

Quorn Mercury

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

November 2023

Established 1895

Number 28/315

Kurti Festival

Day One



Guest speakers attracted attendances of 108 in the morning and 110 in the afternoon in the Quorn Town Hall



Children's activities were popular



Quality music continued throughout the weekend



Stalls provided local crafts and native foods for Festival goers



Another glimpse of the many stalls and visitors

**See inside for
More Kurti Festival pictures
Kurti Festival competition results**

\$2.50



MAYOR'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

**TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023
11.30AM FOR 12.00PM LUNCH
QUORN TOWN HALL**

**ALL SENIORS WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND**

RSVP s appreciated but not compulsory

The Community Buses will be available for Hawker residents
Please contact Council on 8620 0500 if any questions

FRC CEO Farewelled

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL and communities farewelled CEO Eric Brown on Friday 27 October 2023 at a function held in the Quorn Town Square. Perfect weather made for a great night celebrating Eric's achievements. The Quorn Lions Club cooked a fantastic BBQ for all to enjoy.

Eric's last day at Council will be Friday 3rd November before he commences at the Port Lincoln City Council.

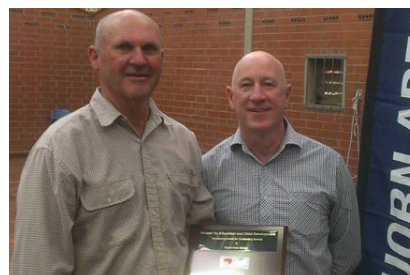
Council Elected Members, staff and the community wish Eric, Sacha and family all the best for the future. ■



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



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Quorn Health Services Update

HERE IN QUORN, a team of dedicated healthcare professionals is working tirelessly to ensure the well-being of our community. At the heart of this network are the unsung heroes, Eliza Parker and Janine Gale, who lead nursing teams in different healthcare settings, making a significant impact on the lives of the residents and patients they serve.

Eliza Parker, Nurse Unit Manager at Quorn Health Services, brings a unique blend of skills and experiences to her role. Her background in Acute nursing and Mental health nursing equips her with the ability to navigate the most critical and sensitive medical situations. Her calm under pressure and swift decision-making are instrumental in providing immediate care to those in need. As a key member of the healthcare landscape in Quorn, Eliza's expertise ensures that patients at the hospital receive the highest quality care, addressing both their physical and mental well-being.

Janine Gale, the Nurse Unit Manager at Flinders House, an Aged Care Facility, plays a vital role in ensuring the elderly residents

receive specialised care. Her compassionate approach and expertise are essential in addressing the unique needs of the elderly population. It's the commitment of professionals like Janine that creates a comforting and supportive environment for the elderly residents in our community.

Overseeing and supporting these healthcare professionals is Ashley J. Parkinson, the Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, who plays a pivotal role in coordinating and harmonising healthcare services across different settings. His informal yet effective leadership style fosters unity and teamwork among the healthcare professionals, enhancing the well-being of our community.

Together, these healthcare heroes, under the guidance of the Flinders and Upper North LHN, ensure that Quorn receives high-quality healthcare services, combining specialised expertise with a compassionate touch. Their commitment to the community is like a harmonious symphony, echoing the values of quality, empathy, and well-being. ■





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.

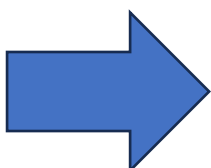
If you're a local business and you'd like to find out more, contact:

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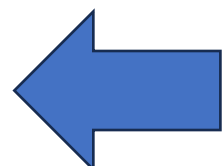
or

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 Business Group AGM
Friday 17th Nov 6pm Quorn Community Hall
Drinks and nibbles provided.
All Quorn businesses welcome



A Long Lost Icy World

There is a pull off on the Flinders Ranges Way just when the road from Stirling North rises to the first ridge of hills before Saltia. The view here is stunning (see ‘The Rocky Break in Australia’ Mercury Aug 2023). But across the road, and look at the boulders piled up by the road construction. Here you can see evidence for one of the weirdest, yet possibly the most important, times in Earth history. Looking carefully at the boulders, you can see pebbles surrounded by fine sand and silt—they are sort of ‘floating’ in the sandy matrix. These are rocks called diamictites and reflect original sediments that were simply dumped by glaciers that once covered this part of the world. In fact, these glaciers didn’t just cover the Southern Flinders Ranges, they covered the whole of the region. The rocks here are the same age as the better-known examples at Tillite Gorge in Arkaroola and Sturt Gorge in the grounds of Flinders University (there is a good brochure explaining these rocks on a geo-trail – link below). The latter gives the name for this formation of rocks—the Sturt Formation—and the glaciation that they formed from is known as the Sturtian

Glaciation. Now, glaciations come and go, and films like *Ice Age* rather cavalierly refer to the more recent Ice Age that chilled the planet over the last 2.5 million years. The Sturtian Glaciation, however, was a different beast altogether. Unlike the recent glaciations, the Sturtian Glaciation appears to have covered the whole planet—making our globe an icy snowball. It was an era of Earth history called the Neoproterozoic, way back in deep time. Scientists’ latest estimates suggest that this glaciation lasted a remarkable 50 million years, from 716 to 663 million years ago. It is the longest glaciation that we know of, and one of only three whole earth glaciations that we think occurred.

Imagine the whole planet covered in ice. It is hard to think about how anything survived. Of course, back then, there were no animals, or plants, the world was dominated with *Bacteria* and *Archaea*. In fact, there are a growing number of earth scientists now think that this glaciation may well have been the impetus for the evolution of more complicated life. The logic goes that if you wipe out most existing life, then create a nutrient rich ‘soup’ by eroding so much rock by these glaciers and dumping the ground-up nutrient-rich rock into the oceans. Then the life that survives can flourish when conditions become more favourable. We do see conditions improve dramatically after this glaciation, and in fact, there is evidence that algae (which are eukaryotes, just like us) bloomed after this snowball time. So, while you are looking at these rather inauspicious rocks, just spend a moment to think that these may reflect why our planet has evolved the way it has. ■

For more info:

<https://theconversation.com/how-algae-conquered-the-world-and-other-epic-stories-hidden-in-the-rocks-of-the-flinders-ranges-207152>

Sturt Gorge (Magpie Creek) geo-trail brochure:

https://www.gsa.org.au/common/Uploaded%20files/Divisions/SA/Magpie%20Creek_A5.pdf



The Sturt Formation diamictite found near Saltia, but the side of the Flinders Ranges Way. Incredible to think that these rocks were deposited in the largest glaciation known on Earth!

Professor Alan Collins
School of Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences,
The University of Adelaide
Chair, Geological Society of Australia (SA Division)

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Nilpena Ediacara National Park Community Tour

MEMBERS OF THE Northern Flinders community were recently invited to attend the free community open day tour of the newly opened Nilpena Ediacara National Park which is located just south of Beltana. The tours were divided into 4 sessions and conducted over 2 days – Sunday 15th & Monday 16th July.

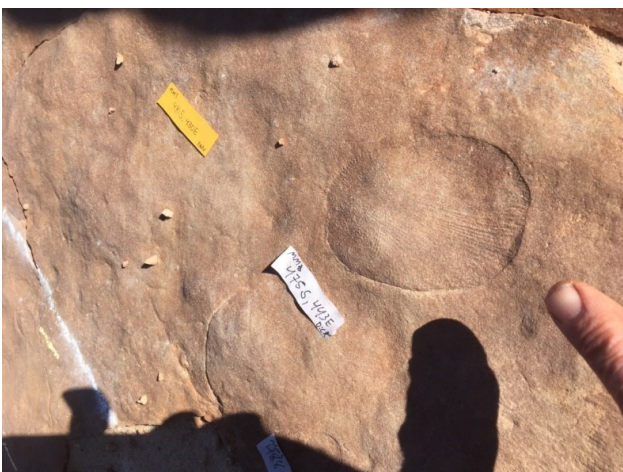
Many locals took the opportunity to attend this event and were delighted to witness such a display of excavated fossil fields which have fossilised the ancient sea bed and learn all about the Ediacaran Period which existed some 550 million years ago. This world predated dinosaurs, humans and megafauna. In a shallow slimy sea lived a harmonious environment of the first living animals – these mostly consisted of jelly fish, slugs, worms and plant like living creatures.

We were very privileged to be given this tour by one of the founding Palaeontologists, Professor Mary Droser and her team who were onsite at the time conducting research. Together with the National Parks staff and the visiting Palaeontologists from the University of California, we were given a very informative and interactive tour of the National Park.

On return to the Blacksmith's Workshop at the Nilpena Homestead we entered the room which houses Alice's Restaurant which is an excavated fossil bed which now resides on a purpose built table, there is a short interactive light show projected from overhead on to the fossil itself. This helped bring the research to life and put the learnings into perspective.

This was a thoroughly enjoyable tour and we feel very privileged to have the opportunity to partake in a new and exciting venture in our region and would like to thank all involved for bringing this project to life. ■

Ashleigh Scott and Andrea Tschirner



Quorn and the War

Quorn CWA Troop Hospitality

With the advent of WW11, the Quorn CWA branch formed an Emergency Work Circle, and began raising funds to provide comforts for servicemen and women. This special fund was entirely patriotic. Members and friends knitted socks, scarves, balaclavas and other garments for local servicemen and women and for wider distribution through CWA headquarters in Adelaide. Garments were also made for soldiers' dependents. After receiving instructions, members made sheepskin garments and camouflage nets for use in the field. This effort was maintained for the duration of the war. It is, however, through Troop Hospitality that Quorn CWA earned its place in Australian history. Quorn CWA received an MBE.

This began as an idea of providing meals born after Mr Charles Hastwell, (Manager of the National Bank), met a party of soldiers passing through Quorn by train on their way to Darwin, and invited them home to tea. The hospitality was so appreciated that his wife, who was President of the CWA at the time, suggested to fellow members that they offer to provide meals to service personnel during their brief stay in Quorn. Mr Hastwell spoke to two friends in the Army at Keswick about the proposal. These gentlemen thought it was a good idea. Local CWA contacted CWA headquarters, who contacted Defence Department for permission to serve meals at Quorn.

The first meals were served on tables set up under the railway station veranda or at Memorial Hall at the oval. These meals were served in the soldiers' dixies. (consisted of 2 food dishes, a mug and cutlery). Local women (not only CWA members) prepared the food at home, then brought it to the railway refreshment room. Kerosene stoves kept the food hot and an outdoor copper was used to boil water for tea. Most meals at the time were stews, as they were easy to reheat and serve. Soup arrived in buckets made from kerosene tins. The local bakery (Bewert Bakers) assisted by cooking large batches of rock buns, biscuits and sausage rolls.

Communication at times, was not good for letting the women know of a train coming in or how many soldiers were to be feed. Some times short notice or no notice whatsoever was received. At times, the first the women knew of a train coming was to hear the whistle. It was then a rush to get a meal ready and men fed before departure time. The CWA members and helpers were sworn to secrecy on train and troop movements. Cameras were not permitted and no photos have been located of the women at work at the hall.

At the hall, the army personnel built a lean to kitchen on the north side. This area had a cement floor and tin roof. It was open on 3 sides. The army supplied 3 wood burning stoves, 3 coppers, large cooking dixies, buckets and other utensils.

To reach the hall, the men would march from the railway station, over Diggers' Bridge to the oval. (Both the hall and the bridge are memorials to the service men of World War 1). Excerpt from a digger's diary dated 1/12/1942 – 'Had lunch at Quorn prepared by the CWA. Best meal since Canberra 26/11/42.

Unforgettable scones. Had evening meal in the desert somewhere unknown.'



The first group of Service Personnel to return to Quorn outside the Quorn Town Hall. Ex-POW Allan Smith is in this group—courtesy Josephine Patriiti

Quorn Men and Women return home

After the war, the local soldiers began returning home and, as each group arrived, a Welcome Home party was held in the Quorn Town Hall. Country boys received a welcome home party in their district halls, ie. Willochra, Arden Vale. Three of our boys were held as POW's after the fall of Singapore.

The Quorn and District Trees of Tribute on Arden Vale Road are a memorial to those who enlisted during WW11. Sixty two trees were

initially planted (in alphabetic order) by relatives and friends of the men. (Sadly, many of these trees have died over the years. There is a plaque at the corner of Arden Vale Road and Port Augusta Road.)

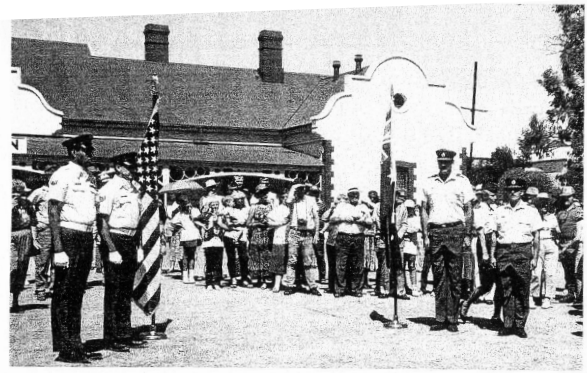


Quorn Troop Train Hospitality Re-enactment
During the years 1940 -1944, the Quorn CWA members and helpers voluntarily served more than 350,000 meals to service personnel, evacuees and other wartime groups passing through Quorn on the Central Australian Railway.

A Quorn Troop Train Hospitality re-enactment was held on the weekend of 16-18 April 1993. It evolved from an idea of Mrs Val Francis, who thought it would be an opportunity for ex-service personnel and others to get together in Quorn one more time. It would also be a fundraising event for the town, with profits going to Flinders House Home for the Aged. A committee was organised to run the event. Visitors were welcomed at the Quorn Town Hall on Friday 16th April 1993. The CWA hut was opened with refreshments and a display of crafts. (Sydney Williams Military Hut was purchased by CWA in 1946. The Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society purchased the hut in 1992 and relocated it to its original site in the railway yard). On Friday evening, a large crowd packed the town hall for the launch of Maureen McColl's book *A Salute to Quorn*.

The official opening was held on Saturday 17th April trackside by the Quorn Railway Station. The weekend was full of activities. Sporting events, re-enactments of arrival of troops on the train, marching of troops to lunch at hall. There were also vintage army vehicles on display' and drill demos from the Army Reserves.

A fantastic weekend was had by all and was the topic of conversation by locals for many a year after. ■



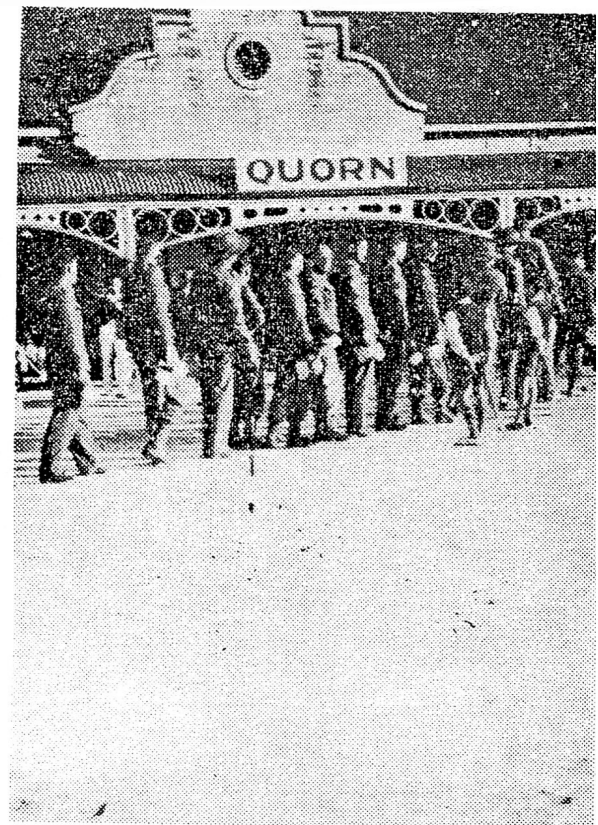
MacArthur Re-enactment March 1992. American and Australian Flag Bearers await arrival of "General MacArthur" outside Quorn Railway Station—McColl collection



MacArthur Re-enactment, March 1992. Left to right—Capt. Trent A Pickering, Bernard Chamberlain and Bill Hart—courtesy Val Francis

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A Salute to Quorn



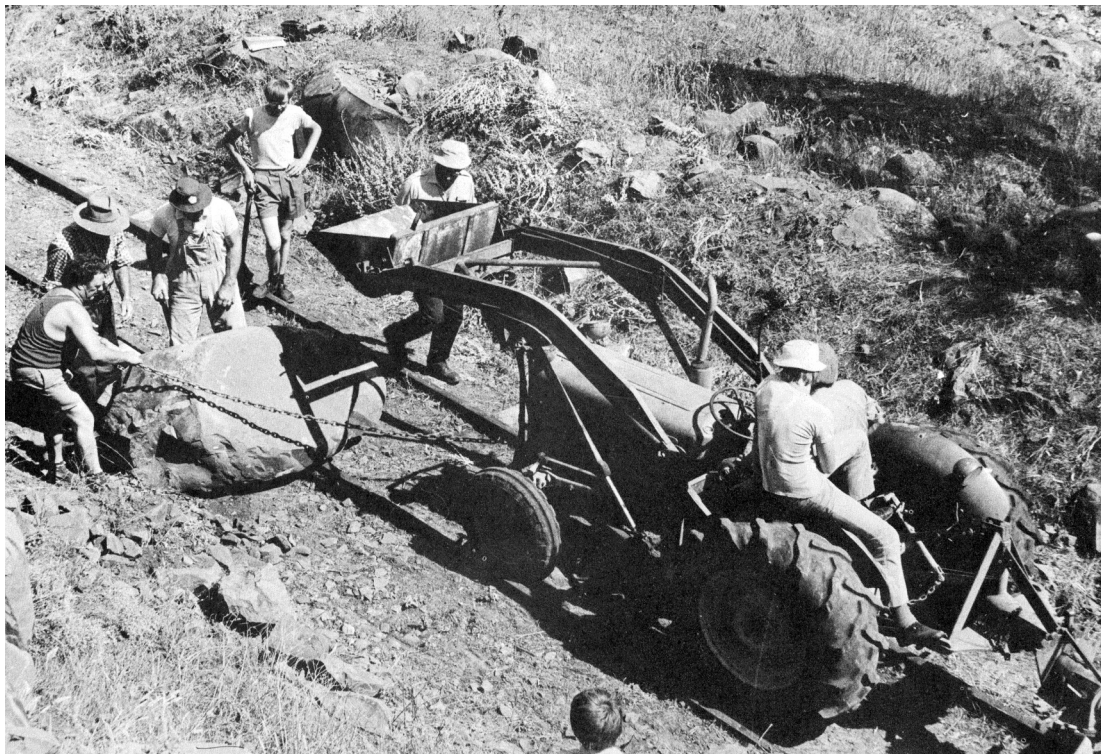
Men of the West Australia 2/4th Machine Gun Battalion lined up at Quorn Station to receive a meal—courtesy A & R Worth.

Pictures from the Past



One evening in 1968 T211 becomes the last steam engine to cross the bridge at Saltia. The bridge was damaged soon afterwards.

**These photos have been taken from the Commemorative Booklet of
The Opening of the Pichi Richi Railway 20th July 1974**



With the aid of a tractor, society members prepare to remove a large rock from beside the line at a working bee in January 1974

Quorn Mercury Revisited

10 Years Ago

IT'S JUST NOT CRICKET WITHOUT MALONEYS AND FINLAYS



On Saturday 26th October the Quorn White B grade team had three Finlays and four Maloneys. A bit of a father-son-brother effort. They defeated Central Stirling with one wicket to spare.

From left: Frank Maloney, Mick, Karl and Thomas Finlay, Adrian, Patrick and Michael Maloney.

20 Years Ago



Bunyip Brownies—One Saturday morning, the Bunyip Brownies and Leaders enjoyed a walk through the Native Flora Reserve at Quorn. The Bunyips were working towards their Nature Badge. L-R Skye Gilbert, Gum Blossom (Jan Jarvis) Brenna Gilbert, Annabelle Schuttloffel, Georgia Eades, Keely Finlay-Brookes, Kate Collins and Georgie Smith.

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Quorn Notices

Wedding in Clare Valley

ON SATURDAY 14TH October 2023, Shannon Maloney and Lucas Trevisan were married at Saint Aloysius' Church at Sevenhill.

Shannon is the eldest daughter of Adrian and Naomi Maloney of Quorn and Lucas is the eldest son of Mario and Helen Trevisan of Port Augusta. Fr Harold Camonias kindly officiated the Nuptial Mass. Reception for 110 guests was held at the Clare Golf Club. ■

Shannon and Lucas Trevisan
married at St Aloysius' Church, Sevenhill
on October 14th 2023



Reubenicht—Pool

Scott and Nerissa are thrilled to announce the birth of Violet Frances (left). Born on Friday 27th October, weighing in at 7lb 7oz. A little sister for Lincoln, Eleanor and Alexander. Granddaughter of David & Minette and Steven & Sharon. ■



Street stalls galore



Barb Walker's artwork



Volunteers' Dinner



With organisers
Brett Devitt, Andrea Tschirner and Cindy Veen

Quorn Kurti Festival



Chef Andrew Fielke



Slattery girls



Talks at the Town Hall



Quandong plantation visit



Fielke's four course meal



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A special thankyou to Marie Williams for being our curator for the day.

And thankyou also to our judges Bob and Sue Tulloch, Sophie Thomson

Lorie Paynter and Andrew Fielke

Winners

Quandong Pie : 1st **Nicole Pilmore** (Wirrabara) 2nd Bronwyn Hayes

Quornish Pastie: 1st **Lee-Ann Slattery** (Quorn) 2nd Janet Nisted

Marmalade: 1st **Paula Roberts** (Quorn) 2nd John Weeks

Flowers 1st: **Robyn Powell** (Adelaide) 2nd Paula Roberts

Colouring Competition: 1st Jnr **Jack Connell** 1st Sen **Faith Brooks**

More about Kurti Festival Competitions



Quandong Pie entries



Entries in the Marmalade Competition



Entries for Quornish Pasties



Colouring Competition Junior Winner-Jack Connell
Presented by Peter Slattery



Colouring Competition Senior Winner Faith Brooks
Presented by Peter Slattery



Quornish Pastie Winner Lee-Ann Slattery
Presented by Peter Slattery



Marmalade Competition Winner and Second in
Floral Bouquet Competition Paula Roberts

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Lotha, Ian & Kingsley doing BBQ at Kurti Festival



Ian working on his dot painting frame

Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 9th & 23rd Nov.
Steak Sandwiches for workers lunch, on 2nd, 16th & 30th Nov. only \$4.
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Australian Men's Shed Association
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Stormy loading a load of composted garden soil
donated to Quorn Mens Shed by Flinders Supplies

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Col finishing unloading composted garden soil



Vegetables doing well with application of
Wilmington Hill Billy worm juice



Ian cleaning up rusty frame



Jeff & Rob working on gate frame



Col doing finishing touch to gate



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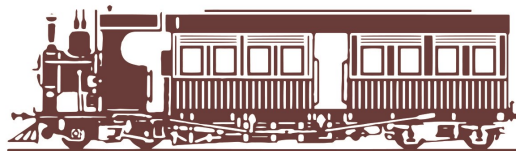
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PICHI RICHI RAILWAY has volunteers in various roles. This month we focus on Wayne Hoskin, who, in his main role leads many elements of carriage restoration, along with occasional track work.

Wayne has been involved with PRR for about 16 years, with a 30 year hiatus to raise his family. He has worked in the rail industry virtually all of his employed life. Wayne is a Carriage & Wagon Builder by trade, and he started with the South Australian Railways and then worked with the Australian National Railways at Islington Railway Workshops in North Adelaide. He has also worked on "The Overland" and country passenger cars, such as the "Red Hens", "Bluebirds" and diesels.

Wayne built suburban railcars, both diesel and new electric trains, along with refurbishment work on the Glenelg Trams and has built crew vans used on present day freight trains. One of the current projects is the restoration of car 470, a 1910 carriage that was once used on the Broken Hill Express from Peterborough. His favourite project at PRR was the restoration of the Coffee Pot.

'Volunteering at PRR is a passion for all of us up here. The camaraderie friendships, fun and the sense of achievement in keeping this railway running makes it all worthwhile', said Wayne.

(Photo -
Bronwyn Ingram)



Become a Railway Volunteer!

Join us in Ticket Sales, Marketing or as a Train Guard, to name a few. Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Bronwyn on (08) 8641 1527#3.

Volunteers are always on the go at the Pichi Richi Railway, and they come from many places to help out with the railway operations.



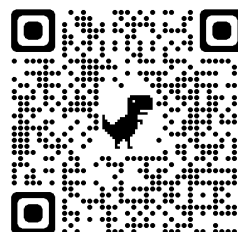
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| Saturday | 18 Nov | 5:00 PM | Sundowner Explorer | Quorn | 7.30 PM |

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Mum n daughter Samantha and Alana Standley



Senior Kanyaka Jenni Reschke runner up Vanessa Clancy



Grace Friedrich & ds spicy salute



Rosie Cimarosti



Millie Pyman & Karen Pyman



Best showjump combo Grace Friedrich



Karina Alexander

Country Health Connect Quorn Update

November 2023

**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 September 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 |
| 66 | 286 | 22 | 8 | 7 |
| Allied Health Professionals November 2023 Visiting Schedule | | | | |
| | 15th November | 16th November | 23rd November | |
| | OT - Physio TBD | Speech Pathology Dietician Diabetes Nurse Educator | 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 | | | | |



**COUNTRY
HEALTH
CONNECT**

Call us on 1800 944 912

www.countryhealthconnect.sa.gov.au

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SA Health



Classified Adverts

Church on the Corner

The Annual Christmas Carol Service will be held on Sunday

December 17th at 6pm.

All Welcome



Rainfall 2023

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Jan | 23mm |
| Feb | 0mm |
| March | 1mm |
| April | 30mm |
| May | 22.4mm |
| June | 62.4mm |
| July | 10.8mm |
| August | 16.2mm |
| September | 10.6mm |
| October | 13.6mm |
| YTD | 192.2mm |

Recipe

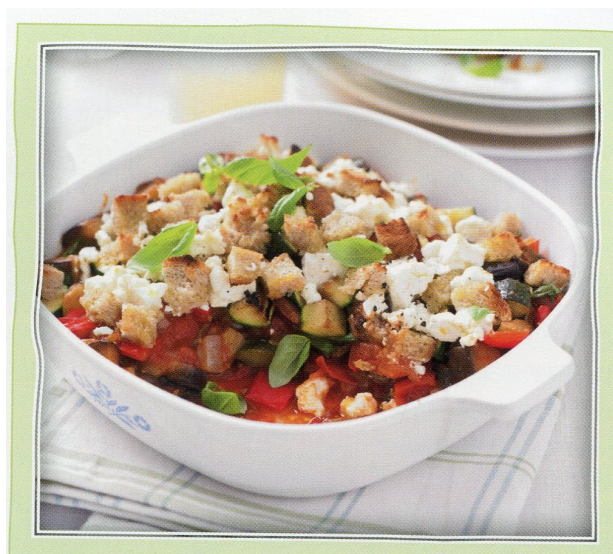
Ratatouille with Fetta Gratin

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Onion chopped | Topping |
| 1 clove Garlic chopped | 2 slices bread |
| cubed | |
| 1 Eggplant cubed | 1 cup Fetta |
| 2 Zucchini cubed | crumbled |
| 1 Tomato diced | |
| 2 tbsp Tomato Paste | |
| Parsley chopped | |

Cook onion and garlic in oil in large saucepan. Add eggplant and cook on med heat, stirring occasionally until soft. Add zucchini. Cook until vegetables start to brown. Add tomatoes and paste. Stir in 80ml cold water. Cover and simmer for 8-10 minutes.

Transfer to shallow ovenproof dish. Stir in parsley.

Topping –combine bread and fetta. Pour over 1 tblsp oil. Toss to coat.



Sprinkle over vegetables and place under pre-heated grill till cheese has melted and bread has browned.

Recipe taken from Healthy One Dish Cooking.
Readers Digest.

November 2023

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706



November 2023

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

Catholic Church
Flinders Ranges Catholic Parish
Ph : 86486185
Parish Priest: Father Mark Whybrow

Mass Times:
Quorn Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays 9am
Wednesday Mass and Adoration 4.00pm
Saturday Carrieton 6pm
Sunday Quorn 8.30am
Hawker 10.30am

Confession Times
Carrieton Saturday 5.30pm
Quorn Sunday 8.00am Hawker 10.10am

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

Uniting Church
Sunday Services 10am

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- Other submissions to Visitor Information Centre, Quorn Railway Station before 4.30 pm 3rd Dec. 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, Visitor Information Centre, 8620 0510
- **News in Brief**—mercury@frc.sa.gov.au

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- **Annual Subscription**—12 months (11 issues) \$40 including postage
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| | Single | Year |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| Full Page | \$30 | \$275 |
| Half Page | \$15 | \$145 |
| Quarter Page | \$10 | \$ 80 |
- **Classified Ads**—\$1 per line or part line, on the form provided at the Visitor Information Centre
- **Bank Details** BSB 105-028
Account No. 063 601 740

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Quorn~Hawker~Cradock Events November 2023

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club

Phone Sam Nester for info
0456 129 870

Women's Fellowship

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

Quorn Men's Shed Thursdays

Quorn Play Group

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

Probus

1st Tuesday of the month 10am

Line dancing

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

Quorn Business Group

See Quorn Out and About on
Facebook for details

Flinders Flicks - 24th 7pm 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 Friday 3.30pm
to 5.00pm Uniting Church Hall

Quilting & Handicraft Group

fortnightly Uniting Church Hall

Fellowship 4th Wednesday of
month Uniting Church Hall

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

Social Bowls Tuesday 7.30pm
names in by 7.15pm

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

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

Suzanne's Dancers Thursdays

Events

Quorn Produce and Craft Market

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

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

Pichi Richi Explorer Sundowner – An
evening trip from Quorn to Woolshed
Flat and return. Departing at 5.00pm
from the Quorn Railway Station 4th and
18th

Melbourne Cup Luncheons 7th

Quorn – Transcontinental Hotel - a
great day of racing, great food and
plenty of fun.

Bookings are essential for the
luncheon so pop in or call us on
86486076 to reserve your table

Hawker – Community Sports Centre –
Complimentary glass of champagne,
sweeps, best dressed & best hat, local
stalls, lucky door prize and more.

Quorn and Hawker Swimming Pools

See Council website or at swimming
pool for opening times

Andrew Swift Concert

2023 Golden Guitar Male Artist of the
Year

Quorn Town Hall 11th with special
guest Jodi Martin

Tickets on sale at trybooking

Remembrance Day 11th



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

All that glitters is not gold.

French Proverb

Regular Events

Quorn

Exercises

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

Boot Camp

Tuesday & Fridays 6.30am Quorn Oval

Yoga

Tuesday and Thursday nights 6.30pm
Uniting Church Hall

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting Group

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

Quorn Bowling Club

Social Bowls Everyone welcome
Wednesday at 1:00pm
Night Owls social bowls starting 3rd at 7pm
Friday nights cost pp \$5 teams of 4

Pilates

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

Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society

Wednesdays from 9am at the Lions Park
Everyone welcome

Step Aerobics

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

Lion's Club

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

Transcontinental Hotel

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

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Kurti Day 2 attracted about 240 visitors to the Bush Food Garden throughout the day!



Kurt Tschirner Sandalwood Propagation



Sandalwood *Treen*, a vase with a silky smooth texture.



Above and to Right Patricia Slattery:
Native Bees of the Bush Food Garden



Native food cook-up



Kangaroo Tail Stew



Sophie Thomson,
Community Gardening



Enjoying Sophie's talk