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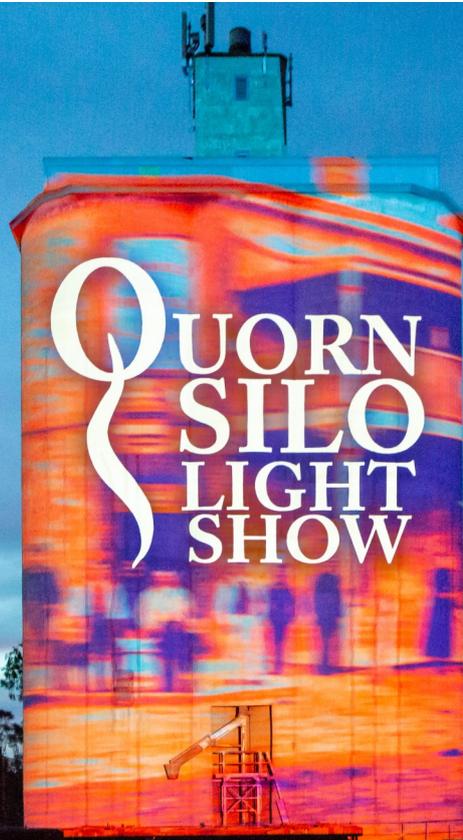
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The Flinders Ranges has a new tourism attraction!

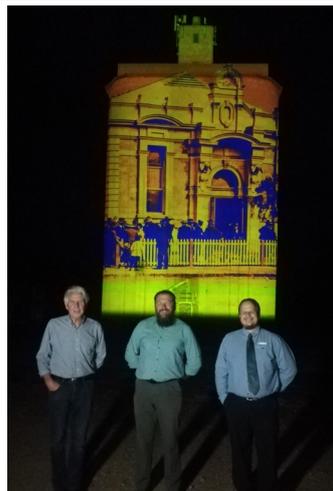
Quorn Silo Light Show is almost complete, and will be open to the public from April 2020



Flinders Ranges community are invited to contribute images and photographs for the digital showcase

www.quornsilolightshow.info

More information inside...



IMAGES SHOWN ABOVE. Main photo—The Silo art logo, chosen through a popular community vote.

Bottom left—Test projection illuminates the silo at sunset *Bottom centre L-R*—Councillor Julian Hipwell, Mayor Peter Slattery and CEO Eric Brown attended the first test night. *Bottom right*—Pichi Richi Railway projected onto the Silo, photo courtesy of photographer Paul White. ■

The price of the Mercury will increase to \$2.50 in April
Subscriptions will also increase to \$40 a year
Advertising charges will remain at the current rates

The Quorn Silo Light Show

What is it?

A new, free permanent tourism attraction – ‘*Light Spectacular*’ - This will bring increased tourism to Quorn and help to promote the region.

When will it open: APRIL 2020

The Silo is already playing test images each night it will be fully operational by end of March. The official launch date is towards the end of April.

*If you wish to visit the site during March, be advised that due care should be taken while works are being completed. BYO chair should be taken as seating is not yet built.

Hours of Operation

Each night the full sound and light show will run for half an hour just after dark. It will be followed by a Silent exhibition “*Showcase*” featuring local community photos.

Show Times: Start time will change due to seasonal sunset time and daylight saving.

April	6:30pm	October	8:00pm
May	5:45pm	November	8:30pm
June	5:45pm	December	9:00pm
July	5:45pm	January	8:45pm
August	6:30pm	February	8:30pm
September	6:30pm	March	8:00pm

Where to find out more:

Web site: www.quornsilolightshow.info

Facebook: www.facebook.com/QuornSiloLightShow/

Contact: info@illuminart.com.au / 1300 455 864

Opportunities for businesses– Local businesses are invited to help support the attraction with meals, takeaway food, overnight accommodation, daytime tours. If you can offer services and want to be featured in related advertising, please let us know via the contact info below.

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Projection of Sturt’s Desert Pea photo by Paul White.

Quorn Silo Light Show will feature a rolling exhibition of images and art contributed by local people. We hope you will take part, and share the images you are proud of.

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

will feature Sport, Nature, Farming, Bushwalking, Community groups, Commemorative, Historic and many other themes, of photos and images from local community.

To contribute images, upload them at:

<https://www.tinyurl.com/onthesilo>

PROFESSIONAL SHOWCASE:

if you are an artist, gallery, writer, musician, creative business, photographer or designer and want to be featured or included in content opportunities, please contact info@illuminart.com.au or call 1300 455 864.



Fluid Art painting by Jacqueline Hancock, projected onto Quorn Silo

BE PART OF THE LIGHT SHOW:



Vale Bruce Delaney

THE BRUCE DELANEY stories have been one of the *Mercury's* regular Departments for four years. Sadly, they have now come to an end.

Just as the *Mercury* included Bruce's stories, his home town of Bourke's local newspaper, *The Western Herald*, did too for many years, but earlier.

Those who knew the man, knew what a great teller of stories and jokes he was.

Bruce also worked in the Outback feature at community gatherings in the Toorale Room of the Port of Bourke Hotel. These were organised by the Back O' Bourke Exhibition Centre.



Man of the Outback, Bruce Delaney (1930–2011)

I met Bruce during the time our family ran the Quorn Mill Motel. Bruce had enquired about our eight-day tour across the Simpson Desert and what it entailed. Well, after an hour Bruce was still telling me about his life's exploits and some of the places he had worked for in the Outback of South Australia and New South Wales. I passed on to him the details of the tour and he said he would get back to me.

He did. About twelve months later he rang to book a trip across the Simpson Desert with a couple of mates. Normally we had a minimum of four to travel, but after I heard some of his stories I felt how much you could learn from someone with so much bush experience, so I agreed to take only the three.

Bruce had started his working life on Eringa Station (in the north of SA, on the NT border) as a 16-year-old, after he ran away from an abusive father in Adelaide. He applied to S. [Sidney] Kidman and Co. for a job, and was told he could start at Eringa.

He said he had no idea where that was, but took the job anyway. Kidman paid his train fare which he had to pay back out of his wages.

The train dropped him off at a small siding and he was met by Bob, an old Aborigine, two camels, and a note to ride one, and follow Bob to the homestead

Bruce told me that with Kidman, 'If you lasted twelve months at Eringa and did a good job, you were then sent on to Macumba Station'.

This was a far more developed property than the rather poor conditions he'd lived in at Eringa. And so began the real life of Bruce Delaney.

One of our stops on tour was for lunch at Eringa Station, which at this time was no more than another ruin with only the stone walls left. Bruce stood in the doorway of the main homestead ruin for quite some time letting the memories flood out at us, of his early days of working on an outback station.

After this short break for reminiscing, there began a flood of stories as we continued our journey across the Simpson. During this trip we had to travel down the watercourse of the Finke, as heavy rains had cut the track from Dalhousie to Purni Bore.

Bruce was good at telling jokes, and every hour or so he'd come up with a new one. So for eight days Bruce did the entertaining, and this helped make it one of the best trips across the desert I ever had.

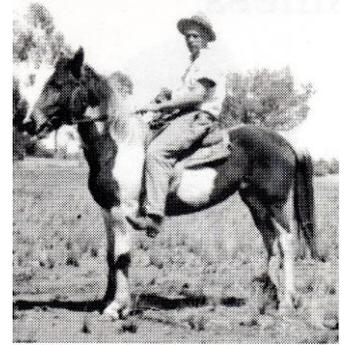
We kept in touch by phone after the trip ended, as he wanted to take me fishing for Yellow Belly in the Darling River. But sadly, this never happened.

One day I rang to say that I was ready to catch up with him again, but was told Bruce was loading his car for a journey to Albury, and when returning for more luggage, ran into a thief who'd just slipped into his house. And he was murdered by the thief.

He was 81 years old at the time and certainly no threat to anyone at that age.

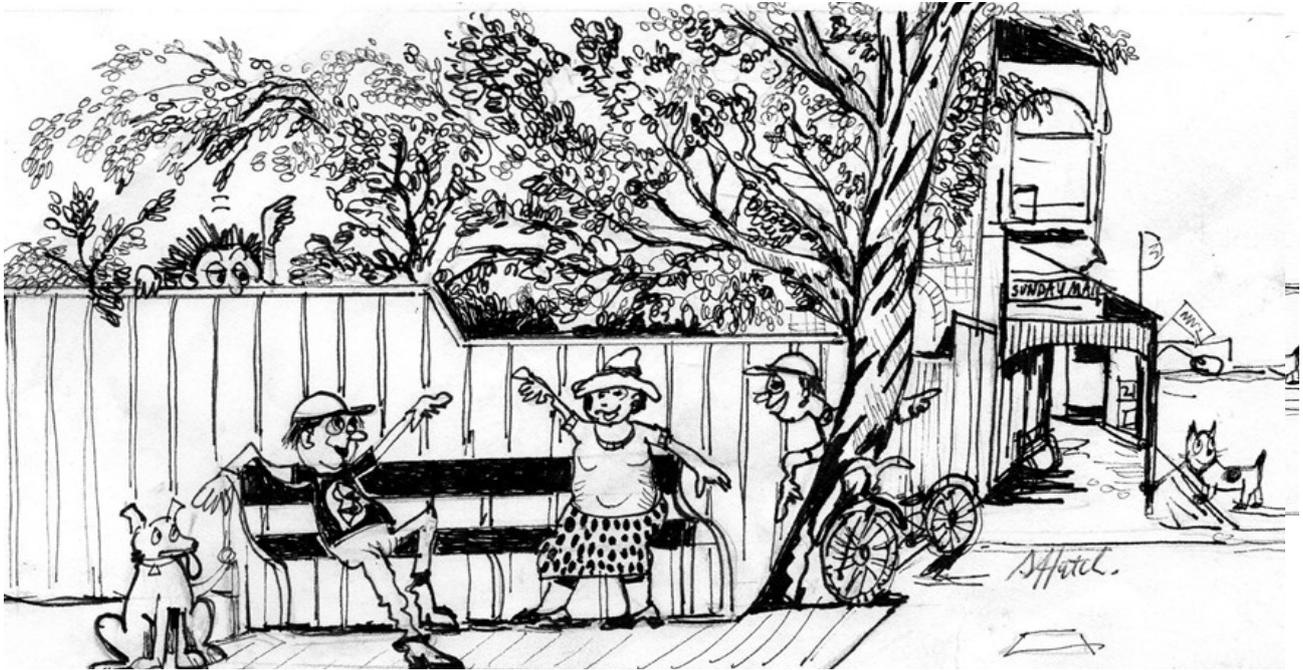
A sad and useless death of a fascinating man. But he left five children and many grand- and great-grand-children, who will pass on his legacy. ■

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Chat with a Quornie

Fanny Coulthard



MY FATHER, Dick Coulthard, and mother, Phyllis (Driver) had six children. We lived at Nepabunna in the Flinders Ranges.

There were three girls—Freda, Ellie and me. I was delivered by the mother of a Quorn lady—Mrs Nellie Ryan. I was called Fanny, but sometimes I wished I was Frances.

Our three brothers were Doug, Mick and

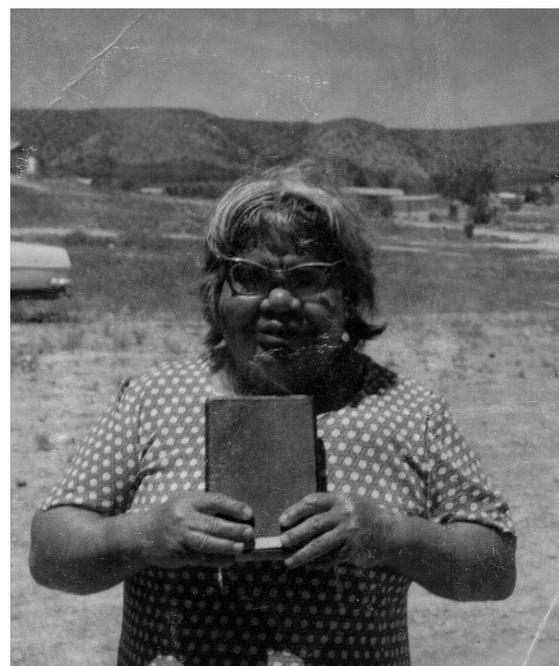
Patrick. Mick, and I are the only ones left. He still lives at Nepabunna.

The men worked away all week—Dad was on a station near Camerons Corner. He passed away when we kids were very young.

I was only seven when Mum passed away too. Freda took over the house, looking after us. We all helped in the house and learnt to do things for ourselves.



My mother, Phyllis, holding Freda, with our oldest brother, Doug, at Nepabunna



Freda on a Sunday at Nepabunna

Camp Life

In those days, babies were born in the camp. All the ladies helped with the birth at one time or another. They all had the experience. It didn't matter if the birth was day or night.

If it was at night, they'd move around the camp waking up other ladies, who'd help the mother to have the baby.

A weekly truck brought mail and supplies to nearby stations—*Wooltana, Moolawatana, Mt Serle, Balcanoona and Angepena*. It left Copley on Fridays and returned on Sundays. If people wanted to go shopping, they'd get a ride from Copley to Leigh Creek.

We had a donkey and a *bun cart*—part of a car pulled by four donkeys. We'd go down to Copley, camping one night at springs on the way and in to Copley next day.

In the summer, we swam in the waterhole every day. It was clean and beautiful. On Sunday we couldn't swim, as it was the day of rest.

Nepabunna was a United Aborigines Mission*. Mr and Mrs Hathaway were missionaries, and conducted a Sunday morning service, 2pm Sunday School and a night service, mostly attended by older people.

Cat's Cradles and Tin 'Osses

We boys and girls made our own sports—a kind of Rounders with a homemade bat and ball; Hide and Seek, that everyone joined in. There were plenty of arguments, but no adults supervising us, so we generally let it go and got on with the game.

Older kids played card games like Crib. They learned to count and add very quickly.

We made string cat's cradles, tied string to herring tins and put all our dollies in them to pull along. We girls made a beautiful little tin dolls house that we played with for days, imagining all sorts of things.

The boys mainly, made and raced, *tin'osses*, with a wire axle threaded through a tobacco tin, and a long handle to pull it along.

During the school holidays, I went to Copley on the truck, and stayed there with my cousins.

Food for the Table

Mums and kids set traps to catch rabbits. We set them in the morning and checked in the afternoon. We skinned and cooked them. There were plenty of rabbits at that time.

**United Aborigines Mission began in NSW (1893) and had settlements in WA and SA in the 1900s.*

We had no refrigerators, so we cooked and ate them fresh. The boys shot kangaroos and hung them in trees, so the air could move round them. We cut off meat as we needed it.

Other than that, we had to wait for the station boys to bring sheep, that only the older boys were allowed to shoot with rifles.

Each family had a few cattle. They killed a beast every three months, and the fresh meat lasted for a couple of days. Then our mums salted it and wrapped it in wet towels. They'd put it in a *Coolgardie safe* that they hung on a tree branch.

Family Life

Our houses were one big room with a dirt floor. We all slept in the big room. A kitchen with a wood stove was built on. We kept the fire going to keep us warm on cold nights.

Families grew vegetables and vines of beautiful grapes. There was plenty of water in the creek, and everyone helped in the garden.

The older mothers took washing down to the waterhole once a week—clothes, a box of Rinso and a bar of soap. Boys and girls went, carrying a bucket or something.

Everyone helped make a fire to boil the water in the big buckets. Our mums washed by hand, and we helped hang the clothes over bushes to dry. They made a happy day of it, with plenty of talk and laughter

Nepabunna school went up to Grade 5. (Now kids go to Leigh Creek) I enjoyed school and we didn't have to walk far. When the teacher left suddenly, Mr Hathaway took over. He was the only teacher I had til I left school.



Fanny, aged 15, at Mt Serle station

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He and his wife had two children—a boy and a girl. He'd been in the War, and only had one hand, but could still pull a bore with the boys help.

Mr Hathaway kept the store and sold groceries. I heard it said that he was a very handy man with windmills.

The Doctor and Hospital were in Leigh Creek. The Flying Doctor (RFDS) from Broken Hill had clinics and the dentist visited.

They'd land at the strip at Boundary, about five km away. Mr Hathaway took really sick people in his car to meet the plane that flew them to hospital.

My brother, Pat, had a weak heart when he was little. He was flown to Broken Hill, and spent three months there. We didn't have the money or a place to stay so couldn't see him.

Working days

When I left school, I worked at *Mt Serle* Station doing domestic work for Mrs Smith. The Smiths were very good to me.

My cousin worked at *Angepena*, so we went on the truck to spend our day off together.

I don't go back there now, except when I go up to Nepabunna for a funeral. It's too sad seeing the house deserted and neglected.



Fanny at the front entrance to *Mt Serle* station house, 1960s

In 1980, I moved down to Quorn to live with my brother, Doug, and sister-in-law, Sarah, and family in Fourth Street.

Sarah worked at the Austral Hotel for Mrs Burgess. When she was having a baby, she said I might be able to do her job.

There were no motel units when I started, but new units were built on Sixth Street the next Easter.

I started work at old Flinders House, First Street, where Isobel Rabig was the Matron. She was a lovely lady. Margaret Cormack was the cook when I was there. After she left, Desley McKinlay was the cook.

Mrs Sylvia Stewart suggested that I live at the Home. I didn't know how to use the phone if someone got sick. I told myself 'you've got to give it a try.'

My sister Freda worked there too and lived with me in a Housing Trust home on West Terrace (where Claude Demell used to live). But not long later, she got sick and passed on.

I lived next to the butcher shop for a while before moving back to Flinders House, when Clem Altmann's wife, Kath, was Matron.

Then I had to move out again, til Dawn Paynter took over as matron and told me to come back to the Home.

Faith Thomas and I went to the Housing Trust in Pt Augusta, to apply for a home for me. I was told there were two homes, but families may need them. Next day I got a phone call to tell me I could choose a house.

I was very happy. And happy too that I hadn't been cheeky and said 'What about the family?' It made me thankful and grateful that I'd saved my wages and could buy my house.

When I retired, I'd worked at Flinders House and the Hospital kitchen for 33 years.



A special day at Flinders House in the 1990s. From left—Fanny, Nellie Ryan, Mrs Manogue, Jane Black

Nowadays

On Thursdays if Carmel Reid can't be there, I help Sue Holmes with afternoon tea for the residents. Many still know me from when I worked there.

The bus from Peterborough on Fridays, does a four hour round-trip from Quorn to *Port*. Sometimes I meet friends like Lena or Nancy, or on her days off—Dianne.

I go down every Friday. My rellies don't have to pick me up. I'm collected and dropped off at my door. I can be independent.

On Mondays and Fridays I go to Group exercises with Vicki at the hospital gym. They are good fun and keep me healthy.

When I finished working I joined Quorn Probus Club, and really enjoy going there on Tuesdays. Sometimes we have speakers, and after the meeting, members have morning tea and lunch at one of the hotels.

I am very fortunate to have friends like Rod and Jan, and Mary. They are very kind to me, and drive me to see shows that are on at Pt Pirie and other places.

I'm glad I came down from Nepabunna, and feel lucky that I have my own home in Quorn. It has a lovely view of the school oval, and I can see the kids playing.

My job in the Hospital and at Flinders House was work I loved doing. so I made sure that everything was ready for the next day, before I went home.

We have all the services we need here—a doctor, hospital and Flinders House, where kind people will care for us. ■

Goodbyes & Afternoon Teas

Farewell

Lauren Cross left Quorn recently, to work in London for two years.

From left—Lauren, Marlene Gloede and Jenny Cross



Visitors

Mary Maloney, centre, with daughters from Adelaide, Anne Maloney (left) and Julia Johnson

Pictures — From the Past



THE NATIONAL BANK of Australia's branch opened in 1878 in the above temporary building in First Street, Quorn, next to the old *Mercury* Office. It moved to the Railway Terrace building on 17th November, 1880, but the newer part of it wasn't added until 1929. The first Manager was James Trimmer, who committed suicide on 23rd November, 1880, a week before he was to get married. Val and Graham Francis discovered this very large photo in the basement when they moved into the new Bank after it had closed down.



William Armstrong built the Pinkerton Hotel late in 1878 at the same time as the Transcontinental was built. They were two of the first solid stone buildings in Quorn. He leased it after four years. The photo is labelled, 'Mrs Tanner's popular and old-established Hotel, "The Pinkerton", Quorn', and has what looks like the photographer's name, 'Hunt' on it. In 1922 the second storey was added, and the name was changed to 'The Austral'. The Criterion and Grand Junction Hotels were built later, by the 1890s. Both photos courtesy Val Francis. ■

Swim with a Physio

Bushfire Recovery Fundraiser



TWENTY ONE PEOPLE came to swim on several Sunday mornings, raising \$500 for the Nature Foundation SA—Wildlife Recovery Fund.

The money will go to local landholders, farmers, and community groups in fire-affected regions. It will assist natural regeneration activities—feral animal and weed control, and fencing. This will give threatened animal and plant life the best chance of recovery.

There was a great variety in swimming ability, with everyone challenging themselves to improve.

We had swimmers learning to float, putting faces in the water and moving through the water; learning a new stroke; perfecting arm movements or learning how to tumble turn.

Thank you to everyone who has come for a swim, or made a donation to the cause. ■





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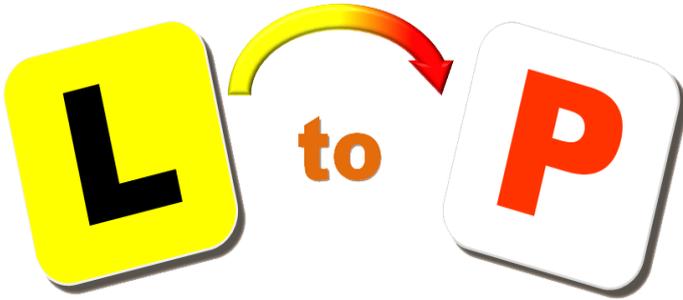
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Flinders House News

THIS MONTH we went to Hollywood to celebrate the Oscars.

Our lunch party was a flash affair with everyone putting on their best attire and walking the red carpet amongst the *paparazzi*.

We'd made our own Hollywood stars (photo below), and sipped champagne, ate hors d'oeuvres and petit fours.

Travelling to different places through themes, helps us experience other cultures.

The events give us something to talk about, by experiencing something new or recalling our past. A person may look forward to a country's food and smells, another its scenery or music.

Many of our normal everyday activities are based on themes—changed name cards in the dining rooms; newsletter and calendar colours.

Sometimes we prepare foods from these regions, bingo cards are changed, and of course the activity room is decorated.

We welcome all ideas and donations of artefacts from different countries.

Next month we are going to Ireland, to celebrate St Paddy's day!

There will be green food, green drinks and shamrocks everywhere.

We would love to add Irish dancers to our activities if anyone knows how to do it. ■



George Laidlaw and Carissa striking a pose



Betty Paynter looking glamorous

Flinders House News Continued



Heather Wilson



Maureen McColl



Betty Matthews



June Cummins and Doug Paynter



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Maureen Paynter walking the red carpet



Ken McKenzie, with all the Paparazzi

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Quorn Character

Marg Smith

Drawn by Sue Hatch 1993



MARG MOVED TO QUORN in 1981 after she met Quentin. They married and had two sons, Angus and Hamish.

Marg has always led a very busy life with many hats—wife, mother, nurse-manager, business woman/caterer and pastor. All important aspects of her life.

Coming to Quorn to live, meant she had moved away from her extended family and had to make a new social network. Marg says it's important *"to make a new family if you don't have one close"*.

The children found a surrogate grandma here in Quorn—Mrs June Roberts, who has continued to enrich their lives.

Quentin's building brought him to SA in the early 60's. Then he decided to have a change in direction. Marg and Quentin ran a fuel outlet and tourism business in Quorn (*Intrepid Tours*). In 1994 Carlings took over the fuel depot.

The tours were run from home until 2001, with Marg as caterer, while continuing as Registered General Nurse and Midwife.

Marg had been Manager of Flinders House for ten years when she retired in 2015.

Marg has always enjoyed cooking. In 1993 she said she loved to make baked custards and still does today.

She is now a full time pastor at Flinders Christian Fellowship, and has opened the Church on the Corner for lunches on Mondays and Thursdays to all who want to come along and be part of an extended family.

Marg's hobbies are dressmaking, needlecraft and singing. She has formed a choir that sings at special events, most recently at the Quorn Christmas pageant. The carol singing was enjoyed very much by those who attended.

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ALL WELCOME



Catering for lunch at the Swimming Club Carnival

Left—Setting up BBQ at Quorn Swimming Centre before the rush

Below left—Ian's bacon being checked by Lyall and Rob

Below right—Andy cooking eggs, Lothar gets egg rings ready under Lyall's watchful eye

Bottom—All ready for the customers



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ALL WELCOME



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Reminder
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Thoughts and a speedy recovery for Woody who is currently in the RAH



Another refurnished job completed by Jeff



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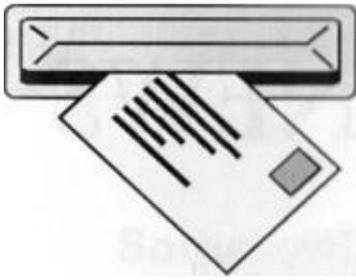
QUORN JUNIOR TENNIS WIND-UP—Receiving awards at the wind up were Back L-R Jack Fuller (Best Team Player—Sturt), Monique Francis (Best Team Player—Light), Tennessee Collins (Runner Up Boys Most Sets and Most Sets Eyre). Middle L-R Hannah Carling (Runner Up Girls Most Sets and Most Sets Frome), Keenan Bury (Runner Up Boys Most Sets and Most Sets Sturt). Front L-R Brenna Gilbert (Girls Most Sets), Tricia Slattery (Participation), Patrick Maloney (Participation), Tyler Gilbert (Best Team Player—Flinders), Mark Francis (Best Team Player—Frome). Absent were Brad Struck (Boys Most Sets and Most Sets Flinders), Richard Paynter (Most Sets Light) and James Chapman (Best Team Player—Eyre)

Trophies were generously donated by LKM Hair Designers, Carling Fuels, Quorn IGA and Quorn Electrical and Hardware

20 Years Ago



WELCOME TO THE NEW DIRECTOR OF CARE— Penny Hooper, the new Director of Care for Flinders House (centre), with two other staff members. Bettina Hill (left) and Bronwyn Filsell



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Letters to the Editor

To the Editors

THE GRAPHIC—the picture—used in the Department Head above, of a letter sort-of hanging out of a letter-box slot, is amusing. You have to wonder how such a miraculous feat might have come about.

Perhaps the letter was magicked by a Wizard or a Witch to fly unaided from his/her home to the letter-box, and to slide *itself* into the slot?

Or perhaps, being a magicked letter, it's decided that lying in the mailbag inside is too stuffy—too hot or humid,—and so it's decided to escape, and is therefore emerging instead?

I can never see that graphic without a grin.

Ray Wood

Correction, & Additions

IN LAST MONTH'S Jan–Feb *Chat with a Quornie* with Max McLeod, Max says (page 8) about the Quorn Pistol Club, 'Our first range was for Air Pistol, at Memorial Hall...'

However, in fact we began shooting first of all in the Quorn Kindergarten—*indoors!* But it was just Air Pistol, of course. And we both think that it was on Tuesday evenings.

Members of the Port Augusta Pistol Club, led by 'Tiny' Wallis, drove up, bringing their air pistols for our new members to practise with, and coaching them—for quite a while. It was great of them, and allowed us to get going fast. (It also enabled us to have supper afterwards.)

The problem was that, though we very carefully combed the carpet for spent lead pellets after each Shoot, they were hard to find,

and the Kindergarten staff were worried the children might find and swallow one. We shot in daytime instead, in the Kindergarten's back yard, but the same problem still existed there.

So we started looking for another venue, and only then moved into the Memorial Hall.

I mention this, because both the Kindergarten staff, and the Port Augusta Pistol Club deserve to be remembered for all the help they gave us in beginning our Pistol Club in the first place.

When I came to teach at the Quorn Area School around 1980, I was determined to found a Pistol Club, as I'd been a keen shooter for years with the Adelaide Pistol Club.

What luck! I found Max and Judy McLeod had been in the Spencer Gulf Centre Fire and Pt Augusta Pistol Clubs. It was always important to get the local Police on side, as they could easily make founding a Club difficult for you.

But we discovered that the Quorn Policeman, Grant Pyatt, and his wife Lyn, were members of the SA Police Pistol Club. So the five of us met in the Police Station kitchen to make our plans.



Lunch while constructing the Range. *From left*—Robert McLeod, Tina Freebairn?, ?, David and Max McLeod

We discovered that quite a number of young Quorn people had often discussed starting a Pistol Club, but had always decided it'd be too difficult. So a large and enthusiastic Quorn Pistol Club was formed at a Public Meeting held soon afterwards, at the School.

Max was the first Club Captain, Grant Vice-Captain, Judy Secretary, and I was President.

We found a possible outdoor Range out of town down the Pt Augusta Road, but this fell through. Then Claude Stokes offered the Club the present site out along the Yarrah Vale Road, and we got busy building our Range out there.

So the Quorn Pistol and Shooting Club—its present name—is now nearing its 40th birthday

Ray Wood

Gloede Family Wedding



Left—Toni & Anthony Farfus
Above, from left—Karen Shearer, Ellie Wills, Toni,
Lauren Cross, Melanie Russ



Gloede-Farfus family. From left—Brayden Shearer, Nate Shearer, Karen Shearer, Doug Waye, Max Gloede, Anthony, Toni & Stella Farfus, Marlene Gloede, Greg Wright, Anthony Gloede, Margaret Slattery-Gloede, Colin Slape, Holly Jones, Sarah Gloede



Quorn Women's Fellowship had a well-attended first gathering of the year at the Golden Pearl Chinese Restaurant in Port Augusta on 19th February. The group meets usually on the 3rd Wednesday of the month for a variety of activities. The March activity will be Art with Sue Hatch. For those interested in coming along, notices will be displayed mid-March.



A huff and a puff—Patsy blows out the candles

On Monday 3rd February, Yvonne Player and a group of friends celebrated her 76th birthday with afternoon tea at Teas on the Terrace (Yvonne centre front)



Quorn Out and About



Flinders Flicks film goers enjoyed the 50th screening at Emily's Bistro 28.2.20



Two old mates Broom and Toby catching up for a beer at the recent Farmers and Friends bowls day (Photo Pat Hines Port Augusta)



Quorn A Grade Cricket Team: From left back —Paul Rodgers, Luke Donald, Mark Francis, Alex Hosking, Matt Griffiths, Kade Baker, Liam Bury, Scott Williams
From left front—Cameron Finlay, Thomas Finlay, Corey Finlay, Alex Parnanzini



Winning Under 14 Quorn Cricket Team: From left back—Frank Maloney, Cleyton Finlay, Richard Lyman, Mackenzie Chapman, Jack Allen, William Bennett, Brodie Stirling, Cooper McMillan, Mark Finlay & Paul Holtham
From left front —Lucas Bury, Ethan Maloney, Isaac Finlay, Joel Finlay, Sam Finlay & Lachie Holtham

Bill Mitchell's 90th

BILL'S 90TH BIRTHDAY (14th February) was celebrated on Saturday 15th.

Family and friends gathered to celebrate at Emily's Bistro.

Some travelled from Marree, Queensland, Barossa Valley, Adelaide, Port Augusta and surrounding areas.

Bill thoroughly enjoyed it all, especially catching up with his many friends.

His sister, Val Hughes, travelled from Gawler and brother Jim from Brisbane.

Thank you to everyone who came and made the day so special. ■



Bill with his sons. *From left*—Trevor, Bill and Malcolm





What's happening at Quorn Area School?



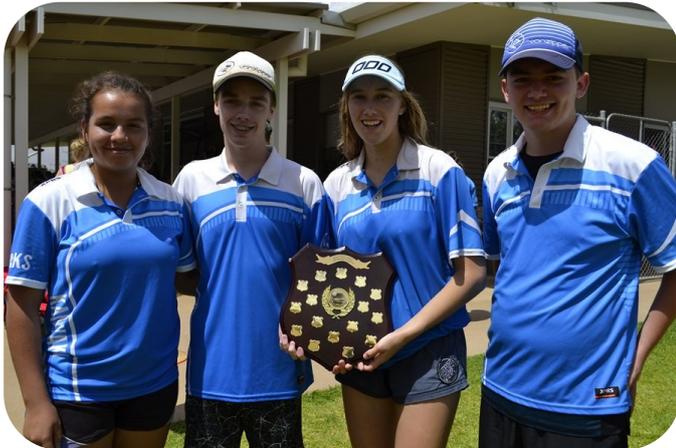
Our new class of Foundation students began their education journey



Our Year 12 class begin the final year of their schooling.
From left—Tayla, Tiarna, Shalaynee, Nuala, Aiden, Codin, Kaitlyn



Kanyaka & Yarrah House captains have been elected and lead well at our Swimming Carnival Back. From left—Aiden, Kaitlyn, Tayla, Tiarna Front. From left—Ethan, Maya, Emily, Jayde



Kanyaka wins Swimming Carnival
From left—Maya, Aiden, Kaitlyn, Ethan



We successfully hosted the MNSEC combined schools carnival in Quorn



We welcome Miss Amber Tomney as our Year 2/3/4 Teacher



Monique Griffiths is leading the school as Principal in Andrew Gilsenan-Reed's absence



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PICHI RICHI RAILWAY



WELCOME TO THE MARCH EDITION of our Quorn Mercury Newsletter. We will be keeping you up to date with the latest news from the Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society.

Trains Running in March

We start the running season with our popular Sundowner diesel railcar services, on Saturday 21st and 28th departing Quorn 1730, returning 1930.

Board the Brill Railcar and head into the Pichi Richi Pass to enjoy a leisurely autumn evening as the sun goes down behind the range at Woolshed Flat.

BYO food and drinks or purchase snacks, tea and coffee from our onboard staff.

Adelaide Caravan and Camping Show

The 2020 Caravan and Camping Show at the Wayville Show Grounds was held Wednesday February 12th to Sun 16th. Attendances were considerably better than 2018 and we distributed approximately 3,000 brochures and 600 flags to the children.

It was a great opportunity to promote The Flinders Ranges and Pichi Richi Railway and we are grateful to the Caravan Industry for their sponsorship of our site.



Jillian Wilson in attendance at the Caravan and Camping Show on Friday 14th February

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society Inc will be held in the CWA Hut at the Quorn Railway Station at 7.30pm on Sunday April 12th.

Vacancies on the Executive Committee have been filled and no election of these members is required.

Following the passing of our Patron Tim Fischer late last year we are required to nominate and elect a replacement for the role.

TV Advertising

Southern Cross is producing two advertisements for Pichi Richi Railway. One will promote the services we operate. The second will reach out to attract volunteers and new members.

Production of the advertisements comes at a cost but air time is sponsored by the network for which we are very grateful.

We last used TV advertising five years ago so this exposure is timely and will commence in April

Watch this Space!

In the April issue of the Quorn Mercury I will announce details of a major event which is being planned.

This event is scheduled for Sunday July 12th which is the middle week of the July School holidays and will adopt the title...
'Pichi Richi Railway on Parade'



Wait for more news next month!! This is a must see and do for everyone.

Locomotives of the PRR



Saddle tank 0-6-0 steam locomotive NB30, shunting Commonwealth Railway's carriages at Quorn, 1949. The water tank is like a saddle on the boiler. It has no coal tender, but a coal bunker attached to the cab. Courtesy State Library of SA, SLSA B42528/89

NB30 WAS BUILT by Vulcan Iron Works for the Henderson Naval Base in WA. It was acquired by the Commonwealth Railways in 1925. And it was based at the Commonwealth Railway's Quorn Depot, and was withdrawn from service in 1950.

The frame and wheels were then adapted for use in a diesel locomotive built at the Commonwealth Railway's Port Augusta workshops. This diesel rebuild re-entered service in 1958. And this diesel NB 30 also spent much of its time at Quorn.

NB30 was used for shunting around Quorn loco and station yards, and was known as a 'Pug'. The Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society acquired NB30 in May 1979, and still use it similarly.

Lisa Southon, Quorn Archivist ■

<i>Engine (Diesel Hydraulic)</i>	General Motors 6/71, 4.5" bore, 5" stroke, 6 in-line, 2 stroke
<i>Transmission</i>	Allison 600 series
<i>Final Drive</i>	David Brown
<i>Weight</i>	18.3 tonnes
<i>Length</i>	5.74 metres
<i>Power</i>	105 kW
<i>Max. Speed</i>	32 kph
<i>Entered Service</i>	1916 (steam), 1925 (CR), 1958 (diesel), 1972 (w/drawn), 1979 (acquired PRRS; in operation today)
<i>Note</i>	Used in dismantling Brachina-Hawker narrow gauge (3' 6") line

NB30 rebuilt on the original frame and wheels, at Quorn in the 1950s. Courtesy State Library of SA, SLSA B 50356



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2020 Quorn Show



THE QUORN AGRICULTURAL SHOW Society has an exciting year ahead, following the great success of the 100th show last year.

A brilliant job was done by last year's committee to pull off such an exciting, fun filled day.

Congratulations is in order to all those who were awarded a life membership at last years opening ceremony. We thank you for all your hard work and commitment over the years to the show.

The AGM was held on Wednesday 26th February at the Council Chambers. It was great to see so many new faces this year with four new members to the committee. A warm welcome to Terry Smith, Rubyann Meyers, Lorraine Hilder and Elizabeth Britza.

We hope you enjoy your time on the committee and can't wait to work with you.

We also welcome back Bronwyn Filsell, Jillian Wilson, Pat Wiseman, Jim Meyers, Richard Dyson, Peter Sandles, Chloe Hilder, Tanya and Mark Paynter, Jenny Wooley and Amanda Loughlin.

It takes hard work and dedication to pull a show together and we are constantly looking for new ideas.

If you have something to offer or any ideas on how to make the 2020, show a success, we would love to hear from you.

It's going to be a busy seven months preparing for the show, so watch this space for all the exciting stuff to come!

Quorn Show Memberships for 2020 are now due.

Please see Jillian Wilson at the Visitor Information Centre to get your membership

Sunday September 27th 2020



FIND THE QUORN AGRICULTURAL SHOW ON FACEBOOK!

If you wish to contact the show committee the office holders for 2020 are:

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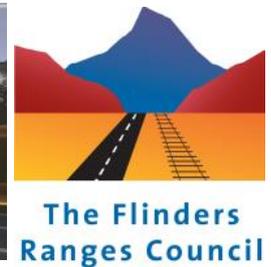
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Round One of the drought community's projects are nearing completion with some fantastic results for the community. These projects have been undertaken to boost the community's well being, helping individuals and businesses by additional works or supply of good, boosting tourism and therefore increasing tourist traffic into the region.

GRANT FUNDING

Council has endorsed the following projects under the Drought Communities Programme (round 2) Tourism and Economic Development/

Events Coordinator (Yr 1)	\$111,802.00
Grants and Publicity Officer	\$110,000.00
Hawker Dog Park	\$44,000.00
Hawker Gym	\$41,598.00
Solar Energy Review (Council Facilities)	\$66,000.00
Catalogue Management System	
Court House Museum	\$49,000.00
Quorn Community Hall Upgrades (Inc Power Supply)	\$397,100.00
Annual/Bi Annual Fringe Festival within FRC	\$30,000.00
Bronco Branding National Championships	\$26,500.00
Upgrades to facilities at Stockyard Arena	\$99,000.00
Transfer Station Fire water supply	\$25,000.00

Council has endorsed the following projects to be applied for by Council under the Nuclear Radioactive Waste Management Facilities Community Benefit Scheme

Tourism and Economic Development and Events Coordinator (Yr 2)	\$65,000.00
Signage – Tourist signage Historical trail	\$187,924.00
Geotourism Feasibility Study	\$100,000.00
Community Bus x2 12 Seater new	\$180,000.00
Extreme Sports Plan	\$120,000.00
Extreme Sports Project Implementation	\$200,000.00
Commercial Building Renovation	\$770,000.00
Implementation Stage 1 town streetscape plan	\$500,000.00
Commercial Building facade painting programme	\$200,000.00

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If you are intention on holding an event or have a project that requires Council support either financially or work in kind please apply through the Community Grants Program.

For example insurance, road closures, signage, or use of Council equipment etc. It is envisaged that round 1 of the 2021 Community Grants Program will open in September and close in October 2020. Therefore if you require funding before November please apply now.

Community Grants Program [Application form](#) is available at the Quorn Council Office or on the website www.frc.sa.gov.au

BUDGET ITEMS

Council is starting its preparation for the 2020/2021 budget. If you or the community have a budget item, please submit a request to council@frc.sa.gov.au.

All submission require details of the project and some preliminary costing.

Council would like to thank the community for the submission received. During the workshop process some of the nominated projects were seen to fit other funding opportunity's. or projects ie to be looked at during the streetscape design plan, process, funding sourced via community grants program or for the groups to apply for funding under the NRWMFCBS themselves once it opens. Please contact Council should you require any further information regarding the grant funding.

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Quorn Two Day Swim Carnival

THE QUORN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB held its fifth two-day carnival on the weekend 15th and 16th February. Saturday is Quorn Open Carnival and Sunday is the Devil's Peak Dash.

Approximately 82 swimmers on Saturday and 74 Swimmers on Sunday travelled from Barossa, Booleroo, Clare, Crystal Brook, Jamestown, Onkaparinga, Orroroo, Playford Aquatic (Adelaide), Port Augusta, Port Pirie, Starplex (Adelaide), West Coast and Whyalla.

Quorn Amateur Swim Club's small cohort of swimmers who did the Club proud by winning a total of eight gold, 18 silver and six bronze medals and two bronze in relays.

Van Keulen Memorial Trophies were presented to the winners at the end of Day1 by Van Keulen descendent Brenton Hombsch.

As well as the wonderful officials who help us every year, we thank locals and friends who helped out with setting up and running the two day event:

Mark and Abraham Tuckwell, Debbie Giles Tom Millington, Joanna Finlay, Lorraine Hilder, William Newberry, Bronwyn, Jeremy and Tiarna Rigden, Rosemary Turner, Brian O'Loughlin, Adrian, Shannon and Zoe Maloney, Tricia Kennedy and Kosmo Wilton.

It would have been near impossible to run this event without these people.

First time visitors to Quorn were very impressed by the local pool and facilities.

The tireless work of The Flinders Ranges Council and Pool Staff is greatly appreciated by all. ■



Left to right—The dedicated Swimmers of the Quorn Amateur Swimming Club, Anthony O'Loughlin, Zoe Solomon, Annie Maloney, Emily Millington, Nicole Turner, Gerogia Turner and Sasha Wilton

Day 1 Quorn Open Carnival

The medal tally is as follows:

Annie Maloney; 2 Gold, 3 Silver

Anthony O'Loughlin; 3 Gold, 1 Silver

Georgia Turner; 2 Silver, 1

Bronze

Nicole Turner; 1 Gold, 1 Bronze

Sasha Wilton; 1 Silver, 3 Bronze

Georgia, Annie, Anthony and Zoe won a team Bronze in the Freestyle Relay Event.

Day 2 Devil's Peak Dash

The medal tally is as follows:

Sasha Wilton; 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze.

Anthony O'Loughlin; 4 Silver

Annie Maloney; 3 Silver

Nicole Turner; 2 Silver and 1 Bronze

Georgia, Annie, Anthony and Zoe won a team Bronze in the Medley Relay



From left—Max Smart from Crystal Brook won the 13 & over Individual Medley, Brenton Hombsch, and Will Young from Clare won the 12 & Under Individual Medley Relay

**The
Quorn Amateur
Swimming Club
wishes
to thank
all their
helpers,
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and donors.**

Thank You



Georgia Turner and Annie Maloney competed well over the 2 day event. Both have now moved to Adelaide to take on further studies after completing Yr12 in 2019. Good luck to both and will be greatly missed!



The Quorn Amateur Swimming Club wishes to thank the following Sponsors and Donors.

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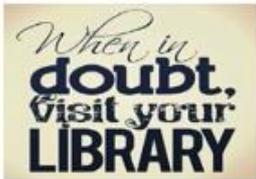
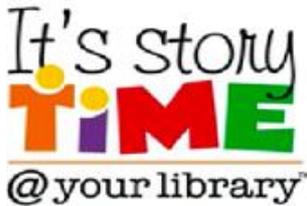
Thank you to the Pool Canteen, Corral Coffee and Men's Shed for providing a wonderful array of food and beverages.



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Quorn Cricket Club

QUORN CRICKET CLUB hosted the Port Augusta Association finals series this year—twelve games over three weekends.

The Club has had a successful season again with B grade narrowly missing the final series, under 17 winning the Semi-final to earn the week's rest and go straight into the grand final.

A grade and U14 teams made their way into the Grand final via wins in the Preliminary final.

Games were close and teams played well. There were great team performances good crowds and great weather.

Quorn Cricket Club has the ideal venue with their awesome turf pitch. The series was well organised with a full canteen and bar facilities run by volunteers.

Quorn teams were excellent with wins in A Grade and U14.

The B Grade—West Augusta v South Augusta match was won by South.



Quorn supporters watching the A Grade Game Saturday Grand Final

A Grade—Quorn v South Augusta match won by Quorn. Player of the Match awarded to Liam Bury.

U17—Quorn v South was match won by South but Quorn played well. Unfortunately South made the runs with eight balls to go. ■



A GRADE TEAM MEMBERS

Back from left—Mark Francis, Luke Donald, Alex Parnanzini, Alex Hosking, Cameron Finlay, Kade Baker, Paul Rodgers, (Clay Rodgers kneeling)

Front—Thomas Finlay, Corey Finlay, Matt Griffiths, Scott Williams, and Liam Bury

Cricket Continued



Lyall Voigt presents Liam with his trophy



Paul Rodgers (Club President) and Liam Bury after the game

Under 14 Sunday Grand Final

U 14 Quorn v West Augusta Match won by Quorn. Peter Maloney Player of the Match was awarded to Joel Finlay.

Dayne Hancock won the Association trophy for most wickets taken and Tyrone Hilder (Hawker) won the Association bowling trophy for best bowling average.



Back—Frank Maloney, Cleyton Finlay, Richard Lyman, Mackenzie Chapman, Jack Allen, William Lander, Brodie Stirling, Cooper McMillan, Mark Finlay and Paul Holtham Front—Lucas Bury, Ethan Maloney, Isaac Finlay, Joel Finlay, Sam Finlay and Lachlan Holtham



Dayne Hancock trophy for Under 17 bowling



Frank Maloney presents Peter Maloney Player of the Match Award to Joel Finlay

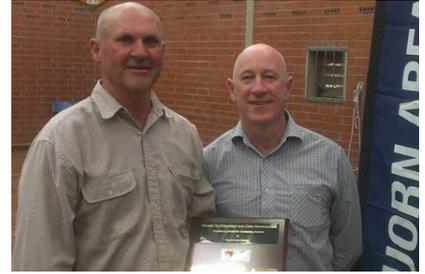
Joel jointly won the Associations Best Player Award with Joe Keenan of Central-Stirling



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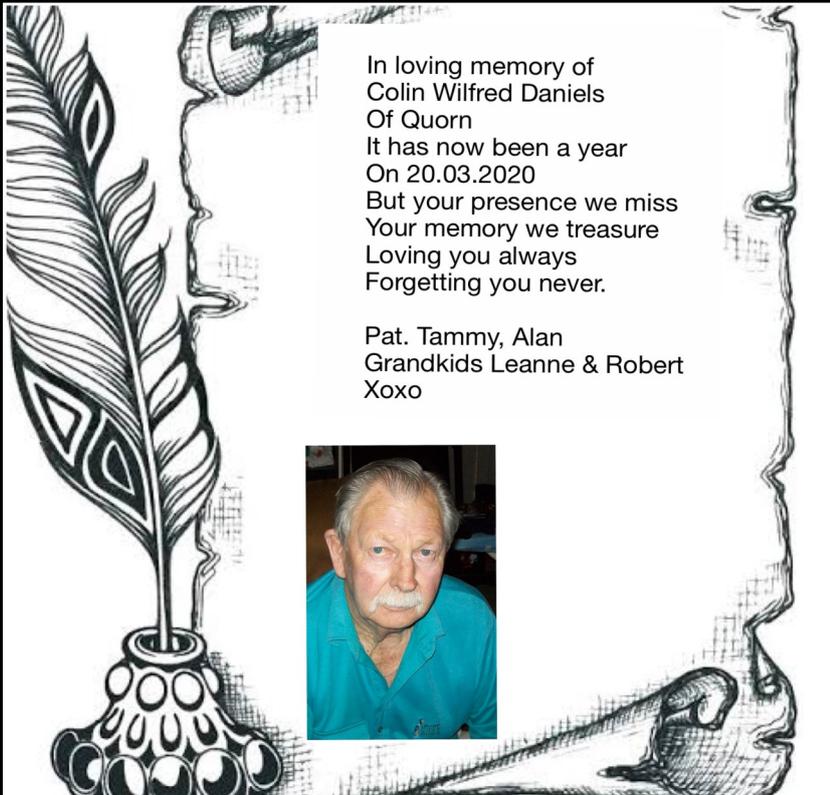


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Pat. Tammy, Alan
 Grandkids Leanne & Robert
 Xoxo



Quorn Social Lottery Club

March draw 2020

1st	Julie Campbell
2nd	Heather Sheldon & Frank Lathbury
3rd	Geoffrey Lyson.

A Correction

Issue Jan/Feb Mercury
 Page 5 KI Bushfires

The **photos**, not the article were from a selection supplied by Graham Ash.

The article was written by a Mercury staff member.

Two Notes

1. In the last issue of the *Mercury*, the bottom photo in *Pictures—From the Past* was of the rock known as ‘Playford’s Nose’. And the question was asked, ‘Does anyone know *exactly* where the rock is?’

It appears that it’s in Willis’s Gorge.

Driving north along Arden Vale Road, the first creek you cross past Stokes’s Shearing Shed, on your left, is the one that comes out of the Gorge little to your right.

2. In the same issue’s *Locomotives of the PRR* there were queries about the wheel arrangement’s description as ‘4-6-0’. The first and last numbers refer to bogies in front of and behind the main, and much larger, driving wheels of a steam locomotive.

A ‘bogie’ is ‘a low truck running on two or more pairs of wheels attached to the fore and aft of a locomotive by a central pivot, which swivels freely when travelling around curves’. The zero in ‘4-6-0’ means that there’s no rear bogie. ■

Health Calendar

March 2020

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

Guidelines for Submissions:

- **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, Visitors Information Centre, 8620 0510
- **News in Brief**—Peter Sandles, 8648 6768 or mercury@frc.sa.gov.au

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Eighth Page	\$ 5	\$ 50	\$ 5
- **Classified Ads**—\$1 per line or part line, on the form provided at the Visitors Information Centre

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Quorn~Hawker~Cradock Events March 2020

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Produce and Craft Market Sunday 29th

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

Breakfast 5th, 19th & from 8.00am

Flinders Flicks Friday 27th

Tickets at Emily's Bistro

Storytime at the Library

11th & 25th March @ 10am in School Library

Quorn Local History Group

Fortnightly. Opening date: 15th

Kids Club @ God's House

3rd Sunday of the month – Quorn Uniting Church stories, music, craft fun & friendship

Hawker

Community Group

Tuesday fortnightly

Development Board

3rd Monday of the Month

Friendship Group

3rd Wednesday

Sing Australia Hawker

Welcomes everyone to sing Friday 3.30pm to 5.00pm Hawker Hospital Community Room

Quilting Group—Friday

fortnightly

Events

Quorn Silo Light Show

The Quorn Silo Light Show has started projecting images onto our Silos each evening starting at dusk. It will soon be illuminated with a special nightly show, which will showcase a rolling series of exhibitions throughout the year

Stockyard Arena Assoc Twilight Gymkhana and Motorkhana

Saturday 16th 3pm

Horses and Motorbikes in Action— showing their skills
Bar and canteen facilities available all day Everyone Welcome.
For more details go to the Stockyard Arena face book page

Pichi Richi Railway Train Journeys

Brill Railcar - departs 1730 to Woolshed Flat and return.
Pichi Richi Explorer - Departs 10.30am Quorn to Woolshed Flat and return.
Afghan Express – Departs 10.30am Port Augusta to Quorn and return

Pick up your timetable at the VIC Quorn or visit

[| www.pichirichirailway.org.au](http://www.pichirichirailway.org.au)

Regular Events

Quorn

Aerobics/Walking Exercise

Monday and Thursday
Anglican Church Hall 6pm. Cost \$2

Boot Camp

Tuesday 6am & Fridays 6.15am
School/community Gym. Cost \$2

Line dancing

Tuesday nights, 7pm, Town Hall. Cost \$10

Yoga

Thursday nights 6.30pm
Uniting Church Hall

Probuss

1st Tuesday of the month 10am
Bowling Green Club rooms

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting Group

Fridays at the Austral Hotel.
Everyone welcome

Quorn Bowling Club

Interested in playing social bowls?
Tuesday 1.00pm for 1.30pm start.
Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.
Night Owls bowls Fridays 7pm for 7:30 start \$5 per player, bowls supplied

Suzanne's Dancers

Quorn Tuesday at Quorn Parish Hall
For children

Pilates

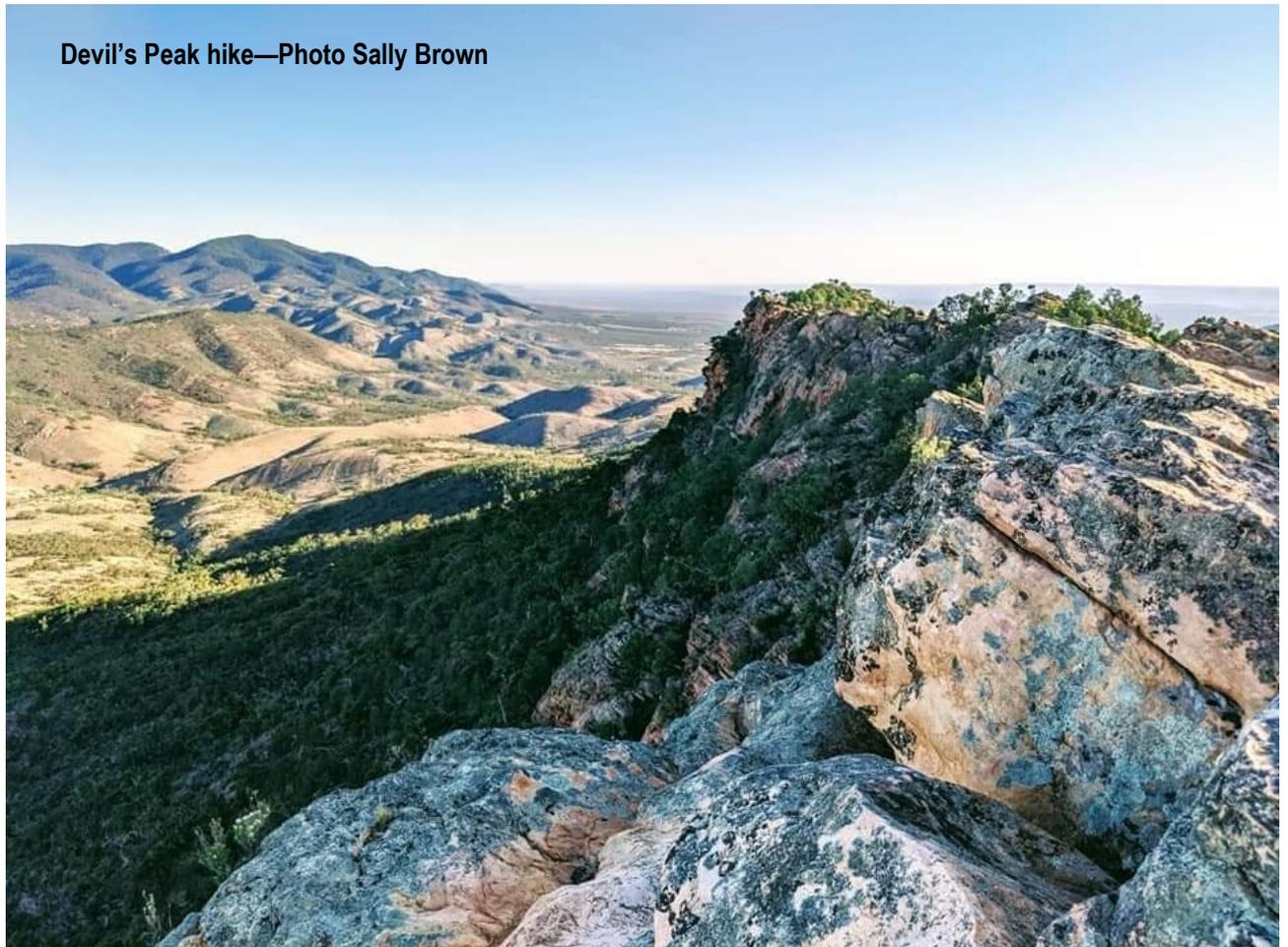
Monday night 7pm
Wednesday 9am at the Town Hall
Wednesday night 7pm at the Golf



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A summer sunrise in Quorn—Photo by Katrina Bohr



Devil's Peak hike—Photo Sally Brown

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