



Monster Town Garage Sales

Sunday 28 May 2017

Please drop your registration form and fee to the Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre by Wednesday 24 May 2017.

Dog Registrations 2017-2018

Renewal notices will be sent out in July 2017 with the following fees:

Standard—\$35.00

Non-Standard—\$70.00

Concession—Standard—\$17.50

Concession—Non-Standard—\$52.50

Desex Only— \$52.50

Microchipped Only— \$63.00

Working Dogs—Standard—\$31.50

Working Dogs—Non-Standard - \$63.00

Please note there is no longer concession for Health Care Card holders.

Dog Expiations for 2017-2018

The Cat and Dog Management Boards have release the statutory expiation fees to be enforced by Local Councils from 1 July 2017. These fees are substantially higher than previous years. Council would like to strongly encourage all dog owners to make sure their dogs are secure at all time.

The table below outlines some of the new fees:

EXAMPLE OFFENCES All expiations in the <i>Dog and Cat Management Act 1995</i> are proposed to be increased.	CURRENT EXPIATION (1995 LEVEL)	NEW EXPIATION	CURRENT MAXIMUM PENALTY (1995 LEVEL)	NEW MAXIMUM PENALTY
A dog attacks, harasses or chases or otherwise endangers the health of a person, animal or bird	\$210	\$315	\$2,500	\$2,500
Dog wandering at large (first offence)	\$ 80	\$210	\$250	\$2,500
Dog in, or in the grounds of a school, kindergarten, child care centre or pre-school centre without the permission of the person in charge of that place	\$ 80	\$315	\$250	\$2,500
Dog barking which persistently occurs or continues to such a degree or extent that it unreasonably interferes with the peace, comfort or convenience of a person	\$105	\$315	\$750	\$1,250

The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) is visiting Hawker on Thursday 15 June 2017

ARPANSA is the independent regulator of Commonwealth entities that use or produce radiation. If the Wallerberdina site is selected by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science for a radioactive waste facility, our role will be to assess a licence application.

ARPANSA's objective is to protect people and the environment from the harmful effects of radiation.

Do you have concerns about radiation safety?

Do you want to find out how a licence application could be assessed?

Community drop-in

The ARPANSA CEO and staff will be at the CWA rooms in Hawker on Thursday 15 June 2017 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Drop by for a chat. P: 03 9433 2211 W: www.arpansa.gov.au

E: nrwmfsupport@arpansa.gov.au

NBN SUPPORT

Have questions about NBN?

Did you know that Quorn becomes NBN ready on 1 July 2017!

The team from Telstra Store Port Augusta will be available to chat about the NBN network at Emily's Bistro between 10:00am and 3:00pm on the following dates:

30 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June

See the Telstra Store at Emily's Bistro to find out what NBN means for you and or your business.

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16 May 2017, Council wishes to consult with residents on the following:

Draft Quorn and Hawker Traffic Management and Parking Plan

Written submissions on the above, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, are due by 5:00pm on Friday 7 July 2017.

Further information is available at the Council Office, Hawker Motors or on the Council website.

Email: council@frc.sa.gov.au

Colin Davies, Chief Executive Officer

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Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16 May 2017, Council wishes to consult with residents on the following:

Draft Annual Business Plan 2017-2018

Draft long term financial Plan 2017-2037

Draft Fees and Charges 2017-2018

Draft Rating Policy 2017-2018

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO RATES

Council is proposing to introduce new separate rates for the 2017-2018 rating period pursuant to Section 154 of the *Local Government Act 1999*. The New separation will show the contribution towards:

- Halls
- Swimming Pools
- Street Lighting
- Public Conveniences
- Landfills & Transfer Stations

These new rates are in addition to the NRM Separate Rate, Waste Management Service Charge and CMWS Service Charge. The new separate rates will result in the dollar amount now shown under General Rates decreasing (the rate in the dollar will decrease).

Council is proposing in the 2017-2018 budget that the overall rates will increase by an average of 5%.

Pursuant to Section 151(8a)(a)&(b) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, Council is consulting on this change in conjunction with the consultation on the Annual Business Plan 2017-2018.

Mayors Message

Hello to all our residents,

Council has the proposed Annual Business Plan (ABP) and associated Budget for next year available for public consultation. There is a concurrent discussion about the rating process, with a proposal to introduce separate rates for some of the higher-cost public facilities to better attribute costs and make it more apparent to ratepayers where some of those costs are. This won't affect your net rate, it will just identify and separate those costs from other general rates and operational costs. We will hold Public Consultation meetings on the ABP and Budget, including the proposed separate rates, next month in both Hawker (Tuesday 20 June, 5:30pm at the Hospital Community Room prior to the June Council Meeting) and Quorn (Monday, 19 June, 5:30pm in the Council Chambers). As always, we encourage all ratepayers to provide their feedback on the ABP and Budget so please have a look!

I'd also like to extend congratulations to the Quorn County Music Muster, which again brought a number of people into the area and provided a great few days' entertainment for all involved. Such events are important to our community, and community groups and businesses who benefit from the activity. Quorn and Hawker community groups both benefitted from the recent BikeSA event which overnights around 250 cyclists and support crew in our towns, so thanks to those volunteers who make that possible. It's good Public Relations, and provides valuable economic benefit to our community.

Mayor Peter Slattery

Fox Baiting and Cactus Update

The recent fox baiting rack day at the Quorn Gun Club was well attended with almost 3,500 meat baits being made for distribution around the region. Please do not let your dogs roam in a baited area.

BAITING -Please pass on any ideas or concerns you would like to be considered by the NRM for the new financial year planning regarding baiting programs to Andrea and Kurt Tschirner.

CACTUS- Cactus is still coming up in lots of paddocks! The cochineal have been spreading for the past 2 years. Kurt and Andrea Tschirner have numerous foam boxes of infected pads in Quorn. If you would like some, let them know.

Quorn SES

Come and visit the Quorn SES for open night and free BBQ **Wednesday 7 June 2017 at 6:30pm at Quorn SES Sheds**. If your interested in the SES and would like to volunteer or simply know more about how we work, please come along on the night