus they'd like to see looked at by Council for the next year now is the time to raise it with Council staff, myself or one of your Elected Members.

## FIRE DANGER SEASON



Due to the current high temperatures and growth conditions, a proposal has been made to extend the Fire Danger Season to the 30 April 2017.

Council will not be advised of the outcome of this proposal for another couple of weeks.

For further details please see the CFS website at [www.cfs.sa.gov.au/](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/) and the April addition of the Council newsletter.