

SEPTEMBER
2018

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK KIERA

Kiera Pyman has been a trainee for Council for the past 2 years and has now successfully completed her Certificate III in Business Administration. Kiera has been a valued member of our administration team. Council, Mayor Slattery and all Staff would like to wish Kiera every success with her venture to Canada.

MANDATED REPORTING

Star club will be facilitating a Mandated Reporting Course for the Flinders Ranges Community in Quorn, on Tuesday 13 November 2018. Time still to be advised. Please contact Angie at the Council Office to register your interest. The star club officer will also be available at this time to discuss any of your clubs needs.



National Disability Insurance Scheme

Drop in face to face support

Quorn Community Library, West Terrace

3rd Thursday of every month - 2018 dates

September 20, October 18, November 15 and December 20

2pm – 4pm (or call to book an alternative appointment)

Hawker Community Library, Arkaba Street

3rd Thursday of every month - 2018 dates

September 20, October 18, November 15 and December 20

11am – 1pm (or call to book an alternative appointment)

RSVP: Email courtney.dowling@ndis.gov.au or call 0436 689 733

Please provide notification of any accessibility requirements. Children under adult supervision are welcome.



QUORN MERCURY

Don't forget to buy or subscribe to the Quorn Mercury. The Quorn Mercury has been revamped in recent times and is a great community based publication full of articles and local information. If you would like to make any submissions for the mercury please email: mercury@frc.sa.gov.au

<https://www.facebook.com/Flinders.Ranges.Council/>



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<https://www.facebook.com/FlindersRangesVisitorInformationCentre/>

Food Safety

Short Course

Use hygienic practices for food safety (SITXFSAO01)



**CWA Rooms
Wilpena Road,
HAWKER**

Tuesday 2 October 2018
10am - 2pm

Book at:
[http://eventopia.co/
FoodSafetyHawker02102018](http://eventopia.co/FoodSafetyHawker02102018)

\$20 Per Person

(Small regional community funding criteria applies)

Bookings Essential



Course Covers

Legal requirements of food safety
How to prevent food spoilage
Pests and waste control
Cause and effects of food poisoning
Food handling practices
Storage of food
Personal hygiene

For Further information contact
Gemma McGowan
Ph (08) 8348 4097
E: foodsafety@tafesa.edu.au

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DOGS

Council has been made aware of the existence of Dogs at properties which are not registered.

Please be aware that all dogs over the age of 3 months MUST be registered before the 31 August 2018. Council will be conducting a door knock from 1 October 2018. Any unregistered dogs found on properties will be expiated (which is a \$170 fine). Please make sure your registrations are up to date.

You can register your dogs yourself via the dog and cats online registration portal:

<https://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au/>

Alternatively you can come into the Quorn Council Office and staff will assist you with your registration.



NEW OFFLEASH DOG PARK CONCEPT

Location is to be Corner Eighth and First Street

Stage 1: 1.5m High chain wire fence, Landscaping, Water Fountain, Bins and Bag Dispenser, Dog jump with mulch, Boulders/logs.





COUNCIL ELECTIONS

As at the close of nominations at 12:00 noon on Tuesday 18 September 2018, Council had received 1 nomination for Mayor and 10 nominations for Councillor.

Congratulations to Mayor Peter Slattery who has been elected unopposed as Mayor for another 4 years.

The nominations for Councillor are as follows in the order drawn for the ballot paper:

- FLINT, Gregory**
- ANDERSON, Kenneth**
- REUBENICHT, Annie**
- TAYLOR, Steven**
- HIPWELL, Julian**
- WOOLFORD, Kevin**
- SMITH, Andrew**
- DAY, Ellenor**
- DOWNING, Nicole**
- REYNOLDS, Patricia**



Council is now in caretaker mode until the conclusion of the election.

Voting in council elections is completed by posting your voting papers. If you are on the state (House of Assembly) electoral roll or have completed an enrolment for the supplementary roll, you will receive a voting pack in the mail between Monday 22 to Friday 26 October 2018.

The ballot paper in your voting pack will detail the candidates standing for election in your council ward. To find out more about each of the candidates and what they stand for go to the candidate website. Some councils also offer 'meet the candidate' events. Contact your local council to find out whether such events are being held in your community.

Votes must be received by the Returning Officer no later than the close of voting 5pm Friday 9 November 2018.

Local democracy is an important feature of life in Australia, and councils have a far greater influence on communities than most people appreciate. Make a difference by participating in your council election. Refer to your Postal Voting Guide enclosed in the ballot pack on how to complete your ballot material. Council election results will be made available 3-5 days after the close of voting.

MAYORS SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

COMMUNITY HALL, TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2018

Mayor Slattery would like to know our senior residents opinion on changing the annual Mayors Christmas party from a Dinner (6pm) to a luncheon (12pm). If you could fill in the questionnaire adjacent and return to the Quorn Council Office, Hawker Motors or Quorn Post Office, your thoughts would be appreciated.



REFUSE CENTRE

Please be advised that Council has approved **additional operating hours for the Hawker waste depot.**

Hawker waste depot operating hours will be as per below:

Hawker Operating Hours

Sunday - 1:30pm until 4:30pm

First Wednesday of Month – 9:00 am until 11:00am

There are no changes to Quorn transfer station operating hours which are as per below:

Quorn Operating Hours

Sunday - 8:00am until 12:00noon

First Wednesday of Month - 1:00pm until 4:00pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Flinders Ranges Council has formed the "Swimming Pools Reference Committee"

Council seeks expressions of interest for the following volunteer committee positions:

Community Representative for Hawker, Community Representative for Quorn and a Swimming / Sporting Club Representative

Desirable applicant qualifications:

Experience in the operation of swimming pools, regular patron of public pools, executive member of a swimming or sporting club, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, management/business qualifications or experience on another strategic committee.

Meetings will be held during the swimming season alternatively in Quorn and Hawker preferably during working hours. Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday 28 September 2018.

Please telephone Darryl Whicker on 8620 0500 (option 1) if you require further information.

Colin Davies, Chief Executive Officer

PLANTER BOX

Council has installed a prototype planter box on First Street, Quorn, between the Criterion Hotel and the car park to gauge community feedback.



Four similar planter boxes, slightly smaller and angled (Parallelogram) to fit 1 car park space are programed to be installed along Sixth Street between First Street and Railway Tce to improve visual amenity and shade.

It is planned that a native tree will be planted in the middle of the planter box along with some ground covers. The planter boxes have been designed to be in line with our town rail heritage and the materials have been selected accordingly.

Council would appreciate some feedback about the planter box. The feedback will assist us to continually improve our service in line with community expectations. Please email your comments to council@frc.sa.gov.au or mail to PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY SURVEY (please tick one)

Luncheon (12pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner(6pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hot Food Menu	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold Food Menu	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please fill in and return for consideration