

Quorn Mercury

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

April 2023

Established 1895

Number 28/297

Community Arts Hub Opens



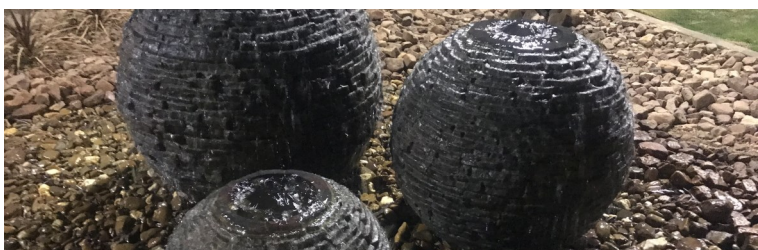
Singer-Songwriter John Schumann was guest speaker at the opening of the Quorn Visual and Performing Arts Precinct



The Quorn community and visitors gathered on Saturday, March 18 for the opening of the Precinct, and later for the music and performances of *Fringe in the Flinders*



Performers from Argentina encouraging audience participation in the Little Palais Tent



Simon Wright juggles while balancing on a tall unicycle, keeping the crowd enthralled at *Fringe in the Flinders*

See inside for more Precinct Pics

\$2.50

Walking Trails

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

1. *The Dutchman's Stern Park*

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

2. *Warren Gorge*

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

3. *Devil's Peak*

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

4. *Mount Brown Park*

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

5. *Waukarie Creek*

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

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

More from the Precinct

Jasmine Kimber Entertains at the opening



Eloise entertained as compere and performed with hoops



Audience members contributed to the success of the Mafia Wedding



Cutting the Ribbon
From left-Knobby, Eddie Hughes MP,
Madame Bon Bon, Minister Geoff
Brock, John Schumann



Performers from Argentina



A magnificent kangaroo!



Flinders Food Co kept the food coming throughout the evening



Do you need support with meals as you grow older?

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

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

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

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

For any enquiries, please contact your aged care provider or

Bungala Food Service on 8643 5500



REPRESENTING THE
QUORN COMMUNITY

**Rowan
Ramsey MP**

Federal Member for Grey

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

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

Lions Club of Quorn

What do we do?

Breakfast for Australia Day
Barbecue for Pichi Richi Marathon
Hot chips and donuts for the Quorn show
and Christmas Pageant
Barbecue at monthly town hall market
Hot chips and barbecue at Quorn Races
Donate Christmas stockings to children at kindergarten and junior primary students
at Quorn Area School
Sell Lions cakes and Lions mints
Catering on request from local organisations
Collect used spectacles
Collect aluminium ring pulls
Craft group use clubroom once a fortnight

What we do with the money we raise

Paid for awning over skate park
Purchased 2 benches for town hall
Donation of \$2000 to Quorn Mercury
Host the Lions mobile skin cancer bus

These are some of the activities the local Lions Club is involved in. Currently we have only 11 members, 5 of whom are not active at present. We would love more members with new ideas. Contact any of our members for more details, or attend a couple of meetings to see what we do. Lions Club meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7pm at the clubrooms on Railway Terrace.

President Loraine Pumpa, Secretary Anne Freebairn, Treasurer Mal Maddigan





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.

Quorn Health Services Flinders House

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRONWYN Millington on her new position at the Port Augusta Hospital for the next 12 months. We wish you all the best.

We would like to congratulate Carissa Nobes on being accepted into the Diversional Therapist role. Carissa has been working at Flinders House for the past 5 years as a Personal Care Assistant.

All residents and staff of Quorn Health Services would like to also congratulate Melenee Ellard on accepting the Enrolled Nursing cadetship. Melenee has also been working at Flinders House for the past 6 years as a Personal Care Assistant. Melenee will continue to work at Flinders House while she undertakes her studies.

Residents have celebrated Valentine's Day with special lunch in which they all came together in the activity room. This room was decorated in a Valentine Day theme. Residents enjoyed getting together and having a chat.



We put up decorations for St Patricks' Day and we held a special lunch on the 16th of March.

A big thank you to Yvonne Bailey on all your ongoing support and assistance with the activities.

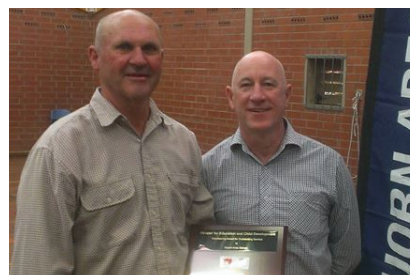
If you have any free time and enjoy having a chat and catch up with the residents and you think volunteering would be something you would like to do, please contact Bonnie at the Hospital. ■



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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Recipe

Churchill Squares

4 oz Butter 1 Egg
4 oz Sugar 1 tblsp Cocoa
4 oz SR Flour Vanilla Essence

Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten egg and vanilla. Add sifted flour with cocoa and mix in lightly.

Spread half in a 7" x 11" greased and lined tin. Cover with filling. Top with remaining chocolate mixture.

Bake in moderate oven for about 20 mins.

Filling

1 cup Coconut 1/2 cup Milk
1 tblsp Icing Sugar

When cold, ice with chocolate icing. Cut into squares to serve.



Jan Jarvis

Taken from Quorn Methodist Young Women's Fellowship recipe book 1968

Quorn Annual Art and Craft Easter Fair

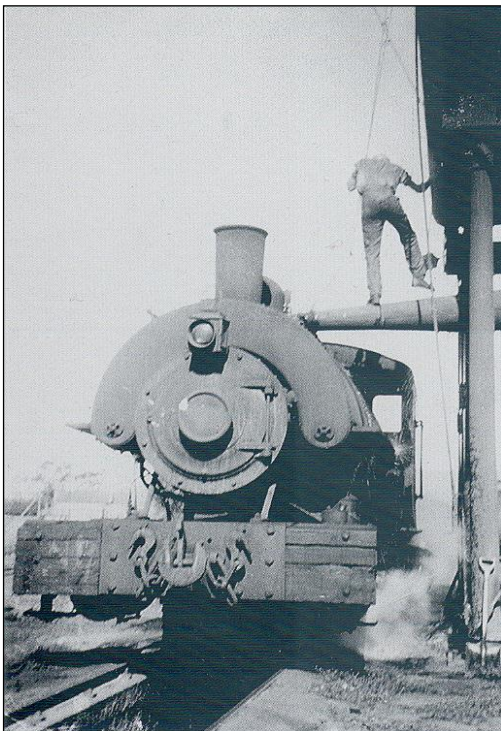
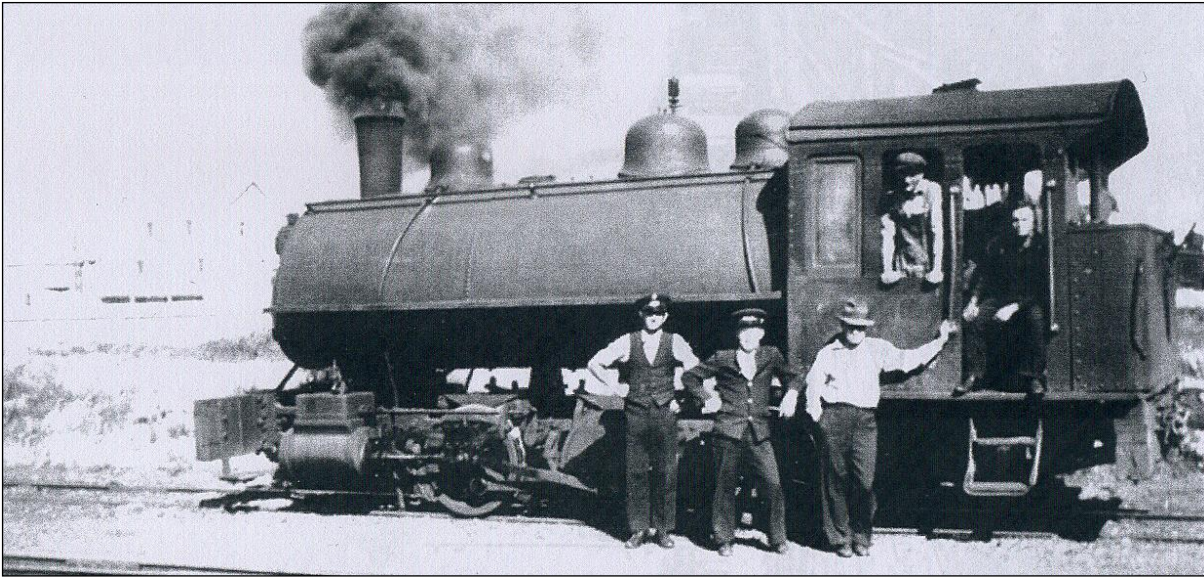
Quorn Town Hall

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday
9am to 4pm

Lots of stalls with goodies for you to browse and buy
including leather work , homemade soaps.

Hope to see you all there!

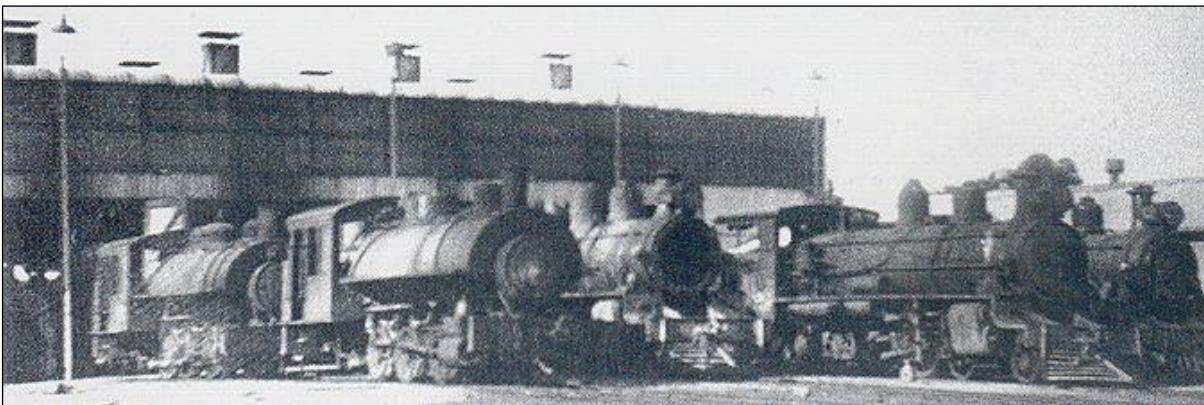
Pictures — from the Past

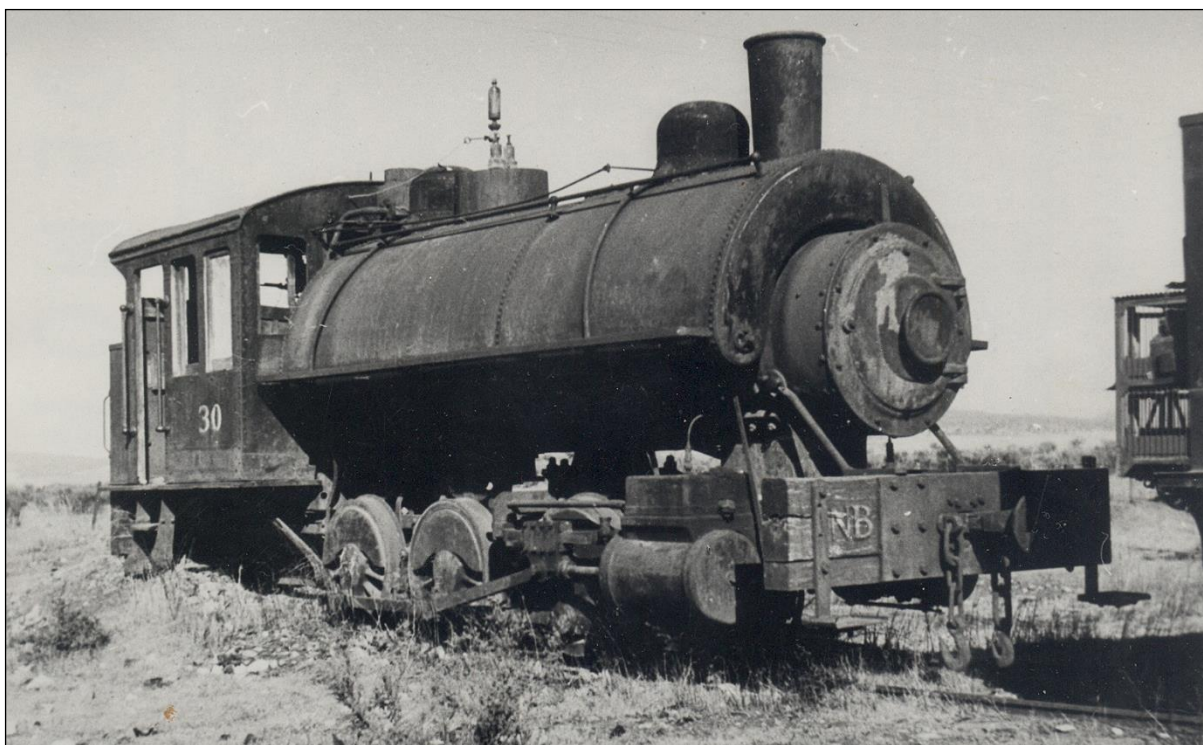


A **SADDLE-TANK** locomotive has its water tank wrapped part-way around its boiler, as you can see in the second photo to the left, where the tank is being filled from Quorn's overhead water tower. And in the third pic are two of these locos, NB 29 and NB30, in front of the Quorn Loco Shed in 1954. The engine number in the top photo is blocked, and might be either a 29 or a 30. Of course, the water in such tanks would, once such locos were working, be already heated up.

These two saddle-tank locos did shunting work in the Quorn Railway Station yard, starting in the 1920s. And they bore the nickname of 'Pug'. This gives you one clue to how busy a Station Yard like Quorn's must have been for many decades until 1972, and also a clue to how large the Station's railway staff must have been.

I'm not sure where I got the fourth photo on the top of the next page. I think I was hitching rides after walking all the way around the top of the Wilpena Pound Range after the line was no longer worked, and that I took the photo of NB30 rusting away, abandoned somewhere near Quorn. →





→ For me at the time, it felt a little sad to think of such a lonely end to a loco that had had such a busy life. On the other hand, I suspect I may have got the pic from the SA Archives where I sometimes spent many days or even weeks doing research work, and often bought copies of such 10x8 photos, mostly taken in the Flinders Ranges—for the then remarkable price of two shillings each!

The 2nd & 3rd pics are by Reg Mayes, in John Evans's great book, *Proceed to Hawker* (2008). Evans wrote two similar books to this, *Proceed to Quorn* (2009), & *Proceed to Wilmington* (2010). All three are well worth reading, and are full of wonderful photos, though obviously the Wilmington book isn't about Quorn, as the line to Wilmington from the south didn't come as far as Quorn. ■

Powell Gardens Working Bee

MANY THANKS FROM the Powell Gardens Volunteers go to all those who attended the working bee on Saturday, 11th March. It was followed by a sausage sizzle organised by Council and a selection of delicious cakes made by Sacha Brown - all greatly appreciated.

Obviously, we were not tuned in to the thoroughbred racing calendar because that was the Adelaide Cup long weekend. Despite that, we had a good roll up of willing helpers to cart, spread and rake a large pile of mulch. Special mention goes to Mayor Ken Anderson for setting the pace to load the line-up of wheelbarrows that kept coming back for more! Also, a big "thank you" to CEO Eric and the three Brown Brothers for their great work to rake and tidy up the pathway along the creek.

The working bees have been a great help in the up-keep of the Gardens. As time has gone by, some of the shorter-lived plants have reached their "use-by" date and there are plans to fill some of the gaps. There are also plans to upgrade the watering system over the next few months.

Greg Bannon ■

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Flash As



Anzac Day

25 April 2023

6.30AM CRADOCK WAR MEMORIAL
(DAWN SERVICE)

8.00AM HAWKER WAR MEMORIAL

10.45AM QUORN WAR MEMORIAL

Please note that road closures for Quorn will be in place

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Cricket Finals

Grand final results

FOUR OUT OF FIVE of Quorn's cricket teams played in 22/23 season Grand finals but were not successful in winning any shields.

On the 18th of March the A grade played South Augusta at ETSA Oval, Port Augusta. South Augusta batted first and made 10/150. Wicket takers for Quorn were Jack Allen 3/16, Cameron Finlay 3/17, Liam Bury 2/35, Thomas Finlay 1/19 and Corey Finlay 1/25. In chasing the runs Quorn were 10/121. Top scorers for Quorn were Liam Bury 45, Scott Williams 19 and Corey Finlay 17 n.o. Craig Shirley of South Augusta had bowling figures of 5/32.

On Sunday 19th March the Under 13's played South Augusta at ETSA Oval. South Augusta batted first and made 10/151. Quorn's successful bowlers were William Dubois 2/4, Kallan Holtham 2/5, Samuel Finlay 2/11, Angus McInnes 1/11, Noah Kruger 1/26.

Quorn made 10/93. Harry McAuley 39 and Noah Kruger 19.

The Under 16's also played on the afternoon of 19th March at ETSA Oval and in batting first made 10/93. Joel Finlay made 23, Isaac Finlay 21 and Ethan Maloney 19. The best of West Augusta bowlers were Bailey Benbow 3/13, and Rex Mc Rae 3/19. West Augusta lost just 2 wickets 2/94 to pass Quorn's score. Charlie Wilson top scored with 38 n.o. Successful Quorn bowlers were Joel Finlay 1/17 and Isaac Finlay 1/6.

On Saturday 25th March the Quorn Kernels who play in the Northern Flinders Cricket Association played Copley at Copley. Quorn batted first and made 105 with top scorers being Mark Francis and Cleyton Finlay. Copley then passed this score with the loss of one wicket.

The Quorn Cricket Club has been fortunate to have a number of boys travelling from Hawker to play in the junior teams this year ensuring that the Under 13's and Under 16's are able to field sides and be competitive in the Port Augusta Cricket Association.

Under 16 players Jack Allen and Joel Finlay have also been regular members of the A grade side.

The end of season presentation was held on Sunday 26th March at the Community Hall. ■



Trophies were presented to Quorn's future cricketers who had taken part in Blast cricket which was introduced this year for those 5 years and older. Coaches were Jake Collins, Corey Finlay & Ben Key



Quorn Cricket Club President Paul Rodgers was awarded Life Membership of the Quorn Cricket Club for services to the Club. Life Member Greg George made the presentation. Paul with wife Heidi, Cali and Clay. Daughter Pip arrived 2 days later

Cricket Presentations



From left—Cameron Finlay won the Kent Voigt Memorial trophy for Most Improved Player and also the Des Brady Perpetual Trophy for best bowling performance for the QCC-4/21 of 9 inc a hat-trick. Liam Bury won the A Grade Batting Aggregate and Average as well as the Bowling Aggregate and Average. He also won the A Grade Association Medal and 3 of the 4 A Grade Association trophies. Kurtice Roebby won the B Grade Bowling Aggregate and Average. (Absent) Mark Francis won the B Grade Batting Aggregate and Average



From left—Under 16 Trophy winners were Corey Hilder, Most Improved, Jack Allen, Batting Average, Joel Finlay, Batting Aggregate and also winner of the Under 16 Association Medal and A Grade Association Fielding trophy. Isaac Finlay, Bowling Average, (Absent) Cooper McMillan Bowling Aggregate



From left—Under 13 Trophy winners Will Du Bois, Most Improved, Harry McAuley, Batting Average, Angus McInnis, Bowling Aggregate, Noah Kruger, Batting Aggregate and PACA Association Medal and PACA Batting Aggregate and Average (Absent) Kallan Holtham Bowling Average



Noah Kruger in Quorn's Under 13 team had a very successful season as he made his first 100, 101 n.o. in a semi-final and won the Under 13 Association Medal as well as Association Batting Aggregate and Average and the QCC Under 13s Batting Aggregate

Fringe in the Flinders



Simon Wright



Judith Finlay, Carmel Reid, Sue Kelly, Wanda Smith and Shirley Carn



Charlie Skull spinning a basketball with The Twins Trip from Argentina



Robert, Lori, Ollie and Harvey Britza



Dragon Mill



Zap Circus



Eloise and kids

Quorn Area School Swimming

Kanyaka 921 defeated Yarrah 862

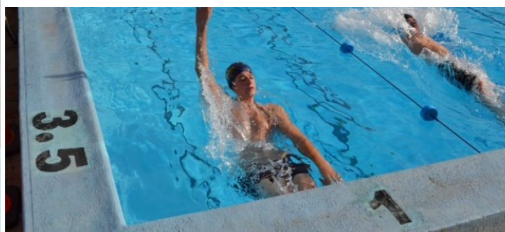
	Female Award Winner	Runner-up	Male Award Winner	Runner-up
Under 10	Ellie Bury 40	Maya Kruger 29	Lucas Werth 39	Flynn Saxton 32
Under 12	Lily-Mae Butler 37	Shelby Finlay 36	Sam Finlay 41	Kallan Holtham 29
Under 14	Ella Holtham 42	Ebonie Werth 24	Ray Lander 41	Noah Kruger 36
Under 16	Tyra Lander 37	Madison Hatelly 35	Joel Finlay 42	Kalhan Burke 6
Open	Renae Churchill 35	N/A	George Peart 38	William Bennett 35



MNSEC Swimming

Congratulations to the following swimmers selected and represented QAS at the MNSEC Swimming Carnival held in Booleroo on Tuesday the 21st of February.

George Peart, Renae Churchill, Tyra Lander, Ella Holtham, Ebonie Werth, Lily-Mae Butler, Lachlan Hilder (Hawker), Sam Finlay, Noah Kruger, and Camron Snelgrove. They all swam their hearts out during the evening and some personal bests were recorded. I want to congratulate the students on their enthusiasm and positive attitudes on the night. You should all be very proud of yourselves.



Handicap Shield

School Points
 1st Jamestown 560
 2nd Gladstone 489
 3rd Booleroo Centre 480
 4th Peterborough 428
 5th Orroroo 422
 6th Quorn 164

Overall Shield

School Points
 1st Booleroo Centre 425
 2nd Gladstone 399
 3rd Orroroo 378
 4th Jamestown 306
 5th Quorn 78
 6th Peterborough 35



SCREENING AT THE AIRCONDITIONED TOWN HALL

Fri 21st April

6.30pm for 7.30pm start

Est 10.00 pm finish

BYO DRINKS & EATS

And a cushion for your comfort

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

Pre-order and pay for your meal from Michie's Kitchen and it will be delivered to the Town Hall on the night.

YOUR DINNER BOX WILL INCLUDE:

Miso Soup & 3 Rice Balls

Chicken & Potato Salad

A small cake—ALL FOR \$20

Phone 0493 476 289 by Wed 19th April

Coffee/tea available

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

ABOUT THE MOVIE:

'THE KEEPER'

Based on an incredible true story, the movie follows Bert Trautmann, a German prisoner of war sent to Northern England at the end of WWII, who went on to become an English Football legend.

While imprisoned at the PoW camp he meets Margaret and her father Jack, the manager of the local football team. Impressed by Bert's exceptional talent as a goal-keeper, Jack recruits Bert to play for the local team. Despite hostility on and off the field, a love slowly blossoms between Margaret and Bert. To the outrage of Man City fans, many of whom are Jewish, Bert is signed by the club as their new star keeper. Bert's difficult path to acceptance takes an incredible turn when he wins over thousands of supporters by taking the club to victory in the 1956 FA Cup Final and playing on, despite breaking his neck.

HE CAME AS THEIR ENEMY....AND BECAME THEIR HERO

M—Mature themes, violence and coarse language



'Bettongs & Buddies!'

An interactive children's theatre production

Join Rufous the Bettong on his hilarious journey through the Australian bush and meet his friends along the way.

'Bettongs & Buddies!' is full of surprises.



Port Augusta

2pm Saturday 6 May

Australian Arid Lands

Botanic Garden

trybooking.com/CHCON

What will you see in the bush? Is that a real Tawny Frogmouth sitting in that tree? What type of snake is curled around that branch over there? What other live wild animals will you see?

Meet live native animals after the show and have a pat, have a hold, and find out more about our amazing wildlife.



Quorn

11am Sunday 7 May

Quorn Town Hall

trybooking.com/CHCOI

Further information:

Brett Devitt 0409 753 495

Chris Fulton 0477 307 038



GRANTS FOR NATIVE PLANTS

Local schools and community groups can receive up to \$300 worth of native plants to establish native gardens with students and community group members. The *Planting Native Gardens* initiative has been funded by the Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group.

GRASSROOTS GRANTS

A new funding pool of \$100,000 is available to address environmental projects in the SA Arid Lands.

The 2023/24 Grassroots Grants funding round opened today and is available for projects undertaken by volunteers, community groups, not-for-profit organisations and landholders to help sustainably manage local landscapes through on-ground works and building community capacity.

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available and applications will be open for two months. Projects need to address one or more of the board's priority issues of climate resilience, water management, sustainable land management, protecting and enhancing biodiversity and people and partnerships. SA Arid Lands Landscape Board chair Douglas Lillecrapp said the current round of Grassroots Grants are a timely opportunity to address a wide range of projects and ideas in landscape management. Mr Lillecrapp said the board encourages landholder groups, volunteer networks and Aboriginal communities to consider how their ideas align with the goals of the Grassroots Grants program, and the board's priority issues. "I encourage the community to make contact with board staff to talk through project ideas and be supported to develop applications.

"In 2022/23, the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board funded 30 projects. They included rabbit control, weed control, erosion management, protection of native species, community projects, cultural skills training, brochures, guest speakers and rehabilitation works. Applications for this year's round will close on Monday 8 May 2023 at 5pm. Successful projects will commence from July 2023. For more information on how to apply visit www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/get-involved/grants-and-funding

CALL FOR NEW LANDSCAPE GROUP MEMBERS

If you have an interest in managing your district's natural resources, there are opportunities to join your local Landscape Group. Groups play an important role in encouraging community partnerships and engagement with local people, evident at community events, through access to grant funding, training for land managers and involvement in education programs. Members provide an essential link between the community and the board. Nominations will be accepted until 4pm on Tuesday 2nd May 2023. A fact sheet and nomination forms are available on the board's website.

PORT AUGUSTA-QUORN LANDSCAPE GROUP

The Quorn based members are Richie Paynter, Renta Hackett, with Kurt Tschirner also attending as a board member. The group met on Tuesday 4th April and will meet again on Tuesday 30th May in Quorn. If you have an issue to raise, or would like to attend, please contact a local member or Community Landscape Officer Brett Devitt on 0409753495 or Brett.Devitt@sa.gov.au

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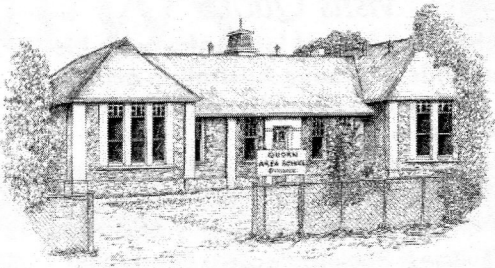
'Homemade Produce'



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

Kylie Finlay ~ 0448 658 720

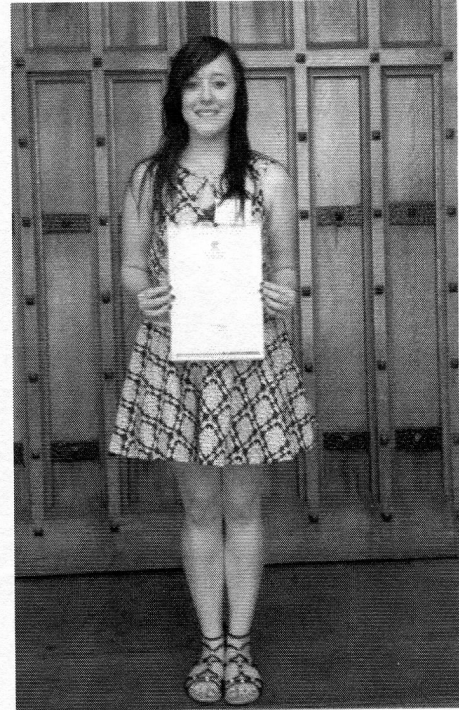
Quorn Mercury Revisited



Susan Britza Wins Principal's Scholarship

Susan Britza (pictured right) was one of 114 students from across the state who won a Principal's Scholarship at Adelaide University. Susan is pictured outside of Bonython Hall at Adelaide University where the ceremony was conducted. The scholarship aims to lighten the financial burden students from rural areas face when leaving home and living in Adelaide for their tertiary studies. Susan's exemplary work and study habits, her exemplary commitment to her studies and her dedication to extra-curricula activities were among some of the reasons Susan was nominated by the school for this scholarship. Quorn Area School Principal, Mr Iain Elliott, said he "couldn't be happier with Susan being the recipient" and that "we wouldn't find a more worthy person to be awarded such a scholarship". "Susan should be congratulated and feel very proud that her achievements at school made her the ideal nomination and worthy of such a scholarship".

10 Years Ago



20 Years Ago

Band Plays at Flinders House

SIX MEMBERS of the Port Augusta Caledonian Society Pipe Band entertained folk at Flinders House on the evening of Wednesday 26th March 2003.

The visit to Flinders House was arranged by Judy McLeod, a drummer with the band.

The band set up in the car park and residents sat in chairs on the verandah in the late afternoon light.

The music lasted about thirty minutes and was enjoyed by the residents and also members of the community.

Afterwards everyone mingled for a chat, and a tasty supper.

Judy said "A lovely time was had by all."

Band members meet each Wednesday night for practice.

On the last Wednesday of the month they have their practice at the Quorn Guide Hall. The remainder of their practices are held in Port Augusta. □



Flinders House—I-r: Mesdames Hone, Flower, Warden and Warner



Flinders House—I-r: Mr Lehmann, Mesdames Williss, Minogue and Osborn.

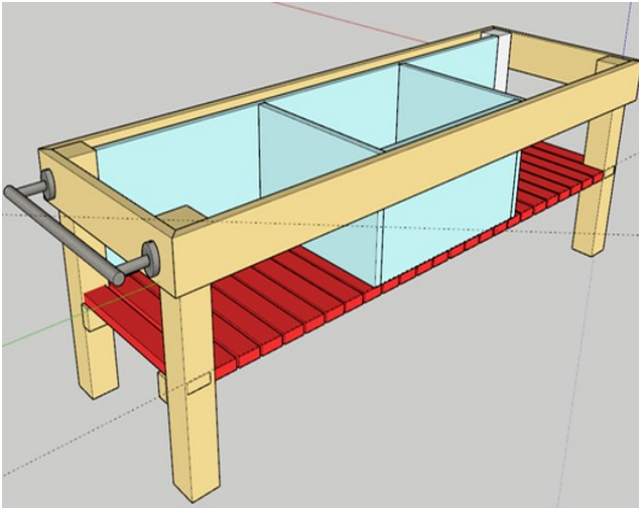
QUORN MEN'S SHED

ALL WELCOME

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Sketchup drawing of sink done by Rob



Rob and Colin cutting parts for sink



Jeffrey assembling parts watched by Lyall



Sink and frame assembled



Finished sink assembly ready for delivery

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Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 13th & 27th April. Steak sandwiches for workers lunch, on 6th & 20th April, only \$4.
Cuppa 0900 to 1400.



Lyall having a celebratory drink for his birthday



Ian and Tim disassembling a chair base



The Quorn golf season has begun. As the winner of the 2022 Men's Championship, Liam Bury had the honour of being the first player to tee off for 2023. Happy Golfing!

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"24 HOUR TILT TRAY TOWING"



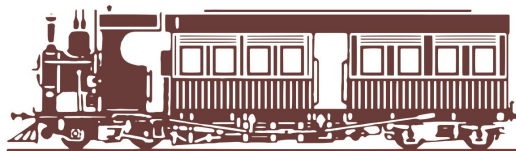
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PICHI RICHI RAILWAY



TRAIN SEASON HAS begun and with it many comings and goings at the loco depot. Please note that train times are slightly earlier this year, with the Pichi Richi Explorer now departing at 10am sharp.



Local women Isabel, Senga, Tarla and Vicki at Woolshed Flat
Photo Davo Bryker



Quorn station getting re-roofed after over 100 years

50 Years of PRRPS

The publicity generated by the efforts of Quentin Smith, Reg Mayes and Trevor Ward came to the attention of Mr KA Smith,



The line in 1971. Photo J Browne

Commissioner of the Commonwealth Railways, who was sympathetic to the ideals of preservation. He made an inspection of the line, and finding it in reasonably good repair, invited a number of organisations meet with him in Port Augusta on May 3rd 1973. ■

Would you like to learn more about #teamPRR? Why don't you call our Members Services Manager, Bronwyn Ingram, to chat about the range of roles that may suit your availability, interests and capabilities. Bronwyn can be contacted on 08 8641 1527

Scheduled Trains in April

Saturday 8th Afghan Express – dep Port Augusta 10:30am, return PA 16:30

Sunday 9th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Monday 10th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Saturday 15th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Sunday 16th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Tuesday 18th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Thursday 20th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Saturday 22nd Afghan Express – dep Port Augusta 10:30am, return PA 16:30

Tuesday 25th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 14:30pm, return Quorn 17:00

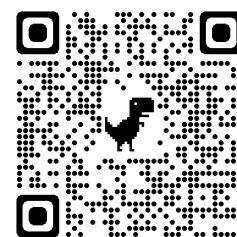
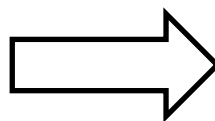
Thursday 27th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Saturday 29th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Sunday 30th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30

Sunday 30th Coffee Pot Heritage Rail Experience – dep Quorn 12:00pm, return 16:00

**BOOK YOUR
JOURNEY HERE**



PRR Volunteer 3 Questions Survey
Kath Banks

How long have you been involved with PRR?

Over 25 years

Best thing about volunteering at PRR?

Friendships you form

Three words to describe PRR

Learning, new, skills



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**Connecting your health and wellbeing with Community based
health professionals from Country Health Connect
Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network
To Access these services**

Over 65 years Register for Aged Care Services – CALL 1800 944 912

Under 65yrs register for any care needs: CALL 1800 003 307

Quorn March 2023 Service Report:				
New referrals received	Number of in person services	Number of phone services	Number of telehealth / video conferencing services	Number of “consumer not attended” services
42	253	11	2	2
Allied Health Professionals April 2023 Visiting Schedule				
6th April	12th April	13th April	20th April	27th April
Dietetics	Physio OT Community Consultation	Speech Pathology Diabetes Nurse Educator	Diabetes Nurse Educator	Dietician Diabetes Nurse Educator
Community Care Nurse in the Quorn Community Visiting Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am – 3pm				
Hours available to provide services as needed. Based from Quorn Medical Practice				



Classified Adverts

Rainfall 2023

Jan	23mm
Feb	0mm
March	1mm
YTD	24mm

Quorn Social Lottery

March 2023 Draw

1st Julie Rayner Petrie

2nd Charlie Buckingham

3rd Bushy

Thank you Quorn Lions Club

THE QUORN MERCURY has received a very generous donation of \$2,000 from the Quorn Lions Club.

The donation will assist in covering the ongoing costs and help keep the Mercury price stable, especially in these days of rising prices.

It is sincerely hoped that Quorn's Mercury will continue as a history record for the town and surrounds. Please keep sending in your photos and articles so the Mercury doesn't waste away!

The Mercury and Lions Club are both in need of more people to fill the gaps of retiring helpers.

More hands on deck will help enormouslyHow about giving it a go!

Mercury contact Tarla Kramer:

0473 795 680

Lions contact Anne Freebairn:

0429 486 586

April 2023

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706



April 2023

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

Catholic Church
Flinders Ranges Catholic Parish
Parish Priest: Father Harold Camonias
Mass Times:
Weekdays: Tuesday— Fridays 9am Quorn.
Friday 11am Hawker
Saturday Carrieton 4pm
Sunday Quorn 8.30am Hawker 10.30am
Leigh Creek 5pm 1st Sunday of the Month

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

Uniting Church
Sunday Services 10am

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- **Annual Subscription**—12 months (11 issues) \$40
including postage
- **Major Adverts**—

	Single	Year
Full Page	\$30	\$275
Half Page	\$15	\$145
Quarter Page	\$10	\$ 80

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form provided at the Visitors Information Centre
- **Bank Details** BSB 105-028
Account No. 063 601 740

Next Issue's (May 5th 2023) Deadlines:

- Submissions preferred as email attachments using
Microsoft Word or Publisher
- Other submissions to Visitor Information Centre,
Quorn Railway Station before 4.30 pm 28th April
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

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Quorn~Hawker~Cradock Events April 2023

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club

Phone Sam Nester for info
0456 129 870

Women's Fellowship

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

Quorn Men's shed Thursdays

Quorn Play Group

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

Probus

1st Tuesday of the month 10am

Line dancing

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

Quorn Business Group

See Quorn Out and About on
Facebook for details

Flinders Flicks – 21st 6.30pm for
7.30pm start at Town Hall. Check
out Facebook for details

Hawker for more information go
to Facebook or Hawker Motors

Development Board 2nd

Wednesday of the Month

Friendship Group 3rd Thursday

Hawker Community Singers

welcomes everyone to sing Friday
3.30pm to 5.00pm Uniting Church
Hall

Quilting & Handicraft Group

fortnightly Uniting Church Hall

Fellowship 4th Wednesday of

month Uniting Church Hall

Exercise Class 1st Monday of

month 11am Gym Activity Room

Social Bowls Tuesday 7.30pm

names in by 7.15pm

Storytime for Under 5's Thursday

9am (school term time) Library

Hawker Playgroup Thursday

9.30 am Multi-Purpose Room

Hawker Area School

Events

Easter Fair

Quorn Town Hall over Easter long
weekend

Anzac Services

✚ *Cradock* 6.30am Dawn - Cnr
RM Williams Way & Second
Street

✚ *Hawker* 8am - Cnr Wilpena
Road & Chace View Terrace

✚ *Quorn* 10.45am - Railway
Terrace

Quorn Product and Craft Market

Homemade goods, fresh local produce,
handmade knits, crafts, cards and so
much more!

at the Town Hall 8:30am – 1:30pm.
last Sunday of each month

Quorn Silo Light Show

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

Pichi Richi Railway

Afghan Express – A full day trip from
Port Augusta to Quorn and return.

Departing at 10:30am

Pichi Richi Explorer – A half day trip
from Quorn to Woolshed Flat and
return. Departing at 10.00am from the
Quorn Railway Station.

Transcontinental Hotel

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*To turn an obstacle to one's advantage
is a great step towards victory.*

French Proverb

Regular Events

Quorn

Exercises

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

Boot Camp

Tuesday & Fridays 6.30am Quorn Oval

Yoga

Tuesday and Thursday nights 6.30pm
Uniting Church Hall

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting Group

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

Quorn Bowling Club

Social Bowls Everyone welcome
Tuesday and Saturday 1:00pm

Pilates

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

Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society

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

Step Aerobics

Monday and Thursday 5.30pm
St Mathews Church Hall \$2

Meditation Sessions and Mini Healing

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

Lion's Club

On the second Wednesday of each month
at 7pm. New members welcome.

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Ian Carpenter's Emu Family



To improve the Railway Terrace entrance to the new Arts Prescient, Ian Carpenter has created a family of emus to welcome everyone to the area.