

Quorn Mercury

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Quorn Silo Light Show Wins Street Art Award

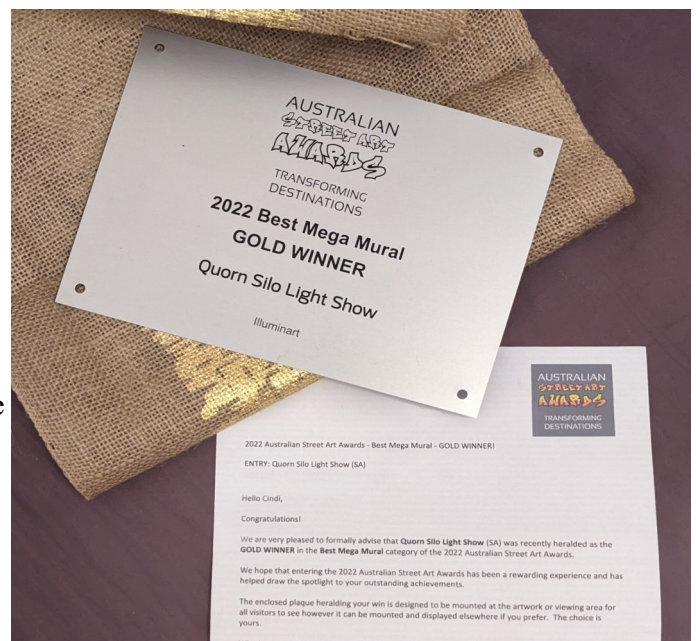


QUORN SILO LIGHT SHOW, produced and managed by Illuminart, has received the Gold Award for the Best Mega Mural at the 2022 Australian Street Art Awards announced from Queensland's Sunshine Coast.

Quorn Silo Light Show begins each evening with an hour of regional stories followed by a looping exhibition of local art and photography. Quirky and cute snippets to keep the attention of children adds an extra touch. Visitors can watch from Railway Precinct seats, bring their own chairs or tune in via radio while watching from their vehicle.

In commenting on Quorn Silo Light Show's win, the judges congratulated everyone involved in creating a unique art tourism attraction that has capitalised on using a disused grain silo.

"This is such a special and unique notion that doubles as a great promotional vehicle for the town and region. We really like that the project encourages visitors to purchase take-away dinner from a local business, get comfy and settle in to enjoy a night of Flinders Ranges entertainment," the judges said. ■.



Another award for a Quorn attraction!

See Centrefold for Rock the Ranges pics

\$2.50

Walking Trails

*All five Trails cleared and signposted
1–4 offer spectacular Summit Views*

1. *The Dutchman's Stern Park*

*Drive 8.5 km via Arden Vale Rd from Quorn to Car Park
10.6 km circuit (easier clockwise) or
8.4 km return via Terrace/Northern Trail or
6 km return to Stony Creek Lookout or
5 km return to Terrace Lookout*

2. *Warren Gorge*

*Drive 22 km via Arden Vale Rd from Quorn to Trailhead
5.2 km circuit (easier clockwise)*

3. *Devil's Peak*

*Drive 10 km via Richman Valley Road & Devil's Pk Rd to start
2.6 km return (some scrambling last 300 m near top)*

4. *Mount Brown Park*

*Drive 14 km via Richman Valley Road to Olive Grove to start
15 km circuit or 12 km return via Western Trail or
5.4 km return to Bald Hill Lookout*

5. *Waukarie Creek*

*Drive 14 km via Richman Valley Road to Olive Grove to start
12 km return to Woolshed Flat Railway Station or
2 km return to Heysen Trail Shelter*

Details & Leaflets Flinders Ranges Visitors Information Centre Quorn, Quorn Railway Station

The Fringe treks to the outback for 'Fringe in the Flinders'

GET READY FOR the inaugural Fringe in the Flinders to celebrate the best of the famous Adelaide Fringe at Quorn and Hawker on March 18th and 19th respectively for an action-packed weekend of music, circus, comedy, aerial shows, street performances and much more.

To be held at Quorn's newly opened Performing and Visual Arts Precinct (March 18th) and Hawker's Flinders Food Co (March 19th), Fringe in the Flinders is the perfect way to experience the magic of Fringe in a bite-sized afternoon thanks to Fringe and Arts Festival identities, Bamboozled Productions, who have curated the Fringe in the Flinders program.

Bamboozled Productions' Louise Clarke says: "Fringe in the Flinders is the ultimate way to experience the brilliance that is the Fringe Festival in just an afternoon in Quorn or Hawker.

"We will take everything that makes the Fringe and Festival such a magical month and transport that feeling from Adelaide to the Flinders Ranges for a weekend of great fun, dizzying stunts and fantastic music.

"We can't wait to bring this event to the Flinders, and deliver an arts weekend to remember at two spectacular parts of the state."

Bamboozled has been engaged by The Flinders Ranges Council to bring this exciting event to the region. Mayor, Ken Anderson is looking forward to utilising the new precinct and bringing the festival to town.

"This will be the first event to utilise the new Performing and Visual Arts Precinct in Quorn and will take full advantage of the amazing festival space including the stage, paved and grassed areas," Mayor Anderson said.

Fringe in the Flinders will ensure an action and entertainment packed weekend in the region, and brings the Fringe back to the northern regional areas.

"It's very exciting as a small Council to be able to host this event and make it accessible for those who are unable to make it to Adelaide as they still get to experience the event and world class acts," Mayor Anderson says.

Bamboozled will be bringing their boutique 90-seat circus tent, The Little Palais, to Fringe in the Flinders to house short circus shows from 5pm-10pm on Saturday 18th March, while outdoor stages will host music, comedy, circus and acrobatic performances.

Fringe in the Flinders will be South Australia's arts hub on the weekend of March 18th and 19th, attracting visitors from nearby towns and surrounding areas to engage with a fantastic weekend of festival fun at Quorn and Hawker.

Fringe in the Flinders is made possible through funding from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) in partnership with the Australian Government. The FRRR's vision is a vibrant, resilient and revitalised remote, rural and regional Australia, and Fringe in the Flinders will certainly deliver on that. ■

Local attraction wins national award

THE FLINDERS RANGES Council is thrilled that the Award-Winning Quorn Silo Light Show has won Gold at the 2022 Australian Street Art Awards under the Best Mega Mural category.

Mayor Ken Anderson said that winning Gold in this national award recognises the commitment that Council, the community and visitors have put into supporting the project.

"The Quorn Silo Light Show achieved Silver in the 2020 Australian Street Arts Award so it is fantastic to have it achieve Gold in 2022 as it recognises the collaborative elements of the project and the major tourism attraction that it has become."

Council works closely with the community and curators illuminart to update the content and showcase events around the region. "The nature of the projection allows us to review, change and update content so that it keeps it relevant to what is happening in the town and surrounding areas and also allows more flexibility in what can be projected."

Screening each evening the silo projection brings the town and street to life and is a free event and educational experience that draws tourists from near and far and encourages them to stay that bit longer.

"We have regular reports of people that have travelled here just to see the nightly silo show which means that they stay in our town and area longer and that benefits all of the businesses and community"

Illuminart founder and Quorn local Cindi Drennan also received a discretionary honour of Outstanding Contribution to Australia Art Tourism Award at the 2022 Australian Street Arts Awards.

"There is no doubt that Cindi is a driving force behind projects such as the Quorn Silo Light Show and it's great that her dedication and achievements have been recognised. Cindi goes above and beyond and has a real sense of forward and innovative thinking when it comes to ideas and Council and the community congratulate her on her achievement and look forward to working with her and illuminart in the future." ■

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL
INVITES YOU TO THE

Grand Opening

OF THE QUORN PERFORMING
AND VISUAL ARTS PRECINCT

10.00am

Saturday 18 March 2023

RSVP by Friday 10 March 2023

pto@frc.sa.gov.au



**Government of
South Australia**

Quorn Combined Probus Club

QUORN COMBINED PROBUS Club has had another interesting year of meetings, friendship, and outings. Two members passed away during the year and we welcomed four new members.

We had interesting guest speakers. Jacinta Hannigan spoke of her interest in the history of Quorn. Greg Flint, who was the mayor at the time, talked on his life. Diabetic educator Rebecca Lyman gave an informative talk and presentation of the food we eat and what it does to our body. One of the managers of 'Vinnies' from Port Augusta talked on what 'Vinnies' did for people in the community. An RAA speaker talked on safer driving for seniors. Ian Carpenter talked on the railways at Merna Mora. Eric Brown and Caroline Walters spoke about the doctor situation.

Monthly movies in Port Augusta are enjoyed by all who go.

Port Augusta Probus Clubs with a few Quorn members, enjoyed a bus tour of Quorn visiting interesting areas of the town. They had tea at the Bistro with Quorn members attending. The Port Augusta members looked at the Silo show before going home.

In May we again met with Port Augusta clubs and enjoyed a three day tour of Hahndorf, the motor racing track at Tailem Bend, the Monarto Zoo and the Adelaide Oval were some of the places visited.

This year we have celebrated our twenty fifth year of the club by having a birthday cake and morning tea. We had a presentation of a certificate presented to the club by Cynthia Collins, a representative of the Port Augusta Rotary Club. The birthday cake was cut by Cynthia and John Moss from Port Augusta. John Moss was at the original meeting of Quorn Probus Club when it was formed. Twenty two members from Port Augusta clubs attended for morning tea making it a very successful day.

Probus is held the first Tuesday of the month in the Quorn Town Hall and anybody over 65 is welcome to attend. ■



Yvonne Player and Cynthia Collins



John Moss, Yvonne Player, and Cynthia Collins



**OUR NEXT MEETING/NETWORKING NIGHT WILL BE HELD:
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH AT 6PM
AT THE QUORN COMMUNITY HALL (AT THE OVAL)**

Members and non-members are welcome to attend. If you're a Quorn business owner and interested in finding out more about the group, please come along!

*All
Welcome!*

RSVPs would be appreciated.

Email us at quornbusinessgroup@bigpond.com

SURVEY FOR BUSINESSES

We'd love your input!

Complete our 5-minute online survey by clicking on the QR Code below to have your say or go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CT8VRN9>



Quorn Amateur Swimming Club News

THE QUORN AMATEUR Swimming Club recommenced training in the 2022/2023 season.

We have 25 swimmers ranging in age from 5-16yo. Everyone swimming this season has made great improvements with their swimming strokes, endurance and fitness over the last 4 months.

We swim on Tuesday evenings at the Quorn War Memorial Swimming Pool

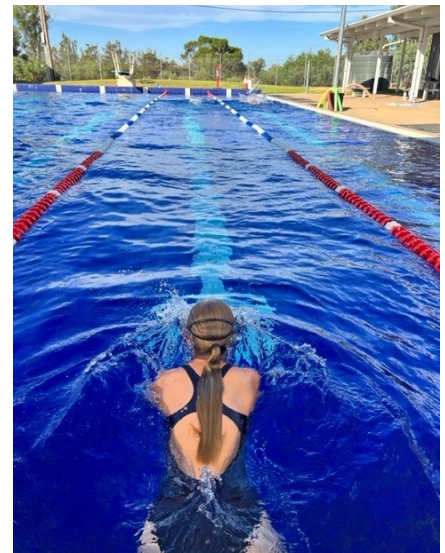
Learners and juniors swim from 4.30-5.30pm

Squad swimmers 5.30-6.30pm

Please contact the club if you would like to come and try swimming club:

quornasc@gmail.com

Claire Moran (coach) 0413290816





SCREENING AT THE AIRCONDITIONED TOWN HALL

Fri 24th March

7.00pm for 8.00pm start

Est 10.00 pm finish

BYO DRINKS & EATS

And a cushion for your comfort

OR.....like to dine out on the night?

Pre-order and pay for your meal from Corral Coffee
and it will be delivered to the Town Hall on the night.

Phone 0448 356 503—Orders to Jim or Rubiann by Wed 22nd March

MENU

BAKED SPUD WITH TOPPING CHOICE (BELOW)			\$16
Bolognese	Hawaiian BBQ Chicken	Traditional	
With :	butter, cheese and Sour Cream		
	Dessert—slice of Cheesecake		\$5

Coffee/tea available

And remember to leave your donation to Flinders Flicks at the door



ABOUT THE MOVIE:

‘THE DROVER’S WIFE’

How far would you go to protect the ones you love? Set against the stunning backdrop of the wild and rugged Snowy Mountains, Purcell shines as Molly Johnson, a woman pushed to her limits with the burden of a dark secret.

Molly’s world is thrown upside down with the arrival of wanted man Yadaka (Rob Collins) and lawman Nate Clintoff (Sam Reid), pushing Molly to take extreme measures to protect her children. A gripping tale of love, protection and survival.



“An instant classic.....
Everyone should see this film”
Stephen Romei, The Australia

MA 15+

“Bitter Springs”

There will be a screening for all interested, of the Ealing Studios’
(1950) movie made in Warren Gorge

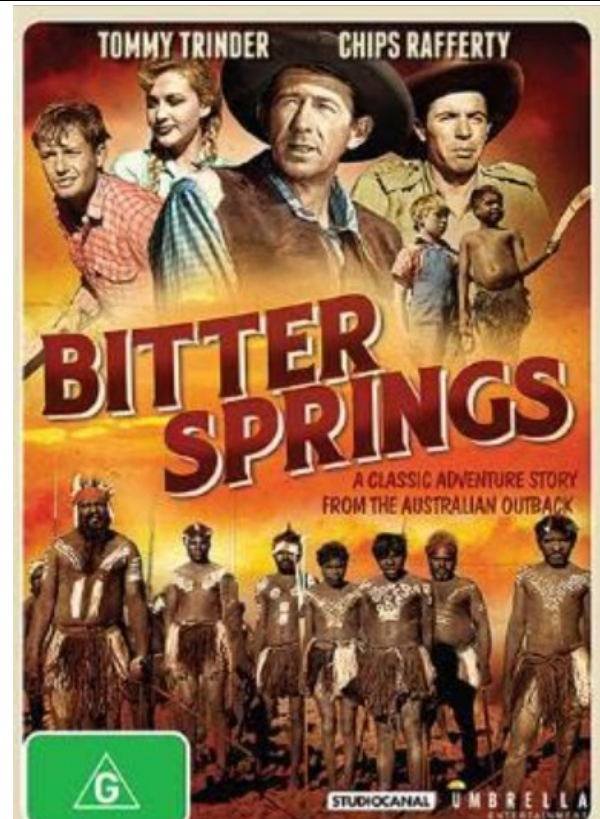
At The Quorn Town Hall On Thursday 16th March at 7.00pm

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED—GOLD COIN DONATION

THIS FASCINATING FILM was made in the winter of 1949 in Quorn, at Warren Gorge, and on the Willochra Plains by a crew of British and Australian actors, directors, cameramen and other technicians.

Local Quorn residents and a large group of Pitjantjatjara Aboriginal people were also hired as ‘extras.’ It was a big event in many of their lives, and in the life of the town.

Before the film screening, visiting researcher Dr Maggie Brady will give a short presentation on her research into the making of the film. She is an anthropologist and social historian from the Australian National University, and is exploring the film’s history with the endorsement of the Quorn and District Local History Group, Maralinga Tjarutja, and the History Trust of South Australia.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR



The Editor

WE ARE ADVISED to have a fifth Covid vaccine, as apparently the fourth one is past its use-by date. And it seems we’ll need to have these shots annually, similar to our flu vaccines. Here in Quorn, previously we’ve got these shots from time to time from the Kanyaka Surgery, or the Quorn Hospital, or our local Chemist.

And guess what? I rang all three of them, and found that *none* of them are offering fifth shots at all. Not even the Port Augusta Hospital is offering them. Only the Terry White Pharmacy in the Woolworth’s Arcade in Port Augusta is.

So, you drive down to Port Augusta for your shot at Terry’s, and drive back to Quorn, *hoping* that you won’t have an adverse reaction while you’re driving home. Of course, that’s if you *do* have a car, and if you *can* drive that far.

Wonderful how well we’re looked after in our small country towns.

Ray Wood

More on Charlie King OAM, AM

Last month we featured a story on former Quorn resident Charlie King's visit to his former childhood home here. The interview aired on ABC Radio Darwin in 2020.

Emma King, 15, turned the microphone on her veteran broadcaster dad, Charlie King. Speaking on ABC Radio Darwin she asked her father why camping was not a family activity.

"I did so much camping when I was young, I don't want to rough it any more," he said.

"But we camped? We had fun?"

Emma shot back: "We camped once. We had a generator. We had aircon".

One such uncomfortable unplanned camping trip of Charlie's was from hometown Alice Springs to Darwin in the 1960s, because he missed his family.

A robbery forced him to hitchhike for three days with two friends and only Charlie's remaining 18 shillings to their name.

"We were frightfully hungry and thirsty," he said.

But 500 kilometres north they bumped into his brother Reg, who was about to drive to Darwin.

Reg shot a turkey from the wheel.

"It was the best meal I've ever had," Charlie said.

King's first experience of racism was walking the pavement with friends as a young boy living in Quorn, South Australia.

"I thought it was just a nursery rhyme: 'If you step on the crack, you marry a black'," he said.

"Mum told me what it meant."

"I was absolutely horrified I was singing it. It might have been aimed at me."

As a prefect, King was captain of the school football and cricket teams.

"But there were students' houses in Quorn where I wasn't welcome," he said.

"We'd get to the gate and they'd say: 'You've got to wait out here'.

"They didn't want an Aboriginal in their house."

King's passion as a 16-year-old was pretending to play the drums. And his big break was bizarre.

King was watching a car crossing Alice Springs' flooded Todd River, coaxed by the reluctant driver's friends opposite.



Charlie King and his daughter Emma

"He got three-quarters across and he was washed off the causeway. Drums flew out of the car," he said.

"He was so angry and said to his friends: 'I'll never play drums with you again. I've lost my drums and my car'."

This band was The Statics and King had been to all their gigs.

They invited him to play a real kit for the first time — that night at a gig in the YMCA.

"I played the start of The Shadows' Apache and the crowd was screaming and yelling," he said.

"Playing in front of an appreciative crowd is a fascinating thing and a wonderful feeling."

The Statics became The Scene, most famous for Cold Chisel's Ian Moss.

King's parents moved to Darwin but did not want to interrupt his music career or mechanics apprenticeship.

"As soon as they left, I stopped going to work and concentrated on playing drums," he said.

But they were missed and young Charlie embarked on the horrific hitchhike to start the next stage of his life.

The young builder wisely left his caravan to stay in his sister's house during Cyclone Tracy in 1974.

After helping rebuild, he was compelled to study for a career in social work and community development after loading timber for a shonky delivery driver heading to remote Maningrida.

"He said, 'It doesn't matter, just throw the twisted ones in there. It's only for the mob out

bush. If they're no good they'll burn them and come back and buy more'," King said.

"I thought about how Aboriginal people were being ignored, and mistreated, and given twisted timber, and things that weren't up to scratch."

But social work in a small town was troubling.

"I just didn't want to keep seeing people whose lives I was investigating," he said.

King was pretending to call the weekly NT Football League games with his friends from the stalls, much to the entertainment of those in earshot.

"One day I got phoned by people making a tuberculosis ad and they said: 'We like the sound of your voice'," he said.

"While I was doing that, a sports broadcaster came and saw me."

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Local ABC radio sports broadcaster Charlie King OAM, AM is a well-loved institution in the Northern Territory & was recognised for his contribution to sport in the Northern Territory, winning the ABC Outstanding Contribution to Local Radio Award in 2004.

Charlie has been a sports commentator on the ABC since 1990, hosting Grandstand and has commented on various sports including Australian Rules football and cricket. As a broadcaster, Charlie was the first Indigenous Australian to commentate at an Olympic Games, in Beijing 2008. Charlie was the Chair of the Bonner Committee for 6 years, advising the ABC on Indigenous matters and was inducted into AFL Northern Territory Hall of Fame in 2019.

Decades spent working in community development, juvenile justice, child protection and family violence across the Northern Territory gives Charlie King OAM, AM a unique perspective on the strengths and challenges that face our community.

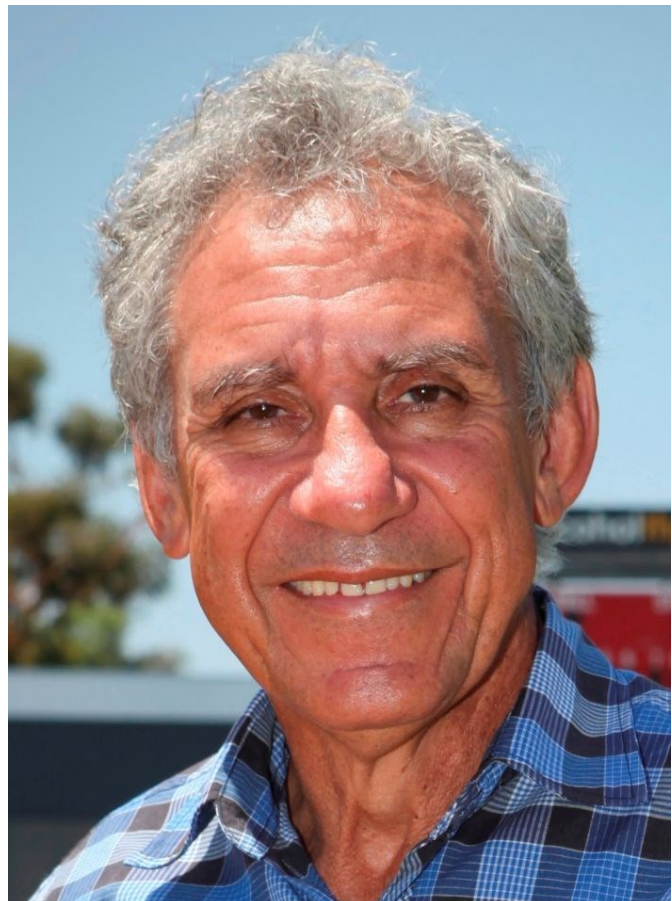
A Gurindji man whose mother was born in Limbunya Station and grew up in Khalin Compound, Charlie carries the legacy of the stolen generation.

Charlie has been working in partnership with Catholic Care NT since 2006 developing men's programs and the 'No More' Campaign, targeting sporting codes to address violence in

their clubs and with their supporters.

Charlie King is an inspiration because of his passion for bringing an end to domestic violence and child abuse. He is the recipient of many community awards including the 2009 White Ribbon Ambassador of the Year award, the 2001 Northern Territory Indigenous Person, 2003 Darwin Citizen of the Year, the inaugural Children's Champion in 2005 for his work in the field of child abuse and domestic violence, and the Fitzgerald Social Change Award, a human rights award for bringing communities together and the 2019 NT Senior Australian of the Year. Indigenous Australian sports commentator and award-winning anti-family violence campaigner.

His work has been recognised through a range of awards over the years including NAIDOC Person of the Year and Elder of the Year, Darwin City Council Citizen of the Year and more recently an Order of Australia Medal in 2015 and was awarded the member of the Order of Australia in 2021 for significant service to the Indigenous community of the NT. ■



Do you need support with meals as you grow older?

Bungala Food Service are delivering freshly cooked 3-course meals to Quorn every week-day.

Meals are delivered hot for immediate consumption or can be arranged to be delivered cold so that they can be conveniently reheated in the oven or microwave whenever required.

For those on a Commonwealth Home Support Program or a Home Care Package, meals can be subsidised in conjunction with your aged care provider.

Our home style meals are cooked fresh in our Port Augusta kitchen using ingredients that are in season, creating flavours that you can actually taste!

For any enquiries, please contact your aged care provider or

Bungala Food Service on 8643 5500



REPRESENTING THE
QUORN COMMUNITY

**Rowan
Ramsey MP**

Federal Member for Grey

My office can help with Federal issues including, Centrelink, Immigration, Communications, Veterans Affairs and many others

Please contact Rowan's office 1300 301 742 or 8633 1744
Email: rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au
PO Box 296 PORT PIRIE SA 5540

Quorn Area School End-Of-Year Presentation 2022

Award	Recipient
Foundation Class Award	Blake Ryks-Jones & Ruby Connell
Year 1/2 Class Award	Ava Perry & Ava Kelly
Year 3/4 Class Award	Flynn Saxton & Ella Butler
Year 5/6 Class Award	Camron Snelgrove & Bronte Ware
Year 7 Class Award	Bailey Buckingham
Year 9 Class Award	Elise James
Year 10 Class Award	Kayla Daly
Year 11 Class Award	Amaru Omonte-Kramer
Year 12 Class Award	Anton Thompson
Primary School Academic Excellence Yr1-3	Ava Perry
Primary School Academic Excellence Yr4-6	Noah Kruger
Secondary School Academic Excellence Yr7-9	Riley Crisp
Secondary School Academic Excellence Yr7-9	Kayla Daly
F-6 Governing Council All-Rounder	Eliana Kamin
The Flinders Ranges Council 7-9 All-Rounder	Riley Crisp
AMPOL 10-12 All-Rounder	Amaru Omonte-Kramer
Ministers Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service	Renata Hackett
QAS Attendance Award	Georgia Shannon
University of SA – Whyalla Campus Award for Academic Achievement	Emily Reed
Eyre Trading Award	Lachlan Finlay
Eddie Hughes Certificate of Excellence	Emily Reed
Maloney Primary Sport Award	Noah Kruger
ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award	Lachlan Finlay
Rowland & Phyllis Nicholas Scholarship 2021	Maya Omonte-Kramer
Rowan Ramsey School Community Service Award	Helen Hall



Landscape Group

The SA Arid Lands (SAAL) Landscape Board has many events and activities across the district in coming months that have been supported by the Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group.

PORT AUGUSTA-QUORN LANDSCAPE GROUP

The Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group provides an important link between the local community and the SA Arid Lands (SAAL) Landscape Board. Quorn-based group members are Richie Paynter and Renata Hackett, with Kurt Tschirner also attending as a board member. The group recently held a meeting in conjunction with the Gawler Ranges Landscape Group in Quorn on Friday 17 February. It was a great chance to meet each other, discuss project ideas and tour the Pithi Kawi Quorn Bush Tucker Trail. The group's next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th April. If you have an issue to raise or would like to attend, please contact a member or Community Landscape Officer Brett Devitt on 0409 753 495 or Brett.Devitt@sa.gov.au

PLANTING NATIVE GARDENS

There is an opportunity for local schools and community groups in the district to receive up to \$300 worth of native plants for planting with students and community group members. This initiative has been funded by the Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group. More information is available on our website at landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/get-involved/grants-and-funding

GRASSROOTS GRANTS

The SA Arid Landscape Board's 2023/24 *Grassroots Grants* program will be open for applications from 6th March until 8th May. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be available to help raise awareness of the region's natural values and to connect people to nature, and support community action to achieve land, water and coastal management outcomes. Information will be available on the board's website when grant applications open.



GRANTS WORKSHOP

To help with applications for *Grassroots Grants*, the Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group has sponsored a face-to-face Grant Writing Workshop on Saturday 25 March. The 2.5 hour workshop will be run by Ellenor Day from local communications company Wordsworkers at the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Gardens. This is a great chance to network with other groups after the workshop, over lunch. Please book your seat at events.humanitix.com/grant-workshop.

SECRETS OF PORT AUGUSTA'S GULF

Hosted by Port Augusta Coastcare Inc, with support from a SAAL Grassroots Grant, this family-friendly community event will look at the uniqueness of the Upper Spencer Gulf. Stalls and hands-on activities, childrens' activities and refreshments will be offered at the old Barracks in Beauchamp Lane, Port Augusta (opposite Gladstone Square) on Saturday 18 March from 12-4pm.

WATTLESEED GROWERS FORUM

More than 70 people gathered in Cradock for the Wattleseed Growers Forum in February. Plant enthusiast and author Neville Bonney spoke about the use of Acacia species to improve soil health and reduce erosion and shared his own video on seed collection and plant propagation techniques. Angus Jones spoke to the group about his business 'Wattle We Eat', the historical uses, nutritional value and industry potential of wattleseed. Willowie farmer Trevor Gum and Neil Sleep from Gumbowie spoke about their history and success in adding saltbush to their grazing. Greening Australia's Mick Durant and Andrew Woodroffe presented the 'Franken-pitter', a modified Rodden Camel Pitter seeder which has been re-engineered to suit the Upper North. This machine has been used for seeding to improve pastures and drought resilience. This project has also included seed collecting with Nukunu Wapma Thura Aboriginal Corporation. A field visit to a local property included a look at soil health and processing wattleseed. A delicious bush foods themed BBQ at the Cradock Hotel ended the event.



Native plant enthusiast Neville Bonney



Angus Jones, 'Wattle We Eat', with wattleseed



SAAL Regional Agriculture Landcare Facilitator Andrea Tschirner introduces Neil Sleep and Trevor Gum

Rock the Ranges

Rock the Ranges was held on the Quorn Oval on Friday the 24th and Saturday the 25th of February 2023.

After being cancelled in 2022 and relocated to the Quorn Oval from Pichi Richi Park, due to the wet conditions, the show finally went on.

Bands Birds of Tokyo and End of Fashion headlined the event, with the Hussy Hicks, Funky Monkeys, The Blues Brothers Re-Boot, Jo Paige and Andy and the Rockits also performing. Despite the hot weather, there was a good turnout and a good time had by all that attended.



Birds of Tokyo



Jo Paige



Darryl's Metal Art Donation



LOCAL RESIDENT AND talented steel craftsman Darryl Hannigan recently completed a metal sculpture which has been added to the Bush Food Garden along the Pithi Kawi Walking trail in north Quorn. The sculpture ties together heritage elements of Quorn, made from a combination of farming equipment and train loco parts.

The sculpture of a flower, is represented by petals made of plough discs (sourced from Laurie Fitzgerald's farm) and stamens which are created from valves from a loco engine. Darryl and Jacinta have donated this piece to the gardens, for our local community and visitors to Quorn to enjoy. ■





Bakers Delight

EASTER FUNDRAISER

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Traditional Hot Cross Buns 6-Pack \$9.50



Fruitless Hot Cross Buns 6-Pack \$9.50



Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns 6-Pack \$9.50



Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns 6-Pack \$9.50



Mini Cheesymite Scrolls 4-Pack \$8.50



TOTAL: _____

Please have your order forms and payment in by **Thursday 23rd March 2023**

CASH

Quorn Kindergarten
Second Street Quorn

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

SMS your order to Claire Moran 0413290816
Claire Moran
BSB: 015901
ACC: 558997778

Collection Date: Friday 31st March 2023 from Transcontinental Hotel, Quorn

QUORN MEN'S SHED

QUORN MEN'S SHED
10 Seventh Street
PO Box 108
Quorn SA 5433



ALL WELCOME

PH: 0416 137 244 Rob Stanford (Chairman)
PH: 0488 069 943 Terry Smith (Sec / Tres)
Email: quornmensshed@gmail.com



Ken McKenzie a long time visitor to Quorn's Men's Shed



Yard cleaned up ready for new gate

Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 2nd, 16th & 30th March. Steak sandwiches for workers lunch, on 9th & 23rd March, only \$4.
Cuppa 0900 to 1400



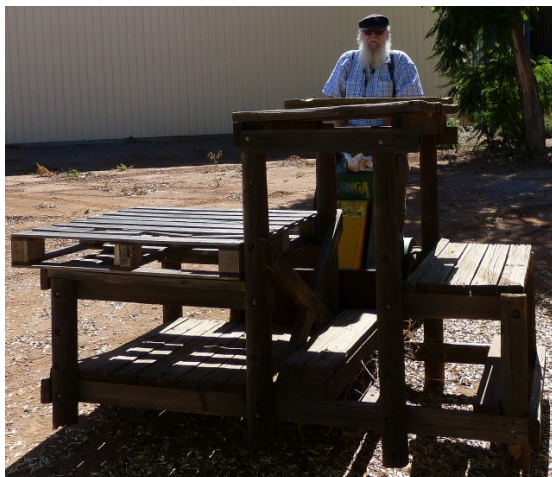
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PH: 0488 069 943 Terry Smith (Sec / Tres)
Email: quornmensshed@gmail.com



Dave shifting old toy truck



Lothar ready to play in old toy truck



Debris / rubbish from yard & archive building



Small deck chair refurbished by Lothar



Jeanette has made fig jam for breakfasts



Col welding /grinding gate frame

Quorn Pick Up and Delivery

Deliveries Tuesdays through to Sunday from:

~ IGA ~ QRT ~ PUB MEALS ~

Going to Port Augusta twice a fortnight

CONTACT: TINY

(ABN: 47 887 561 009)

0497 807 192

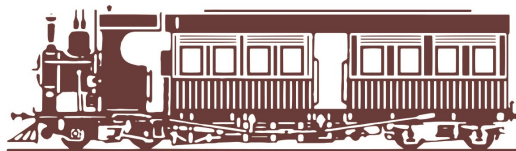
'Homemade Produce'



- * Relishes
- * Chutneys
- * Lemon Butter
- * Pickled Onions

Kylie Finlay ~ 0448 658 720

PICHI RICHI RAILWAY



CELEBRATING
50
YEARS
ESTABLISHED 1973

OUR 49TH OPERATING season is upon us and we are busy getting everything ready.

Due to the high spring rainfall in the region, we have seen exceptional growth of weeds on our property over the summer period. We are working with Flinders Ranges Council to reduce the fire risk that growth presents, as well as improving the look of the station precinct. Additional clearing along other areas of the line is also planned.

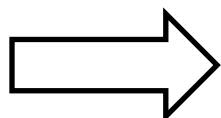


Scheduled Trains in March

Saturday 12th Sundowner – dep Quorn 1730, return Quorn 19:30

Saturday 19th Sundowner – dep Quorn 1730, return Quorn 19:30

**BOOK YOUR
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PRR Volunteer 3 Questions Survey Ray Peterson

How long have you been involved with PRR?

Over 20 years

Best thing about volunteering at PRR?

Speaking with the passengers

Three words to describe PRR

Scenic, entertaining, time-consuming



Would you like to learn more about #teamPRR?

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Bronwyn can be contacted on 08 8641 1527

**Passenger
Survey
Feedback**
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October 2022

Friendly & organised people, liked silo art, nice van park & good meal at pub. Lots to see around Quorn too.

★★★★★

50 Years of PRRPS



The sign on French's Bridge. Courtesy Chris Carpenter

IN MARCH 1973 Quentin Smith put his famous signs out on the bridges in the pass. There had been talk of the stone work being torn down and used to build a church in Port Augusta.

Quentin, Trevor Ward and Reg Mayes, who were members of Quorn Tourist Association got busy writing letters to whoever they could think of, to find out what was planned and to try and save these walls and old iron bridges. They wrote to newspapers as well to gather support.

Oddly enough there was no thought of running trains again, until someone suggested doing something similar to what Swan Hill had: an operating museum. ■

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Flash As

Quorn Mercury Revisited

10 Years Ago

2013 Quorn Swimming Carnival



TEAM A (above): Won Bronze in the Mixed Medley Relay Handicap Event.
Team A members were from left; Gemma Taylor, Morgan McCallum, Kirsten Stokes and Shannon Maloney.

20 Years Ago

MNSEC Inter School Swimming Carnival

A TALENTED team of swimmers from Quorn Area School competed in the MNSEC Swimming Carnival on the evening of Monday 24th February at Gladstone. They were successful in winning the carnival by 10 points.

This was the first time Quorn has won the carnival.

The schools competing were Booleroo Centre, Orroroo, Jamestown, Gladstone, Peterborough and Quorn.

A very vocal team of supporters helped the Quorn team to achieve success at the carnival.

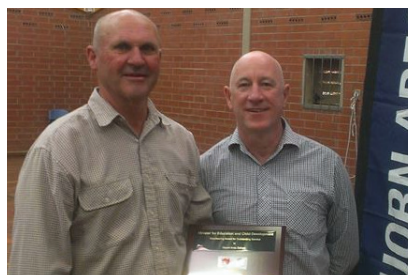


Chelsea Walter, Ella Holmes, Sheralee McCarthy and Emily Coad.

I have been the Member for Giles since 2014 and was appointed Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development in 2018.

Giles is the largest South Australian state electorate and covers Whyalla, Quorn, Hawker, Kimba, Cowell, Roxby Downs, Coober Pedy and the APY Lands reaching all the way out to the Western Australian and Northern Territory borders.

Please contact my office if you require assistance with State Government-related matters.



My office can help you with

- Community or individual advocacy, engagement and consultation
- Provide advice and assistance on State Government matters relating to the Giles electorate and Primary Industries and Regional Development
- Refer you to the appropriate service provider or Government agency if we cannot provide the service
- Assist community organisations and sporting clubs with grant applications
- Provide advice on possible funding sources for community projects
- Assist with the preparation of petitions and table them in State Parliament
- Justice of the Peace Services



Eddie Hughes  **MP**

Member for Giles

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Quorn January 2023 Service Report:				
New referrals received	Number of in person services	Number of phone services	Number of telehealth / video conferencing services	Number of “consumer not attended” services
41	231	15	1	1
Allied Health Professionals March 2023 Visiting Schedule				
9th February	15th March	16th March	23rd March	30th March
Dietetics	Physio OT Community Consultation	Speech Pathology Diabetes Nurse Educator	Social Work Dietetics Diabetes Nurse Educator	Dietician Diabetes Nurse Educator
Community Care Nurse in the Quorn Community Visiting Schedule				
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Wanting a cleaner for Quorn Area School.
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For more information please contact
Marcus Coombe on 0401 775 767

Recipe

Splosh Tart

2 tblsp Butter	2 Eggs
2 tblsp Sugar	1/2 cup Milk
2 tblsp Apricot Jam	1/2 cup Currants

Line a pie dish with pastry, ensuring pastry is up the sides of the pie dish.

Mix butter, sugar, eggs, jam and currants together well.

Pour mixture into pie dish and bake in a moderate oven for approx. 30 minutes till set.

Jaycy Reddaway

Taken from Quorn Methodist Young Women's Fellowship Recipe Book 1968



March 2023

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706



March 2023

Anglican Church of St Matthews
3rd Sunday of month 10am
Contact Number
Ph: 0447711056 or 0407640425

Catholic Church
Flinders Ranges Catholic Parish
Parish Priest: Father Harold Camonias
Mass Times:

Weekdays: Tuesday— Fridays 9am Quorn.
Friday 11am Hawker
Saturday Carrieton 4pm
Sunday Quorn 8.30am Hawker 10.30am
Leigh Creek 5pm 1st Sunday of the Month

Flinders Christian Fellowship
Sunday Church 10am
Monday and Thursday lunch 12pm
Tuesday Bible Study 12pm

Uniting Church
Sunday Services 10am

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- Classified Ads on Visitor Information Centre form provided. Must be paid for when submitted.

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- **Text** on white A4 with 2cm margins all sides, Times New Roman black type 12pt min 11-pt
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- **Submissions** must include separately: author's name, with address or phone number

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- **Coming Events**—Jillian Wilson, Visitors Information Centre, 8620 0510
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Quorn~Hawker~Gradock Events March 2023

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club

Phone Sam Nester for info
0456 129 870

Women's Fellowship

3rd Wednesdays
see poster in Laundromat window or
Facebook for details.

Quorn Men's shed Thursdays

Quorn Play Group

Mondays 10-12 at the Quorn Kindy.
Gold Coin Donation.

Probus

1st Tuesday of the month 10am

Line dancing

Tuesday nights, 7pm, Town Hall.
Cost \$10 (not in school holidays)

Quorn Business Group

See Quorn Out and About on
Facebook for details

Flinders Flicks – 24th 7pm at Town
Hall. Check out Facebook for details

Hawker for more information go
to Facebook or Hawker Motors

Development Board 2nd

Wednesday of the Month

Friendship Group 3rd Thursday

Hawker Community Singers
welcomes everyone to sing Friday
3.30pm to 5.00pm Uniting Church
Hall

Quilting & Handicraft Group

fortnightly Uniting Church Hall

Fellowship 4th Wednesday of
month Uniting Church Hall

Exercise Class 1st Monday of
month 11am Gym Activity Room

Social Bowls Tuesday 7.30pm
names in by 7.15pm

Storytime for Under 5's Thursday
9am (school term time) Library

Hawker Playgroup Thursday
9.30 am Multi-Purpose Room
Hawker Area School

Suzanne's Dancers Thursdays

Events

Quorn Performing and Visual Arts Precinct

You are invited to the grand opening
of the Quorn Performing and Visual
Arts Precinct 10am, Saturday 18th
followed by in the evening,
Fringe in the Flinders performing in
Quorn 18th 5pm -10pm Quorn Arts
Precinct and Hawker 19th from 4pm
Flinders Food Co

Great Country Songbook present
Beccy Cole and Adam Harvey Friday
17th at 8pm at the Quorn Town Hall
tickets online through Sticky Tickets

Quorn Product and Craft Market

Homemade goods, fresh local
produce, handmade knits, crafts,
cards and so much more!
at the Town Hall 8:30am – 1:30pm.
last Sunday of each month

Volunteers needed

Powell Garden Working Bee

11th 9am to 12pm byo hat, sunscreen,
garden tools and gloves
Sausage sizzle and refreshments as a
thank you for your help

Quorn Silo Light Show

Free projection every night,
projecting onto the Quorn Silo.
Viewing times are on the website and
on the sign at the Railway Station

Pichi Richi Railway

Sundowner 11th and the 25th
departing Quorn at 5pm

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*To be truly happy, be indifferent to
life's ups and downs.*

Takio Saito

Regular Events

Quorn

Exercises

6.30pm Monday nights School gym
10:30am Wednesdays Moovers and
Groovers Low impact Town Hall

Boot Camp

Tuesday & Fridays 6.30am Quorn Oval

Yoga

Tuesday and Thursday nights 6.30pm
Uniting Church Hall

Chair Yoga

Mondays 6.30pm Catholic Church Hall

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting Group

1st and 3rd Friday of the month at the Lions
Club Rooms.
Everyone welcome

Quorn Bowling Club

Social Bowls Everyone welcome
Tuesday and Saturday 1:00pm

Pilates

Wednesday mornings at 9am and
evenings at 7pm at the Quorn Town Hall
\$15 per session \$10 concession

Transcontinental Hotel

Tuesday Night Schnitzel Night
Meal Specials Nightly
Wednesday and Friday nights members
draw and Friday night meat raffles

Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society

Wednesdays from 9am at the Lions Park
Second Saturday of the month 10am -2pm
Everyone welcome

Step Aerobics

Monday and Thursday 5.30pm
St Mathews Church Hall

Meditation Sessions and Mini Healing

Tuesday nights at 6.30pm at the Quorn
Catholic Church Hall BYO yoga mat, chairs
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