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Winning at the Races



Griinzinger Star streaks past *Jamrock* in the last metres of the race to win the GJ Gardiner Homes Quorn Cup, before a large crown of excited onlookers at the 2024 Quorn Races, Saturday August 24



Who is our winning Local Lady?



Competing for a substantial donation to a local club, *Team Golf Club* charges towards the finishing line of the inaugural Wheelbarrow Race at the Quorn Races. Place winnings were also received by the Cricket, Netball and Bowls Clubs

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Bowls Fundraiser

What a crackerjack bowls fundraiser day we had at the Quorn Bowling Club Sunday 25th August. Our Quorn Bowling instigated the fundraiser to help support Mia and Riley Crisp travel to Geelong for a School Sports Australia Bowls Championship in Geelong the week of 16th September. Their selection came about with the Quorn Bowling Club in 2023 inviting a state bowls coach to conduct bowls coaching sessions for students from the school as part of their Physical Education lessons. From that Riley Crisp started playing pennant bowls on Saturdays.

This year Monique Griffiths continued the program. After the 4 week coaching period, Monique selected three students to compete in a bowls tournament at Booleroo Centre, they being Mia and Riley Crisp with Sam Finlay. The team won 5 of their 6 games that day. Following that carnival, a school secondary carnival was advertised so this team went to Adelaide and played, winning the bronze medal. They were pretty chuffed.



From that carnival, (19 teams) 10 students were selected to represent South Australia in the Australian Schools Championship team to play in Geelong.

Mia and Riley have been practising certain drills twice a week since being selected and on Sunday 8th September travel to Adelaide for a final practise session with other team members and pick up their uniforms.

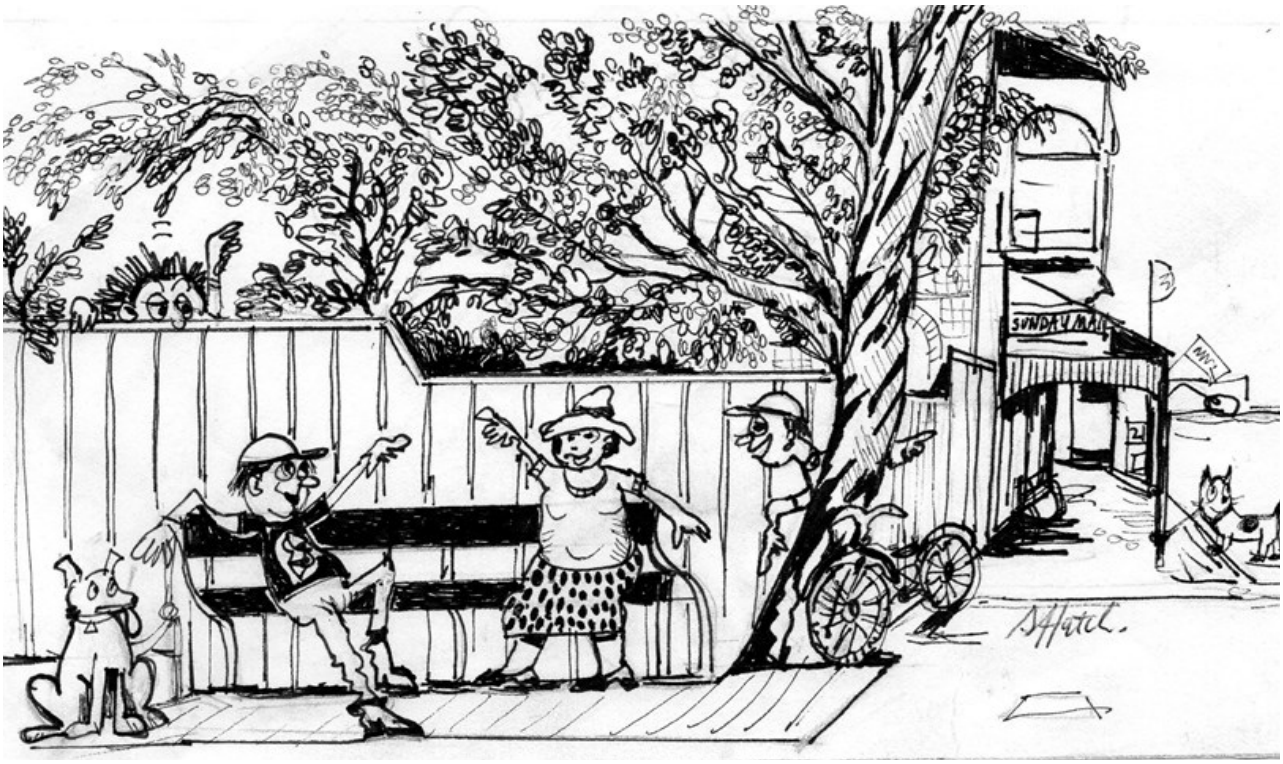
The fundraising day saw forty players participate in mainly a fours format. Three games were played, one of 8 ends and two of six ends followed by a fantastic afternoon tea. Spin wheel lucky numbers were also run throughout the day, prizes being gifted from donations.



Nigel, Kathryn, Mia and Riley sincerely thank the Quorn Bowling Club for all their efforts of support for this day which included organising teams and match draws, cooking the BBQ, setting up afternoon tea, bar staff, surrounds personnel and anyone who volunteered their time to support the club. It is with gratitude, we thank the school and bowls club for their support enabling Mia and Riley to compete, representing Quorn Area School and the Quorn Bowling Club. Many thanks also go to the community of Quorn and surrounding areas who have given donations. We are so grateful and thank one and all sincerely. ■



Chat with a Quornie
Patsy Reynolds



I was born in February 1962 at the Hawker Hospital I was the fifth child of Margaret and Kevin Reynolds and fourth daughter. Another sister and two brothers were born after me.



At a Garden Party hosted by Nanna at Upalinna in the late 60s
L-R Back Brendan, Tess, Mum (holding Tim), Dad, Margaret.
Front Patrick, Marie, Me, Minnie.

Kevin was a member of the Reynolds family whose ancestors originally settled on the Willow Plain about 20 kilometres from Hawker.

Margaret (nee Corcoran) was a city girl from George Street in Norwood who worked as a secretary for the Wheat Board.

Margaret and Kevin knew each other all of their lives as Nanna Reynolds' brother was married to Nanna Corcoran's sister. In my father's more raucous moments he would brag that he first slept with mum when he was six months old (Dad was only four months older then Mum I guess they shared a cot at some stage). When Dad's younger brothers and sisters attended boarding school they spent a lot of time at Mum's home in Norwood staying there for weekends when they were allowed to leave the school.

We had a very carefree childhood on Willow Springs Station which my father owned in partnership with his two brothers, John and Peter along with Upalinna Station where Uncle Peter and his family lived. My grandmother also lived on Upalinna and had a very influential presence within our families. Nanna lived on Upalinna until her death at 79 years of age, was the grandmother of 39 and each and every one of us were very aware of the behaviour that was expected of us. Despite this, I loved spending time with Nanna.

We could not get television reception at Willow Springs but Nanna could at her place, so we would head off to Nanna's to witness

events such as the Christmas Pageants, the Moon Landing and Princess Anne's wedding. My older cousins and siblings started school by school of the air. Just prior to me being old enough to go to school an arrangement was made that the school teacher from Blinman would board with us and drive us in one of the station cars to attend the Blinman Rural School student number of approximately 20 mainly consisted from the. two Reynolds families and the Player family. There were 14 children in that family, the Gill, and Fargher families and for a while the Reschkes.

It was a one teacher school at the beginning of my schooling and in about grade four the classes were split. The lower Primary students educated in the old Methodist Church next door to the School.

The teacher boarded in our home and then with my cousins' family for alternate terms. We were not allowed to bring tales home from school, but it must have been hard for those teachers just their first post after teacher's college being required to stay with these large families, in the house with them as well as teaching the children all day, and driving them to and from school.



BLINMAN Rural School

Uncle John's family also lived on Willow Springs so we had plenty of playmates after school and holidays we did have a lot of fun playing in the creeks and the hills, and being quite creative in our recreational pursuits.

There was a 44 gallon drum strung between two trees as our bucking bull, cubby houses made amongst the trees with fallen tree trunks, branches, twigs, at one stage just after my long stay in hospital a doll's hospital setup in the old shearers quarters and we swam in a waterhole behind Uncle John's house.

As my brother and older sisters along with my older cousins reached secondary school years they went off to Adelaide to boarding school.



My childhood home at Willow Springs. Photo taken while snowing in August 2020

At the age of nine I became very unwell to the point that I could not walk as it was too painful in my joints. I was diagnosed with Rheumatic Fever and spent four weeks in the Hawker Hospital and then another six weeks in the Adelaide Children's Hospital. My mother still had four other younger children at home so my Nanna relocated temporarily from Upalinna to her daughter's home in Richmond for the six weeks and caught the bus into the hospital every day except the day of her brother's funeral. I hated the hospital food. Many times Nanna would come in bearing Kentucky Fried Chicken to make sure I ate. My first taste of fast food but I loved it. Two of my sisters were at St Dominic's College, and along with cousins and friends who were also attending that school, were frequent visitors .

After my discharge from the hospital my parents wrapped me in cotton wool for while and I played it for all I could get. It was challenging enough being one of eight and the added dilemma of being a middle child, one has to grab all the attention one can get, so I became the sickly child. My other bonus was that it was Dad who took me to my specialist appointments in Adelaide so I had regular 'me time' with my dad and I loved those trips. I was kept home from school until the last term and then continued at the Blinman School until the end of our first term of grade 7.

My parents and Uncle and Auntie engaged a governess who had previously worked at Upalinna for Uncle Peter's family, and we went back to Correspondence School in a small one room building halfway between both houses at Willow Springs.

There was no electricity connected to the

building, so we had a small wood fire in the winter and a gas lantern. I cannot remember too much about how we coped in the summer, but we did ,as there was no air conditioning on the station anywhere at this stage as electricity was provide by 32 volt generators that needed to be crank started.

My mum was a dab hand at getting that generator going, along with dealing with the snake population and various childhood illnesses and emergencies. She did very well for a city bred secretary to adapting to the bush as a mother of eight and 70 kilometres to the nearest medical help.

I did my first year of secondary school by correspondence as mum felt I was too young to go to boarding school at 12 and then I repeated 1st year at Cabra College and another three years finishing in what was then known as Leaving. (Year 11). I found boarding school hard to adapt to as I was a very introverted child and going from a school of twenty, to correspondence school where I was one of six family members, to a student population of hundreds and living with about a hundred of those girls in dormitories was a big culture shock to me. I did adapt to the life and came out of my shell and had many lovely experiences visiting other girl's homes on free weekends or having them visit my home. I also still had my cousins around me and my younger sister attended Loreto and one of my younger brothers was at Sacred Heart. My younger brother was visited more frequently by me than my sister as Sacred Heart was the go to place to meet the boys.

After I left School I went back to Willow Springs for a few months until I got a job where my friend Naomi was working at Callis's shop (owned by Don and Anne Callis).

I boarded in Hawker with a newly married couple who were friends of Brendan my oldest brother and his wife Carmel. They had moved up the road to Hawker from Quorn having just purchased the local garage. Their names were Tony and Shirley Carn.

Within a week of my employment I was offered a position at the District Council of Kanyaka Quorn, now known as the Flinders Ranges Council as a junior clerk. This employment spanned for a thirty year period. At the time of my resignation I had moved on from being the Junior Clerk going through the ranks to become Finance Manager.

I boarded with Gwen and Malcolm Eckert along with a couple of Hawker girls—Mary Cockburn (Hatchard) and Susan Hilder (Foulis).

Life in the office was pretty different back then, the closest thing to technology was a gestetner which enabled us to type up on a stencil and print multiple copies of the same document from the stencil being placed on the ink roll. I sat in the front office and had the ashtray on my desk. My boss at the time was smoking roll your own cigarettes but couldn't roll them, so one of my jobs in the morning was to roll a few durries to keep him going for the day. I had plenty of practice from helping myself to my Dad's tobacco when he wasn't looking.

I lived at Eckerts' during the week and went back to Hawker on weekends where the family had a weekend house owned by Nanna where many of us stayed over on weekends.

On one of these weekend visits I was in the front bar of the Hawker Hotel and met a shearer who was over from Kangaroo Island and part of Trevor Hall's shearing team with some of my Mannion cousins. His name was Earl Kwaterski, known to all as Turk. We married at St Phillip and James Church Hawker on 23rd April 1982 in the midst of a drought and the big shearing strikes of the infamous wide comb disputes.

On New Year's Day 1992 at the Ashford Hospital our only child Daniel was born.



DANIEL and I just after his speech as Ambassador of the 2024 Pichi Richi Marathon
Standpipe Motor Inn Port Augusta

Turk and I separated after twenty years of marriage, Daniel was 11 and it was pretty tough on him. Daniel and I remained in Quorn and Daniel spent school holidays with Turk at Warrambool.

In 2004 I had met Stephen Hogg and in 2006 he was offered a job in construction of the Community Waste Management Scheme in American River. Daniel had moved over to be with his father at Warramboo, so I decided to take my long service leave from the Council and go with Steve. I loved my time over on the Island and resigned from the Council and took up the position of Business Manager of the KI Natural Resource Management. Within six months Steve had grown disenchanted with his job and went to Moomba to work, this left me over on KI on my own. So we returned to Quorn and I held various jobs in Port Augusta.

I car pooled with Di and Greg George for a few days a week when I started working in Port Augusta until I went to Adelaide for my cancer treatment. We had some entertaining trips, that is probably the only thing I miss about not working.

About five years after we came back from Kangaroo Island Steve returned to the Riverland and I again remained in Quorn.

After the breakdown of my marriage I had transformed from someone who drank socially and, on occasions, excessively to someone who drank excessively regularly and was alcohol dependent. Like any substance addiction Alcoholism is such a soul destroying disease and while I recognised my drinking levels were not safe and my behaviour was questionable, I felt powerless to walk away from it.

I was very fortunate that a friend voiced her concerns about me to Neil (Sid) Miller, an AA Member and Counsellor. Sid was on my doorstep immediately and he and his partner Janet Sharnock wrapped their arms around me, guided and supported me through those early days of recovery.

I am proud to say I have over eight years worth of consecutive alcohol free days. On 7th April of each of those years Janet still messages me to congratulate me on my new milestone.

After I stopped drinking I had this strong desire to redeem myself, Daniel had moved out to make his mark in the world and from the time I left Council's employment, had always wanted a crack at being on the other side of Local Government.

In 2018 I was fortunate to be elected as a Councillor for the Flinders Ranges Council in a Supplementary Election and took on a few other community organisation rolls.

I have always had some form of involvement in the community since once my early days in Quorn as my parents had drummed into us that you only get back out of a community what you put into it.

In May 2023 I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer which did not come as a shock to me as there have been a number of family members been given this same news in years previously.

I went to Adelaide for treatment where I was so lovingly supported by family for whom I shall be forever grateful, as they again, had the "sickly one" to deal with.

Many of these family members having their own crosses to bear as far as their own health issues went and in the latter part of the year dealing with our grief of losing my youngest niece Nellie at the age of 18 in a car accident in the Hunter Valley.

The chemotherapy treatment was fairly intense and knocked me around a fair bit, but did its job.

Following my return to Quorn I resigned from my employment. I have managed to keep myself occupied with the Council and subsequent committees involved in being a Councillor. I also am the Presiding Member of the Quorn Health Advisory Council which also requires membership to subsequent committees.

When I do play bowls on Wednesday I really enjoy that, and I do Chair Yoga classes on Tuesdays, we all go for a coffee and a chat after and I keep telling them that is my favourite part of the class.



TWO of my favourites, Daniel and Mia

Along with a few other organisations I am involved in I manage to fill in my days without too much time to get bored with life.

Last but not least Daniel's little girl, my only grandchild, Mia. The best part of my new life, we have a lot of play days together. I'm just loving witnessing that beautiful little girl's personality develop. ■

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Flinders House News
July / August



Residents enjoyed a lovely drive to Hawker where we stopped off and appreciated a delightful morning tea





In July we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a traditional welcome to country from Kaeleen McMillan.

Pauline Wilton (L) also joined us to teach us the art of dot painting.

In July / August we commenced the Flinders House Mini Olympics with events such as Bean Bag Toss, Shooting Gallery, Basketball, and Mini Golf just to name a few. Participants were presented with gold, silver and bronze medals for their efforts.



Marlene shows her shooting style.



Medallists (L-R) Trevor, James - Bronze, Marlene - Gold and Maureen – Silver





We had day trips to the Cinema in Port Augusta to watch a movie and to Point Lowly to see the lighthouse and beautiful Fitzgerald Bay, then onto Whyalla for some lunch.

This Month from Mercury's Past.

The following articles are from the original Quorn Mercury and refer to the current Quorn Hospital. It was something that I promised Dr. Tony Lian-Lloyd I would do and there is still some more to do and find, this is something that caught my eye most of it happened in the month of July in different years..

Thursday July 12th 1945 on page 1

New Hospital at Quorn

PLANS TO BE DRAWN UP SHORTLY

MEMBERS OF BOARD MEET CHIEF SECRETARY

Plans for a new district hospital at Quorn will probably be drawn up shortly following a discussion on Saturday last by the Chief Secretary (Mr. McEwin) and several members of the Quorn and District Hospital Board.

The chairman of the board (Mr. J. McColive), who, with Messrs. E. Lowe and S. McHugh, formed the deputation, said this wee that Mr. McEwin promised financial help in building a new hospital, but the Government would not assist with any extensions to the existing structure.

Mr. McColive said that the present hospital was inadequate for the district, and offered insufficient accommodation for both patients and nursing staff.

The following article is from July 11th 1946 appearing on page 3

New Hospital at Quorn

PLANS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Plans of the proposed new £8,000 (*$670,570·00 in today's money*) hospital for Quorn have been approved by the Hospital Board and returned to the architects (Messrs. Russell and Yelland) to enable the specifications to be prepared.

The chariman (Mr. J. McColive), together with members of the Board recently took the opportunity to meet the Chief Secretary (Mr. McEwin) and Dr. Jeffries and viewed the proposed site for the building.

No final decision has been reached but Mr. McColive expects to receive a letter from the Chief Secretary regarding his views on the proposed sites.

The following article is from July 11th 1947 appearing on page 1

Quorn and District Hospital

TENDER TO BE SUBMITTED FOR NEW BUILDING

Mr. D. H. Jarvis, of the firm of H. S. C. Jarvis & Co., builders and contractors, is visiting Quorn and intends to submit a tender for the proposed new hospital.

Mr. Jarvis has inspected the site and made enquiries regarding the supplies of sand stone and other building material.

His firm has just completed the construction of the Naracoorte hospital and the new operating theatre at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.



Sir Lyall McEwin laying the Foundation Stone for the Quorn Hospital 1948

New Quorn Hospital to be Built at Cost of £17,470

Tender of Mr. R. J. Barrett Accepted

GOVERNMENT TO SUBSIDISE SUM RAISED ON £1 FOR £1 BASIS

AT A PUBLIC MEETING, HELD IN THE QUORN TOWN HALL ON THURDSDAY OF LAST WEEK, AND PRESIDED OVER BY THE MAYOR (MR. A. C. THOMPSON) IT WAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE TENDER OF £ 17 470 BY MR. B. J. BARRETT FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW HOSPITAL. PROVIDED SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH THE CONTRACTOR.

DETAILS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CONTRACTOR AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE GIVEN IN THE REPORT PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING BY THE

Quorn Mercury Thursday July 26th 1948 appearing on page 1.

Mr. McColive's report read as follows:

"I have very much pleasure in reading to you the annual report of the Quorn and District Hospital Inc. It gives me very much pleasure at this juncture to say that the Board had a very successful year, both in finance and staff matters. Considering the steady rise in costs of all items necessary for the use of the institute. We have to consider ourselves fortunate that we have had very little difficulty in maintaining a regular staff.

"To the hospital staff from the matron down we owe a very large measure of thanks and appreciation. We are indeed most fortunate to have such a good staff.

"As it will be seen by our audited balance sheet with the bank balance from the previous year, coupled with the fees from the patients, sundry donations and bank interest, a total of £ 3207-17-2 passed through the bank book for the 12 months. This amount, I believe, is a record for our hospital. The expenditure for the year was £ 2 903/16/7, thus we are able to show a very substantial credit balance.

"The Hospital Board wish to particularly thank the Red Cross branch for having contributed to the hospital on a number of occasions. We are very grateful for the wonderful and personal efforts of Mrs. Nettle. Her contributions of articles most essential were outstanding, particularly in respect of the sterilizers. We wish Mrs. Nettle to know her wonderful efforts are much appreciated.

Thanks are also extended to the Ladies' Ausilliary, which during the year met at various times and did a considerable amount of work towards the necessary requirements of the hospital in the way of mending and caring for the linen, etc. This band of steady and willing worker, very few in number, are to be congratulated very highly on their wonderful work. The Board is also grateful to the CWA for support.

We also wish to thank Messrs. Bury and Chapman, both Board members, and Mr. Lew McHugh for their untiring efforts in raising funds by holding dances during the year. These dances raised quite a large sum of money.

GIFT OF ELECTRIC COOKER

"The Quorn Football Assn, also made a wonderful donation for the nurses' quarters in

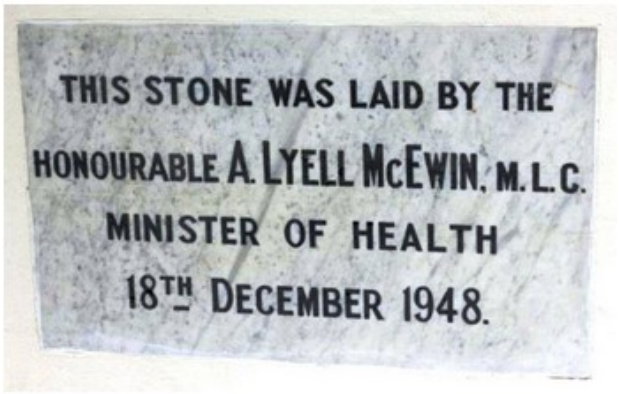
the form of an electric cooker. I might add that the cooker has given good service and the Board is very grateful to the Association.

"During 1947-48 a considerable amount iof repair work was carried out by an energetic band of volunteers. The work was mainly connected with the nurses' quarters. A sleepout was added; also a bathroom and bath heater. Letters of thanks have been sent to the men who carried out the work and to the people who gave donations.

"One very important item that the Board gained during the year was the granting by the Quorn Corporation of a very considerable reduction in the price of electricity used at the hospital. This represented a great save to the Board and quite offset the Corporation from their yearly donation. Had this reduction not been made by the Corporation, I would not hesitate to say that the financial position of the Board would have been acute. Nevertheless, the Board owes those gentlemen their very sincere thanks.

"The Board again thanks Dr. and Mrs. Tippelt for their very sincere and untiring effort in matters under their jurisdiction.

"During the year quite a considerable amount of cross correspondence between the Board, Architects and Contractors passed along, but nothing concrete was set out until recently. I will deal with this briefly now.



MUST BE PREPARED TO PAY FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL

"We have been granted a permit to build and suggest that the new building be named the Quorn and District Memorial Hospital. The contractor is Mr. R. J. Barrett, of Whyalla and concrete bricks, to be faced, will be used. I had a telegram from the architect (Mr. Yelland) asking if we would accept a tender of £ 17,470. I informed Mr. Yelland that I would give him an answer after the matter had been considered by the public meeting.

"The present financial position as I see it is; Building fund, £ 1 885; hospital and nurses quarters, £ 2 000; Red Cross and Auxiliary, £ 1,000; foundation stone; £ 1,000. I estimate that the contractor and architects' price will be £ 18,500. I was speaking to the Chief Secretary (Mr. McEwin) on the telephone yesterday and he told me that whatever money we raise, the Government will subsidise on the £ 1 for £ 1 basis.

"The Board recommended that the tender be accepted. The Government will not pay a susidy on money borrowed, and I would like to make it clear at this stage that assuming we pay £ 6,000 on the foundation, the Government will pay £ 6,000 making a total of £ 12,000. This will leave a balance of £ 6,500, but the Government will subsidise the money as it is raised. The Board is making an effort to get a hundred name of people willing to subscribe £ 10. This was only suggested yesterday and I have a list of 25 names already.

The Board feels that if Quorn disires a new hospital, a lot more help must be forthcoming and we must be prepared to pay for it. However, I have no doubt that the necessary assistance will be forthcoming. I am anxious to have a new hospital built and I hope that the time is not far distant when we are able to bring pressure to bear on the Government for a hospital rate. To my mind, this is the only fair wat to maintain such an institution.

"I would like to apologise to the public for not having a meeting las year. The many changes of secretaries made this impossible.

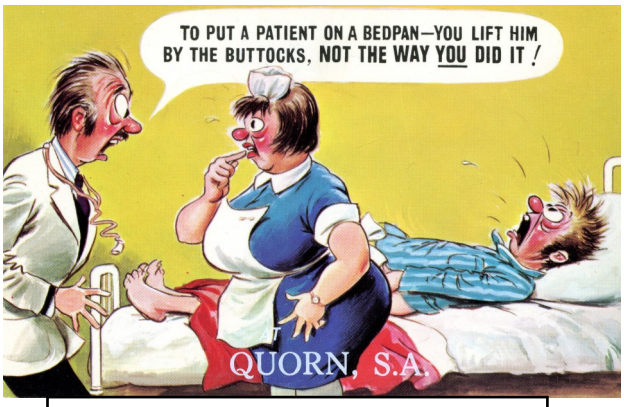
"A very fine gesture has just been made by the Richman's Creek Tennis Club, which has donated a sum of money that will be put towards the cost of a new hospital bed. A suitably inscribed plate will be placed on this bed.

"The Mayor (Mr. A. C. Thompson) has

been of considerable help to the Board, especially in conection with the negotiations for the erection of the new building. If there is anyone whom I have overlooked in the way of expressing appreciation, will they please accept my apologies.

"I would like to express my personal thanks and sincere appreciation to the members of the Hospital Board, without whose help I could have achieved very little. Members of the Board have given up much of their time to hospital matters with no thought of reward or thanks, but purely and simply to assist in the management of the institution.

"To our secretary (Mr. C. Gray), I tender my most sincere thanks and appreciation. He has, without fuss, carried out a difficult task in a most efficient manner, although he is away from the town for a week at a time on some occasions.l His work is always up to date and I trust that Mr. Gray will accept this expression of appreciation on behalf of the members of the Board and the people of Quorn and district.



Dr. Tony??

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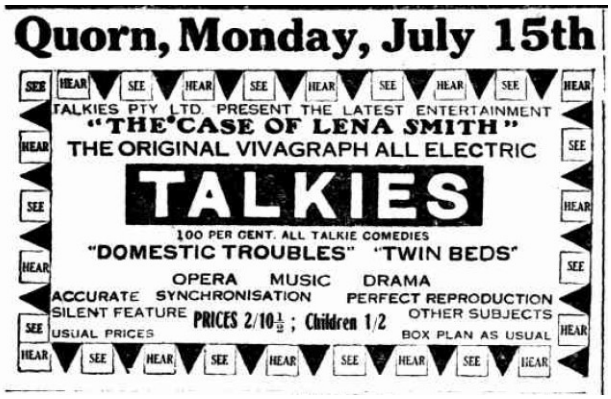
LEAD STUCK TO WEIGHT

SCALES TAMPERED WITH AT QUORN RACES

A sensation was caused at the races at Quorn on Saturday when it was discovered as jockeys were weighing out for the first race that a piece of lead, wrapped in chewing gum, had been stuck to the weight on the scale lever.

Jockeys were amazed to find that they were weighing out 2 pounds light when they got on the scales and complained to the officials.

The clerk of scales (Mr. J. White) and the stipendiary steward (Mr. W. R. Thompson) investigated and found that the scales had been tampered with. The stewards made enquiries.



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SNOW AT QUORN

FOOT DEEP IN RAILWAY TRUCKS

Empty coal trucks from Peterborough, which arrived at Quorn on Friday, contained snow to a depth of a foot.

Snow fell at Mt. Brown and Woolshed Flat. Although no rain has fallen, all creeks are flooded as the result of the snow thaw. Many people in the district admitted that they had never seen snow before.

Ashy

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September 2024

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Quorn July 2024 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
50	204	16	5	2

Allied Health Professionals September 2024 Visiting Schedule				
11th September	**12th September**	**17th September**	**19th September**	**26th September**
Podiatry	Diabetes Nurse Educator Dietician OT	Podiatry	Diabetes Nurse Educator	Diabetes Nurse Educator

Community Care Nurse in the Quorn Community Visiting Schedule				
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KEN, Lothar and Lyall cooking BBQ for Quorn Business Groups

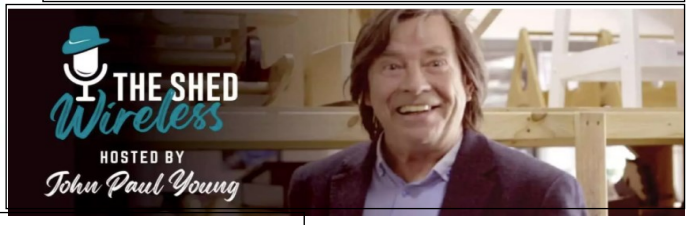


HAVING a chat at BBQ for Quorn Business Group1



BBQ being cooked for the Quorn Business Group





Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

AMSA Registration No. AMSA100844

Shoulder to Shoulder

Patron: Dr. Tony Lian-Lloyd B.M.B.S, Dip, R.A.C.O.G, F.A.C.R.R.M

Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 5th, 19th Sept.
Pizza for workers lunch, on 12th & 26th Sept.
Cuppa 0900 to 1400



REUBEN and his cypress pine chopping block



COL, Lothar, Linda,Ian and Brian with multi tier table



FOUR new outdoor bar tables made and set up for the Quorn Transcontinental Hotel



IAN and his Garden Seat



Trust science. Studies show that if your parents didn't have children there's a high probability you won't either.

Quorn Men's Shed

As the newly appointed president of the Men's Shed I would like to introduce myself.

We have lived in Quorn for 4 years having moved from Hawker and I am a councillor and a member of several volunteer groups.

The Men's Shed is a valuable resource for the community and provides a friendly environment for people to get together. Membership is not restricted and any men are invited to attend at Thursday get-togethers and to learn more about the group. We are actively involved in several community projects. Further information is available for phoning 0417 810 324 or come along to the shed on a Thursday from 8:30 AM to 1.00 and have a look.

I find it both rewarding and the chance for people to get out and about and help the community.

We shall have a stall at the Quorn show. Feel free to visit and have a chat.

Ian Carpenter

Shed Funnies

Some days you're the top dog; some days you're the hydrant.

Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded..

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees..

It was a whole lot easier to get older than to get wiser..

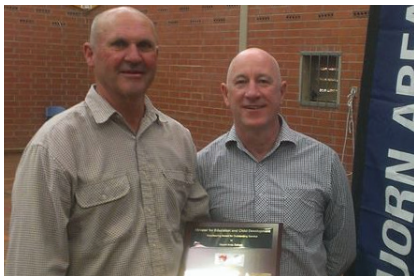
I have been the Member for Giles since 2014 and was appointed Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development in 2018.

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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RailFest

Saturday & Sunday
27 & 28 July 2024

Quorn, Flinders Ranges





Saturday's double header makes its way back to Quorn. Photos Peter Taylor

AUSTRALIA'S MOST LOVED heritage railway marked an important milestone event in July 2024 when it was 50 years since Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society ran its inaugural train on the original narrow gauge railway line between Quorn and Summit

We were thrilled Her Excellency, Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia was able to join us at RailFest. As our restoration project on Car 470 had just been completed we invited Her Excellency to return Car 470 to service prior to travelling on it to Woolshed Flat in the company of VIPs and PRR's carriage restoration team who dedicated hundreds of hours to its restoration.

Other invited guests included Rowan Ramsey, Member for Gray, The Hon Clare Scrivens, representing the Premier (SA), Eddie Hughes State member for Giles, PRR Patron John Fullerton, both FRC and PACC Mayors Ken Anderson and Linley Shine, and FRC CEO Sean Holden.





SA Governor Frances Adamson with Jeremy Browne and Vicki Parker (L), returning Car 470 to service (above). Photos P Taylor



Left: Rodney Barrington with Her Excellency
Photo Ken Anderson

Considering Volunteering?

Join us in one of many roles Phone Bronwyn, our Volunteer Coordinator on (08) 8641 1527 #3 to discuss a role to suit you and your availability.

Timetable & tickets

2024 timetable: www.pichirichirailway.org.au/train-services/timetable



During RailFest local railway history screened onto the Quorn Silos

PICHI RICHI RAILWAY

RailFest

Saturday & Sunday
27 & 28 July 2024

Quorn, Flinders Ranges

Judging by the interest in this fantastic railway exhibit maybe Quorn should look at hosting a weekend Lego exhibition in the future.

WOW WOW WOW, what a fantastic weekend!!

QUORN, YOU REALLY excelled with your ability to welcome, cater for and accommodate visitors to the region, and feedback we have received from the businesses and the visitors has been so enthusiastic and positive.





Damien Graetz—LEGO exhibit; Photos: M MacDonald







The dignitaries appeared to enjoy themselves, especially Minister Clare Scriven MLC (left and right), and our own State MP Eddie Hughes (below)

Photos Peter Taylor



Right and Below: Inside the "Sidney Williams" CWA Hut - our volunteers alongside members of the newly re-formed CWA catered for visitors in serving Devonshire Teas

Below right: Liz and John had their hands full at the VIC, which is where copies of **Into the Pass**, our new book, which was launched on the Sunday at RailFest, is available for purchase.

Photos Peter Taylor













The final train goes out; the triple header heads back to loco

Photos Damien Bulter



2024 timetable: www.pichirichirailway.org.au/train-services/timetable

September 2024 Train Timetable

Day	*Date*	*Time*	*Train*	*Departs*	*Returns approx.*
Sunday	15th	10:00	Explorer	Quorn	12:30
Saturday	28th	10:30	Afghan Express	PA	16:30
Monday	30th	10:00	Explorer	Quorn	12:30

Birthday Celebrations



Three Sisters. From left: Marg Summerton, Shirley Carn, Loraine Pumpa



Shirley Carn celebrated her 70th birthday with family on Saturday 24 August.
It was a beautiful night with lots of laughs and some dancing.



Thanks very much to family and friends for the birthday wishes, phone calls and gifts.
I feel overwhelmed and very loved. I have had a wonderful birthday celebration.
God bless you all. Love Shirley Carn.

Jan Noden Turns 80!



JAN NODEN celebrated her 80th Birthday with her family over the weekend of 16th August

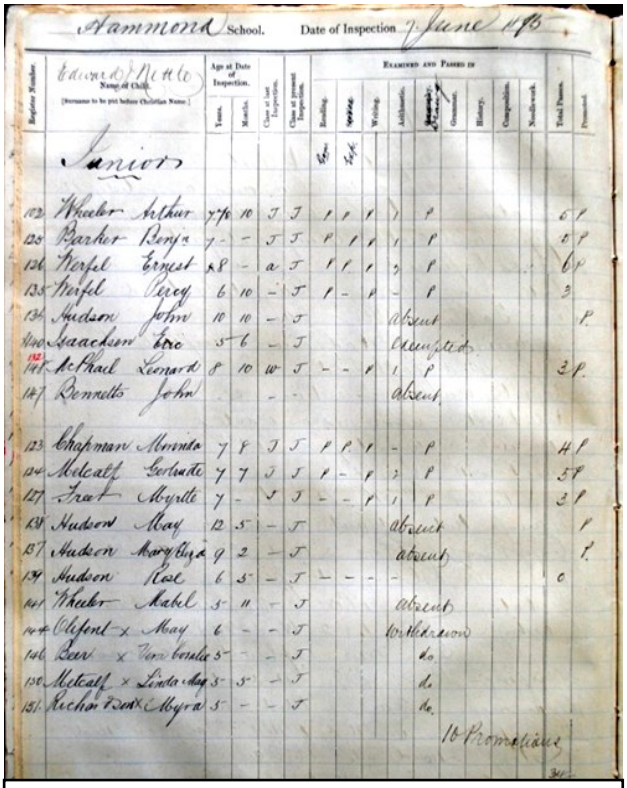
From left—Chris, Kerry-Lyn, Jan, Darryl, Jacinta, Mel, Megan, Mark



Chapman Family History Part 6

MIRINDA MADELINE CHAPMAN was born 22nd September 1888 at Hammond in South Australia.

Mirinda did her schooling at Hammond



Hammond School record of 1895 showing Mirinda's attendance

Mirinda Madeline Chapman married John Thomas Reddaway in St. Andrews Church at Hammond on 20th October 1908 and they had three children.

John Thomas Reddaway died on 4th August 1919 leaving Mirinda with three young children, Horace aged 8 years, Marjorie aged 7 years and Thora aged 3 years.

Following her husband's death Mirinda and the three children moved to Quorn where Mirinda had family support and established a boarding house for single railway employees. One of these young fellows caught Mirinda's eye and she married Charles Albert Gray at Quorn in 1926 with whom she had another son Mervyn Gray.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA: 1931-1954) Wednesday 15 April 1936, page 22.

Mirinda was heavily involved in Country Women's Association affairs and contributed in many social events, weddings and community activities with the provision of her well known refreshments. Mirinda was heavily involved in the well recognised support for World War 2 troops refreshment services during their stopovers at Quorn.

Mirinda passed away in Adelaide on 29th October 1961 and is buried in the Quorn Cemetery.

Charles Albert died in Port Augusta Hospital on 26th November 1967.

Both are buried in the Quorn Cemetery in South Australia.





Horace G Reddaway. Mirinda's son Horace Reddaway went on to become a good athlete and footballer who played in the South Australian National Football League team for South Adelaide in their premiership team of 1935.

Athletics And Cycling At Quorn

The Quorn Athletic Club's Easter meeting was held on the oval before a large crowd. The tracks were in good order. The president of the committee was Mr. J. McCollow, and the secretary Mr. Martin. J. Williams won a double in the cycling events, and L. Slee, of Wilmington, won a double in the athletic events. Tom Ganley, of Quorn, in a heat of the Sheffield, ran the 130 yards off eight yards in 12 2-5 sec. He was beaten into third place in the final. Results.—

75 yards, H. Reddaway (5), C. Matthews (7), L. Slee (7); time, 7 1-5 sec. Bowling at stump, E. Wells. Half-mile cycle race, E. Sutter (100), R. Sheehan (65), A. Creighton (75); time 1 min. 1 sec. Stepping the distance, J. Finlay. Sheffield handicap (130 yards), L. Slee (15), C. Matthews (15), T. Ganley (8); time 12 4-5 sec. Bending race on horseback, C. Prettejohn. One-mile cycle race, J. Williams (135), E. Sutter (135), A. Creighton (120); time 2 min. 17 sec. Blind wheelborrow competition, J. Evans. One and a half mile cycle race, J. Williams (210), K. McMullen (20), A. Creighton (135); time 3 min. 34 sec. 440 yards handicap, L. Slee (25), N. F. Brearly (33), C. Matthews (25); time, 52 sec.

After returning to Quorn, Horace joined the Commonwealth Railways as a guard on the Quorn to Alice Springs line. Horace died whilst visiting his son at Orroroo on 8th May 1977 and was buried in the Quorn Cemetery.

Horace's sons Jack, Timothy and Malcolm were all good footballers who polled well in Sunday Mail Medal awards.

FOR PREMIERSHIP

Port Will Rely on Pace and Vigor To Bring Victory

By STEVE McKEE

South's brilliant defeat of Sturt in last Saturday's final game caused a sensation in the football world comparable with that when Glenelg put the double-blues out of the premiership fight a year ago. Now South are left with an even chance of winning their first premiership since 1899.

Sturt's loss can be ascribed principally to their defeat in the rucks and South's dashing halfbacks. South were able to control the rucks, and the premiership will depend largely on whether they can do the same against Port. They will cer-



H. REDDAWAY, South ruck shepherd, who has given the blue-and-whites fine service this season.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954), Monday 1

FOOTBALL PREMIERSHIP CELEBRATED

South Adelaide Club Picnic

A committee representing life members and supporters of the South Adelaide Football Club entertained players at a picnic at Long Gully yesterday. The outing, which was one of the most successful held by the club, was in honor of the team's premiership victory

The sporting events resulted:—Club championship, 100 yards—P. J. Tully, L. Cahill, H. G. Reddaway. Sheffield handicap — Jim Dawes, Jack Dawes, P. J. Tully. Single women—Miss Mowbray, Miss Lamont, Miss Maxted. Married women's stepping the distance—Mrs. R. Caudle, Mrs. Rosewarne, Mrs. Jack Cockburn. League delegates' handicap, W. H. Jackson, C. Havter, S. Brooks. Three-legged race—E. Sterzl and R. Thatcher. Women's consolation—Miss Wakeman, Mrs. V. Johnson, Miss Richardson. Sack race—J. Cockburn, M. Miller, G. Mulcahy. Hurdle race—M. Miller, N. Gravell, M. Bloustein. Kicking the football—H. Reddaway.



Back Row: C. J. Frith (Sprigger), E. J. Monck (Timekeeper), H. H. Aistrope (Trainer), P. Haymes (Room Steward), A. Keady (Head Trainer), C. Duncan (Trainer), E. W. Tabe (Trainer), R. Wyman (Trainer), A. W. Chegwidden (Trainer), J. J. Hassall (Trainer)

2nd Row: J. L. Brown (Committee), W. J. Mackay, D. L. Raymond, C. C. Munro, C. H. Ryan, M. C. Egan, R. F. Mann, S. R. Oborn, M. Bloustien (Assist. Secretary)

Row: J. J. Tredrea (Committee), E. T. Sterzl, A. G. Sandercock, H. G. Reddaway, C. R. Forrester, V. Johnson (Coach), H. McL. Forrester, J. P. Dawes, J. Dawes, C. R. Rose, C. K. Knuckey (Committee)

Sitting: Dr. H. G. Prest (Committee), M. A. Murdy (Committee), S. H. Lewis (Captain), F. J. Tully (President), W. E. Coombs (Vice-Captain), E. R. Masters (Patron), H. V. Menz, L. F. Rusby, W. H. Jackson (Sec. and Delegate)

In Front: L. W. Cahill, N. Gravell, C. G. R. Hall, G. L. Mulcahy, G. B. Jobson

Inset: J. Cockburn

Inset: C. Rosewarne

South Australian National Football League 1935 Premiers South Adelaide Football Club
South Adelaide 15.9 (99) d Port Adelaide 13.13 (91)

Marjorie Isabel Reddaway was born in 1912 at Hammond in South Australia

Wedding

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McHUGH—REDDAWAY

At St. Matthew's Church, Quorn, on April 11, Marjorie Isabel, elder daughter of Mrs C. Gray and the late Mr J. Reddaway, was married to Herbert Samuel Keith, eldest son Mr and Mrs H. R. McHugh, of Quorn, by the Rev. D. I. M. Anthony. The bride, who was given away by Mr C Gray, was frocked in white chantilly lace, moulded to the figure, the skirt merging into a long train. The cowl neck and long new bell mode sleeves were finished with kiltings of satin. A plaited girdle was worn. The beautiful tulle veil was arranged cap fashion, finished with silver leaves and orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of pink and white carnations, chrysanthemums, and trailers of white aster. The bridesmaid, Miss Thora Reddaway (sister of the bride), was frocked in lacquered pink organdie net, with full flared skirt trimmed with frills and posies to tone. A pink picture hat and silver shoes were worn, and she carried a sheaf of pink carnations, roses, and chrysanthemums with trailers of red antirrinhums. Mr L R Poole was best man. Miss A. L Shepherd played the organ, and Mr Tom H. Middleton sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Over 100 guests from Wirrabara, Murraytown, Adelaide, Kalgoorlie, and Quorn attended the reception, which was held in the Parish Hall. The bride's mother was gowned in blue and white figured marocain, with white hat and shoes, and carried a posy of pink and white carnations and phlox. The bridegroom's mother was frocked in maroon, with hat to match, and carried a posy of miniature red zinnias, carnations, miniature red zinnias, carnations, and maidenhair fern. Toasts were proposed by the Rev. D. I. M. Anthony, "The King"; Mr Syd McHugh, "Bride and Bridegroom," responded to by Mr H. S. K McHugh; Mr Tom H. Middleton "The Parents," responded to by Mr C Gray and Mr H. R. Reddaway "The Bridesmaid," and responded to by Mr L R Poole. The beautiful three tiered wedding cake, which had been made by the bride's mother and decorated by Miss Rene Davison, of Adelaide, was cut by the bride and pieces distributed to all the guests.

The bride's travelling dress was a navy tailored costume, with a smart navy hat to match and navy accessories. Mr and Mrs McHugh's future home will be Adelaide. The happy couple received many beautiful and valuable presents.

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Marjorie married Keith McHugh at Quorn on 11th April 1936 and the details of the wedding are recorded in this extract from the Quorn Mercury issue of April 24th, 1936.

Marjorie died in childbirth with her son John in 1939 and was buried in the West Terrace Cemetery in Adelaide.

Keith later returned to Quorn and played football for the Albions 1940 Premiership team.



Albions Football Team – 1940 Premiers – Quorn Football Association
Last Premiership before the war

Standing L to R: Tom Bury, Spud Starr, u/k, Clarrie Searle, Bill O'Loughlin, Jack O'Brien, Ken Garrett, Tom Ganley, Claude Stokes, Mick Cobiac, Ken French, Boysie Williams, Harold Joyce

Middle Row Sitting L to R: Les Kendall, Maurice Easter, Fos Williams, John Williams, Frank Williams, Les Hancock, Pat Keally

Front Row L to R: Merv Hall, Stan Groth, Eric Ridley (Umpire), Keith McHugh, Bruce Martin

Marjorie and Keith's son, John McHugh, was raised by his grandmother Mirinda after his father Keith left to join the Royal Australian Air Force.



Mirinda with John at his 21st Birthday at Quorn.

Thora Letitia (Teddy) Reddaway was born in Hammond in 1916. Thora was known locally as "Teddy".

Thora went to school at Quorn and results in newspaper extracts (following page) indicates that she was a very bright and successful student.

The second extract (following page) from the Quorn Mercury issue of 7th November 1946 reports on the marriage of Thora Reddaway to Les Taylor.

Sadly Thora died of Tuberculosis on 22nd March 1950 and was buried in the Quorn Cemetery.

Mirinda and Charles Gray's son, Mervyn Charles Gray, was born at Quorn in the Flinders Ranges of South Australia.

Mervyn went to school at Quorn and the results in the extract (following page) from the Quorn Mercury of 12th June 1936 shows that Mervyn also was a bright scholar being a class leader and gaining honours in spelling and arithmetic starting from Grade 2.

Quorn Primary School.

Results of weekly examinations held Friday, April 20, 1928 Arithmetic shield—Grade 5 (Mr Laragy's class). Spelling shield—Grade 5 (2 of an error per child) Attendance—Grade 5 (97 per cent, of attendance} Marching Champions—Grade 7 —Glass Leaders.— Arithmetic, spelling, and composition, Grade 5—Thora Reddaway, Hedley Altmann, and Jack Michael. ' Grade 6 — Thelma Semmens, Frank Constable. Grade 7—Thelma Martin, Percy Mattner, and Albert Schnell. The following gained honours in spelling and arithmetic — Grade-2—Merle Herde, Edna Burr,- Edith Brewster, Gloria Noll, Edna Chapman. Ross Footer, Teddy Garnick, Don Barnes, Mervyn Ward, Arthur Whyte, Cliff Jacobs, Laurie Hancock, Reg Hannemann, Grade 3—Kathleen Struck, Elizabeth Hill, Narian Barnes. Mildred Thompson, Eunice Jenkins, Loreen Klaebe, Mavis O'Brien, Oliver Mc-Hugh, Cecil Searle, Sydney Hall Lloyd Hall, Stanley Pearce, Ross Hall. Grade 4—Coral Hannemann, Gordon Martin, Len Garrett. Grade 5—Ruby Rankin, Oliva Tindall, Shirley Martin, Muriel White, Joyce Fabian, Thora Reddaway, Joan Constable, Thelma Hall, Ruby Wingate, Elsie Brewster, Aster Williams, Doris Wingate, Bob Bowie, Hedley Altmann, Roy Brown, Reg Burr, Jack Michael, Robert Thornton, Howard Martin, Ken Herde. Grade 6— Thelma Semmens, Frank Constable. Grade 7—Albert Schnell

Reddaway--Taylor Wedding

BRIDE WEARS SILK CREPE FROCK

St. Matthew's Church, Quorn, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Thora Reddaway was married to Mr. Les Taylor on Thursday of last week. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. J. Poole, and Rev. Canon E. Robinson, of Port Augusta, officiated.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. C. Gray, looked charming in a heavy white silk crepe frock, with ¾ length sleeves and trimmed with sequins. Her tulle veil fell over a long train and a shower bouquet was carried.

The matron of honor, Mrs. A. Williams, wore a pale blue frock featuring a large spray of sequins on the waist line. A shower bouquet was carried.

Mr. C. Taylor, of Port Augusta, and brother of the bridegroom, ably carried out the duties of best man.

As the happy couple were leaving the church, ornamental horse shoes were hung on her arm by little Miss C. Chapman and Masters J. and W. Reddaway.

While the register was being signed Mrs. B. R. Fisher contributed a solo.

A reception was held in the Parish Hall, where a handsome cake, made by Mrs. C. Gray and iced by the bride, was cut. Twenty-eight telegrams, including one from Mr. A. Richardson, of New South Wales, were read and the following toast list was honored: 'The King, Rev. Canon E. Robinson; The Bride and Bridegroom, Mr. L. B. Adams; The Parents, Mr. A. Musgrave, responses by Messrs C. Gray and J. Taylor (Port Augusta); The Matron of Honor and Best Man, Mr. L. 'Taylor; The Guests, Mr. S. McHugh, responses by D. Tippelt and Messrs. M. G. Williams and J. McColive.

For travelling Mrs. Taylor chose a heavy black crepe jacket suit trimmed with satin and black sequins with blue accessories.

Quorn Primary School.

Results of weekly examination, June 6, 1926 :—

Winners of Shields

Thrift—Grades 5 and 6.
Dictation—Grades 4 and 5
Mental—Grade 7
Arithmetic—Grade 2.
Attendance—Grades 4 and 5.
Marching—Grade 5 (girls).

Class Leaders.

Grade 2a—Phil Brewster, Edwin Rigden
Grade 2—Mervyn Gray, Ruby Hayes.
Grade 3—Laurie Martin, Muriel Place
Grade 4—Frank Altmann, Natalie Klaebe.
Grade 5—Robert Lane, Mary McKenzie, Heather McHugh
Grade 6—Nellie Lester, Ron Hilder.
Grade 7—Rose Martin. Vera Schulz.

Honors in Spelling and Arithmetic.

Grade 2—Phil Brewster, Edwin Rigden, Mervyn Gray, Ruby Hayes, Nancy Hilder
Grade 3—Laurie Martin.
Grade 4—Natalie Klaebe, Joan Kendell, Lois Davis, Queenie Ankor, Jim Hughes, Bill Lane, Frank Alt

Mervyn was also a local football player for Quorn Rovers in their premiership year of 1948and was a representative in the 1953 combined Quorn side.

Quorn Football Association Combined side 1953



Back Row Reg Brewster, Alan Mclean, Frank Hill, Charlie Tucker, Clem Altmann, Graham Ferrett
Row Vic Willis, Pud Reddaway, Brian Hollingsworth, Bill Fennell, John Dignan, Kevin Grantham, Bill Willis, Ray Willis, Howard McConnal, Merv Gray
2nd Row Robbie McLean, Frank Williams(Coach), Garth Keneally, Syd Williams, Bill Crowe, Eric Poole
Front Row John Hughes, Phil Brown, Max Laidlaw, Claude Stokes



Mervyn Gray and John McHugh 2010



Rovers Football Club, Premiers Quorn Association, 1948. Back Row: H. Bertram, C. Searle, A. Garrett, M. Foote, C. Kirwan, L. Beinke, K. Grantham, T. Dinham, J. Schultz, I. Matheson. Second Row: L. Laidlaw, B. Everett (Boundary Umpires), T. McMahon, E. Poole, M. Gray, A. Neville (Club President), J. Higginson, M. Vivian, T. Nance, F. Hancock (Boundary Umpire), W. Edwards. Third Row: B. Chapman (Assoc. President), S. Williams, ... (Umpire), J. Derohan (Captain), D. Brady, R. Harrold. Front Row: J. Neville, S. Groth, R. Hall, Mascot - N. Edwards

QUORN MEALS ON WHEELS

Quorn Meals on Wheels has been delivering fresh meals to residents in Quorn for nearly 50 years. Meals are cooked fresh at the Quorn Hospital and delivered 5 days a week

The service is run by volunteers

If you are on a Commonwealth Home Support Program or a Home Care Package, you are able to access Meals on Wheels

Contact your aged care provider or

Kath Altmannn on 86486058 for more information

Flinders Flicks

Film Club of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia

SCREENING AT THE TOWN HALL

Friday 27.9.2024

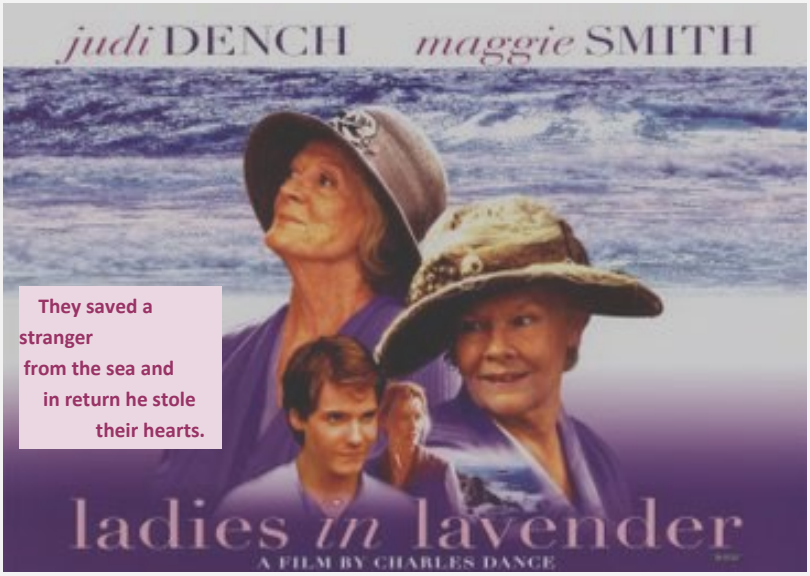
6.30pm for 7.30pm START ... Est 9.30 pm finish

BYO DRINKS & EATS

Coffee/tea available

And a cushion for your comfort

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



To be delivered to the Town Hall on the night

JAPANESE FOOD BY MICHIE'S KITCHEN

Pre-order and pay for your meal—$20/head

For details please check the posters

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

"Tender and affecting….A classic English brew with a stellar headline cast."

Ladies *in* Lavender

This handsomely crafted portrait of a pair of sisters whose peaceful, meticulously orchestrated lives are seriously affected by the arrival of a young houseguest. Set in a tightly knit Cornish fishing village in the mid 1930's, the character driven piece centres on the relationship between sisters Janet *(Maggie Smith)* and Ursula *(Judi Dench)* Widdington, who live in an immaculate little cottage, tended by their no-nonsense housekeeper, Dorcas *(Miriam Margolyes).*

The've acquired the timehoned rhythm of an old married couple which is about to be jarred out of sync when the semi conscious body of a young man washes ashore following a violent storm. Unable to speak English, the mystery man is cared for by the two sisters which has a profound effect on the infatuated Ursula, opening up complicated, long locked-away feelings that go beyond maternal instinct.

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Business Group

Interested in being part of the Quorn Business Group?

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

Members have access to these great benefits:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quorn Mercury Revisited

Social

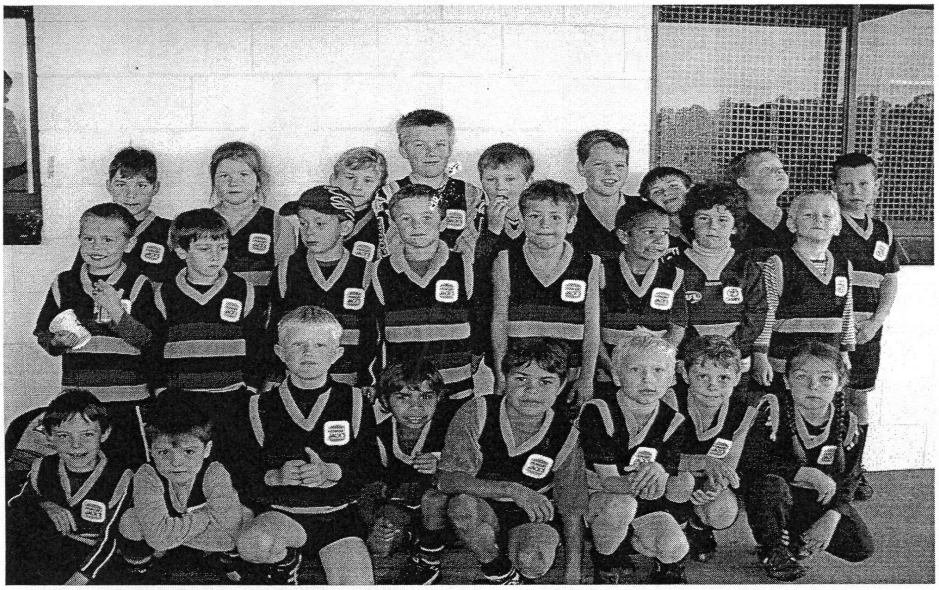
ENGAGEMENT:Niemann-Reschke.

Steve and Jacki and Terry and Amelia are delighted to announce the engagement of Emma to Jonathan on August 21 2014.

Their families wish them a life of happiness together.



10 Years Ago



The Quorn team, pictured above are:- Back row: Aedann Bowden, Tricia Slattery, Tyler Gilbert, Michael Slattery, Patrick McCallum, Michael Lock, Mark Francis, Ryan Lock and Jayden Tree. Middle row: Jackson Wilson, Jarred Hilder, Jason Bennett, Caleb Tree, Jake Coulthard, Keenan Saunders, Morgan McCallum, Bradley Cudmore,. Front row: Brodie Hilder, Patrick Maloney, Rory Cormack, Brenton Saunders, Daniel Coulthard, Rory Thompson, Ryan Hoare and Kate Collins. The Quorn team was coached by Gayle Bury and Adrian Moloney.

The Quorn Under 9 Football Carnival was held on Sunday 29th August, in cool, damp conditions. Eight teams competed throughout the day. South Augusta won the Carnival. Leanne Slattery and Franc Carling organised a very successful carnival.

20 Years Ago

News from the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board

PORT AUGUSTA-QUORN LANDSCAPE GROUP

The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board (SAAL) supports seven Landscape Groups across the region to ensure it remains connected with community and local landscape issues. The Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group Quorn-based members are Richie Paynter, Renata Hackett, and Pauline Zanet. Kurt Tschirner joins the group as the SAAL Board representative. The group meets every two months with the next meeting to be held in Quorn on Friday 27 September in Port Augusta.

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



At the recent group meeting were, from left, Brett Coghlan (National Parks and Wildlife Service SA) Francene O'Connor, Jeff Bowey, Rebecca Buono, Renata Hackett (Chair) and Richie Paynter.

LADIES MUSTER

The Outback Ladies Muster will strengthen social resilience and build capacity in women on the land and in business who feel the effects of drought. The event will deliver a mix of personal and professional development sessions, a keynote speaker, creative workshops and networking activities.

Attendees can expect to leave the Outback Ladies Muster feeling included, fulfilled, inspired, and capable.

Tickets are strictly limited and time is running out to book yours. https://events.humanitix.com/outback-ladies-muster.



More information is available at https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/events/outback-ladies-muster or from Lucy at lucy.morphett1@gmail.com





LANDSCAPE SOUTH AUSTRALIA SA ARID LANDS

Photos from the sheep *eID* workshop at Gum Glen on Friday 23rd August.

Many thanks to Ian, Pam and Paul Rodgers for hosting the day, Anne Collins sharing information on *eID*, Tom Finlay for showing predator control and all the other presenters for their talks on the day.









Library News

Libraries SA

OPENING HOURS

SAT, SUN, MON: CLOSED

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

WED: 9:30AM—5:30PM

THURS: 1PM—5:30PM

FRI: 1PM—5:30PM

LIBRARIES SA one card

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

Story Time



Every second Wednesday at 10am.

Children 0-5 years.

Singing, dancing, story and crafts!

STORYTIME DATES:

11th September

25th September

Libraries SA

New Releases

Adult Fiction:	
Boy Swallows Universe	Trent Dalton
Executive Orders	Tom Clancy
The Bear and the Dragon	Tom Clancy
Against the Wind	Kat Martin
The Blind Spots	Thomas Mullen
Eve and Her Sisters	Rita Bradshaw
Skylarks at Sunset	Rita Bradshaw
Light at Lavelle	Paullina Simons
The Willow Tree Wharf	Leonie Kelsall
The Radio Hour	Victoria Purman
Sisterhood	Cathy Kelly
The Fury	Alex Michaelides
My Best Friend's Secret	Karen Clarke
Let the Bells Ring	Anne Baker
The Royal Daughter	Soraya Lane
The Black Path	Asa Larson
Sidelines	Karen Viggers
The Wrong Hands	Mark Billingham
The Paris Affair	Fiona Schneider
Our Holiday	Louise Candlish
The Hitchhiker	Gabriel Bergmoser
The Creeper	Margaret Hickey

Do you need support with meals as you grow older?

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

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

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

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

For any enquiries, please contact your aged care provider or

Bungala Food Service on 8643 5500

Bungala
FOOD SERVICE



REPRESENTING THE
QUORN COMMUNITY

Rowan Ramsey MP

Federal Member for Grey

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

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

Classified Adverts

The Quorn Health Advisory Council would like to thank the Quorn Preloved Boutique for the donation of the security doors which were installed recently on the front of each of Nurse Accommodation Units in the Quorn Hospital Grounds.

Rainfall 2024

Jan	24.6mm
Feb	0.0mm
March	18.2mm
April	2.6mm
May	12.8mm
June	35.0mm
July	56.0mm
August	23.8mm
YTD	169.6mm

Death Notice

David Reubenicht

7/8/54-18/8/24

Dearly Loved partner of Minette and father of Scott.

Proud Grandpappy of Violet.

Friend to Nerissa and Lincoln, Eleanor and Alexander.

Grateful thanks to the Quorn CFS and SA Ambulance service for their efforts to revive David.

Thanks to Dr Mlawanda for his emergency and postop care of David.

Scott and I are humbled by the kind words, hugs, messages, cards, flowers and offers of assistance from the wider community. Thank You.



More Than Scones

The Quorn and District Branch of the South Australian Country Women's Association (CWA) provides an opportunity for women of all ages to socialise, make new friends, learn new skills and get involved in local events.

Interested?

Join us at our next meeting:

Sunday September 15th at 5pm at the old CWA hut on Railway Terrace (near the railway station)

September 2024

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706

September 2024

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

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

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

Uniting Church
Sunday Services 10am

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Next Issue's (October 4th 2024) 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 Sept 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*

Charges

- ***Annual Subscription—***12 months (11 issues) $50 including postage
- ***Major Adverts—***

	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 September 2024

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club
tba
Story Time 11th and 25th 10am at the Quorn Library

Women's Fellowship
3rd Wednesdays
see poster in Laundromat window or Facebook for details.

Quorn Men's shed Thursdays

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

Probus
1st Tuesday of the month 10am

Line dancing
Tuesday nights, 7pm, Town Hall. Cost $10 (excluding school holidays)

Flinders Flicks
Friday 27th 7pm at Town Hall
Run-Walk-Push – Saturday mornings 8am from Quorn Pool car park -2km, 5km All creatures great and small welcome
Chair Yoga
10-11 am Tuesday-St Matthews Hall

Hawker

Yoga with Min Tuesday Mornings - Hawker Gym
Development Board Meetings- 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Fellowship –4th Wednesday Uniting Church Hall

Hawker Community Singers - Welcomes everyone to sing Friday 3.30pm to 5.00pm Hawker Uniting Church Hall

Quilting and Handicraft Group - Alternate Wednesday- Uniting Church Hall
Friendship Group 3rd Thursday 12pm Venue tba
Mixed Netball - Friday fortnightly Juniors 5.30pm and Seniors 6.15pm

Events

Quorn Show - *A fun day for all ages*
Sunday 22nd 9am to 4pm
Quorn Community Oval
Show rides, food stalls, craft, flowers, cooking, jam & preserves, poultry, photography, wool, show bags, vintage cars, wool demonstrations, pioneer machinery, horses in action and lots of entertainment.

Hawker Craft Market
Hawker Institute, Elder Tce
Homemade jams, chutneys, cookies, cakes, quilts &more
21st Sept – 7th Oct 9am -5pm

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

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

Quorn Qars & Qoffee at Scruffy Fella
Join people who share a passion for gasoline and caffeine. It doesn't matter if you've got 4 wheels or 2, old or new, schmick or a pile of sh*t - all are welcome! Last Sunday of every month, 8:30am, First St, Quorn.

Mates on a Mission live at the Cradock Hotel Friday 6th. Mike and Ben are ambassadors for @skiforlife.aus promoting mental Health and suicide prevention in rural & regional Australia.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
A smile is the universal language.
Anonymous

Phone: 08 8620 0510
Email: vic@frc.sa.gov.au

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
cost $5 per player and the club has bowls if you don't have your own.
Pilates
Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm at the Quorn Town Hall
Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society
Wednesdays from 9am at the Lions Park Everyone welcome
Step Aerobics
Monday and Thursday 5.30pm
St Mathews Church Hall $2
Lion's Club
On the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. New members welcome
Email: aefreebairn@hotmail.com

Transcontinental Hotel
Schnitzel, Pasta & Seafood Night
Meal Specials Nightly
Wednesday and Friday nights members draw. Friday night meat raffles
Austral Hotel
Thursdays Schnitzel Nights with meal specials nightly Friday nights Happy Hour 5-7pm
Meditation Sessions and Mini Healing
Tuesday nights at 6.30pm at Quorn BYO yoga mat, chairs provided.

Local History Group – Quorn Court House
6th and 20th 11am to 2pm

Fashions on the Field Winners



Winning at the Races 2024 from left: Best Dressed Lady Terry-Lee Brady, Senior Best Dressed Lady Kismet, Best Millinery Tenille Roeby, Best Dressed Local lady Shalaynee Brady



Best Dressed Man
Patrick O'Neill



Best Dressed Juniors

LeftL Clyde Kelly-Weetra, Aibhlinn Willis

Congratulations!