Quorn Mercury

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

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Our Terrible Water



A GREAT TURNOUT and support shown by the Quorn community for the Quorn Water Quality Campaign at the Quorn Arts Precinct on Monday 19th February 2024.

The Flinders Ranges Council thanks everybody for braving the warm weather and showing their support for the campaign, when the ABC 7.30 Report Team visited Quorn to film footage for a story on the town's water quality. ■

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Introducing Incoming FRC CEO Sean Holden

The Flinders Ranges Council



Sean Holden commenced as CEO with The Flinders Ranges Council on 12 February 2024. To give the community some insight into his background and short- and long-term goals, Council staff interviewed Sean.

What was your role prior to becoming CEO?
I was previously CEO of the Northern Territory Local Government Association (LGA). This is the peak body that represents the local government sector in the NT, like the LGA SA.

What caught your eye about the CEO position?
I have worked for both the Whyalla and Port Augusta councils twenty years ago and have always had an ambition to be CEO of a council. I could not be happier, and humbled, that I have been given the opportunity with FRC. Also having previously lived in the Spencer Gulf and Flinders Ranges region I saw it as a chance to re-join with family and friends to move back home and bring a fresh perspective and outlook to the position, ensuring a positive impact on the community we serve.

What do you think are some of your strong points?
In short, intergovernmental relations, economic development, and interpersonal skills. I have been very fortunate career wise to have worked in elite sport, the media, private enterprise and local and state government. I bring a wealth of experience, particularly in the areas of governance and legislation and have a proven track record in leadership and management which I can utilise as Council looks toward a continued period of growth and development. I am interested in people, and I always strive to make a difference wherever I am and whatever I do. If we do not move forward, we will fall backwards.

I have strong and established connections with both State and Federal Governments, which will assist in advancing Council agendas and addressing key issues that impact the community. I can be that real conduit as I understand how these levels of Government work and hope to break down any barriers, and open communication and get the outcomes we want and need.

What are your goals for the next 3-6 months?
To complete the projects already started and plan for the new initiatives, I will meet with all elected members, Council staff and tour all Council facilities, so that I have a sound understanding of our workplace, people, practices and capabilities. I also want to see the wonderful projects and initiatives that have already been achieved by Council and the community.

After that, my focus will be on meeting with community groups, associations, and key individuals in Quorn, Hawker and Cradock so that I can get a real sense of community goals and aspirations for what the community expects and wants from Council.

Introducing Incoming FRC CEO Sean Holden cont ....

I am also familiarising myself with all the ins and outs of Council and how it all fits together and what we as a Council need to do to continue to lead and excel in all areas. This may include things like a brand refresh to position TFRC as an employer of choice, thought leader and trusted advocate. I also want to ensure that our advocacy for major issues such as the Quorn water quality, childcare, housing, tourism and roads funding continue and that these do not fall by the wayside with the key stakeholders. I am a massive fan of the Pichi Richi railway, trains and rolling stock so I will be looking to assist where I can.

Critically, we must work on ways to be front-of-mind for the Adelaide and Canberra decision makers if we are to be as successful as we need to be and I will be developing an advocacy plan and a public relations and communications plan.

What are some longer term goals?
I want to ensure that the community is getting the best it can from Council and that Council are continuing to meet community expectations, especially the aims and objectives of the Council Community Plan. The Plan is a key document that I encourage the community to continually check Council against to remind us that these are our united aspirations and goals.

Internally I plan to undertake an *Operational Excellence Program* to ensure we have our limited resources allocated in the right way to achieve the outcomes of the Community Plan. This is not a restructure but a mechanism to ensure we have the right people in the right places doing the right thing at the right time. I want to continue the great work of my predecessor and build on it, particularly around culture and a working environment that is safe, inclusive, progressive, productive and fun.

I have an open-door policy and am keen to chat with any member of the community about any opportunities, issues or concerns they may have.

If you wish to have a chat with Sean, please contact Council office on 8620 0500 to make an appointment. Sean will be commencing his weekly Wednesday visits to Hawker and basing himself in Foresters Hall as of Wednesday 28 February 2024. ■

Quorn Bowls News

In October 2023, Jane and Richie Paynter (pictured) from the Quorn Bowling Club won the Region 3 State Mixed Pairs. They now go to represent Region 3 alongside Rod Gigney and Lorraine Mills from Whyalla in Adelaide.

Jane and Sue Kelly also won the State Region 3 State Pairs at Wirrabara, which will be played at Ascot Park in April 2024. ■



QUORN
Business Group

Interested in being part of the Quorn Business Group?

If you're a Quorn business and you would like to join, membership is just $50 per year.

Members have access to these great benefits:

- Networking events with other local business owners
- Discounted training opportunities
- Information nights with expert guest speakers
- Current information about grants that can help your business

It's a great opportunity for us all to share information and to collaborate with like-minded business owners.

We want to support sustainable business growth and make it easier to do business in Quorn.

If you're a local business and you'd like to find out more, contact:

President – Stu Hackett 0475 410 127
or
Secretary – Ellenor Day 0403 011 230

Upcoming meeting and event details will be posted in the *Quorn Out and About* group on Facebook soon.

There he goes again! That bloke is always running!!!

FOLLOWING ON FROM last month's Mercury where I managed to score an impressive centrefold spread I thought it may be pertinent to add some more text to: (a) share a bit more on my running and (b) try and grab some more space in the Mercury! So, if you've ever wondered what I'm doing running on the dirt roads out past North Quorn or around the block that the swimming pool is on then this is the Mercury edition you've been waiting for! I sat down with me, myself and I in late February to answer some common questions around my training and goals for this year that hopefully paints the picture a little better on why I'm always out running.

What are you training for? Simply, to be a better runner. In the short term, I am racing in a half marathon in Clare in early April and then a marathon in Ballarat at the end of April. I am in a position to challenge for some prize money at Ballarat (1st place is $6,000) however the primary goal is to run a PB and finish in under 2 hrs 20 mins. That would put me in the top twenty marathoners in Australia for the year for context. Kind of like making the All-Australian team for marathoning (except there is no fancy blazer and no such thing at all exists). Following that, there will be a mixture of 10 - 30 kms races on the roads and trails in the winter months followed by the Sydney Marathon in September where I would aim to place in the top 5 Australians there.

In the long term, I hope to represent Australia once more in the 2025 World Trail and Mountain Running Championships, whittle my marathon PB down to as low as possible (2 hrs 12 minutes is the current state record) and continue winning races across South Australia if not interstate as well.

Righteo, and how do you plan on doing all that? By running a lot. On average a good week involves 160-200 kms of running. To reach that amount, requires running twice a day, every day of the week. Some days are longer (2-2.5 hrs) while other days have more intensity (those are the days I'm sprinting down Arden Vale Rd or around what I call the *North Quorn Parklands* block). Every two-



Representing Australia at the 2023 World Mountain and Trail Running Championships in Austria

three weeks I enjoy nipping back to Adelaide for a race for a little bit of extra training stress, plus it's also fun to race, and doing things that are fun is what life's all about. When big races are on or when I'm battling a niggle or injury I back things off to 100 kms a week. I keep a pretty detailed account of my training on my website (fraserdarcy.com) which you can subscribe to for weekly updates so this is just the shortened explanation (I'd need a whole Mercury to explain my training).

If you're doing all this running, do you have time to have a job? Yes and no. I have worked and saved quite diligently over the previous ten years of my 'working' life to reach a point where I don't need to work that much if I don't want to. I already own a house and don't need a second, don't need a holiday, don't need an expensive car, don't eat out and

basically don't have a lot of costs (*besides running shoes, food, travel to races and race entry fees, and celebratory beers)*. I could continue to chase more work to chase a more luxurious lifestyle however that won't directly improve my running performance. An extra $10,000 won't make me necessarily run five minutes quicker over the marathon. Don't get me wrong, I still work occasionally, you may have seen me at the pool as a lifeguard over summer, especially in the outdoor ed. world and have a few small freelance jobs that help cover costs and that's about it. Any extra time I'm not running that I could be working I am using instead to recover from my training. I found last year when I worked full time as a teacher it was incredibly difficult to have big 180 km training weeks, race on the weekends, *be a productive worker* and recover well to ensure I had the right intensity in my training. I can't do all of those things to a standard I'd be happy with and doing them half-assed isn't that enjoyable either.

Instead, this year, I am racing a lot better so far, training more and recovering a lot more as a result of doing a lot less work. The only caveat with this current approach is that it can't go on forever. The position I am in now, being in the top 10 runners of SA across all running events, is the right 'jumping off' point to take this leap without a financial security net to see how far I can push my training and my results (*while also acknowledging that if it backfires on me, the worst that happens is I won't be able to put good food on the table for just me, there's no family to feed at my place so it's only me who'll complain!)*.

I see, pretty bold then, what does success look like in twelve months time? As long as I'm still enjoying my running in twelve months time, that will be successful. If I stink it up big time, don't win any races, get injured, waste all my time and effort at least I know I gave it a go and at least found out what *doesn't* work in trying to become a better runner. So if I go through all that and still enjoy running for half an hour to some classic rock music in my headphones on Yarrah Vale Rd then that'll be great. Ideally, I can report back in twelve months time with a sub 2 hrs 20 min marathon PB, maybe a new half marathon PB and will be getting invited, or receiving financial assistance to races interstate. All of those are



Finished 2nd and ran a new PB of 30:25 at the Dolphin Run

reasonable outcomes. Pie in the sky type stuff is that I am able to continue barely working, only doing so to keep myself from not going insane without any mental stimulus between runs, and living the lifestyle of my choosing.

Life's pretty simple then for you, as long as you're running fast and enjoying it you don't need much else? Yep, why complicate it further?

Hey I'll ask the questions here, now I know all this info though, is there any way I can help when I see you out running? Don't run me over is the easiest way. A wave is also friendly but don't feel disillusioned if I don't wave back when I look like I'm in the zone. Finally, if you've ever wanted to sponsor an athlete, footy club, or own a racehorse, well I wouldn't say no to a few extra dollars or a free race entry/beer/pair of shoes. As I alluded to before, I'm not in this game to make money, I just need to cover the costs of my running and if other people want to contribute by paying for better/more training shoes or race entries or travel to races then that helps. My weekly updates via my website will provide a general feeling of return of investment for any potential sponsors who just want that warm fuzzy feeling you get when you do something nice or I'd even be happy to do some volunteer work depending on the work. I also race better when I believe in the fact I am representing a team or community.

HAH! This is all a cash grab then isn't it! You're taking the easy way out of having a job by trying to take some pensioners money to go and run around and have a good time! Ok, if you feel that way then just delete the last paragraph from your memory and just don't run me over, no hard feelings at all! But, *last opportunity to win you over*, please know that when it's forty degrees and I'm out there running my 200th km for the week on a lonely dusty road by myself trying to beat a bunch of runners training in the city in only thirty degree weather who have coaches, a large training squad and a fancy schedule, I'm not wasting my time and my effort and I certainly won't be wasting any sponsor's money just to run around and have a good time. Training and racing as much as I do is like a full-time job and I'm working harder on my running than I ever have in a job so it's no easy way out for me! The unfortunate thing is that running doesn't pay as well as the AFL, SANFL or SGFL for that matter! I'm in this running game to get better, push myself to my limit and motivate others to do so as well. The more help I get, the better I'll get, the more I'll push myself and hopefully, others will be more motivated to do so as well! But hey, everyone's entitled to their opinion and I'll be running no matter what!

Thanks for your time Fraser, what's the best way to get in touch? No, thank you Fraser. My email is fraser.darcy94@gmail.com and my phone number is 0421 866 281. Or just wind your window down if I run past you and yell at me. ■



Racing in the Dolphin Run 10km at Semaphore in early February

Flinders Flicks

Film Club of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia

SCREENING AT EMILY'S BISTRO

Friday 22 March 2024

7.00pm for 7.30pm START

Est 9.30 pm finish

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



BYO DRINKS & EATS – ***Coffee/tea available***

And a cushion for your comfort

OR…….like to dine out on the night?

Pre-order and pay for your meal and it will be delivered on the night.

Catering

TBA

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

Ride Like a Girl is a 2019 Australian biographical sports drama film directed by Rachel Griffiths in her feature film directing debut and starring Teresa Palmer and Sam Neill.

It is based on the true story of Michelle Payne, the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup in 2015.

Teresa Palmer plays Michelle Payne, the youngest of ten children of racehorse trainer Paddy Payne, who dreams of becoming a jockey and becomes the first woman to win the Melbourne Cup in 2015.

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Veterans visit the Flinders Ranges

AROUND 20 CARS all over 105 years of age are touring the Flinders Ranges in April.

Vehicles will gather in Quorn from Friday 12 April, driving around the region until Monday, 15 April.

Rally organiser, Hamish McDonald from the Veteran Car Club of SA, says the visit offers a unique opportunity for locals to see these antique vehicles on the road. 'Seeing and hearing these incredibly old machines still motoring along after more than a century is not to be missed,' Hamish says. 'Many of these vehicles pre-date the First World War with the youngest built in 1918, yet thanks to the dedication and passion of their owners they remain on the road and not sitting in museums.'

'The Veteran Car Club urges everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to see the vehicles and speak to the owners; nearly all have interesting stories about their machines.'

Hamish says that the rally will be based in Quorn but will visit the towns of Melrose, Wilmington and Hawker.

The itinerary is as follows:

Friday, 12 April: vehicles begin arriving in Quorn.

Saturday, 13 April: the entrants will gather around 11:30am at the Railway Station before a short tour around Quorn before concluding the day with a ride on the celebrated Pichi Richi Railway.

Sunday, 14 April: starting at 9am entrants will drive to Melrose. While in Melrose they will visit the Courthouse Museum and several other historic sites, including the local brewery before returning to Quorn via Wilmington.

Monday, 15 April: the vehicles will gather at 9am before driving to Hawker. While in Hawker they will visit the Jeff Morgan Gallery before returning to Quorn.

For further information about the Rally please contact Hamish McDonald on 0488142159.

The Veteran Car Club of South Australia (VCCSA) is the only SA motoring club dedicated to the preservation and use of all pre-1919 vehicles. The VCCSA stages regular rallies around South Australia throughout the year. For more information about the VCCSA and its role in preserving and promoting the continuing use of South Australia's earliest motor vehicles please visit the club website here. https://vccsa.org.au ■



Weekend rally at Karoonda in October 2023.

Quorn Agricultural Show Society Inc.

AGM Wednesday March 6th 2024



Time—7pm

Venue—The Flinders Ranges Council Chambers

All welcome! We are in need of new committee members to fill outgoing positions. For more information please phone Secretary Bronwyn on 0488506569

Recipe



Chocolate Cake for Lent

3 cups SR Flour

2 tsp Baking Soda

6 tbsp Cocoa

1 tsp Salt

2 cups Sugar

3 tbsp Vinegar

2 tsp Vanilla Extract

3/4 cup Veg Oil

2 cups Cold Water

In a bowl mix flour, cocoa, salt & baking soda.

In another bowl combine other ingredients well. Add to dry ingredients. Mix well.

Line a 9 x 9 cake tin with baking paper. Add mixture to tin. Bake in moderate oven (180c) for approx. 55 minutes.

Lovely moist cake thanks to Mr Google

Quorn Health Services Health Advisory Council (HAC)

Role of the HAC:

Local HACs were established under legislation (Health Care Act 2008) to represent the views of their communities within local health services.

In simple terms HACs are the eyes and ears of the community. Their role is to:

- Participate in discussions around health issues
- Advise and advocate for local health services on behalf of their communities.
- Communicate and consult with their communities and with the Flinders and Upper North Local Health Service.
- Provide a consumer and community viewpoint in the planning, design and evaluation of local health services.

Quorn Health Advisory Quorn HAC Members:

Patsy Reynolds Presiding Member 0428 486 035

Ian Rodgers

Tony Lian Lloyd

Ellenor Day

Kathy Rabig

Caroline Walters

Elizabeth Britza

Denise Carpenter

Shahbaz Khan

Library News

Libraries SA

OPENING HOURS

SAT, SUN, MON: CLOSED

TUES: 10AM-12PM
& 1PM-5:30PM

WED: 9:30AM—5:30PM

THURS: 1PM—5:30PM

FRI: 1PM—5:30PM

LIBRARIES SA one card

Our Library is a part of the One Card system, which enables you to borrow items at any South Australian Library.



Every second Wednesday at 10am.

Children 0-5 years.

Singing, dancing, story and crafts!

STORYTIME DATES:

6th March

20th March

New Releases

Adult Fiction:	
Always I'll Remember	Rita Bradshaw
Sunshine through the Rain	Penelope Janu
The Secrets of the Huon Wren	Claire van Ryn
The Wonder of It All	Barbara Taylor Bradford
The Letter	Josephine Cox
The Girl from London	Olivia Spooner
The Air Raid Book Club	Annie Lyons
Reflections of Deviance	AJ Cross
Blood Runs Cold	Neil Lancaster
Artic Sun	Jack Grimwood
23 1/2 Lies	James Patterson
Alex Cross Must Die	James Patterson
Weapons Grade	Tom Clancy
The Other Side of Her	BM Carroll
The Safe House	Cameron Ward
Zero Days	Ruth Ware
The Raging Storm	Ann Cleeves
A Game of Lies	Clare Mackintosh
Good Bad Girl	Alice Feeney
Condor's Fury	Clive Cussler
The Bone Hacker	Kathy Reichs
Loyalty	Martina Cole

Quorn Pick Up and Delivery

Deliveries Tuesdays through to Sunday from:

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Cars & Coffee Quorn

HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that made it out to the first Cars & Coffee Quorn! Not a bad turn out for a first try! We've had some good feedback which we'll be taking on board to help make the next one even better, but ultimately the more people we get, the more broad the community, the better it'll be!

For context, this is a monthly, low key event where any sort of car enthusiasts can gather regardless of what their interest. We hope to attract old cars, new cars, bikes, modified cars, and even that piece of junk that the young P-plater has and loves. This should be a good way to share knowledge and enthusiasm about cars regardless of age and budget.

A huge thank you to Scruffy Fella for doing an excellent job keeping everyone caffeinated☕.





Looking forward to the next one, watch this space



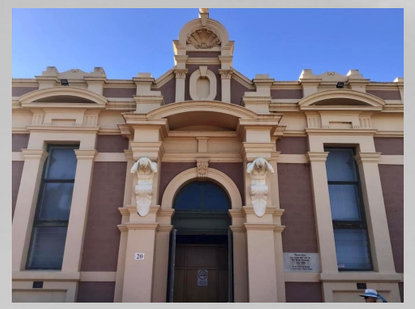
Quorn Market

























Anne and Sandy Arancelovic Joint 70th Birthday Celebrations



Above: Kirby, Tom, Angus, Flynn, Sandy, Anne, Gaby, Isaac, Kaleb, Bianca and Billy, Josh, Maggie, Eadie, Lenny and Percy



Right: Anne and Sandy cutting their birthday cake surrounded by the little ones



Back row: Lee Reid, Mary Hatchard, Erin Schumann, Sue Kelly, Wendy Royal, Michelle Carling, Yvonne McGrath, Arlene Jones

Sitting: Franc Carling, Anne Arancelovic and Patsy Reynolds

Quorn Mercury Revisited

POOL CLOSES READY FOR REVAMP

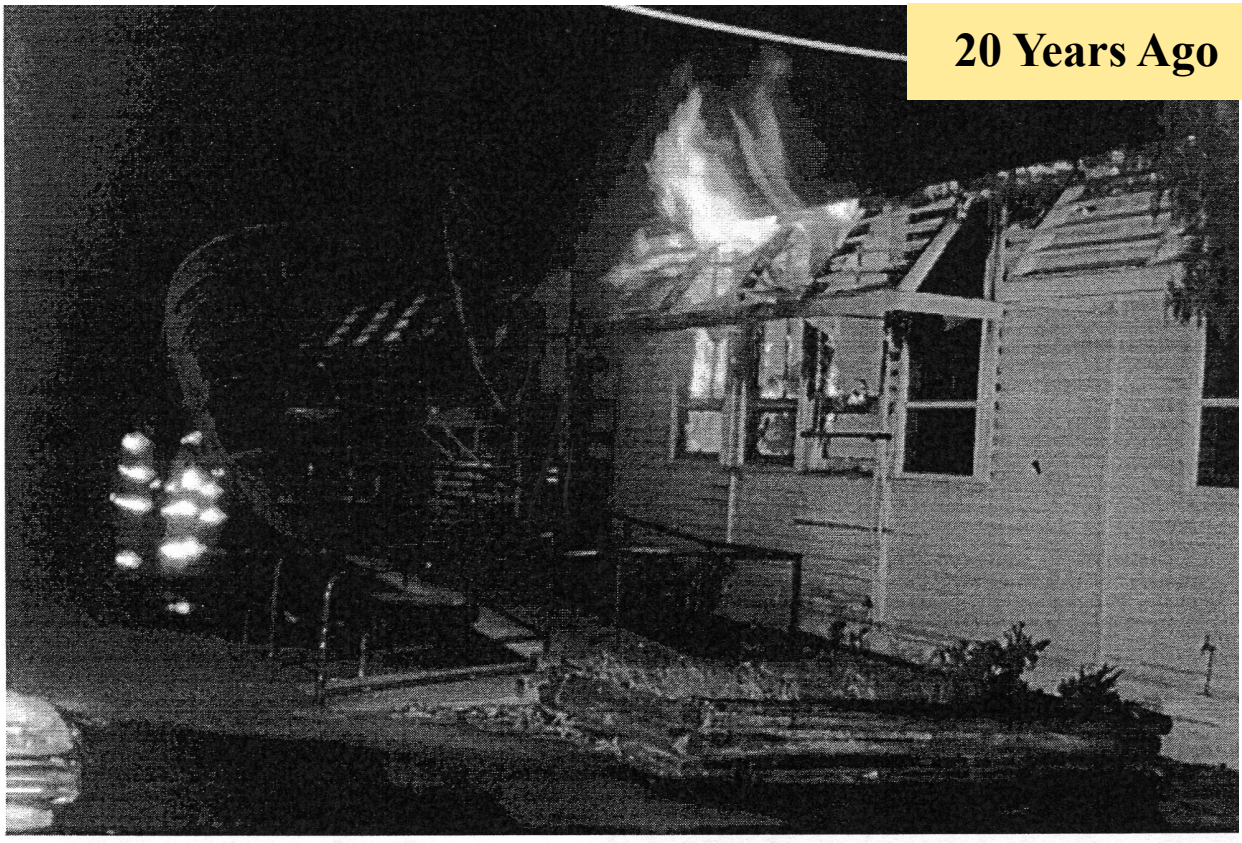
10 Years Ago





A good number of people turned up to say farewell to the Quorn pool as we, as a community, have known it for the past 52 years. It closed earlier than usual so that major renovations could begin ASAP. At back: Maya, Preston, Campbell, Adrian, Bec. At front: Tayla, Kaitlyn, Jayde, Geri, Molly and Maia. Amanda O'Loughlin provided the cake.

20 Years Ago



During the early hours of Sunday morning on 15th February, the Quorn Area School Home Economics and Year 11/12 building was destroyed by fire.

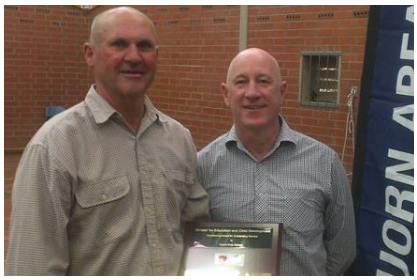
I have been the Member for Giles since 2014 and was appointed Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development in 2018.

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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PICHI RICHI • RAILWAY •

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS ESTABLISHED 1973

OUR VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN BUSY over summer preparing for the start of our train running season which begins with a twilight Sundowner train on March 9th.

On Australia Day several of our members attended the BBQ at the Quorn Pool where Travis Macdonald, PRRPS Member was awarded for his 30 Years of Volunteering and service to the community.



Later we hosted the visit of several Flinders Ranges Councilors to inspect the PRR Quorn Locomotive Workshops. Over that weekend we had 60 members on-site undertaking a broad variety of maintenance tasks.

During the summer months our members and volunteers have been active in many of our working bees and activities, including:

* Weed spraying
* Replacing sleepers and collecting old ones
* Servicing diesel car RC106
* Restoration of Car 470 in the carriage shed
* Preparation of Woolshed Flat for the running season
* Locomotive boiler washout and inspections and other rolling stock maintenance
* Attending the Society's General Meeting
* Australia Day social BBQ.

Become a Railway Volunteer!

Join us in one of our varied onboard roles or on one of several restoration projects, in catering or maintenance, just to name a few.

Volunteers are always welcome for as little or as much time as you can give to help us keep our railway heritage alive. Phone 8641 1527 #3

Let's Go Caravan, Camping & Outdoor Show

We supported the Flinders Ranges and Outback Tourism booth at the recent event n Adelaide, where we promoted the Flinders Ranges, its beauty and experiences to potential visitors.





HOT NEWS!!

This coming July we will mark the **50th Anniversary** of our first train which ran from Quorn to Summit in July 1974.

Look out for more information on our social media pages & in future Quorn Mercury's.

Photos: 1) Mayor K Anderson & T Macdonald 2) T Faggotter 3) K Marr, D Southon & R Wood.

2024 TIMETABLE & TICKETS
Scan this QR code with your smartphone

MARCH 2024 Train Timetable

Day	Date	Time	Train	Departs	Returns approx.
Saturday	9th	5:00 pm	Sundowner Explorer	Quorn	7:30 pm
Saturday	23rd	5:00 pm	Sundowner Explorer	Quorn	7:30 pm
Saturday	30th	10:30 am	Afghan Express	Port Augusta	4:30 pm
Sunday	31st	10:00 am	Pichi Richi Explorer	Quorn	12:30 pm

**The weather can still be warm in March so our trains will be diesel hauled **

Pichi Richi Railway acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways on which it operates

QUORN MEN'S SHED

ALL WELCOME

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PH: 0407 607 847 Dave Wingrove (NewsLetter)
Email: quornmensshed@gmail.com



Lothar and Col with the restored drawer in the colonial meat safe

Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 7th & 21st March
Steak Sandwiches for workers' lunch on 14th & 28th March only $4
Cuppa 0900 to 1400.







Col tidying up the garden. It hasn't liked the hot weather



A broken scraper, Veed out and welded



Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

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The workshop getting a clean out ready for the new thicknesser



Paul and Lyall sorting cans and bottles



Old bench planter loaded on Jim's trailer



Antique fireplace surround cleaned up for a Quorn customer

Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

AMSA Registration No. AMSA100844
Shoulder to Shoulder
Patron: Dr. Tony Lian-Lloyd B.M.B.S, Dip, R.A.C.O.G, F.A.C.R.R.M

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Flash As

News from the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board

PORT AUGUSTA-QUORN LANDSCAPE GROUP

The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board (SAAL) supports seven Landscape Groups across the region to ensure that it remains connected with community and local landscape issues. The Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group Quorn-based members are Richie Paynter, Renata Hackett, Callie Dardik and Pauline Zanet. Kurt Tschirner joins the group as the SAAL Board representative. The group meets every two months with the next meeting to be held at Dutchman's Stern Conservation Park on Friday 12 April.

If you have an items to raise or would like to attend, please contact a local member or Community Landscape Officer Brett Devitt on 0409 753 495 or Brett.Devitt@sa.gov.au

GRASSROOTS GRANTS

These grants support not-for-profit community-based organisations, volunteer groups and individuals to run local projects that help address the the board's priorities of climate resilience, water management, sustainable land management, protecting and enhancing biodiversity and people and partnerships.

Grants can be used to kick-start a new project such as pest management, erosion management, revegetation and community education activities. Now is the time to think about what your project might look like, with grants opening on Friday 1 March. Contact your Community Landscape Officer for more details.

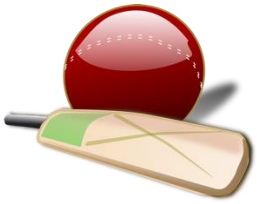
WILD DOG AND FOX CONTROL

The Biteback team will be holding an injection service during March in Quorn. They can provide subsidised manufactured baits to control both foxes and dogs. Contact the board's Biosecurity team to obtain Foxoff, De-K9 and Doggone baits on 8429 9666.

SEED COLLECTING WORKSHOP

5.30pm Tuesday 26 March. Join local landholders and Ben McCallum from Flora Sight for an informative session on seed collection and storage techniques and more. Participants will learn practical skills to assist with regeneration and revegetation on their own property. Please register at trybooking.com/CPHMQ or scan the QR code.

LANDSCAPE SOUTH AUSTRALIA SA ARID LANDS



QUORN CRICKET CLUB

Hosting Port Augusta Cricket Association Finals

Qualifying Final

Saturday 2nd March 2024

Morning 8:00am - u/13's Quorn vs Central Stirling

Afternoon 12:30pm - A Grade Quorn vs South Augusta

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Elimination Final Morning - B Grade West Augusta vs Quorn

Afternoon 12:30pm - u/16's West vs South Augusta

Preliminary Final

Saturday 9th March 2024

Morning 8:00am - u/13's TBD vs TBD

Afternoon 12:30pm - A Grade TBD vs Central Stirling

Sunday 10th March 2024

Morning 8:00am - B Grade TBD vs TBD

Afternoon 12:30pm - u/16's TBD vs Central Stirling

Grand Final

Saturday 16th March 2024

Morning 8:00am - B Grade TBD vs TBD

12:30pm Unveiling of a Memorial Plaque for the Late Faith Thomas AM

Afternoon 12:30pm/1pm - A Grade TBD vs TBD

Sunday 17th March 2024

Morning 8:00am - u/13's TBD vs TBD

Afternoon 12:00pm - u/16's TBD vs TBD

Northern Flinders League Grand Final

Saturday 23rd March 2024

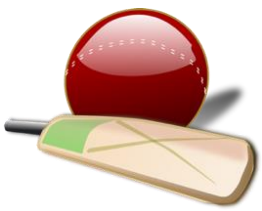
Afternoon 12:30pm – Quorn Bush Kernels vs TBD

Sunday 24th March

Quorn Cricket Club's Presentation Afternoon will be held at the Quorn Community Hall from approximately 3pm. There will be a couple of Junior Cricket Blaster Games (5 to 10 Year old FUTURE LEGENDS!!) starting at 1PM. The bar will be open from 1pm till stumps.

We look forward to your support again throughout

Fully Catered and Licensed



Quorn Bowls Update

The Quorn Bowling Club provided a write up for Bowls Australia Magazine regarding Riley Crisp starting bowls this 2023-2024 season.

The club had a focus this season to encourage new students to come and try bowls. During 2023 Quorn Area School students attended a bowls coaching clinic held over four weeks at the Quorn Bowling Club.

Out of this clinic, Riley Crisp 14 years of age, has since become a full member of our club. He plays Division 2 of which Quorn has 2 pennant teams and one Division one team. Quorn play against Port Augusta, ETSA, Wilmington and Whyalla in this Association. Riley was even asked to play mid-week men's pennant bowls in the school holidays (Quorn v's Pt Augusta teams) and just loved it.

This experience has been so good for Riley, not only for his bowls growth but being able to mix with adults outside of the family environment which helps with self-confidence and maturity. Riley's dad Nigel plays Division One and his grandparents Tony Carn, Peter and Jenny Crisp play Division 2. ■



Right: Nigel and Riley Crisp
Below: at his first match from left with his grandparents: Tony Carn, Riley Crisp, Peter and Jenny Crisp.



On Sunday 25th February, 2024 the Quorn Bowling Club hosted a Farmers and Friends bowls tournament. This event was sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions and Quality Livestock.

Fourteen teams entered with additional fill in players (approx 70 players overall) who shared positions in teams. The winners were: Tim Bury, Scott and Kolt Fraser with Trevor Montgomerie. Second Place: Tony and John Carn, Greg (Hick) Wright, Ian Rodgers and Marlene Gloede. Third place was 'Wing' Anesbury and his team from Orroroo.

Many thanks go to the sponsors, 'Broom' Hilder for supplying the meat, Tim Wooley from Nutrien, and the Quorn Bowling Club members who helped with the bar, ladies in the kitchen, donations of food etc, selling raffle tickets and general cleanup of facilities throughout the day and the following morning. It was a very successful day all round. ■

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

Bungala
FOOD SERVICE



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



Rainfall 2024

Jan	24.6mm
Feb	0.0mm
YTD	24.6mm

Easter Fair

29-31st March

Hall will be set up on the Friday and be open Saturday and Sunday 9am-4pm

All Welcome

Anybody interested to have a stall

Contact Betty Eckert 8648 6469 or Shelley Nicolai 0437 358 935

Quorn Newsagency & Gift Store



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Keno
Scratchies
Gamble Responsibly

Help Line: 1800 858 858

Hours: Monday — Friday 8am—5.30pm
Saturday & Sunday 8.30—2.30pm
Stationery, Papers and Magazines
Giftware, Quilts, Embroidery, Haberdashery and more

Call in and see Alan and Leslee
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Phone: 8648 6042



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March 2024

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706

March 2024

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

Catholic Church
Flinders Ranges Catholic Parish
Ph : 86486185
Parish Priest: Father Mark Whybrow
Mass Times:
Quorn Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays 9am
Wednesday Mass and Adoration 4.00pm
Saturday Carrieton 6pm
Sunday Quorn 8.15am
Hawker 10.30am
Confession Times
Carrieton Saturday 5.30pm
Quorn Sunday 8.00am Hawker 10.10am

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

Uniting Church
Sunday Services 10am

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- **Text** on white A4 with 2cm margins all sides**,** Times New Roman black type 12pt min 11-pt
- **Photos** jpg. w. caption info giving peoples' first and last names, what's happening, where & when (where relevant). Nicknames may be included
- **Submissions** must include separately: author's name, with address or phone number

Contacts

- **Coming Events—**Jillian Wilson, Visitor Information Centre, 8620 0510
- **News in Brief—***mercury@frc.sa.gov.au*

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Quorn Hawker Cradock Events March 2024

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club
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Story Time
6th and 20th 10am at the Quorn Library

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 (excluding school holidays)

Flinders Flicks
Friday 22nd March 7.30pm
At Emily's Bistro

Run-Walk-Push – Saturday mornings 8am from the Quorn Pool car park -2km, 5km
All creatures great and small are welcome

Chair Yoga

St Matthews Hall 10 – 11 a.m. Tuesday Mornings.

Hawker

Community Group—Tuesday fortnightly

Yoga with Polly at the Hawker Gym

Development Board - 2nd Wednesday of the Month 2023

Friendship Group - 3rd Wednesday

Hawker Community Singers - welcomes everyone to sing Friday 3.30pm to 5.00pm Hawker Hospital

Events

Adelaide Cup Luncheon Monday 11th March at the Transcontinental 12pm – 2pm TAB, Sweeps, Best Hat Comp Bookings essential 86486076

Live Music For the perfect lead-in to Fringe in the Flinders, The Flinders Ranges Council is proud to present Shane Nicholson, for a **FREE** one night only event in the Quorn Arts Precinct - Friday 15 March 2024 from 7.00pm

Fringe Event is back in Quorn for 2024
Quorn Arts Precinct
Free family fun, music, comedy Stret Performances and more
Saturday March 16, 5pm-10pm

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

Quorn Produce 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

Pichi Richi Railway
Season start, first Sundowner 9th March 2024.
For the 2024 Pichi Richi Timetable visit www.pichirichirailway.org.au

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
I was gratified to be able to answer promptly,. I said I don't know.
Mark Twain

Regular Events

Quorn

Exercises
10:30am Wednesdays Step, Squat and Razzle Low impact Town Hall

Boot Camp
Tuesday & Fridays 6.30am Quorn Oval

Yoga
Tuesday and Thursday nights 6.30pm Uniting 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 Wednesday at 1:00pm
Night Owls social bowls 7pm Friday nights cost pp $5 per person to join a team on the night

Pilates
Wednesdays at 10am at the Quorn Town Hall

Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society
Wednesdays from 9am at the Lions Park Everyone welcome

Step Aerobics
Monday and Thursday 5.30pm
St Mathews Church Hall $2

Lion's Club
On the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. New members welcome
Email: aefreebairn@hotmail.com

Transcontinental Hotel
Schnitzel, Pasta & Seafood Night
Meal Specials Nightly
Wednesday and Friday nights members draw. Friday night meat raffles

Meditation Sessions and Mini Healing
Tuesday nights at 6.30pm at the Quorn
BYO yoga mat, chairs provided

FRINGE *in the* FLINDERS

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FAMILY FUN, MUSIC, COMEDY, STREET PERFORMANCES & MORE!

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH, 5PM – 10PM

QUORN ARTS PRECINCT



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Australian Government Regional Arts Fund

COUNTRY ARTS SA

REGIONAL arts AUSTRALIA

Programmed by: BAMBOOZLED productions