

**FEBRUARY  
2018**

**THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL**



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS FOR 2018

Australian of the Year — Janice McInnis  
Young Australian of the Year — Karl Finlay  
Community Event of the Year — Flinders Fest  
Certificates of Recognition — Quorn Mercury



- Quorn Men's Shed  
The Shiralee



*Thank you for your contribution to our community!*

### SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTION

Don't forget to vote by 12:00noon on Monday 26 February 2018 and have your say on who will represent you and your community. Council's Elected Members represent you and the community in general and determine Council's strategic direction, policies and Annual Business Plan and Budget. Your voting papers can be placed in ballot boxes at Hawker Motors or Quorn Council Office or posted direct to the SA Electoral Commission via the reply paid envelope.

**Voting closes 12:00 noon on Monday 26 February 2018.**

### Wharf Revue

*Presented by the Sydney Theatre Company on the big screen,  
Starring Amanda Bishop, Jonathan Biggins, Drew Forsythe and  
Phillip Scott*

**Emily's Bistro - Quorn Friday, 16 March 2018 at 7:00pm**

Over 15 years and 21 shows, they've mercilessly mocked all the usual political and celebrity suspects. We've watched Howard Tampa with refugees, Rudd give pennies from Kevin, Gillard refuse to be lectured by "that man", "that man" scrap the carbon tax, stop the boats and – um – get the budget back into surplus... *"Lots of laughs, excruciating jokes and acidic satire... clever... totally idiotic and hilarious."*

ALL TICKETS \$30 includes Main meal and dessert

Tickets available at FRVIC (Ages 15+) Duration 1 hr 50 mins

### Star Club informal information session

Quorn Council Chambers

Tuesday 27 February 2018 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Come and discuss your clubs requirements with Jordan and see what the program can offer your club.

If you would like to arrange a alternative time to meet with Jordan please contact her on 0428 419 749.



### CONGRATULATIONS JAMES CHAPMAN



James was nominated and selected to be a baton bearer in the 2018 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay. James carried the baton for his leg of the relay at the Barossa Valley on Sunday 18 February 2018. Congratulations James a well deserved honour.

### ROAMING DOGS

Council has received numerous reports of dogs roaming the streets and property gates being left open.

Please make sure you keep your animals safe and secure in their yards so as to not cause harm or distress to other community members. Roaming dogs can be expiated so please do the right thing.

There are also a number of dogs within our community which still remain unregistered, please note that any dog over the age of 3 months MUST be registered and all dogs staying within our Council for longer than 14 days must also be registered within our Council.

### REMINDER:

Before 1 July 2018 all dogs need to be microchipped and all dogs born after the 1 July 2018 need to be Microchipped and Desexed (exemptions apply for certain classes of dogs).



### Fox bait distribution days



**Monday 26 February 2018**

**Quorn Rural Traders 11:45am— 12:45pm**

Please bring your section numbers with you to complete the paper work.

To register and pre order your fox baits please contact Natural Resources Management Northern and Yorke on (08) 8658 1086 or 0448 314 491



### 1080 Injection Service for Fox Baiting

*Each rack will be operating from 9am to 2pm*

Monday 19 March—Quorn Gun Club—Arden Vale Road

Tuesday 20 March—Cradock Ruddockes Yards—Yednalue Road

### Checklist of what to bring:

Property Lot Numbers, Semi-dried meat, defrosted and cut to correct size ready for needling, Buckets with lids or old eskies to take home bagged meat

### WHO TO CONTACT:

**Rack coordinator:** Andrea Tschirner 0437 287 130, ardenvalerangefb@gmail.com

**NRM Officer:** Kevin Smith 0427 799 912, kevin.smith@sa.gov.au

## HAVE YOUR SAY AND PUT IN A SUBMISSION!



### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

#### THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13 February 2018, Council wishes to consult with residents on the following:

#### Community Land Management Plan v1 – January 2018

#### Draft Parking Control Policy v1

#### Draft FRC Parking Plan v1

Written submissions on the above, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, are due by 5:00pm on Friday 30 March 2018.

Further information on each of the above policies, is available at the Quorn Council Office, Hawker Motors, on Councils website or by emailing [council@frc.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@frc.sa.gov.au)

**Colin Davies**, Chief Executive Officer.

## Mayors Message

Hello once again to all our residents,

We are currently in the midst of the Supplementary Election for two Area Councillors and all registered voters should have received their ballot papers in the mail.

With an encouraging five nominations for the two positions, I would again strongly encourage everyone to consider the nominees and cast your vote to have a say in who represents you and your community on Council. All votes must be lodged in time to be at the AEC offices by midday on 26 February 2018 if posting so please lodge your vote early! Here are ballot boxes in the Quorn Council Office and Hawker Motors which also close at midday on 26 February 2018.

The recent Australia Day commemorations were well attended and a great opportunity to come together and celebrate our people, our nation and acknowledge some contributions to the community. I wish to recognise particularly, our Australia Day Citizen of the Year recipient in Mrs Janice McInnis, and Young Citizen of the Year Karl Finlay. Congratulations to you both, and to the recipients of the community recognition awards on the day.

Council has recently welcomed our new Finance and Administration Manager, Mr Darryl Whicker, and our new Works Manager Mr Bilal Akhtar to our area. We look forward to a productive and fulfilling relationship with both of them.

**MAYOR PETER SLATTERY**

## THANK YOU

The Flinders Ranges Council would like to thank Mrs Maureen McColl for her dedication to the local history of our community. Mrs McColl has published books on the local history of the Quorn township and its surrounds as well as the families within. Without her knowledge and tireless work our community would not have access to this history. Mrs McColl was also instrumental in the establishment the Local History Group and the Court House Facilities.

## WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

The Flinders Ranges Council would like to welcome Mr Darryl Whicker and Mr Bilal Akhtar and their families to the our community. Darryl is Councils new Finance and



Administration Manager, whilst Bilal is Councils new Works Manager.



## TELEPHONE

Council is currently experiencing problems with its telephone system dropping out. If you cannot get through via the telephone please email or ring the relevant staff mobile number.



We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

## DEVELOPMENT

Please be aware that all structures that are 3m x 3m (9m<sup>2</sup>) that have a solid roof are required to gain development approval prior to being installed. This includes

- Pools which can be filled to a depth greater than 300mm including inflatable pools unless they do not incorporate a filtration system.
- Spas if they hold more than 680 litres of water.
- Replacement of existing structures.
- Shipping containers, unless being used for temporary storage for less than 3 months.



Thompson Park playground has had an equipment upgrade, with one more piece to be installed within the next couple of weeks. Please enjoy and look after the new equipment.

## FOOD SAFETY COURSE

Council will be holding a Food Safety Course during March or April, through TAFE. Please register your interest with Angie at the Quorn Council office. Further details to follow.