

**OCTOBER
2017**

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

GREIVENCE / COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

If you have a grievance or complaint with the action, work completed or works which you would like completed please complete a Council request form which is available on Council's website, via the my local services app, or available at the Council Office.

It is not appropriate to harass or abuse Council Staff in person or via social media. Social media provides a forum for external people to comment without the knowing all the facts. Council employees do endeavour to help the community as best they can, however they are not on 24 hour call and are entitled their personal time. Please remember that Council staff are also valued members of your community.

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

All dogs over the age of 3 months should be registered as of the 31 August 2017. If you haven't registered or re registered your dog please do so asap as Council will be conducting home inspections over the coming months. Any unregistered dogs will incur fines.

COUNCIL CONTRACTED WORKS

The roads to recovery program on Williams, Francis and Leslie streets has now been complete with line marking to occur over the next couple weeks.

Quorn Airstrip has began its re-construction works on Tuesday 17 October 2017. Hawker Earth Movers have the Tender for both of these works. Council are seeking grant funding to have the Airstrip sealed.

Mini Pave have the tender for the Carrieton Road upgrade for which the works are still on going.

If you have any concerns with any of these projects please contact Council's Works Manager.

FIRE AWARENESS

Quorn CFS are holding an awareness night at the Quorn CFS shed on Monday 6 November 2017.

All Welcome and encouraged to attend.



**FIRE BAN SEASON
BEGINS 1 NOVEMBER 2017**

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Australia Day Award nominations are now open! Please nominate a person, youth or community event which has contributed towards our community.



COUNCIL TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Flinders Ranges Council telephone system has now been connect to the NBN .

The old office number of 08 8648 6031 will be disconnected.

The phone contact for all Council departments is:

08 8620 0500

ASBESTOS AWARENESS MONTH CAMPAIGN

National asbestos awareness month is a initiative of the Asbestos education committee in partnership with the asbestos disease research institute and foundation to developed awareness campaign. To educate every day Australians, renovators, tradies etc. and promote awareness of asbestos in and around homes and how to manage it safely. To participate registration in FREE visit asbestosawareness.com.au/register.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Pursuant to Section 202 of the Local Government Act 1999, Hawker Community Sports Centre Inc. Committee, applied to lease the Hawker Community Sports Centre (CR5947/328—Lot 518 Cradock Road Hawker) for a period of 21 years commencing 1 July 2017. For the purpose of a recreation and community centre (oval, golf course, bowling green, tennis/netball/ basketball courts plus club rooms with bar & kitchen) .

The Chief Executive Officer has been authorised to undertake public consultation on this matter.

All submissions are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Po Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, or email council@frc.sa.gov.au.

80km Speed Limit Change

Please be aware that there has been a state wide Speed Limit change for all railway crossings. This affects the Pichi Richi Pass, both approaches to and from the railway crossings are now 80km.

SWIMMING POOL OPENING TIMES

Opening on Friday 10 November 2017

Quorn and District War Memorial Swimming Pool

2:00pm to 7:00pm School term

3:00pm to 8:00pm School Holiday

6:30am to 8:00am Lap swimming Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



Hawker Swimming Pool

3:30pm to 6:30pm Monday to Thursday

3:30pm to 7:00pm Friday,

2:00pm to 7:00pm Saturday and

2:00pm to 6:30pm Sunday

7:00am to 8:00am Lap Swimming Monday and Friday

VACSWIM

Hawker, 2nd to 8th January 2018

Quorn, Proposed Times, 18th to 22nd December 2017

(Contact Wendy Finlay for details)



HOLIDAY LIBRARY HOURS

(16 December 2017 to 28 January 2018)

QUORN

Closed for Christmas—21 December 2017 - 9 January 2018

Closed for Australia Day—26 January 2018

Tuesday 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 6pm,

Wednesday 1pm - 5pm

Thursday 1pm - 5pm, Friday 1pm - 6pm,

Saturday 10am - 12pm



HAWKER

Closed 21 December 2017, reopens to normal opening times on Monday 2 January 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 November 2017, Saturday - Quorn Stockyard Arena,

"Make a wish fundraiser", Bronco branding .

5 November 2017, Sunday—Team Penning .

5 November 2017, Sunday— Quorn Oval
Quorn Cricket Club Auction

3 December 2017, Sunday— Quorn Oval
Quorn Christmas Pageant,

5 December 2017, Tuesday—Quorn Community Hall
Seniors Christmas Dinner



24 December 2017, Sunday — First Street Quorn.
Christmas Eve Street Party

**SECOND QUARTER RATES NOTICES, WILL BE IN POST
NEXT WEEK AND DUE FOR
PAYMENT BY THE 1 DECEMBER 2017**

Mayors Message

Hello again to all our residents.

We've been enjoying the best rains for some time now winter is behind us. However it's always welcome and will do the country a lot of good. The "tourist season" generally winds down pretty quickly after the October holidays and this year has seen a solid and steady number of visitors through the region, all enjoying what we have to offer and keeping our towns and businesses active. Amongst the attractions/events recently were the Quorn Races, Quorn Show, Hawker Craft Mart and the new Flinders Fest – all were well supported and provide welcome social opportunities for the community.

It is with regret that I advise Council has had to end Cr Clint Ryks-Jones term as an Elected Member. Cr Ryks-Jones' contribution over the last 3 years is recognised, was valued and will be missed, however due to ongoing work commitments outside the area he has been unable to attend meetings and is unsure how much longer that situation will prevail. We look forward to him re-engaging when circumstances allow. Council has decided further to carry this casual vacancy until the next elections in November 2018 – that really isn't too far away now, so I would encourage everyone to consider whether they, or someone they know, might have something to offer their community as a Councillor. Please contact myself, your Elected Members, or Chief Executive Officer for more information.

As the warmer weather approaches, it's again time for the Swimming Pools! Pre-season preparations are well underway, and with the openings (on Friday 10th November) now just 3 weeks away. I'm sure we all look forward to a busy and enjoyable summer in the water or in the inviting grounds of the community pools.

Sealing of the North Quorn streets just beat the rains last week, for a welcome change, and work continues on the rest of the program including rural roads and town works.

Council decided at the October meeting to establish the Off Leash Dog Park in Quorn, at the corner of the East Parklands adjacent to First St/ East Tce. There were a number of submissions received on this project, so thanks to all for your interest.

Council is also still pursuing funding support options for the long term Skate Park project, having included it in this year's Business Plan having been looking at this for about 10 years.

Best wishes!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Council are currently advertising 2 positions,.

Finance and Administration Manager and Contracts and Asset Officer. For further information please see details on the Council website www.frc.sa.gov.au/employment

Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month | Strategic Plan and Annual Business Plan [online](#)
Next Meeting Tuesday 21 November 2017