

Quorn Mercury

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The last Lap!

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FRIDAY 28TH MARCH was the last day of morning swimming laps for the season. It was the last big swim followed by a BYO breakfast and lots of laughs. A big thank you to Andrea McCallum for being such a kind and wonderful lifeguard.



Lap swimmers present on the final day.
Left: Imelda Coverdale, Barb Walker, Rene Reschke, Sue Smith and Paula Roberts.



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**Quorn Town Garage
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Please let the *Mercury* know if you'd like your business or service added to this list. And please let us know if your hours are wrong, or if they change. The list will be updated & published twice a year. (This list is as at the start of April 2018)

Austral Hotel — Mon–Sat 11am–midnight, Sun 11am–10pm.

Australia Post — Mon–Fri 9am–5pm.

Carina Turner Gallery — 7 days 10.30am–4pm.

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Crossroads Pharmacy — Mon–Fri 9am–5.30pm, Sat 9am–midday; deliveries from Pt Augusta 2pm Mon–Fri, but not Sat.

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Flinders Ranges Council Works Depot — Mon–Fri 8.30am–4.30pm.

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Quorn Coffee Pot — Tue–Sat 7.30am–4pm, Sun 8.30am–3pm.

Quorn Community Pre-Loved Boutique — Mon–Fri 9.30am–1pm.

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Quorn School Community Library — To be advised. Check *Mercury* Library Page.

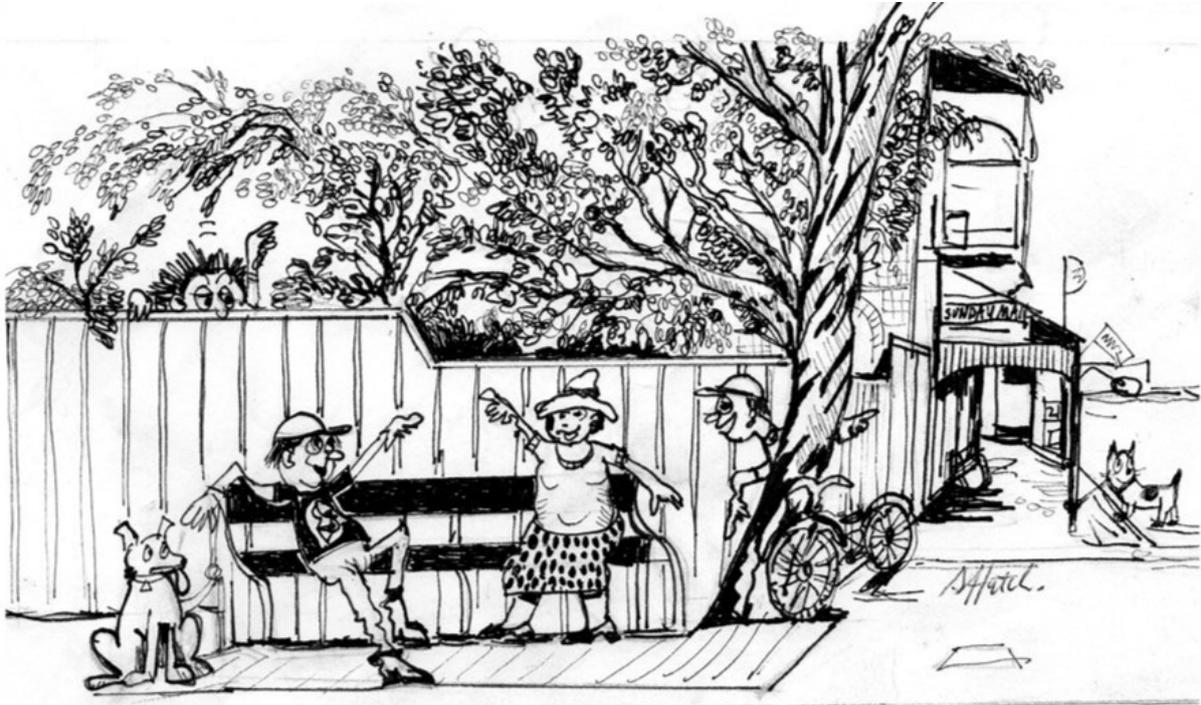
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Chat with a Quornie: Grantley French



I'VE LIVED IN QUORN pretty well all of my life, since I was born in the Backpackers (Cottage Hospital) in First Street in 1945.

Grandfather Octavus Taylor French (called Oc)'s family were original settlers of Quorn. He owned Buckaringa and Blue Range stations. and lived on Blue Range when I was young. Our Grandmother was a West Australian Chinese woman, Rose Ling.

My Dad, Maxwell Jack (Jack) French, and Mum, Wilma (nee Woods), lived in Possum Town. Their house, built by Charlie Hill contained asbestos, so was eventually pulled down.

Mum and Dad had ten kids, spread over a lot of years. I was the oldest, and Brenton was eighteen months younger than me. Us two worked together when we were young—rabbiting, woodcutting and cutting posts for Dad, at Blue Range.

The posts were of native pine, four inches across the top. On Saturdays and Sundays we cut 100 posts each, as well as firewood. We helped Dad cart it into Quorn and cut it up. Elders bought

it, but we kids weren't paid.

When we did earn some money, we bought a packet of .22 bullets for five shillings, off one of the four stock firms in Quorn in those days—Elders, Bennetts, Dalgety or Goldsborough Mort. We went shooting rabbits and used them up pretty quick.

There were 26 kids in my class at the old Primary School in Second Street. They were, amongst others, Robin Ganley, Margaret Hilder, Christine Rankin, Marlene Jones, Peter Kelly, John Noll and Ian Sweet. Most kids were from railway families, and their dads were frequently relocated to another railway town.

I hated school. So when Dad asked me if I wanted to go back at the end of the year I turned 14, I said I'd rather find a job.

My first job was at Max McHugh's Richman Valley farm. I was there for 12 months.

In the 60s, there were plenty of station jobs. I first went to Lake Torrens and then Partacoona.

They were sheep places, and seasons were bad. At Partacoona, fences were non-existent in some paddocks. We mustered 6000 sheep out of one paddock. They'd walked into the wind from paddock to paddock across fallen fences.

The boys working on Partacoona were Roger Gloede, Darryl Pierpont, Rodney Schumann and Nicholas Bannon, with red hair and very fair skin. He wanted to work outside, so wore an overcoat, wide hat, gloves to protect himself from the sun. Poor bloke, he was later lost in Wilpena Pound.

When I finished station work, I drove a truck for Kanyaka-Quorn Council, until I was called up for National Service.

The Army sent me to Puckapunyal; Woodside; and up to Darwin for 40mm gun training. Some of the things we had to do didn't make much sense, like running around the Parade Ground in full uniform, including greatcoats. But I was used to discipline, as Dad was strict. And bigger than me!

I signed up to go to Malaysia to fight President Sukarno of Indonesia's Confrontation. Since 1962, Australia and N Z had been there assisting the British forces in a non-combat role. But now they were to fight alongside the British.

My unit, the 111 LAA (Light Anti-Aircraft Battery) was sent to Canungra, Queensland for jungle training, before we flew to Butterworth Airfield, Malaysia. We were only in Malaysia a fortnight when the Peace Treaty was signed. We stayed on as Peacekeepers for 341 days.

There was plenty of social activity and sport at Penang Island, across from mainland Butterworth. I played basketball, cricket, soccer, and rugby, and learnt to drink.

We went across to the island by ferry in 1966, but in 1997, when Lyn and I flew to Butterworth for my unit's 30th reunion, there was a 13km *un-suspended* bridge from Penang and the mainland.

In 1967, when our Tour of Duty ended two years of National Service, I went back to Kanyaka-Quorn Council looking for my old job. But the town had been shrinking since the Railways had closed the northern line in 1957, and there wasn't a job left for me.



Grantley with 40mm gun, Butterworth, Malaysia

John Finlay managed the Barytes Plant at the time. He asked me if I wanted to start work there. So I stayed in Quorn, boarding with Mervyn Coad.

From 1963 I'd played football for Quorn in the Flinders League. In 1964 I was selected Quorn's Best and Fairest. Willsden Football Club offered me a trainee engine driver's job if I played there. In 1969, I won Willsden's Best and Fairest Award.



Grantley accepts Quorn Best and Fairest Trophy from Alan Voigt in 1964

Chat with Grantley

Although I passed the Engine Driver Class 2 certificate, I never used it.

Quorn Primary and High schools had just become Quorn Area School. The town was raising money for sports gear. My mates, Terry Williams Mervyn Coad and I, decided to go spotlighting. We ended up with 100 pair of rabbits before midnight.

That night, my engine driving career was ended in an accidental shooting.

I was taken to RAH Spinal Unit, put in traction, and spent many months in Northfield Rehabilitation Centre learning to walk again.

Looking back, I'm so grateful to Lyn. We hadn't been going out together long, but she'd finish a shift at the Hospital, and travel down to Adelaide to spend her days off with me.

Two years later, I went home to work on the Commonwealth Railways Switchboard at Port Augusta. I was there for 24 years.



Wedding Day: Grantley and Lyn married on 3rd April, 1971, in Quorn

Our wedding was in the Quorn Methodist Church. I stood up with the support of two sticks, and made my vows.

Lyn and I have three girls—Heidi, Hollie and Abbie. They're all married, and live in Quorn.



Family get-together. Back L—R: Dayne, Jarrod, Kaitlyn, Macey Front: Lyn, Lenore, Axel

We have six grandkids—Jarrod and Kaitlyn Roberts, Macey and Dayne Hancock, Axel and Lenore Rowney.

Our trip to Butterworth in 1997 brought back many memories of my time in Malaysia. We were eventually recognised with a certificate from the Government—too little, too late.

These days I like to keep myself busy, reloading bullets and helping in the sheep sheds. I like to be outdoors—the hotter, the better.

For 20 years I showed chooks at Quorn and other shows in the region. I still like to have some. One show hen is still living—she's a ripe old age.

I've lived life to the fullest, thanks to all my girls. But it's Lyn I have to thank, for helping me enjoy every day of my life. ■



Grantley's 70th. At back L—R: Hollie, Heidi and Abbie In the garden with Grantley and Lyn



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A Nonagenarian Remembers

DAPH HILDER, Quorn's newest 90 year old celebrated her birthday in January. She enjoyed the company of the many friends she has made in recent years, as well as her enduring friendships.

Daph has told snippets of the story of her life in Quorn to the Mercury. She is a wonderful chronicler of events, and of some of the characters who've lived in our town.

One of her lasting memories is of working for Dr Tippelt, at his surgery rooms behind the Chemist shop on the corner of First Street.

Dr Ferdinand Manuel Tippelt, came to work in Quorn and Hawker in 1940. He was an Austrian Jew who, after the upheaval of the First World War, was unhappy about life in Austria. He left Vienna where he had studied Medicine, to settle in Australia in 1935.

He was accompanied to Adelaide by his childhood sweetheart, Elfriede Margarethe Anna Leopoldine Geb Von Hohnel. They married, and he retrained in Medicine, whilst Elfi taught French at St Peter's College.

It was Daph's first (and last) job. She was full of praise for Dr Tippelt's kindness and hard work, in Quorn and on his twice weekly visits to Hawker. He was a humble man, and a great teacher. He offered her unheard-of (for the times) opportunities and knowledge to be assistant—taking blood; reading x-rays and medical diagrams, and helping patients understand their medical problems.

When he died of a bacterial infection nine years later, Daph left the surgery, and didn't return.

A death notice in 2005, caught Daph's eye. It was followed by a column in *The Advertiser* eulogising Elfi, who had returned to Adelaide when her husband died.

She had remarried, travelled the world, and become an antique dealer in Norwood.

Daph fondly remembers the Doctor and his wife, who were also her neighbours on West Terrace. The house was known as *the Doctor's House*. ■

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Northern Shows Dinner



Northern Agricultural Shows Association finalists in the Rural Ambassador and Young Rural Ambassador Awards learned who would advance to the State Finals of the 2018 Awards

QUORN AGRICULTURAL SHOW Society members travelled to Wilmington for the NASA annual award presentation dinner.

Winners were presented with aggregate trophies in various sections of show participation. Chloe Hilder was Junior Aggregate winner for NASA Horses in Action events.

At the dinner, the final judging of Young Rural Ambassador and Rural Ambassador Awards was completed. Each finalist was interviewed by MC

Kahlia Jenke before the 120 guests.

Young Rural Ambassador (16-19 years) winners were: Franke Agenbag from Gawler Show, George Seppelt from Jamestown Show with runner up, Luke Sander from Eudunda Show.

Rural Ambassador (20-30years) winners were: Chris Hutchinson from Kapunda Show, and Matthew Hagger from Jamestown Show. Runner up was Carly Cocks from Gawler Show.



Above Back Left: Bronwyn Filsell, Pat Wiseman, Betty Eckert, Chloe Hilder. Front: Mary Francis, Amanda O'Loughlin.

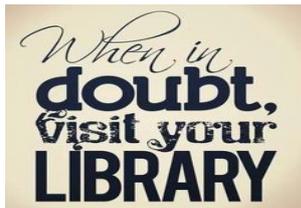
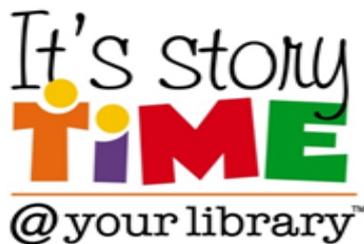


Chloe and her HIA award.



QUORN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday April 25th - 3 Hannigan Street at 7pm
'The Fisherman' by Chigozie Obioma
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STORY TIME

Wednesday 4th April - Week 10, Term 1
Wednesday 18th April - Holidays

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JP SERVICE

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When using these services please be aware of the Public Library 'Internet Acceptable Use Policy'

This document is available next to the computers for customers to read.

Internet For SENIORS: Every Friday 10am with Anne Freebairn

The Quorn Show Story

THE FIRST MEETING to form the Show Society was held on Monday the 9th August 1880 at the Transcontinental Hotel in Quorn. No further information has come to light as yet of further meetings but the first Show was held on Tuesday the 21st of September 1880 at Cowan's Mill. The first show held on the Society's fully equipped Show grounds, containing all the necessary show buildings, booths and appointments, was in 1883. These grounds, were situated about 1 mile (approximately two and a half kms) north of the township near Stony Creek.

The original name of the show was The Royal Northern Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural society with the first Patron being His Excellency Sir W.F.D. Jervois, K.C.M.G. The society's first President was W. R. Mortlock, Esq., M.P., and Mr. J. Williams was the first Secretary.

The shift to the Town Oval occurred sometime in the Mid 1930's, but was talked about in the late 1920's with two sites being considered.

The original sites spoken about were on the

Wilmington Road on the edge of town (opposite the Golf Course), and another site where the Stock Yard Arena and Park Lands opposite the Barites Plant are now.

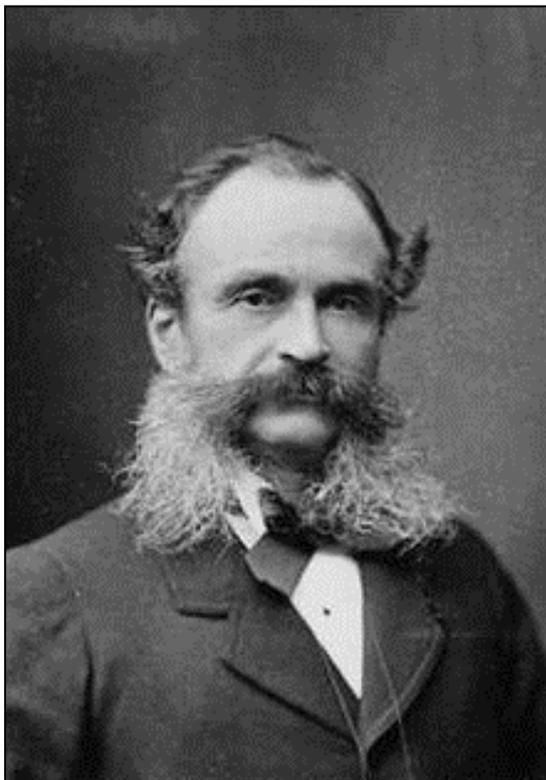
The Wilmington Road site was abandoned, with the second site preferred to make it easier for patrons who disembarked from the special trains that were run to coincide with the Show. The timing of the shift to the Oval is still to be found.

Very little is known of the Show's history as all the records have been lost, and there are large gaps between 1899-1909 and 1933-1948.

It is widely a held view that the latter gap was caused by the depression and World War II, but since 1949 Quorn has held its show annually.

On the information that is available to this date, the 2019 Show will be the 100th Show that the Society has held, and the 70th consecutively held, even though the Society is 138 years old to this date.

Graham Ash ■



First Patron : Lieutenant General
Sir William Jervois
GCMG CB FRS

If anyone has any photographs, information, show books etc that they can either donate or lend the Society please get in touch with either:

President Bronwyn Filsell

email: bronf@aapt.net.au

or

Secretary Paula Osbourn

email: quornshow@gmail.com

so that the Society is able to copy and return items or safely store them.

PICHI RICHI RAILWAY



Hello, Quorn!

Welcome to the April edition of our Quorn Mercury newsletter, where we'll be keeping you up to date with the latest news from the Pichi Richi Railway.

The Steam Season opens at Easter and a total of 15 scheduled trains and 2 special hires will operate throughout the month.

April Train Journeys

EASTER - Saturday 30th Explorer

Sunday 31st Explorer

Monday 1st Explorer

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS -

Sunday 15th & 22nd Explorer

Tuesday 17th & 24th Explorer

Thursday 19th & 26th Explorer

Sunday 28th Explorer (Rail Car)

AFGHAN EXPRESS –

Every Saturday departing from Pt Augusta

THE COFFEE POT – SMC 1

The Coffee Pot is the pride of Quorn and the Flagship of Pichi Richi Railway. On April 22nd this engine will make the first of four scheduled trips for the year, indulging 22 lucky passengers in a special experience which includes a hot three course lunch at Woolshed Flat.

The Coffee Pot is lovingly cared for by a couple who live in Victoria and have been hard working volunteers for many years. They travel to Quorn regularly to work on the Railway and especially to prepare the engine for each outing.

Bookings for this service need to be made well in advance as they fill very quickly. Only seven seats remain for the last trip on September 30th. All other services have been booked out and a waiting list has been set up.

The Coffee Pot is also available for hire Enquires can be made by phoning 0499 581 238 or emailing hires@pr.org.au



SOS - Catering

Refreshments are sold at Woolshed Flat to passengers arriving from Quorn on the Pichi Richi Explorer trains. This is an important service which is very popular with passengers.

Assistance to help provide this service is urgently required. If you are able to assist in any way we would be appreciate it. To register an interest leave a message with the Visitor Information Centre or contact Julian Hipwell 0412 141 122.

Pichi Richi Railway AGM

It is that time of year again and The Railway will conduct its Annual General Meeting on Sunday April 1st 7.30pm in the CWA Hut Quorn Railway Station.

If you are interested in hearing a precis of activities and reports from the previous year, a run down of activities for the next 12 months, you are most welcome to attend. No – you will not be railroaded into a job.

Wishing You a Happy and Safe Easter.

For all Pichi Richi Railway Train bookings, visit www.pichirichirailway.org.au or Phone 1800 777 245

PROBUS

PROBUS held its Annual General Meeting on March 6th. Thirty two members attended.

Past President Brenda Hunt thanked members who have helped her over the last two years.

Mayor Peter Slattery took the chair for the election of officers.

Bob Rankin was elected President, Yvonne Player Vice President, Mary Francis Secretary, Jan Jarvis Treasurer.

On March 20th twenty two members had a morning of friendship and coffee at Emily's Bistro.

Our next outing is a visit to the Gladstone Gaol on April 17th, and a picnic lunch at Laura. ■



Outgoing President Brenda Hunt with new President Bob Rankin



Probud Committee 2018
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Jan Jarvis, Ronda Lorimer, Carmel
Reid, Carlene Voigt, Joan Marr,
Yvonne Player, Bob Rankin,
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Wildlife Care In The Flinders

AROUND FIVE YEARS ago our journey into wildlife rescue began here in Quorn. After my nine years of veterinary nursing it seemed like a good way to help needy animals unable to be seen by the vet clinic.

We started with Les the Galah who had been hit by a car, totally paralysed, we received him over a long weekend and had no



Les the galah

option of getting to the vet. We gave him pain and anti-inflammatory medications. Within a few days he was able to lift his head and move around the cage. Now five years on he can fly, move around easily and talk non-stop. Due to injuries sustained to his wing and leg he was unable to be released.

The next critter to join our family was Basil the Euro (also known as a Wallaroo). I found him in Pichi Richi pass inside his deceased mother's pouch over Easter 2013. He weighed 1.1kg (around six months old) when we first started to care for him. I had never looked after a joey before, so I had no idea what I was getting myself into.

I contacted Fauna Rescue in Adelaide and spoke to a wonderful carer, who gave me as much information as she could. We were in for five bottle feeds a day. At his size he still

needed bottles for another 10 months at least.

We also needed to apply for a permit through DENWR as hand reared kangaroos in SA are unable to be released to the few safe release sites. SA is the only state with this law. We applied for our permit and within two weeks, received our next joey.

Over the past five years we have cared for over 90 joeys (short and long term). The majority go to sanctuaries in Adelaide and all over SA. We have kept a handful which will stay with us all their life - up to 25 years in captivity. We have Basil who is now around 5 ½ years old and the rest are Red Kangaroos.



In the five years we have also cared for a number of echidnas, birds including wedge tailed eagles, owls, magpies,

Two of our lizards, Pallet and Barry

galahs, reptiles and occasionally wombats. Most of these are brought to us, hit by cars or being attacked by dogs/cats/foxes. We try our hardest with every rescue we take, but are also realistic and euthanise if needed.

We love looking after animals and are always happy to try and help where we can. If we



don't know what to do, we have a huge network of carers locally and over the state who can usually give advice!

If you do come across injured wildlife the

Gertie the Wombat

Wildlife care in the Flinders continued..

best course of treatment is:

Birds/Reptiles –

Place in a dark, warm, quiet place, - a box or cage, - in a dark room or covered with a towel, away from other animals and children/ noise. Injured birds are stressed easily and can pass away. They should not have food or water. Baby birds usually need to be crop fed to avoid fluid going into their lungs.

Kangaroo/wombat/echidna/ joeys get stressed quickly and can pass away from a condition called myopathy.

If you find a joey in a pouch there are a few different scenarios:

- if the joey is pink it will sometimes have its mouth fused to the mothers teat, the teat needs to be cut off and left with the joey.
- if the joey is pink but not attached to the teat it can be scooped up (not pulled by front or back legs) and placed into a pouch or pillowcase and will need a heat source such as a hot water bottle or heat pad. Furred joeys are not so reliant on a heat source but need to be kept in a warm pouch.



Bruce the Red Kangaroo joey

Depending on the breed of kangaroo they are bottle fed until different ages: between 14 and 18 months, they need help toileting after each feed as their mothers would in the pouch.



Kangaroos are not pets and do not thrive around domestic animals. They are mob animals which need other kangaroos

Reggie our 5 year old Red Kangaroo,

to learn from. Unfortunately, we see too often joeys playing with dogs and cats. This is stressful, they can pick up, often fatal, diseases from dogs and cats.

Joeys are lactose intolerant and cannot be fed cow's milk. They need special milk similar to



what their mum would produce. We suggest holding off feeding or giving water to

Theo and Breeze

new joeys which may be quite stressed, dehydrated and cold. This stops them from wanting to drink anyway.

An injured adult kangaroo can be humanely euthanised by a carer or the police.

It is also illegal to keep wildlife in captivity without a rescue permit. DENWR can then monitor carers and animals, recording where animals are found.

If you are interested in becoming a wildlife carer Fauna Rescue and Native Animal Network hold amazing information and training days.

For advice call a carer or Fauna Rescue.

We try to be available 24 hours a day. But if you cannot get hold of us straight away you can leave a message and we will contact you back ASAP. ■

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The Mount Brown Valley

AS YOU CAN see on the map, the walking trail from Olive Grove to Mt Brown has two long arms, the 'Western', and 'Eastern' Trails.



The branch of the Waukarie Creek goes all the way up the Mt Brown Valley. Its southmost arm goes up to the bare saddle that's actually outside the Park boundary at the bottom of the map. So the Valley lies between these two great spurs.

If at Checkpoint 3 you walk off the Trail directly east across to the other side of the creek, you'll find an animal pad. It's not marked like the trails on the map, except with cairns of 3 or 4 rocks on top of one another (as below).



Looking south approaching the major cairn just hidden past the small pine grove ahead. A 3-rock cairn is just left of the pad

It's a pleasant walk along this pad beside the creek for about $\frac{3}{4}$ km. At one place it crosses to the west side of the creek for a short way, then back to the east side. The $\frac{3}{4}$ km ends at the much larger cairn shown in the photo below.



The large cairn at the end of the $\frac{3}{4}$ km pad from Checkpoint 3, just past the little pine grove in the second photo, above

The first two km up the Western Trail goes along a branch of the Waukarie Creek to Checkpoint 3. Then that Trail goes up a spur to the west of this branch creek to the summit.

The Eastern Trail goes east from the summit across the source of the branch creek towards Mt Brown East. It then turns NNW and goes down the spur to the east of the branch creek.



At Checkpoint 3 (slightly left of centre, at the side of the road), looking south. Left is the Mt Brown Valley. Centre is the Fire Track up the spur. Right, above the pole, is the Walking Trail

A jar holds a small notepad for your name at the side of the large cairn. Allow three hours for this $5\frac{1}{2}$ km walk from and to Olive Grove.

You *can* walk all the way up this valley. It becomes a pretty and narrower gorge higher up. To go up that far entails a bit of scrambling. ■



A FRINGE EVENT was held at Emily's Bistro on 16.3.18. An enjoyable supper and very entertaining screening by the Sydney Theatre Company was enjoyed by all who attended. Some travelled from Port Augusta to attend.

Quorn out and about



Quorn Cricket windup with life members in attendance. Kevin Leslie and Lyall Voigt presented newly appointed life members Mick Finlay and Derek Lehmann with their awards



Event organiser, Ellenor Day welcomes the guests. John Simpson provided the screen and sound.



Nick and Yvonne Bailey with visitors from Melbourne. L-R Nick, Cara Davies, Wenny Gum, Yvonne and Bill Davies.



Mine Host Wendy Brown with new Kanyaka Surgery Registrar Vikram Chellaboina and Locum Evan Markwick



The Hoseason-Smith family: Tiffany visiting from Melbourne, Stewart, Khianna and Yvonne



Barbara and Jeff Hunt travelled from Port Augusta



John Carling (pictured above) celebrated his 90th birthday with family on Sunday 18th March at Emily's Bistro

Flinders House News

IN FEBRUARY we were able to have a beautiful celebration for Valentine's Day, thanks to the many people who donated items to make our environment look fabulous.

Residents displayed photos of their wedding day, or of loved ones, and enjoyed many amazing moments reliving those times. Residents also contributed by threading hearts to hang and cooking for all to share.

Some people were married over 60 or 70 years ago and still remember what music was playing, where and when the wedding was and particulars from the day. It was a beautiful time to reminisce over love, and hear how love changes and grows.

A very special thanks to the second hand shop for lending us a mannequin to display one of our beautiful dresses. Thank you to all staff, volunteers and family who contributed to our display.

We have had two 90th birthdays this month and celebrated by having a fabulous High Tea party. We had dainty little sandwiches and tea from some very unique tea pots.

Once again thank you to everyone who allowed us to borrow some of their treasures for the day.

We have also celebrated St Patrick's Day in March and Easter in April. ■



An Elegy to Warren Gorge



I FIRST CAME to Warren Gorge in October 1958, one of a party of 21 young men and women, who were camping, hiking and climbing peaks in the area from the Devil's Peak to Kanyaka. What a magnificent place Warren Gorge was! And it was free, too.

We felt as if it were Quorn extending a welcoming handshake to us. And for many years we felt this more and more strongly, as other communities began putting prices on their facilities. We were starting to feel that so many places were thinking, 'What have we got that we can charge visitors for?'

Since 1980 I've hiked there often, especially to look after the hiking trail we put in place early this century. And many times I've stopped to chat with campers, sometimes for up to half an hour.

There were two kinds of campers I soon grew used to meeting. One I thought of as Traditionalists. They'd camped there annually with their parents, who'd camped there with *their* parents, who'd also camped there with *their* parents, too. Up to three generations, year after year after year.

The others I thought of as Pensioner Nomads. There are many Pensioners who, instead of owning and living in houses, roam around Australia from one free camping ground to another to another. They live

in their cars, with a tent or a van. I met some who'd camped in Warren Gorge for three months at a time.

There were also big groups. I remember some as large as fifty that came year after year. Some were sports clubs holding end-of-season camps.

Many times through every year, the camp ground would be almost full, as you can see in the photo above that I took out there perhaps a decade ago.

The great numbers of campers brought a lot of business to Quorn, too, buying their supplies and drinks, getting their vehicles repaired, and so forth.

But since fees were introduced, Warren Gorge has become almost deserted. Obviously, a Pensioner can't afford to pay \$15 a night for three months. And most of the Traditionalists don't come, not because they can't afford to, but because they were furious about the fees, so I've heard. And sports and other clubs, who put on those break-up camps, can't afford to any more.

I'm not complaining about the fees—clearly, Council has to pay for the campground somehow. But now, when I go hiking out there, I feel sad to see so few people there any more. I miss that amazing 'handshake', free of all commerce, that used to say to visitors, 'Welcome to Quorn'. *Ray Wood* ■

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for gold coin donation

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Fundraising for Annual Flindersfest

Lizzie Britza – in Poland

THE LAST MONTH has been a whirlwind of teaching, snow, travelling and new experiences.

I knew Poland was going to be cold, but I never thought I'd be touring Warsaw Old Town in temperatures of -12 on a Sunday afternoon. Thermals and thick jackets are nothing to prepare you for that cold. I will never say Quorn winters are cold again! The hottest it's been is a steamy 15 during the day; never in my life would I think I could be hot on a day so 'cold'.

Teaching has been a whole other experience. I now appreciate everything my teachers at QAS did for me so much more. I knew their job was hard, but whoa, teaching has its challenges. You guys need a raise.

To the students at QAS, be nice to your teachers. They put in so much work outside school that you don't see, so when you guys don't do the work that they have spent hours planning and organising, it's disheartening. Just do it. It'll make time go quicker.

Living in Europe is amazing! I've been able to see and experience so many different things. I have eaten Trdelník (Chimney Cakes) in Prague while walking the cobblestone streets and exploring the Royal Castle.



I've also spent a weekend in Krakow. the old capital of Poland has such a rich history and beautiful landscape.

The concentration camp Auschwitz, just outside Krakow, will be an experience I take with me forever. No amount of history lessons prepares you for what you see.

I'm lucky enough to spend a week in England with family over Easter. Travelling here is so easy; two hours and you're in another country. We can't even leave the state in that time!

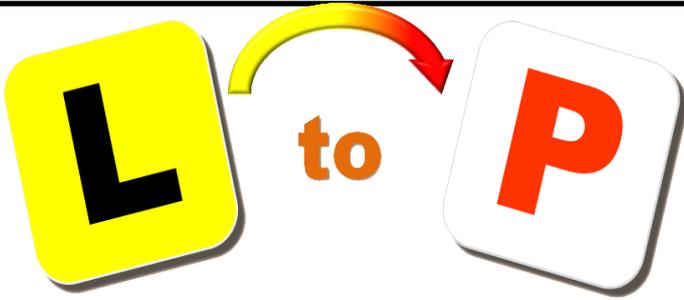
The last month has been busy but amazing. The other volunteers have become another family to me, and my host family are the sweetest people I've ever met. They're so accommodating and generous.

The kids at school are enjoying learning about Australia and Quorn. I've tried to teach them some Aussie Slang, so they're slowly sounding like honorary Australians.

I hope everyone at home has a wonderful and safe Easter!

29th March 2018





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Federal Member for Grey

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

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Mercury Finance

THE MERCURY TEAM would like to thank the Flinders Ranges Council for the assistance given last year and in previous years. Council has made available their chambers while our room (the old library) is being repaired. Council also provides a printer and ink for our use, and a donation towards the freight of getting the printed copy back to Quorn from Adelaide.

We also thank the Quorn Community Opp shop for the generous donation given during the year.

Without this help the Mercury would battle to function.

We have been trying to improve the appearance by introducing colour pages, which adds to the printing costs. Some of our editions have been up to and over 40 pages—the larger the publication the higher the freight and printing charges. Last year we ran at a loss of \$2201.64.

At a recent Mercury Team meeting it was decided to leave the cost of the Mercury at \$2—this will be reviewed next meeting. Last month we made our first profit for a few years of \$106.39.

It would help to balance the finances if we had more paid local advertisements. Unfortunately there has been a slow decline in advertising over the last few years. We are seeking sponsors for the Mercury front page in the form of a business logo or two at the bottom of the page. ■

Income and Expenses 2017

Income

Mercury Sales	\$5,272.00
Subscriptions	\$ 450.00
Yearly Advertisements	\$ 755.00
Advertisements	\$ 181.10
Donations	\$1,212.20
Bank Interest	\$ 10.84
Total	<u>\$7,882.04</u>

Expenses

Postage	\$ 367.00
Toner	\$ 65.49
Printing	\$6,811.40
Desk Mercury room	\$ 300.00
Freight	\$ 710.16
Computers	\$ 1,329.75
Mail Box	\$ 31.00
Printing paper	\$ 20.00
Receipt Books	\$ 15.90
Labels	\$ 19.99
Total	<u>\$ 9,670.69</u>
Mercury Sales 2017	\$ 5,272.90
Printing and Freight	\$ 7,521.56
Loss	\$ 2,248.66

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‘Scotty’ — Bruce Delany

‘SCOTTY’ AND SELF had been fencing the horse paddock, and our hides were fairly cracking. Neither of us had been to town for quite a while, so we decided to go to Louth and quaff a dram or two. Away we went in my old Buick, and didn’t draw rein until we hit ‘Shindy’s Inn’.

Scotty was the proud owner of a guitar, which he couldn’t play. (He knew as much about that guitar as it knew about him!) He also possessed a voice that could make strong men cry.

Late in the afternoon he unleashed both his guitar and his voice. Fair dinkum, he sounded just like a sapped crow. Eventually he got the best of ‘Mine Host’ Tom, who slipped him a gentle sedative.

It was quite funny to see Scotty gradually slide down the bar as his strumming became slower, and slower. His rump hit the floor at the exact moment that his strumming stopped. A few of the more thoughtful patrons propped him in a corner, where he caught up on some sleep.

Present among the drinkers was our local Postmaster. Not my favourite person. He and I had locked horns a couple of months earlier, when I had the temerity to ring the local Telephone Exchange on a Sunday.

One of my daughters had drunk kerosene (us Delanys will drink anything) while we were visiting her grandparents at ‘The Lakes’. I requested a line to Dr Coolican in Bourke, so we could arrange for instructions, and an ambulance to meet us on the road.

At first, the Postmaster refused to put me through—he said the Exchange was closed on Sundays. But after I’d threatened him with a dip in the river, he reluctantly put me through, with the statement, ‘And I’ll be listening to you to make sure you’re not trying to put it over me!’

The emergency turned out okay, although every now and then I think maybe the kero affected my daughter’s brain (bless her!) But it left bad blood between Postmaster and self.

Anyhow, this afternoon I heard the Postmaster proclaim to his cronies something about ‘That bastard from South Australia...’! I knew all who were present in the bar, so I took his remark to refer to me, as I was the only

‘bastard from South Australia’ present.

Well, I thought, it had to come to a head eventually, so I put my beer down, and headed towards him, only to hear him say, ‘...and he started at sixteen to one, too!’

I turned around, picked up my beer, and reflected that I’d just missed either being charged with assault, or finding myself on another pub floor.

As I’d once explained to Harry Hart at ‘The Central’, when he remonstrated with me for leaving my coat on the floor in a corner of the bar, ‘It’s not the first time that coat’s been on a bar floor, Harry. The difference is that I’m usually in it!’

In the cool of the evening (about midnight), we headed home. Scotty had woken up, refreshed by his nap. Toby Jones was waiting with the punt, but we stopped there on the bank talking for some considerable time.

I suppose Toby was listening to us talk. Anyway, at last I fired the old Buick up, put her in gear, and was feeling for the light switch as I drove forward...right into the river itself!

Our conversation must have been so riveting, that none of the three of us had noticed that the punt had drifted back out.

We finally got the Buick out of the river, and Scotty serenaded ne all the way home with his guitar. The diff and gearbox had to be refilled, but it’d been a pretty good day. ■

Courtesy *The Western Herald*, Bourke, NSW



The Wilcannia Stagecoach with a four-horse team. The Stagecoach had just been held up and robbed. Photo published 14th September, 1901, in the *Town & Country Journal*

Pictures — from the Past



THE FARINA General Store in 1882. John West Manfield built up a chain of stores in the north of SA, in Marree, Oodnadatta, and Innamincka as well. This Farina store was his HQ. A Quorn storeman, Jack Bell, and his brother Richard, bought the Manfield chain in 1920, and Bell's Farina store became the centre of life in the town. Farina, originally called Government Gums, was surveyed in 1876 according to the Goyder Plan, as so many regional towns were in SA. This plan was based on Colonel Light's design of Adelaide, and the same plan was used for Quorn—and Simmonston, too. The plan has a business centre surrounded by parklands, with suburbs outside that. (It was varied for coastal towns where the seafront replaced the suburbs along one side of those parklands.)



1880 view of Farina from the north. The long building with the darkened verandah is the Exchange Hotel. (The second hotel in Farina was the Transcontinental.) The building just to the right of centre with its verandah facing the Exchange is the Post Office. Notice the bell tents alongside the creek bed—ridge tents were not as common back then. The nattily-dressed rider is holding the reins of his horse. There is a 237-page history of Farina, Rob Olston, *Farina: From Gibbers to Ghost Town* (Ballarat: Bundinyabba, 4th edition 2009)—it's full of photos. The above two photos are scans of photographic copies made around 1960 by the South Australian Archives. ■

Swim Club News

AFTER THE FINAL few interclub carnivals up to mid-March, swimming season has now come to an end. Many club members also travelled to Adelaide to compete in SSSSA and SAPSASA.

Carnival medal tallies:

Booleroo Centre—Sunday 25th February

Chelsea Solomon: 2 gold and 1 silver

Hannah Moosha Hancock: 1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze

Aiden Hately-Bell: 1 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze

Anthony O’Loughlin: 1 silver and 1 bronze

Sasha Wilton: 1 silver

Jaiy Hately-Smith: 1 bronze

The Quorn A team (Anthony, Zoe, Hannah and Aiden) won silver in the freestyle relay.



Port Pirie

Port Pirie—Sunday 11th March (held at Crystal Brook)

Aiden Hately-Bell: 4 gold and 1 bronze

Hannah Moosha Hancock: 1 gold and 3 bronze

Anthony O’Loughlin: 1 gold

Georgia Turner: 3 silver and 2 bronze

Sasha Wilton: 2 silver and 3 bronze

The Quorn A team (Aiden, Sasha, Georgia and Anthony) won bronze in the medley scratch relay.



Booleroo Centre

Clare—Saturday 17th March

Hannah Moosha Hancock: 2 gold

Abraham Tuckwell: 1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze

Aiden Hately-Bell and Chelsea Solomon each won a silver and bronze

Georgia Turner and Sasha Wilton each won a bronze

Mid North Sprints—Sunday 18th March (Clare)

Abraham Tuckwell: 5 gold

Georgia Turner: 1 Gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze

Aiden Hately-Bell: 2 silver and 2 bronze

Chelsea Solomon: 1 silver and 3 bronze

Tom Millington and Hannah Moosha Hancock each won 1 silver and 1 bronze

The Quorn A team (Aiden, Tom, Abraham and Georgia) won gold in the freestyle relay. ■



Clare

School News



RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY 23RD MARCH was
National 'Ride2School' Day;
 This day coincided nicely with RAA lessons and the recent visit from the Skate Park committee, who were seeking interest from our students in regards to the overall design. Research shows that riding, scooting, skating or walking to school contributes to students' physical activity level (recommended 60 min. minimum per day) and makes them more focused and ready to learn than those who are driven.

WE NEED YOU

We are looking for active, fun loving mums, dads, carers and relatives to join in providing our children with a safe, challenging, inspiring and fun school environment.

Come along to our Volunteer RAN Training: Thursday 3rd May 2018 (Week 1 Term 2), to ensure you have the necessary requirements to begin working with the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Sports Day

QUORN AREA SCHOOL Sports Day was held on Wednesday 14th March. Results below.

We had approximately 30 students from QAS and Hawker AS representing us at the MNSEC carnival in Jamestown on Tuesday 20th March.

Kanyaka 1637—Yarrah 1508		
Individual Championship Scores		
	Winners	Runner-Up
U10 Girls	Madison Hately	Matilda Brooks
U10 Boys	Riley Crisp	Vai Uran (HAS)
U12 Girls	Mackenzie Chapman	Tayla McInnis (HAS)
U12 Boys	Joel Finlay	William Bennett (SOTA)
U14 Girls	Jayde Finlay	Emily Eckert
U14 Boys	Lachlan Finlay	Isaac Finlay
U16 Girls	Tayla Finlay	Meggan Finlay
U16 Boys	Codin Mason	Jack Hancock
Open Girls	Kate Ozolins	Lacey Fraser
Open Boys	Abraham Tuckwell	Fletcher Dighton-Hoare
Team Sportsmanship Awards		
Kanyaka	Axel Rowney	Mia Crisp
Yarrah	Noah Kruger	Brooke Maison

After the success of our efforts at the MNSEC Swimming Carnival in Booleroo, eight of our students were selected to swim in the combined MNSEC team in Adelaide on Tuesday 6th March. Abraham Tuckwell (team captain), Chloe Hilder, Tom Millington, Tayla Finlay, Aiden Hately, Zoe Maloney and Jayde Finlay proudly represented our school. The MNSEC team competed in the B Grade competition and finished 3rd overall.

Building Removal

Funding to remove six buildings from our school site has been secured for this financial year. The removal of these building represents a significant step as we seek to redesign our learning spaces to meet the changing needs of our students. Work is due to be completed before the end of June. ■

QAS Sports Day



Codin throwing the Discus



Kanyaka Captains,
Aiden, Jaquarra, Abraham, Kate.



Ella in Shot Put



Novelty event



Jayde-High Jump



Axel: House Award



Senior Boys Winner: Abraham
Runner Up: Fletcher



U12 Boys Winner: Joel
Runner Up: William



U14 Girls Winner: Jayde
Runner Up: Emily



U 10 Girls Triple Jump



U 10 Modified Games



U10 Modified Discus

Quorn Bowling Club Presentation Night



Ladies Singles Runner Up: Kath Altmann
and Winner: Barb Flower

PRESENTATION NIGHT was held after the last pennant game of the season on Saturday 24th March. It was a very good turnout of members, sponsors and supporters. We had a shared tea and the presentation of trophies followed. Championship Winners were:

Ladies Singles:

Winner—Barb Flower
Runner up—Kath Altmann

Ladies Pairs:

Winners—Barb Flower & Carmel Reid
Runners up—Jane Paynter & Sue Kelly

Wednesday Shield:

1st: Kath Altmann
2nd: Carmel Reid, 3rd: Sue Kelly

Men's Singles:

Winner—Keith Dillon
Runner up—Brian Hartin

Men's Pairs:

Winners—Phil Shillabeer & Leon Bury
Runners up—Grant Lever & Mel Noden

Men's Fours:

Winners—Phil Shillabeer, Mick Hutchinson,
Lou Walker & Ted Paynter
Runners up—Mel Noden, Grant Lever,
Leon Bury & Jeremy Rigden

"101" Singles: Winner: Keith Dillon
Runner up: Ted Paynter

Mixed Pairs: Winners: Kath Altmann & Grant Lever
Runners up: Sue Kelly & Mel Noden



Ladies Pairs Runners Up:
Sue Kelly, Pat Wright (Patron) and
Jane Paynter



Mixed Pairs Winners: Kath Altmann and Grant Lever



Mixed Pairs Runners Up: Mel Noden and Sue Kelly

Bowling Club News Cont.



Men's Fours Winners: Ted Paynter, Lou Walker and Phil Shillabeer. Absent : Mick Hutchinson

FOUR BOWLERS had a *day out* at Quorn on the 24th February against Port Augusta Brown when they scored an eight on one end. This doesn't happen very often and I believe there was a bit of dancing and whooping. Congratulations to Carmel Reid, Barb Flower, Kevin Montgomerie and Peter Crisp who were presented with an 8 badge.

The Club would like to thank our Sponsors for this season as their support is much appreciated by the Board of Management and our members. Sponsors were, Austral Inn Hotel, Bury Plumbing, Carling Fuel Distributors, Landmark Pt Augusta/Quorn, Quality Livestock, Quorn Pharmacy and West End Brewery.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th April at 7.30pm. We would like to see as many members as possible at the meeting. ■



Men's Fours Runners Up L-R :Jeremy Rigden, Grant Lever, Leon Bury, Bill Altmann (Patron), Peter Crisp (President) and Mel Noden



8 Badge Winners: Barb Flower, Bill Altmann (Patron), Peter Crisp and Kevin Montgomerie. Absent: Carmel Reid

Health Calendar

Requests for Allied Health 1800 003 307

April

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for more details

Podiatrist	12th & 26th
Diabetes Education	12th & 26th
Dietitian	12th & 26th
Physiotherapist	24th
Occupational Therapist	24th
Speech Pathologist	24th
Social Worker	Tuesday to Friday (every second Thursday)

Bookings **8642 3201**

More health services information see Classifieds



April

Anglican Church of St Mathew

Three services a year:

- St Mathew's Day September 18th
- Christmas Eve
- Easter

If required for a funeral service

Ring: **86486162 or 86486763**

Catholic Church Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday Mass 8.30am
Weekday Mass (W-S) 9.00am

Flinders Christian Fellowship

Sunday Service Weekly 10.00am
Lunch Mon & Thurs 12pm
Bible study Tues 12:30pm

Uniting Church

Sunday Service Weekly 11.00am

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Charges

Subscriptions: \$35 for 12 months.

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	Single	Year	Discount
Full page	\$30	\$250	\$80
Half page	\$15	\$130	\$35
Quarter p.	\$ 8	\$ 75	\$13
Eighth p.	\$ 5	\$ 50	\$ 5

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Classified Adverts

Quorn Social Club

Lottery Draw March 2018

1st P Sandles
2nd B Brokate
3rd G Lever

Nine \$5 draws

B Millington
W & R Brown
P & J Sandles
G Lever
D Lehmann
G Roberts
G Osborne
P Hunt
P Hunt

Country Health Connect Outreach Services

Please note that the dates on the Health Calendar are a guide only – Country Health Connect (previously known as Community Health) is having difficulties recruiting some Allied Health Professional positions at present, and why some scheduled services have not been available.

Appointment with outreach services depend on clinical priority, determined by the clinician from referral information.

Country Health Connect services are managed in Port Augusta, though staff based in Quorn will be retained.

For information or referrals regarding services provided by Country Health Connect please phone **8668 7706**.

Quorn Health Services

Outpatient Bloods and other specimen collection:

Monday to Friday 8:30am-9:30am

General Outpatient Services including blood pressure checks, wound dressings, suture removal, infant weighs, blood glucose monitoring.

Weekdays: 10:00am-11:00am or 2:00pm-3:00pm

Quorn Health Services has welcomed a number of new faces in recent months. They are new employees and student nurses on placement. We hope they enjoy their time with us.

WANTED

Don't forget to send us interesting photos of special events and places to make your local paper more interesting.

We need photos for our colour pages and information of sporting events.

Thank you
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Quorn~Hawker~Cradock Events April 2018

Regular Events

Quorn

Powell Gardens Working

Bee—

2nd Sunday and 4th
Thursday of the month

Quorn Produce and Craft

Market

Sunday 29th April

Quorn Book Club

Wednesday 25th April
3 Hannigan Street, 7pm
Phone Sam Nester for more
info 0456 129 870

Women's Fellowship—

3rd Wednesday of the
month. See poster in the
laundromat window or
Facebook for details

Quorn Men's shed

Breakfast 12th & 26th

Storytime at the Library

10am, 4th & 18th

Spit Roast

at Emily's Bistro every
Sunday

Events

Pichi Richi Railway Train Journeys

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 Visitor

Centre in Quorn or visit

www.pichirichirailway.org.au

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 Golf Club Opener

7th April Mixed and Men's 2-person
Pinehurst for 1.30 pm tee off. \$20 per
team includes BBQ tea. Players of all
levels welcome.

May Event

10th – 13th 2018 Quorn Country Music
Muster. Featuring live music all weekend
at the Quorn Racecourse.
Thursday 10th May meals available at the
bowling club from 5pm.
Friday 11th Walk ups at racecourse from
4.30pm, gold coin donation. Meals
available.
Saturday 12th Main show, 10am to 10pm,
meals available all day, \$10 per person. No
BYO alcohol, bar available.
Sunday 13th Mother's Day train with live
music in all carriages. Live music at the
Trans Hotel lunch.

Regular Events

Quorn

Line dancing

Tuesday nights 7pm Town Hall. Cost \$6

Yoga

Thursday nights 6.30pm Uniting Church
Hall

Badminton

Tuesday nights 7pm School Gym

Probus

1st Tuesday of the month 10am Bowling
Club rooms

Aerobics/Walking Exercise

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

Quilting Group

Friday at the Austral Hotel all day
Everyone welcome

Quorn Bowling Club

Interested in playing a game of social
bowls? Monday 1.00pm for 1.30pm start
or Thursday evenings at 7pm
Everyone welcome to join in the fun

Hawker

Quilting Group—Friday fortnightly

Community Group—Tuesday fortnightly

Friendship Group—3rd Wednesday

Development Board—3rd Monday

Quote of the Month

Life is the greatest bargain, we got it
for nothing.

Yiddish Proverb



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Country Music Muster

Quorn Racecourse

Thurs 10th, Fri 11th, Sat 12th, & Sun 13th May



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Thursday 10th May:
Quorn Bowls Club from 5pm Walkups

Friday 11th May:
Busking in Cafe's & Street
4pm: Walkups – Main Stage at Racecourse

Saturday 12th May:
10am – to 10pm: Main Stage Event
\$10 entry – BYO chair – Food at venue
Bar open – NO BYO Alcohol

Sunday 13th (Mother's Day)
Selected Artists for Pichi Richi Steam Train at 9.30am
Walkups at Transcontinental Hotel from 11am
4pm Sausage sizzle / campfire singalong (Venue TBA)

*Once again Datgaw Services are donating their Semi Stage,
Thank you to Anthony McMahon*



Artists Appearing Include:

*Alma Earl Davis – Doreen & Alan Berryman – Betty & Morrie Widmark –
Bev Branson – Bluey Mathews – Cheryl Lethlean – Chooka Williams –
Dee & Me – Des & Sonja Hartman – Doug Freer – Graham & Kay
Butterworth – Jasmine Kimber – Jerry Vee – Juliet Oliver – Malcolm
Doyle – Noel Smith – Ray Murtagh – Robyn Norton – Rhonda & Rod
Owen – Tony Roberts – Trevor Philbey – Willem Brilleman & Others*



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