

Think a view like this
is just for holidays?
Think again

The **Flinders Ranges Council** lies in the heart of the Flinders Ranges in northern South Australia, with Quorn situated 334km north of Adelaide and 40km from Port Augusta and with Hawker situated 400km and 107km respectively.

The Flinders Ranges is increasingly becoming a lifestyle destination. More and more people are making the move to experience a relaxed style of living whilst enjoying opportunities normally only found in much larger centres.

Hub of the majestic Flinders Ranges and gateway to outback adventures, national parks and outdoor pursuits, the region has been named a National Landscape and is favoured as a location by the international film industry.



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MORE INFORMATION

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The Flinders Ranges is the perfect place to live, work and play.

With a strong sense of community combined with excellent facilities and a wide range of affordable homes you have the opportunity to trade up, put some money away, or both!

A great place to live

A scenic 350 km drive from Adelaide and well known for its dramatic landscapes formed by ranges, plains and pastures, the area offers a truly country lifestyle – set amongst farmland and historic country towns.

The Flinders Ranges is a great place to bring up a family, away from the pressures of suburban and inner-city living but is still close enough to the regional city of Port Augusta to commute for work or tertiary education.

Competitive real estate costs and advances in communication systems have established positive opportunities for home-based businesses.

A great place to work

The Flinders Ranges boasts a wide range of private businesses and industry. A strong rural economy and a growing array of retail, commercial, manufacturing and service sector businesses drive employment opportunities in The Flinders Ranges.

Employment opportunities are growing within the tourism and hospitality sector, health, aged care, education and information technology whilst an increasingly diverse agricultural industry brings with it many more opportunities.

Quorn in particular has residential appeal for a number of Port Augusta workers who, preferring a relaxed small town lifestyle, commute daily.

Health and Education

Quorn Health Services incorporates an acute care facility, providing 24 hour emergency department, surgical, general medical and maternity services and a range of allied health services. In addition, palliative and respite care are available.

Quorn's Flinders House for the Aged is a modern 21 bed residential facility for older people in need of high and low levels of care.

The Hawker Memorial Hospital offers a mixture of acute care services, including a 24 hour emergency service and high level residential aged care. The Hawker Medical Centre provides two consulting sessions a week.

Kindergarten through to Year 12 school education is available in both Hawker and Quorn with the advantages of small-school education.

Hawker and Quorn Area School's involvement in the newly established Pichi Richi Trade Training Centre provides additional scope for vocational education and training. The Port Augusta campus of TAFE is located only 40 minutes drive from Quorn.



FAST FACTS

RESIDENT POPULATION	1,784 people Quorn 1,258; Hawker 362
LOCATION	The Flinders Ranges Council area is approx 350km north of Adelaide. It is strategically and conveniently located close to the regional city of Port Augusta. In total it is 4,198 square kilometres of the magical Flinders Ranges
INDUSTRY BASE	health, agriculture, tourism, education, construction, mining and retail
AVERAGE TEMPERATURES	maximum average temperatures range from 18° C in winter to 38° C in summer
ANNUAL RAINFALL	between 250 and 335 mm across the region
VISITORS	an average of 428,000 people visit the Flinders Ranges tourism region every year <small>(SA Tourism Commission – Regional Profile 2009)</small>



Recreation and Leisure

A healthy and active community, The Flinders Ranges Council offers golf, bowls, tennis, swimming, netball, equine events and cricket.

Art, photography, quilting, music and craft groups welcome newcomers as do the local Rotary and Lions Clubs and many other important community organisations.

Transport

Port Augusta airport is located 40 minutes from Quorn and is serviced by 28 flights per week between Adelaide and Port Augusta. Hawker boasts a sealed airstrip, 6km NE of the town.

A twice weekly coach service is available from both Hawker and Quorn to Adelaide (southbound) and Arkaroola (northbound). In addition, Community Transport is available for the aged and people with disabilities.

Lifestyle

Enjoy the lifestyle, friendly people, a great sense of community combined with excellent facilities and an emphasis on working and living in balance. Retirees are attracted by the climate. Younger people seeking a family-friendly lifestyle are attracted to the Flinders Ranges by affordable housing and a creative social environment. With improvements in information and communications technologies, more professional people are moving out of metropolitan cities and setting up home-based industries in the Flinders Ranges.

Other benefits include the 'true-blue' nature of the people, the endless blue skies, bush landscapes and a rich cultural heritage. With many employment opportunities on offer across a number of sectors including mining, tourism, agriculture, health and a plethora of trades; why not consider Flinders Ranges and enjoy an exceptional lifestyle...



We invite you to come and experience this lifestyle for yourself.