Quorn Mercury

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

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Bhodi Smith flying high on 12th January event at the Skate Park

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The Mercury provides readers with a variety of local content that reflects life in Quorn today, and in the distant past. The Mercury also provides a platform other than social media to stay informed about Quorn happenings. You can read the Mercury online on the FRC council website three months post publication.

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Flag raising at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony
more details inside.



A Quorn connection at a wedding in the snow
in the
Dolomite Mountains, Italy.

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Australia Day awards and ceremony photos.

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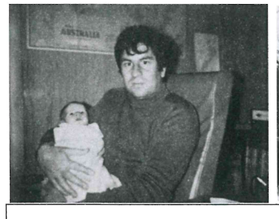
Tarla Kramer



MY PARENTS CAME from small towns – Dad from Lobethal and Mum from Morgan – but they were both living in Adelaide by the time they met.

Dad was a mechanical engineer commissioning turbines in power stations, and travelled around a bit, overseas and within Australia, so I was born in Tassie (in 1971) and my brother was born in New Zealand three years later.

Before I turned five, we returned to Adelaide to live as Mum was tired of moving around, so Dad changed jobs and lectured at the Regency Park TAFE until his retirement. It was a shock to find myself somewhere so dry after living in clean green NZ.




With my father Jeff in Tasmania in 1971 (left) and mother Myra and brother Aidan in New Zealand in 1975 (right)



Riding my tricycle in suburban Adelaide around 1976

I had quite a restricted childhood in suburbia because of two events. One was the disappearance of the Beaumont children in the 1960s, and the other was the death of the four-year-old daughter of one of Dad's workmates in NZ, who was hit by a car. As a consequence my brother and I were never allowed very far, so I grew up to be quite a bookworm. I also began writing stories and poems when I was about eight.

We did love our frequent trips to the country, and when I was six, Dad took us all on the Pichi Richi Railway. I remember telling Dad off for his pronunciation of Quorn, "it's Quorn not Corn!" This corn-saying still annoys me, and yet, so many people do it.

My parents split up when I was thirteen – Dad remarried three years later – and in 1985 when I was 14, I returned to Quorn to volunteer with PRR for a few days. Dad had a workmate called Mike Weaver who invited us up, and my brother and I loved it! I enjoyed the social aspect, but I also fell in love with the landscape around Quorn.



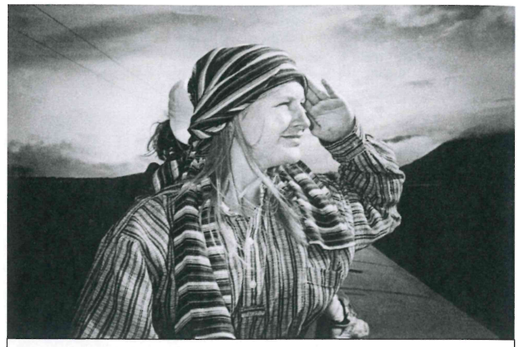
At Woolshed Flat with my stepsister Debbie in 1986

From 1985 to the mid 1990s I came and slept in railway carriages 3-4 times per year, later on doing my safe working rules and qualifying as Guard.

During those years I finished high school (my parents decided to send us to Concordia College so we could 'get good jobs') then I did a BSc at Adelaide Uni, but now it was the recession, so it was hard to find work. In 1993 I studied Public Health Nutrition in Canberra, and did the public service exam. But by interview time I was already overseas, backpacking through Latin America.

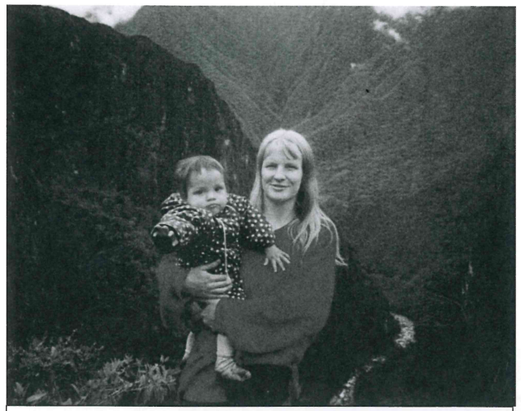


Giving a train order to my friend Cathy Brown in 1990



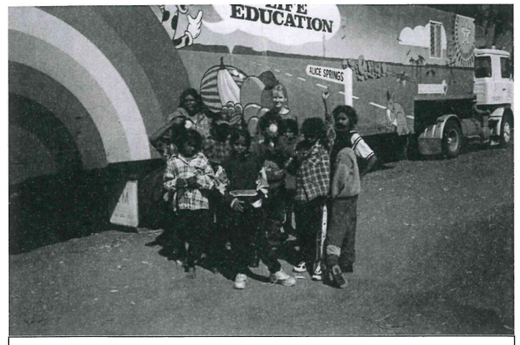
On top of a bus on rails in Ecuador, 1995

I met my husband in Bolivia, where I was teaching English for about a year, and our eldest son Antonio was born back in Australia in 1996. There was a bit of travel between Australia and Bolivia for a few years, until Edi moved here permanently in 2002, when Isabel was about 6 months old, bringing his other son from a previous relationship with him.



With Antonio at Machu Picchu, Peru in 1997

In 1998 when Antonio was two I got my first full-time job in Alice Springs, so we moved there. I worked with Life Education teaching school children about the dangers of tobacco and alcohol for the first couple of years. I had to get my HC licence and drive a mobile classroom around the Territory, as far north as Borroloola in the gulf country and south as Indulkana in the APY lands. When my kids were small and sometimes got asked what does your mother do, they would say "she used to be a traveller!" Both my girls, Isabel and Maya, were born in Alice Springs.



At Finke with the Life Education van in 1999.

It was a bit hard to get to PRR from there, as it was 1200km away, but I still managed to go about once a year. And in October 1999, when I was on the train and saw land for sale at the edge of town, I immediately bought a 14 acre block. I had found my piece of paradise.

To back up a bit, since 1992 I was enjoying writing for pleasure, after I read "A Car Affair" by Derek Tangye. He lived in Cornwall and wrote books about his cats and other animals, and as soon as I found him, I knew that what I really wanted to do in life was live in the country and write books. But it took awhile.



Our wedding day, June 2000.

In December 2004, Edi, the kids and I left Alice Springs and moved to Quorn so we could start working towards building on our block. But neither of us had any money! The kids were all little and still needed Mum, and Edi's lack of English limited his job prospects, especially in this small community. To earn a little extra money he would stay with my mother in Adelaide for a week or two, and busk in Rundle Mall.

In the meantime we were looking at old transportables, trying to find a suitable one we could afford. When our youngest son Amaru, who was born at Quorn Hospital, was nine days old, we got a phone call from a friend in Blyth. "We know you've just had a baby…" but there was a log cabin in Clare that someone wanted dismantled. After some negotiation, we were able to go get our house, a log cabin kit home from the 1970s, and transport it to Quorn via truck. Nearly everything on our block was dismantled further south and re-erected here!

While the dismantle only took 3-4 weeks, it was another year before we were able to start our house, but in May 2007 the slab was poured, and we were ready to do the rest of the work. We spent the next year and more rebuilding.



Building our house in 2007

We were only up to lockup when Edi started dropping nails, and then his left leg wouldn't step properly. It turned out to be a brain tumour.

Quentin Smith came to our rescue and over the next 2-3 months, he and the guys from Flinders Christian Fellowship brought our house to almost liveable. I just needed to go back to the bank to top up the loan I had taken out to get started, and borrow enough to organise the rest of it – power, septic, hot water. To get the loan I had to stop renting, so we moved into the house. We managed to get the power on 3 months later, before Christmas 2008 – Telstra took much longer to arrange – but for the next seven years, people were still asking me if we had power yet. I thought they'd never stop!

Three days after moving onto our piece of paradise, Edi lost his mind (I blame the radiation therapy) so he went to hospital where he spent the final 8 months of his life. After a 12 month battle with brain cancer Edi passed away in May 2009.

It took me a few years to get back on my feet after that, and my friends Jacqueline and Sharon helped me through it, although there was still worse to come. Somewhere during those tough years I started reading the Bible daily, not just when I wasn't feeling too flash. Going to church was also vital back then.

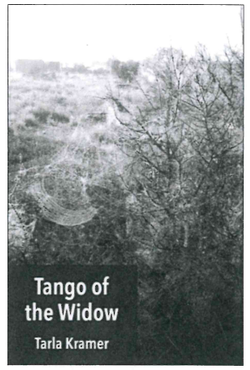
Towards the end of that period, I got back into my writing, and from 2015 spent the next 4 years completing a Grad Dip in Creative Writing through Tabor College. The kids and I had a very busy time taking part in the community activities with sport, dance classes, piano lessons, kid's club, and other things. I was volunteering at the Quorn Mercury and the Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre (where I later became a casual employee and I still enjoy working there with Jillian).

In September 2019 I finally rejoined PRR – after a quarter of a century of what I called my "wilderness years" I was back! I have spent the past five years re-qualifying at the traffic jobs I used to do in the 1990s.

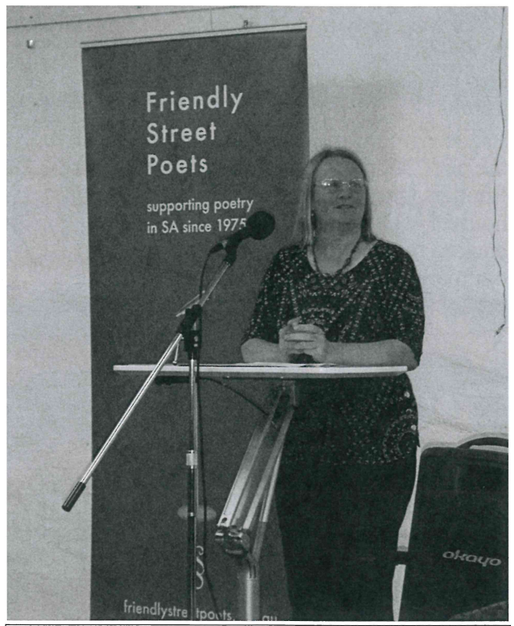
Then of course we had the pandemic. And just as that was kicking off my father suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered. His wife, who he had been caring for, decided to end her life a few weeks later, on Good Friday. Dad went from hospital into aged care in June 2020.

So the next four years I was away a lot – once a month I would head south for about five days as I was the next of kin and responsible for everything until he passed away in May 2024.

For the rest of 2020, when I wasn't dealing with Dad, I was outside building the writing hut I had started in 2018. I also had a collection of poems published that year, so it wasn't all bad. God has taught me to look for blessings in the crap. I have had two other poetry collections published since then, poems for the non-compliant (2022) and Tango of the Widow (2023).



I've been here two decades and now the children have all finished school, I am dreaming up new adventures, and waiting to see where the writing may take me. Will I ever leave town? I don't know. Every summer I dream about retiring to the south coast (Dad and Jean were at Goolwa) but every autumn I fall in love with this place all over again. ■



At the launch of New Poets 21 in Adelaide in2020



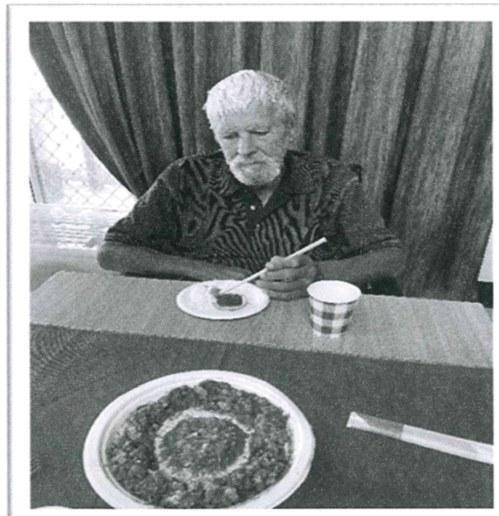


With the kids at the National Railway Museum in Adelaide in 2009 and at Tickle Belly HIll in 2023

Flinders House News

In January we enjoyed an Australia Day BBQ lunch.

We have celebrated Chinese New Year with a Chinese food inspired lunch.Doc enjoyed a Chinese lunch of sweet & sour pork / chicken with fried rice and Chinese custard tarts for sweets



Doc was one of the few that mastered the art of using chopsticks

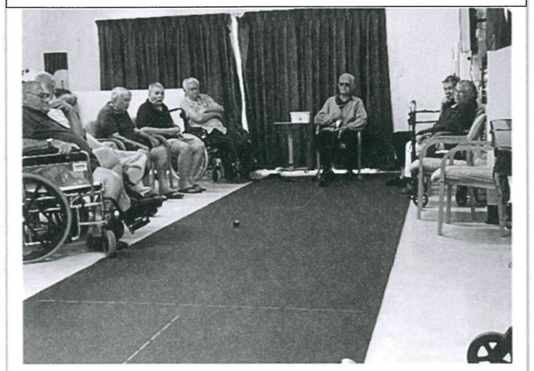


Pat, Mel and Marlene enjoy Chinese New Year.

At right: The line dancers are always a favourite with the residents.
Lena, Margie and Sue entertain the crowd.

As the weather remains hot, most of our activities have been in the activity room. Carpet Bowls remains popular

Marjorie and Kevin show us how its done







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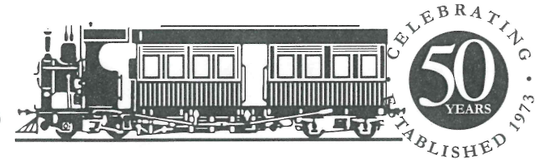
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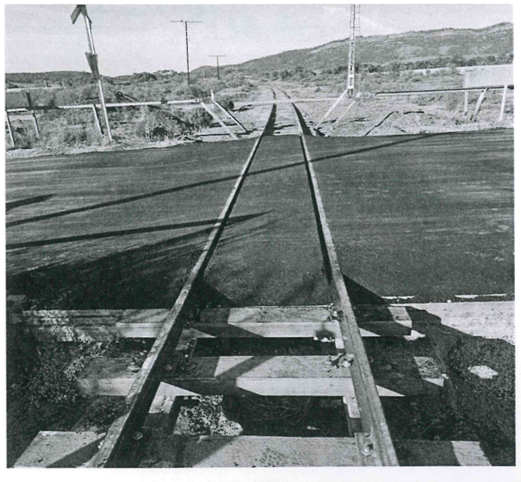
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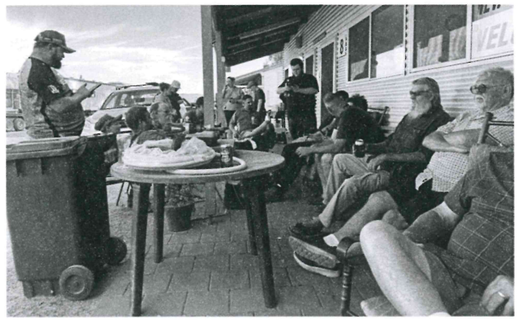
JANUARY IS ALWAYS A BUSY MONTH ON THE RAILWAY ensuring everything is ready for the new season. The track team led by John Hall and supported by Richard Atkinson have been working with The FRC on the upgrade to Dairy Crossing. Meanwhile Jarrod Smythe, Clive Bennett and many others have been getting locomotives and rolling stock ready for the busy train season ahead.







A good number of members came to Quorn for the January long weekend, which included a General Meeting on Saturday 25th January and a BBQ to celebrate Australia Day on Sunday to kick start our activities for the year.



Some of us also attended the town celebrations which were organised by The Flinders Ranges Council at the Quorn Memorial Swimming pool on Sunday January 26th. This is always a memorable occasion enjoyed by the citizens of the Quorn community.



Joan Marr, Lisa and Dave Southon and Travis McDonald enjoying the Australia Day breakfast.

Timetable & tickets

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.

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Men's Shed Roundup

ANOTHER BUSY AND PRODUCTIVE MONTH has flown by for us.

We have had good numbers attending and look forward to seeing more people attend as the weather gets kinder.

The meeting re women using our Shed went well and we are now in the process of chasing up the legalities involved. Once our Constitution has been amended we will notify and have another meeting to arrange a suitable day to suit the majority.



Meeting at Quorn Men's Shed Wednesday, 8 January, 13 Quorn Ladies & I partner, 8 Quorn Men's Shed members and Flinders Ranges Council Mayor Ken Anderson.



Mayor Ken Anderson explaining benefits of ladies using Quorn Men's Shed

The welding shelter is in the process of being erected as you read this and will be a great asset for us.



Ken varnishing large bench.



Modris working on the Morris chair



Rob and Ian discussing welding bay at Crystal Brook Men's Shed.



Garden shade structure at Crystal Brook Men's Shed

We have obtained some excellent stacking chairs, from the Crystal Brook Men's Shed. Ian and Dave went and picked them up and a thank you goes to Darryl Fels who donated these to the shed. We are very grateful. The Crystal Brook guys have mustered up some more and so we are planning a return visit to get the rest.

Ian Carpenter





Lothar Putting OPEN sign away after he locked the shed up

Shed Funnies

What do you call a couple of robbers? A pair of knickers.

My dog Marvin chased kids on a bike, so I took it away from him!!

My wife asked me if I'd seen the dog bowl. I said "No I never knew he could".

What kind of fish doesn't share it's food? A selfish

Saw a man standing on one leg at the ATM ..... I asked him what he was doing and he said he was checking his balance .

What does Alexander the Great, Bob the Builder and Oscar the Grouch all have in common?
The same middle name.

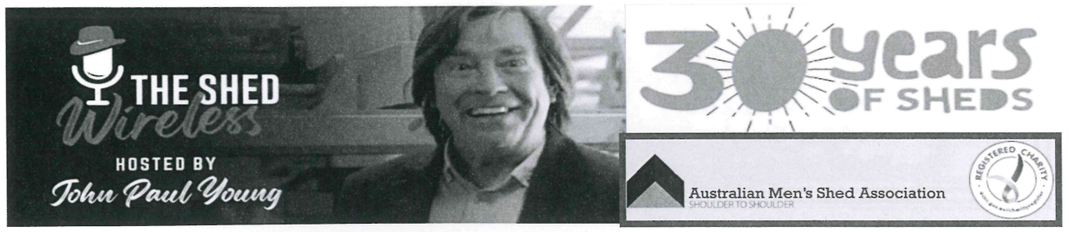
What was the rooster doing at the gym ?
Working on his pecks.....

What did the ocean say to the beach? Nothing it just waved. ■

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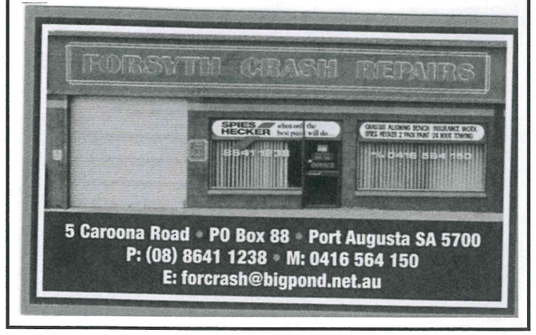
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First world war
1914-1918

THE GUN located in the RSL Memorial Gardens, Railway Terrace Quorn, is one such trophy.

The gun is a 95mm smooth bore (SB) Turkish field gun, and is one of only three that were captured by the Australian Light Horse Regiments during WW1.

No 646

It is Number 646 captured on 1st November 1918 by the Australian Light Horse Unit at Beersheba.

The two other guns are located at Forbes, New South Wales (Gun Number 181), and Mount Morgan, Queensland (Gun Number 291.)

The guns from Quorn, South Australia, and Mount Morgan in Queensland, were both captured at the Battle of Beersheba.

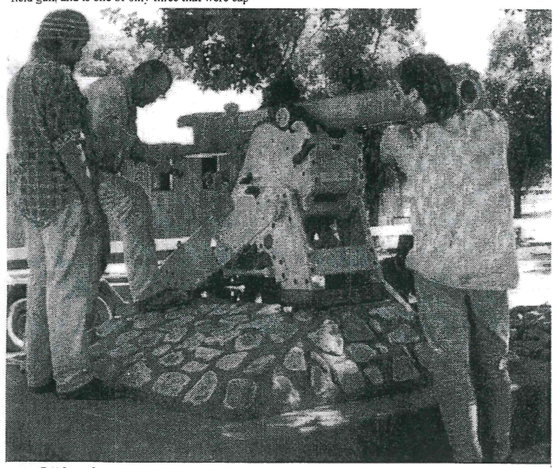
For more information

Details of the Trophies allocated to South Australia may be found in the book *War Trophies from the First World war 1914-1918* by Major RS Billett.

It covers all the war trophies that were captured by Australian Army Regiments during WWI and the States to which they were allotted.

Thanks

Thanks to Bob Jones of Warradale who provided this information. □



Field Gun at Quorn—In 1996 members of the New Work Opportunities team at Quorn relocated and painted the gun.
This photograph was taken as the gun was mounted on its new base.
Those pictured are: from left—Steve Wilton, Ken Faulkner and Peter Chandler.

20 Years Ago

10 Years Ago

Australia Day Celebrations

On Monday 26th January, Quorn held its annual Australia Day celebration in conjunction with the official opening of the newly renovated Quorn Swimming Pool. The morning began with a breakfast provided by the Flinders Ranges Council and superbly cooked by members of the Quorn Lions Club.

Master of Ceremonies was Ken Anderson, Deputy Mayor. The flag raising ceremony started the official part of the morning along with the singing of the Australian National Anthem. Rowan Ramsey MP gave an address, reflecting on the importance of volunteers within local communities, prior to cutting the ribbon in front of the plaque to officially open the pool.

Dr Tony Lian-Lloyd, last year's recipient, gave the Australia Day address. **Mary Francis** was awarded Quorn's Citizen of the Year, whilst the Junior Citizen was **Skye Gilbert.** The Function of the Year was awarded to the Hawker Races.

Pictured below: from left Ken Anderson, Rowan Ramsey, Skye Gilbert, Mary Francis and Dr Tony Lian-Lloyd.



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OUTSTANDING CITIZENS AND EVENTS RECOGNISED

Australia Day Awards recognise outstanding contributions across The Flinders Ranges Council area.

The Flinders Ranges Council is proud to announce the recipients of this year's Australia Day Awards, recognising individuals and organisations who have made exceptional contributions to their communities and the broader region.

The awards, which were presented on Australia Day, honour those whose dedication, service, and leadership have had a lasting impact on the community.

The recipients of the 2025 Australia Day Awards are:

- **Citizen of the Year**: Catherine Burt
  - Catherine devotes a lot of her time to assisting various community events and organisations and is working on a project to preserve Hawker's history through written booklets and historical exhibitions.
- **Young Citizens of the Year**: Eric Brereton and Lachlan Finlay
  - Eric and Lachlan showed valiant bravery rescuing the pilot of a gyrocopter that crashed at the Quorn Racecourse in August 2024. They didn't think twice about putting their own safety at risk with their quick thinking saving the life of the pilot.
- **Community Event of the Year**: Rural Aid Quorn Community Day
  - Held on 10 November 2024 the Rural Aid Quorn Community Day brought together around 150 local farmers and community members offering a much-needed social outlet during the ongoing dry conditions. The worst for 150 years.
- **Active Citizens of the Year**: Stefanie Teague and Robyn McInnis
  - Stefanie and Robyn were recognised for their efforts in getting the Hawker Kids Club up and running and giving their own time so that families can enjoy social interactions and activities.
- **Certificate of Appreciation**: Hawker's Family Fun Day
  - Organised by the Hawker Promotions Committee and supported by the Hawker Community Development Board, the 2024 Hawker's Family Fun Day provided activities and entertainment that enabled everyone to be part of a positive community event.
- **Certificate of Appreciation:** David Reubenicht (awarded posthumously)
  - David was recognised for his stellar volunteer contribution to the community including the Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society where his many initiatives were realised through his unique style of leadership and relentless drive. These included restoring vintage machinery to working order, the Quorn RV Park and the Avenue of Honour.

Mayor Ken Anderson said the awards highlight the strength of community spirit and the passion of those who work tirelessly to improve the lives of others within The Flinders Ranges Council area. "These remarkable individuals and groups demonstrate the very best of what it means to be part of a close-knit, vibrant region and I thank them for what they have done to make our communities better places to live and work."

Australia Day events were held across The Flinders Ranges Council region in Quorn, Hawker and Cradock.

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Australia Day Awards Quorn January 26 Quorn



Left -Mayor Ken Anderson with Mr Rohan Ramsay MP



Young Citizens of the year, Eric Brereton and Lachlan Finlay



Left – Mayor Anderson, Dorothy Crosby - for Rural Aid Community Day



Left, Mayor Anderson, Scott Reubenicht, Minette Gorecki and Violet Reubenicht accept post humous certificate for David with Julian Hipwell





Enjoying the ambiance at the Quorn Pool at the Quorn Pool



Enjoying the Australia Day Breakfast and Awards event
Helen Hall, Sue Holmes, Barbara Fels



Shade and pleasant surroundings at the Australia Day Breakfast



Giving a helping hand at the Skate Park

Quorn begins 2025



All ages of learners at the Skate Park



Left– Nes, Christoher lianLloyd,, LuciaBrighenti and Tony lianLloyd
at the wedding of Christipher and Lucia in Italy



Family Wedding photo. Tony, Austin, Nes, Lucas, Christopher, Lucia, Joe, Connor and Patrick
In San Viglio Di Marebbe in the Dolomite Mountains of Northern Italy—see story on Page 24



Mayor Ken Anderson and Dr Mlwanda at the Flag Raising,
Australia Day



LANDSCAPE SOUTH AUSTRALIA SA ARID LANDS

PASTORAL FIELD DAY

20 MARCH 2025

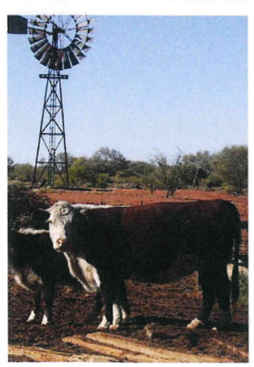
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20 MARCH 2025

MAIN ROOM	MOUNTING YARD	BETTING RING	ALL DAY
9.00AM	**STALLS OPEN**		
Sheep productivity research, development & adoption and market update **Daniel Forwood MLA**	Horsemanship basics Willoughby Way **Bill Willoughby**	Table arrangements with native foliage **Markus Hamence**	Wallaby trail Kids activities Stall browsing Food vans Coffee
Ruminent Nutrition and mineral testing in the pastoral zone **Deb Scammell**		Snake awareness demonstration **Julian Craig**	
Panel Session: Livestock SA, Pastoral Board SAAL Landscape Board & Outback Communities Authority			
12.00PM	**LIVE MUSIC WITH TILLY JOHNS**		
Livestock health update **Nigel Baum**	Horsemanship Willoughby Way **Bill Willoughby**	Are you Game? Cooking with game meats	Wallaby trail Kids activities Stall browsing Food vans Coffee
Carbon's influence in the market supply chain **Jade Leyden**		Managing dispersive soils to prevent erosion: What to consider before starting up the big yellow machinery **Michael Eyres and Ed Scot**	
Merino Flock Profiling **Anne Collins**		Selecting the right plants for arid gardens	
Quantifying and improving the reproductive performance of shedding sheep			
Long-range forecasts for seasonal decision making **Andrew McLean**			
4:00PM	**SHOWCASING MERINO WOOL - HORROCKS VALE COLLECTIONS**		
6:00PM	**FIELD DAY DINNER**		

PLEASE NOTE: THE PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - STAY UP TO DATE ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | Future Drought Fund | FRRR Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal | Australian Rural Leadership Foundation | SA DROUGHT HUB | LANDSCAPE SOUTH AUSTRALIA SA ARID LANDS

QUORN

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.

Chapman Family History
Part 7c.1

CHAPMAN FAMILY HISTORY PART 7C
The children of James Harold (Jim) and Ellen Maud (Maud) Chapman
Stanley James (Slim) Chapman

Stanley James (Slim) CHAPMAN, the eldest of four children of James Harrold CHAPMAN and Ellen Maud CHAPMAN (nee Townsend) of Quorn, was born at Quorn on 28th August 1916.



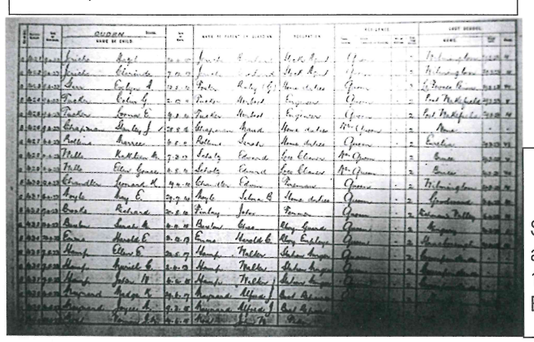
Stanley James Chapman

Other children in the family were:
Clementh Roy (Clem) Chapman, born at Quorn 1918
Phyllis Edna (Frizz) Chapman, born at Quorn 1920, and
Irene Roma Chapman, born at Quorn 1924

The Chapman family lived in North Quorn prior to purchasing the family farm at "Endilloe" .



The Chapman Home in North Quorn



Slim went to school at Quorn. He then worked firstly on the family farm Endilloe at Quorn.

Slim's father James Harold Chapman at that time had a contract with the various stock firms of the day e.g. Eldersmith, Goldsborough Mort etc. to spell cattle coming from the Northern Territory and the Birdsville Track on their journey south.

The trains from Alice Springs at that time would take a couple of days to reach Quorn. The trains would stop at Quorn for the cattle to be offloaded, watered, fed and rested for a few days to gain good condition before again being loaded for the journey south to Adelaide for the stock markets.

Thus it was the job of the stock contractor at Quorn to arrange for these activities to be carried out. Slim and his brother Clem assisted their father James Harold Chapman in these activities.

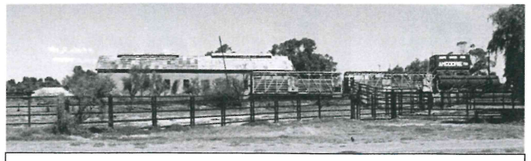


Stanley, Roma, Phyllis c 1930

Slim with his sisters on a visit to family on the west coast of South Australia.

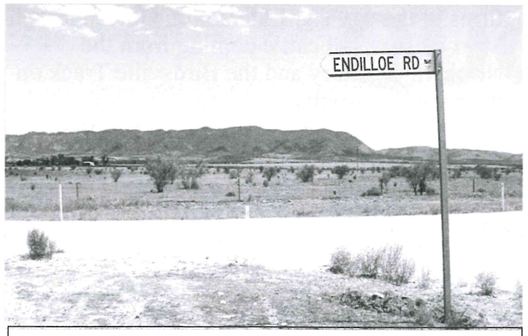
Slim's wife Olive often told the story that Slim spent more time at the Quorn cattle yards than he did at school and when he was missing from school you could be sure that he would be found at the Quorn cattle yards assisting with loading or offloading cattle.

Slim"s School Record (6th student from top of page) showing he attended Quorn Primary School from 9th April 1923 until June 1932 – the time when his father was arranging the purchase of Endilloe and Stanley left school to help at the farm.



Quorn Cattle Yards

Slim's son Peter can vividly recall the days on the family farm and see the surrounding paddocks filled with cattle resting before their journey to the south.



Some of the paddocks that were filled with cattle during the 1940's.

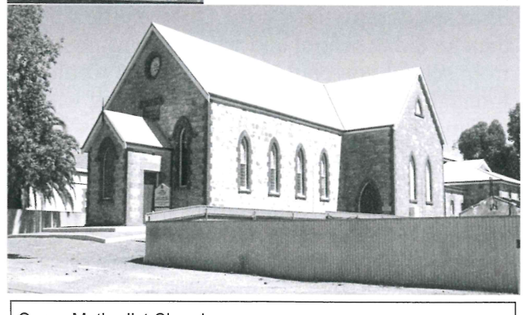
Slim met Ollie Wingate when she was working at the Criterion Hotel in 1936.

Stanley James (Slim) CHAPMAN married Olive May (Ollie) WINGATE at Quorn on the 9th October 1939 in the Quorn Methodist Church.



Olive May Wingate & Stanley James Chapman wedding photograph October 1939

Their wedding reception was held at Endilloe, the Chapman family farm.



Quorn Methodist Church



Ollie's bridesmaid was Irene Wingate and Slim"s best man was his brother Clem Chapman

Wedding

CHAPMAN—WINGATE

The Methodist Church, Quorn, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday evening last, when Olive, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O Wingate, was married to Stanley, elder son of Mr J. H. Chapman and the late Mrs Chapman.

Mrs R Wingate was matron of honour and Mr Clem Chapman acted as best man.

After the ceremony, about sixty relatives and friends were entertained at the home of Mr J H Chapman, where all sat down to a delightful spread, at which Mr J. McColive presided.

The toast of the "Bride and Bridegroom" was in the hands of the chairman, who wished the happy couple, on behalf of those present, all the best wishes. The bridegroom responded and thanked all for their good wishes.

The toast of the "Bridesmaid" was submitted by the bridegroom and responded to by Mr Clem Chapman.

"The Parents," proposed by Mr F. A Smith, was responded to by Mr J. H. Chapman.

After all the good things had been partaken of, an adjournment was made to the piano, where all joined in singing, and items were rendered by members of the company present.

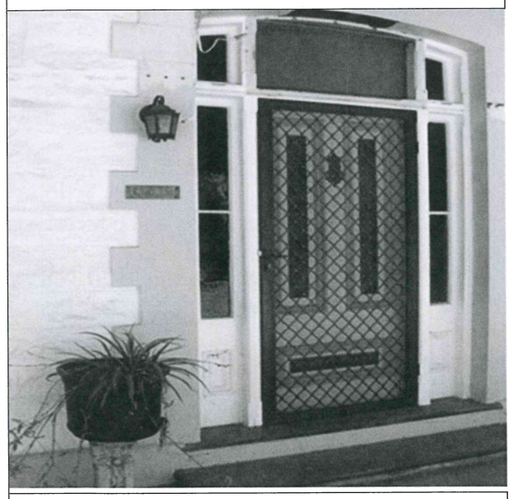
The arrangements for the breakfast was in the capable hands of Mesdames Dienhoff, Gray, and Townsend, and Misses Coral Chapman and G. Melville, and all present agreed that same reflected great credit on those ladies.

A vote of thanks to the parents and conveners, submitted by Mr E. McMahon, brought a very happy happy evening to a close, after which the newly-wedded pair left by motor.

Their honeymoon was spent at Port Augusta staying at the Exchange Hotel over-looking the Port Augusta Wharf (a great journey in those days) .



The Exchange Hotel Port Augusta



Front entrance to Endilloe



Name plate on front of Endilloe

Slim and Ollie were to have three children:

Peter CHAPMAN Born 1940 at old Quorn Hospital

Vicki CHAPMAN Born 1949 at old Quorn Hospital

Graeme CHAPMAN Born 1952 at the new Quorn hospital



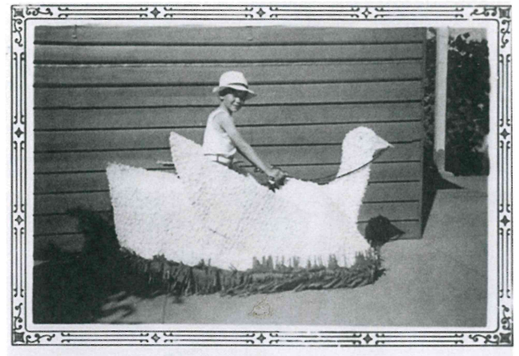
Slim repairing his trusty bike at Endilloe c1930's - his mode of transport in those days



The family home at St Barbe Street North Quorn

Their next move was into Quorn township in North Quorn at St. Barbe Street.

Ollie was well known for her participation in community affairs in Quorn and regularly put her artistic skills to the fore for things like dressing up her children for community fundraising activities and the participation in the street procession held in conjunction with the laying of the foundation stone for the new hospital.



Peter Chapman on his decorated bike which was judged best decorated bike in the street procession



Graeme Chapman dressed as Ginger Meggs who was judged best in a community fundraising event.

Stanley's sporting career consisted of football where he was a member of the Imperials Football Club in the Quorn Football Association culminating in being a member of the Association's Premiership team in 1947.



QUORN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
1947 PREMIERS
IMPERIALS FOOTBALL CLUB

Back Row: T.O'Loughlin, C.Bartram, Bob King, D. Smith, K.Smith, J.Finlay, A. Reading
Third Row: R.Yates, S.Chapman, M.Laidlaw, W.Prior, A.Blacksell, R.King (Boundary Ump)
Second Row: E.McHugh, M.Finlay, J.Kellly (President), J.Williams (Captain), J.T.Freeman (Assoc.President), I Hanna, J.Hughes
Front Row: K.Digance, F.Altmann, N.Travers (Umpire), Peter Freeman (Mascot), E.Neumann, T.Richardson

Lian-Lloyd Wedding

CHRISTOPHER, SON OF NES and Tony Lian-Lloyd, married Lucia Brighenti in the picture post card town of San Vigilio Di Marebbe in the Dolomite Mountain of Northern Italy on 20 December 2024.

San Vigilio lies about 50km from the Austrian Border, deep in the snow covered Italian Alps.

Nes has always wanted to experience at least one "White Christmas". Tony was definitely not sure, finding the Quorn winter cold enough.

Chris' sister Joe Graham, husband Connor and sons Austin, Lucas and Patrick travelled from Vancouver, Canada

Chris and Lucia will continue to live in Berlin, Germany, where both work as professional classical musicians and concert pianists.

Chris' musical career was definitely driven from a young age by Mary Maloney here in Quorn

The Lian-Lloyds also went to Rome including Vatican where they were able to make pilgrimage to the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Nes and Chris made similar pilgrimage in 2000 with Nes' Lian Family ■



Lucia Brighenti and Christopher travel by carriage



Tony and Nes, Chris and Lucia, Joe, and Connor Graham and children

Country Health Connect Quorn Update

February 2025

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 January 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
53	284	14	0	6

Allied Health Professionals February 2025 Visiting Schedule

13th February	20th February	27th December		
Diabetes Nurse Educator	Physio	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 on Quorn Medical Practice				

COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT

Call us on 1800 944 912
www.countryhealthconnect.sa.gov.au

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Government of South Australia
SA Health

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.

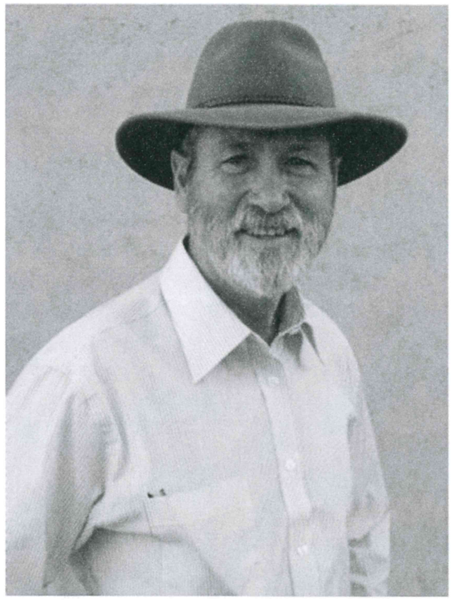
For those on a Commonwealth Home Support Program or a Home Care Package, meals can be subsidised in conjunction with your aged care provider.

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

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



MARKET DATES 2025

9AM TIL 1PM
FEB 15TH, MAR 15TH
APRIL 19TH, MAY 17TH

11AM TIL 3PM
JUNE 21ST, JULY 19TH
AUG 16TH, SEPT 20TH

3.30PM TIL 7.30PM
OCT 18TH, NOV 15TH, DEC 20TH

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.

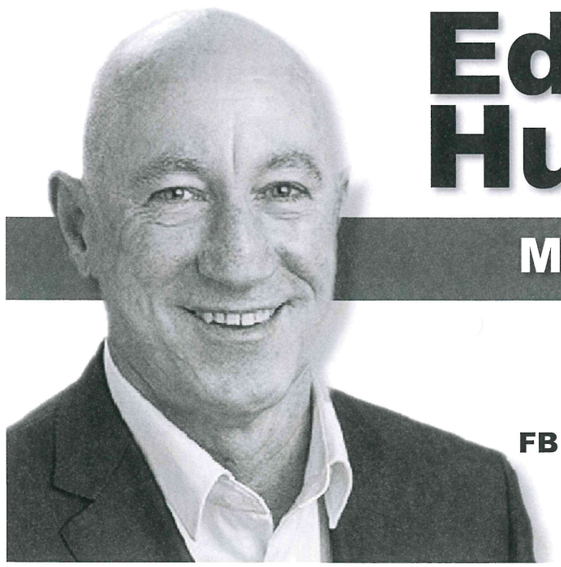






My office can help you with

- 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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Classified Adverts

Lost Rings Reward offered

Lost rings in a small box with a band around it. Lost between the 6th October and the 10th October, 2024. Also has sentimental value.

Call Margaret on 0432911058.Thank you.

The Quorn 200 Club

Social Committee wishes to advise that the 200 Club will disband effective February 2025.

The committee has been part of the fabric of the community for over 60 years and through the sale of annual tickets, financially contributed to many volunteer organisations for their varied projects as well as prize money to the ticket holders.

The committee was started by Rex Abbott to raise money for the Quorn Football Club when it had three teams - Rovers, Imperials and Albions.

The committee has been able to successfully operate with the assistance of the many ticket holders and hard working ticket collectors through the coordination of the committee members.

A very big 'thank you' to all the ticket holders, collectors and committee members for their contribution to the Quorn community over many years. Shirley Hughes has remained a committee member for more years than most of us can remember and we sincerely thank her for that continued support.

Quorn 200 Club Committee

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
September	6.4mm
October	15.2mm
November	50.4mm
December	2.4mm
YTD	254.0mm

Rainfall 2025

Jan 2025	3.4mm
YTD 2025	3.4mm

Quorn Social Lottery Club December 2024 Draw

1st Cam Carling

2nd Amelia Reschke

3rd Greg Bannon

REGISTER YOUR UP COMING EVENTS

DO YOU WANT YOUR UP COMING EVENTS PROMOTED AUSTRALIA WIDE AT NO COST TO YOUR ORGANISATION?

FOR FURTHER DETAILS
CONTACT JILLIAN WILSON
AT THE FLINDERS RANGES VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
PH/FAX 08 86486419
OR
EMAIL vic@flindersranges.com

February 2025

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706

February 2025

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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- **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
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Contacts

- **Coming Events**—Jillian Wilson, Visitor Information Centre, 8620 0510
- **News in Brief**—*mercury@quornmercury.com.au*

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Quorn Hawker Cradock Events February 2025

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club
tba

Story Time 10am at the Quorn Library, Wednesday 19 February

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)

Run-Walk-Push – Saturday mornings 8am from Quorn Pool car park -2km, 5km All creatures great and small welcome

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

Hawker

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
In the race to be better or best, do not miss the joy of being.
Anonymous

Events

Fringe Comedy Show
Tickle Belly Hill
Thursday 20th February What would Garry Do? Tickets via:
https://adelaidefringe.com.au/.../what-would-gary-do-wwgd...
Book tables for dinner direct with Tickle Belly Hill

Pichi Richi Railway
Season start, first Sundowner 8th March 2025.
For more information for the 2025 Pichi Richi Railway Season collect a brochure from the Quorn Visitor Centre or go to www.pichirichirailway.org.au

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 Cars & Coffee at Scruffy Fellas
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 Street.

March 2025
Fringe Comedy Shows
Tickle Belly Hill
Saturday 8 March 2025 - I got bit by a monkey once
Friday 14 March 2025 - Granny Flaps wide open spaces roadshow
Tickets via:
https://adelaidefringe.com.au/.../what-would-gary-do-wwgd...
Book tables for dinner direct with Tickle Belly Hill

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

Yin Yoga
Thursday nights 7.00pm
Uniting Church Hall
Contact: Jane 0427 774112

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 and Night Owls Bowls Friday 7pm
cost $5 per player and the club has bowls if you don't have your own.

Pilates
Wednesdays at 9am and 7pm at the Quorn Town Hall

Step Aerobics
Monday and Thursday 5.30pm
St Mathews Church Hall $2

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays 10.00am
St Matthews hall

Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society
Wednesdays from 9am at the Lions Park
Everyone welcome

Transcontinental Hotel
Schnitzel, Pasta & Seafood Night
Meal Specials Nightly
Wednesday and Friday nights members draw and beer, meat raffles

Austral Hotel
Thursdays Schnitzel Nights with meal specials nightly Friday nights Happy Hour 5-7pm

Local History Group – Quorn Court House
2nd Saturday of the month 11am to 2pm

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch 2024





December 2024 Senior citizens Christmas lunch held at the Quorn Town Hall, hosted by Flinders Ranges Council and Master of Ceremonies was our Mayor Ken Anderson.





Catering was provided by Quorn Hospital Auxiliary and entertainment by the Anderson Dancers from Port Augusta, with line dancing by Sue Smith, Margaret Wilson and Lena Bowden.

It was a full house!



