

**MARCH  
2018**

**THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL**



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Food Safety

Short Course

Use hygienic practices for food safety (SIT107SA001)



Council and Tafe SA are offering a Food Safety accredited short course designed to help you increase your knowledge of food safety and to enhance the level of professionalism within our region.

The interactive course is appropriate for anyone involved in food handling. The course covers

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

### Bookings Essential

Bookings are online through TafeSA at:

<http://eventopia.co/FoodSafetyQuorn120> 420182pm

**Where:** Quorn Council Chambers  
1 Seventh Street Quorn SA 5433

**When:** Thursday 12 April 2018

**When:** 2pm to 5:30pm

**Cost:** \$20 per person.

(This course is subsidised as the Small Regional Community Funding Criteria applies.)

Further information please contact

Gemma McGowan  
TAFE SA Regency Campus

Ph: (08) 8348 4097

Email: [foodsaftey@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:foodsaftey@tafesa.edu.au)



## DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

**SUNDAY, 1 APRIL 2017,**

**AT 3:00 AM**

### ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS

All new residents please refer to The Flinders Ranges Council website, under the community tab you will find a residents guide. This guide will provide information on the services that are available within the townships of Quorn and Hawker and other valuable information.



## ANZAC DAY SERVICE

**Wednesday 25 April 2018**



ANZAC Service to be held as follows:

Cradock - 6:30 am (Dawn)

Hawker - 8:00 am

Quorn - 10:45 am

## DOG REGISTRATION 2018-2019

As of 1 July 2018 South Australia's dogs and cats registrations will be taken over by the Dog and Cat Management Board via the Dog and Cats online (DACO) System.

DACO will send your renewal letter and then registration and payments will be conducted online. Council will still be available to assist with your online registration if for some reason you are unable to complete it yourself.

You will then be posted out a registration disk with a number on it which will remain your animals number for life.

Council is in the process of uploading current registration information to the new system. To ensure accurate information please contact Council immediately if you have changed address, contact details or had your animal desexed or microchipped, since you last completed your animals registration.

If you have a registered animal that since registrations, has moved out of the district, changed owners or passed away please notify Council asap.

**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).



## 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:

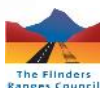
- Community Land Management Plan v1 – January 2018**
- Draft Parking Control Policy v1**
- Draft FRC Parking Plan v1**

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.



### THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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

- Draft Terms of Reference – The Flinders Ranges Council**
- Works Review Reference Committee**

Written submissions on the above, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer,

PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, are due by 5:00pm on Friday 27 April 2018.

Further information 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)

## Swimming Pool Closure

Quorn— Easter Monday  
2 April 2018 at 7:00PM

Please see Pool Facebook page for further weather details and lap opening time.

Hawker— This Sunday  
25 March 2018 at 6:30PM

Weather conditions permitting.



## Mayors Message

Hello once again to all our residents.

With Council's Supplementary Election now completed, congratulations to our new Councillors Andrew Smith and Patsy Reynolds!

With the State Election also over (and surprisingly decisive), Council has reviewed the status of our Works Program for the current Financial Year, and will very soon be looking at the program and budget for the coming year. Community groups and residents are encouraged to provide their input for the Annual Business Plan to Council or to one of your Elected Members as soon as possible for consideration during the planning process.

The recent appointment of new staff to the roles of Finance & Admin Manager (Darryl Whicker), and Works Manager (Bilal Akhtar), provides a fresh approach and renewed focus on improving Council's accountability, responsiveness and productivity across the operation and your Elected Members are encouraged by the proposed direction. We look forward to working with and supporting them and the entire Council team in their endeavours, on behalf of our community.

There was a tremendous response to the recent consultations currently out for the public to make comment. In particular, the representative from the Skate Park constructor over the last weekend. The polling booth location, provided a great opportunity to meet with a broad cross-section of the community after a school visit on Friday. The representative was greatly impressed with the enthusiasm and interest shown and the information gathered to inform the design proposals.

Last weekend also saw the Grand Final of the Far North Cricket Association, with Hawker travelling to Quorn. It was a great day despite the windy conditions, and whilst Quorn won the game there didn't seem to be any losers that night – a very relaxed and friendly crowd socialised over dinner and a few drinks.

Well done to all involved!

**MAYOR PETER SLATTERY**

## Fire Prevention

### Fire Ban Season Ends 15 April 2018

Mark Finlay, Council's Fire Prevention Officer (FPO), can provide advice on all aspects of fire prevention  
Contact number 0488 486 143