Quorn Mercury

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

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A busy Precinct



In Sunday sunshine, singer Matt Ward invited Jasmine Kimber to sing a duet from his coming album *The Long Way Home*







QUORN ARTS PRECINCT has been the venue of several free music events, enjoyed by many Quorn residents

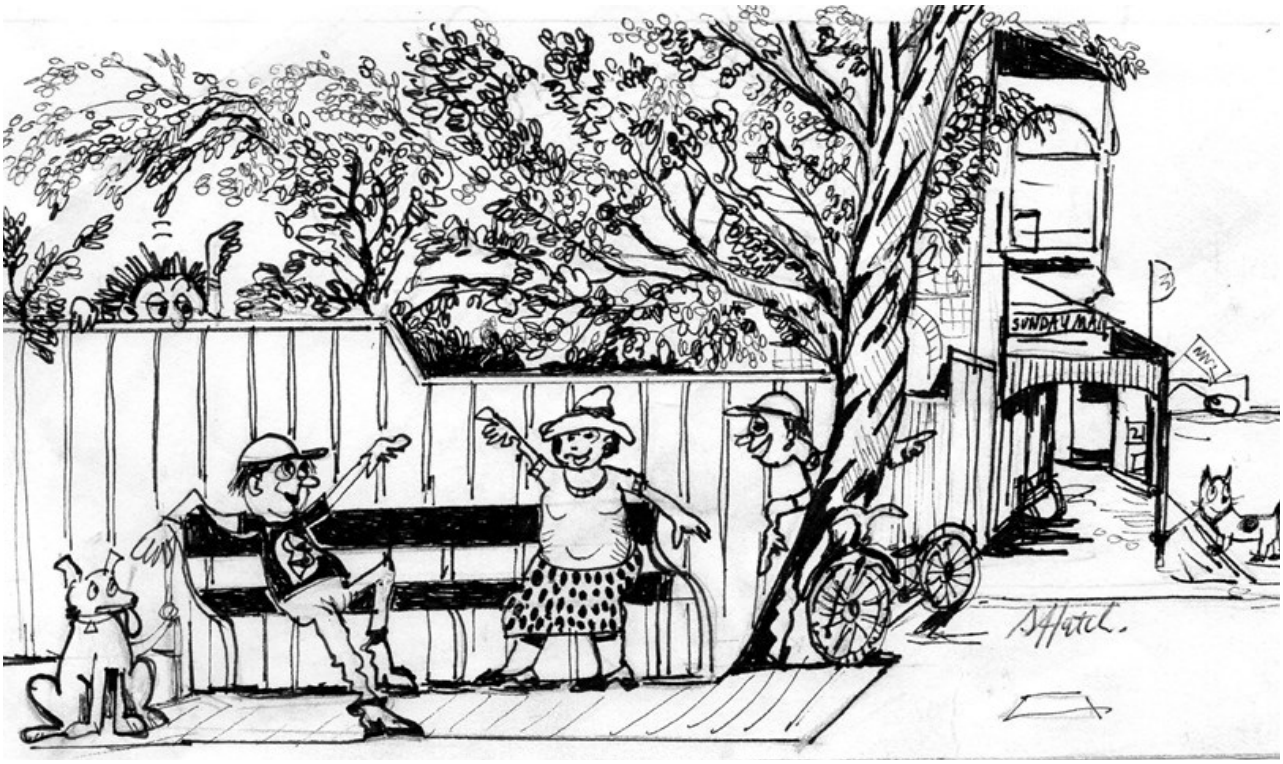
The Heart Choir performed on May 9 supported by Jasmine Kimber, and on Sunday June 2, Matt ward and his band presented songs from his new album The Long Way Home. The event was supported by The Flinders Ranges Council and Music Development Office - South Australia

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See Page 7 for Road Closure information for Pichi Richi Marathon Sunday June 30

$2.50

Chat with a Quornie
Dorothy Crosby



Everybody's life has a story and I have been invited to share a bit of mine with you. It is hard to know what to share that might be of interest to everyone.

I strongly believe that each community we live in gives us the opportunity to learn about others and shapes us as we journey through life. I am who I am today because of the people I have walked alongside the conversations, life experiences and learning I have shared in my life.

This special town of Quorn is a library of amazing stories and history, and I am grateful to be living a chapter of mine here.

We arrived in Quorn in January 2023 after my husband accepted a position with Teach for Australia. This is an Australia wide program that offers you to study a Master of Teaching while teaching in remote and rural parts of Australia.

We feel very lucky to have been allocated to come to Quorn and feel very at home here. Five years previously we had come up this way as we had been hiking the Heysen trail. We had left all the mountains to the final year of this adventure and took some annual leave to complete. We did 9 days continuous hiking 20 -24 km a day. The stunning scenery really touches your soul and we absolutely loved getting to know this area a little better not knowing what lay ahead and that one day we would be living nestled amid Mt Brown, Warren Gorge, Buckaringa Gorge and Mt Arden. I'm looking forward to getting out hiking these gems again when Bryan finishes his study.

I started life in Yorkshire in the UK and lived there till I was a young adult. My mum



My Childhood Home in Yorkshire

became a single mum with four children when I was about 7 years old.

I went to primary school at Spring Bank Primary and high school at Abbey Grange High both in the town of Leeds. I had an older brother Richard and a sister Catherine and a younger brother John.

Both my brothers have died in the past few years. My younger brother John had been living in New Zealand for 20 years but then got the opportunity to work as CEO for the department of Biodiversity in the UK. He was setting up a program called "Wild about Mull" in the west Hebrides. While working up on Mull taking photos and researching native species of the Island he was bitten by a tick and following this he developed allergies to red meat. The night before the launch of this campaign he ate some pork and died suddenly that night from an anaphylactic episode.

We hear about Lyme's disease often, but this was believed to be related to Alphagal Anaphylaxis. It was hard to lose a brother so young.

My other brother was a Doctor and he developed a brain tumour which granted him a year to live. He was pretty brave accepting this diagnosis at 62. He chose to have a living wake so he could say goodbye to family and friends while he remembered them.

My sister is still alive and lives in Yorkshire with her family.

I was very fortunate growing up that my childhood holidays were spent on the Isle of Mull on the West coast of Scotland. My parents bought a croft there nestled in a remote valley on the Island that overlooks Loch Tuath and the Atlantic Ocean. The view from Rheudle Valley holds the Islands of Gometra, Ulva Ferry, Staffa and Iona. This was a magical place to have all sorts of adventures and I was very fortunate to have such freedom growing up.

When I left school at 17 I spent a year as an au pair in Sweden looking after a young two year old girl called Carolin. This was a wonderful year living in a small town called Alingsas north of Gothenburg.

My Dad had moved to live in this town with his wife Bibi. They were both historians specialising in medieval history and their life and work was on research of Viking history. Living overseas exposed me to all the different traditions and culture of another country and I thoroughly loved the experience.

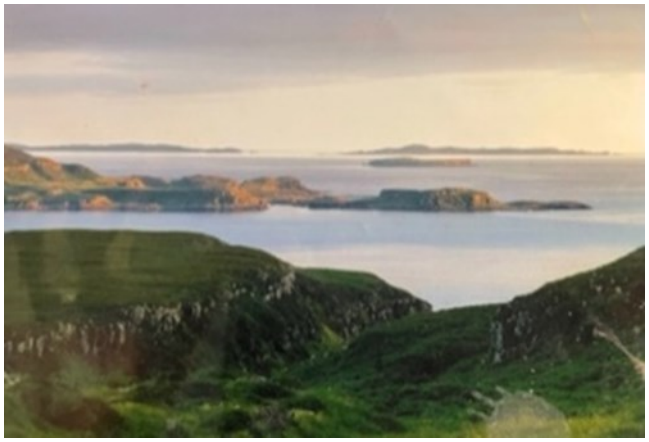
I also managed to learn Swedish while I lived there. I am trying to keep this up with Duo Lingo these days but there is not much need for me to speak Swedish these days.

Travel opens you up to possibilities and allows you to recognise the World is full of interesting cultures that differ from your own. I am grateful for the friends I met there and how warmly they welcomed me into their lives.

Travel also offers you to meet so many different people and learn about their lives and I think this early taste of it shaped my future travelling adventures.

When I came back to the UK I studied enrolled nursing for 2 years at Bath Hospital. Back then aged 18,

I was an avid Jane Austen fan and it was a dream come true to live surrounded by the



This is the view from the cottage on the Isle of Mull



Me during my nursing training

elegance and history of this town.

I had a lot of opportunities after I finished my training and spent time as a nanny in various locations around the UK.

My most memorable one was for a family in London. I had landed this job because a friend of mine that I had met in Sweden had returned to the UK and trained as a "Norland Nanny" was not able to do the position. She recommended me. This was an extremely wealthy family and there were two nannies to look after three children. We were set up in a separate house behind the family's luxury lodgings in Kensington. The same or similar set of mews that was used in the film "Love Actually". They lived long side famous folk and only shopped at Harrods so it was quite an amazing experience to have.

I got to see several famous film stars while I worked for them. They invited several over for a New Years Eve Party at their chalet in Switzerland, but we were all paid to go elsewhere that night for security reasons.

In 1987.

I had the opportunity to go travelling again. I bought an around the World ticket which included 5 stops in Australia. I fell in love with Australia immediately and felt a complete connection to this country.

This immediate love for the country was perhaps no great surprise as I learned in the process of applying for an extension to my travelling visa that my Grandfather had in fact been born in Adelaide and gone to school there. My Great Grandfather had lived in Adelaide and been minister at Stowe memorial church from 1900 to 1920 before moving to New York to be a minister there and then finally moving to the UK.



Me on the day of my Australian Citizen ceremony.

I also met my husband Bryan in Adelaide. Bryan and I married in Sydney in 1991 while Bryan was completing his PhD . I worked at the Prince of Wales hospital and then as a community nurse during our time there.

We moved to Japan for a year in 1983 while Bryan was doing a post Doctorate position, and our first daughter Miriam was born there. We had a wonderful time living there and met many people from all over the World who were also doing research projects there at the same time. We also were privileged to meet many lovely Japanese friends and learn so much about this wonderful country.

Again, living in another country exposed us to new cultures and ways of living different from our own.

In 1984 we moved to Leeds in the UK and Bryan worked at Leeds University. This was my hometown and so it was nice to be back close to family again.

Our second child Simon was born in 1996 but died when he was 1 day old. We never know the hard things we may have to face in life, but it takes courage to face and survive them. Losing a child is one of the hardest sorrows I believe but I learned a lot as I grieved and am grateful for how this experience has shaped me into the person I am today.

We lived in Edinburgh, Scotland and then in Leeds again during our time in the UK before returning to live in Adelaide. We were blessed to have two more daughters during this time.

Moving is quite exhausting and so I was grateful when we arrived in Adelaide with a plan to stay more permanently. We lived in Lockleys in Adelaide for 22 years, which was the longest I had lived anywhere. During this time, I worked as a community nurse, raised a family, and studied.

We built a community of friends during that time and our girls grew up there. We didn't imagine ever leaving the city, when I finished my Masters in Counselling

I was very fortunate to find a passion in my work and have had various counselling roles over the years.

I worked for SIDS and Kids SA which is now called the Red Tree Foundation for 12 years. This organisation supports families who have a child that dies either during pregnancy or in the early years of life. It has been an incredibly humbling opportunity to walk alongside families as they navigate their journey of grief.

In my private practice I also worked for

Road Trauma SA with individuals that have witnessed or experienced a fatality and also as a counsellor for the Adelaide Central School of Arts and the Adelaide Chiropractor College as a counsellor for the students there.

Leaving Adelaide to accompany Bryan to come to Quorn was a hard decision saying goodbye to friends we had shared daily life with for so many years, but life is forever opening new doors of possibility.

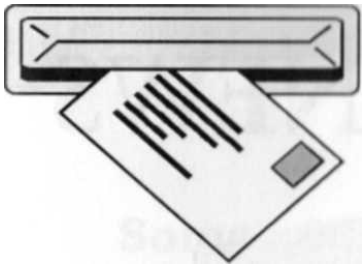
Here in Quorn, I am working for Rural Aid. This is a charity that supports farmers and their families Australia wide. When farming communities are affected by natural disasters, they provide support of feed and water as well as fiscal support. I am here to be available for farming families to have someone confidential they can talk to when they are dealing with stressful life events or just to be a person to have a friendly chat with. I also support farmers in other parts of Australia via telehealth. Commencing on the week of 26th May, eight road trains loaded with donated hay are being delivered in the Quorn district.

I fill my other days working part time at the school and continue to see private clients as well as those for Road Trauma SA and Red Tree Foundation.

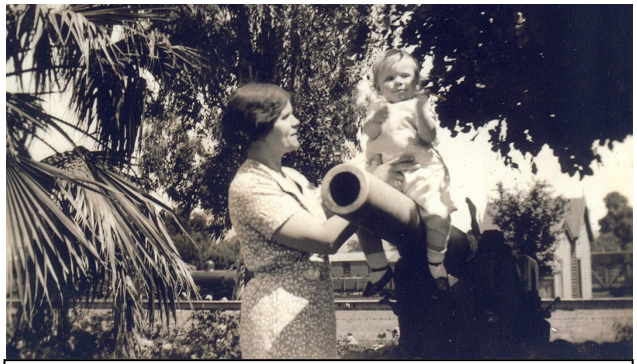
We are very grateful to have come to Quorn and live amongst a town with such rich history and a friendly town with such a collection of amazing innovators. Thanks for helping us feel welcome here.

All the people we meet in life are like valuable threads making up our own individual tapestry of life. I am grateful for the kindness and hospitality in sharing conversations and learning about others journey and what led them to this wonderful town. ■

Letters to the Editor



Letters should be no longer than 200 words



Nell Eley with 18 months old Jan. The date palms and also this carob tree in the Memorial Garden remembered the Australian Light Horse campaign in Palestine, *and* were grown from seeds brought back from there. Photo courtesy Jan Arnold [Eley]

To the Editor.

It seems that Council intends 'restoring' the Turkish Gun at our Quorn War Memorial, that stands on a plinth under the Carob Tree. Maybe it's okay, but I hope Council won't in doing so decide to replace or remove or damage that one surviving Carob Tree. Here's the reason why not:

It and the row of Date Palms that until recent years stood at the back of the Memorial, are (and the Palms were) a *special* Memorial to the Australian Light Horse that fought the Turkish Army in the Middle East during the First World War.

The trees were all planted from seeds especially brought back from that Desert Campaign by Roy Eley and others *for that purpose*. He'd fought in, and was wounded in that Campaign. (He ran and owned the Austral Hotel in the two decades of the 1930s and 1940s.)

Council apparently recently destroyed the Date Palm part of that special Memorial. Now that was appalling! Did Council even know they were such a significant part of this special Quorn Memorial to the Australian Light Horse?

So it might be worth Council erecting a sign by the one remaining Memorial tree, the Carob Tree, explaining exactly why it *is* so significant, and why it *should* be preserved so carefully, and *also* preserved for as long as possible.

Ray Wood

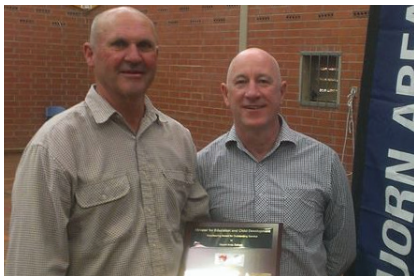
I have been the Member for Giles since 2014 and was appointed Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development in 2018.

Giles is the largest South Australian state electorate and covers Whyalla, Quorn, Hawker, Kimba, Cowell, Roxby Downs, Coober Pedy and the APY Lands reaching all the way out to the Western Australian and Northern Territory borders.

Please contact my office if you require assistance with State Government-related matters.







My office can help you with

- Community or individual advocacy, engagement and consultation
- Provide advice and assistance on State Government matters relating to the Giles electorate and Primary Industries and Regional Development
- Refer you to the appropriate service provider or Government agency if we cannot provide the service
- Assist community organisations and sporting clubs with grant applications
- Provide advice on possible funding sources for community projects
- Assist with the preparation of petitions and table them in State Parliament
- Justice of the Peace Services



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42nd Mindfull AUS Pichi Richi Marathon—Sunday June 30 2024

MORE THAN JUST A MARATHON!

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024 will see the 42nd Pichi Richi Marathon weave its way through the Pichi Richi Pass from Port Augusta to Quorn. Up to 300 people are anticipated to register and will compete in the full marathon, half marathon, 10.5km, 5km and 1km junior and open dash events. In 2023 over 75% of participants were from outside the region, which means that the event brings a large injection into the local economy.

This year the Pichi Richi Marathon and The Flinders Ranges Council are standing side by side with our major sponsor Mindfull Aus. On the back of a phenomenal fundraising feat by 2024 Pichi Richi Marathon Ambassador Daniel Kwaterski where he raised over $20,000 for Mindfull Aus, they are here to give back to our community raising much needed awareness towards mind and behavioural health challenges. Mindfull Aus' purpose is to encourage those in high-risk areas of Australia to put wellness back into their own hands. Their success derives from equipping those individuals with skills, strategies and techniques to ensure that they not only get-by and cope, but learn to live and lead healthy, happy and fulfilling lives.

With support from The Flinders Ranges Council, Mindfull Aus is holding a community event at the Quorn Town Hall on Wednesday 26 June 2024 from 6 – 8.30pm. This will be an opportunity for us all to come together and be the start of an everlasting change in proactively prioritising and supporting oneself and also those who may experience mind and behavioural health challenges. Mindfull Aus CEO Matt Runnalls will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Matt is an international speaker, advocate, author, and dedicated mental health advocate on a mission to foster awareness, acceptance, education, and connection within communities to combat the global stigma surrounding behavioural health and suicide.

Key takeaways will be:

· Insight into a life of grief, mental illness, and homelessness and coming out the other side to thrive and excel.

· Approaches for having challenging conversations in ways that grow respect and trust.

· Strategies for dancing along our own continuum with 1440 minutes in a day.

· Fundamentals of the human condition and how we can show up in the world in all of our magic.

Please keep an eye out for posters and social media posts as the final details of the event are locked in.

Road Closures:

The following temporary road closures and speed restrictions will be in place for the Pichi Richi Marathon, and we ask all motorists to be patient, plan ahead and to obey all signage:

Roads Closed are:

- Flinders Ranges Way—Between the intersections of West Terrace, Quorn and Woolundunga Avenue, Stirling North (Southbound lanes only)
  Between 7.30am and 1.00pm
- Park Terrace, Quorn—Between Arden Vale Road and Oval Road, Quorn
  Between 8.00am and 1.00pm
- Arden Vale Road, Quorn—Between Flinders Ranges Way and Park Terrace, Quorn
  Between 8.00am and 1.00pm
- Silo Road, Quorn—Between the Caravan Park entrance and West Terrace
  Between 11.15am and 12.15pm

Temporary speed restrictions will also be in place on Flinders Ranges Way and Eyre Highway.

For further information contact The Flinders Ranges Council on telephone (08) 8620 0500 or email council@frc.sa.gov.au

Standard registrations for the Pichi Richi Marathon close on 14 June 2024 – so get online now and secure your spot at www.pichirichimarathon.org.au



Chapman Family History Part 3

John Benjamin James Chapman

John Benjamin James Chapman was born on 3rd June 1879 at Coonatto Station in South Australia.

John Benjamin James, locally known as "Jack", attended school at Hammond 1886 to 1892.

Jack adventured to the Kalgoorlie Goldfields in his early 20's where he met and married Ethel Amy Butler.

John Benjamin James Chapman married Ethel Amy Butler at Boulder City Western Australia on 18th June1904.

Jack and Ethel were to have the following children:

- Harold James Chapman was born at Boulder City in Western Australia on 15th January 1905. Harold James died on 16th May 1906.
- Coral Chapman was born at Boulder City Western Australia in 1906.
- John Benjamin Chapman was born at Boulder City in Western Australia on 22nd June 1908.
- Frank Chapman was born at Boulder City in Western Australia on 26th November 1909. Frank Chapman died in Kalgoorlie Hospital in Western Australia on 2nd August 1915.
- Leila Chapman was born in Boulder City in Western Australia on 5th April 1912.
- Jean Chapman was born in Boulder City in Western Australia in 1915.
- Neville James Chapman was born in Boulder City in Western Australia in 1916.

In the early 1920's Jack moved back to Hammond and after the death of his wife, eventually moving to Quorn where he took up droving with his brother James Harold Chapman.

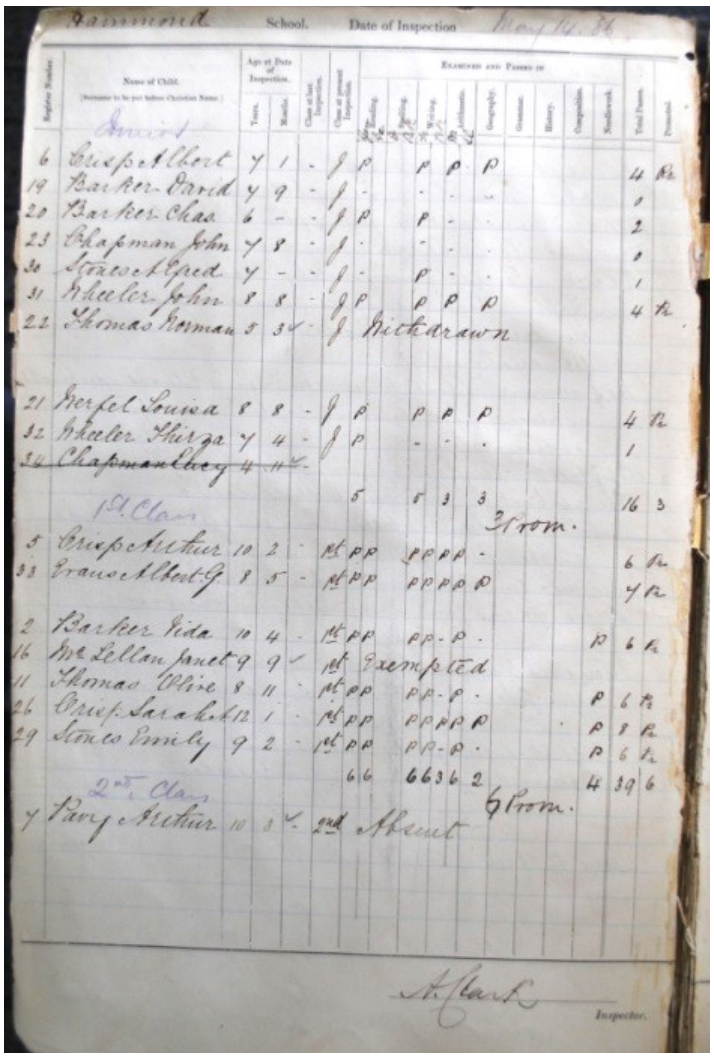
Whilst in Quorn he became an active member of the community and had a particular interest in the dance club. Jack played the drums and the accordion.

Jack died on 26th August 1937 and is buried with his mother and brother in the Quorn cemetery.■



Photo of John Benjamin James Chapman and Ethel Amy Chapman taken at Kalgoorlie c1917 with children Coral, Leila and baby Neville





Hammond School. Date of Inspection May 14. 86

Name of Child | Age at Date of Inspection: Years, Months | Class at last Inspection | Class at present Inspection | Examined and Passed in: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Composition, Needlework | Total Passes | Percentage

Award

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2nd Class
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Inspector.

Copy of Jack's school attendance at Hammond 1886

Obituary

MR. JACK CHAPMAN

Mr John B. Chapman, who died at his home, North Quorn, on August 26, was the second son of Mrs E and the late Mr J. Chapman. He was born in the Hundred of Coonatta in 1877, the nearest township being Beautiful Valley, the name of which was later changed to Wilmington. Hammond was later proclaimed a township and a school was erected, in which deceased received his education. In his early twenties he went to the Western Australian Goldfields, and after 20 residence at Kalgoorlie returned to the Quorn district and carried on as drover. Owing to ill-health, about four years ago, he was compelled to relinquish droving and lived in comparative retirement up to the time of his passing. Mr Chapman was a popular figure in the town and took an active part in many ways, especially in connection with the Ulooloo Dance Band and Club. Mrs Chapman (nee Miss Ethel Butler, of Kalgoorlie) predeceased him by 14 years. Of a family of seven, four survive, namely:—Miss Coral Chapman (Quorn), Misses Lila and Jean Chapman (Adelaide), and Mr Neville Chapman (Quorn). His mother (who will celebrate her 83rd birthday this month), four sisters and three brothers also survive.

The remains were interred in the Quorn cemetery on the following Saturday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The Rev. I E Jones read the burial service and the pallbearers were Messrs W. T. Foster, J. McColive, B Moore, F. A Smith, S. C. Middleton, and E. Parsons.

Right: an obituary extract from the Quorn Mercury on the 10th September 1937

This Month from Mercury's Past.

Thursday, June 10, 1954

NEW DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOS FOR CENTRAL AUSTRALIA RAILWAY

Inaugural Function at Port Augusta On Saturday

A spokesman for the Commonwealth Railways said today that a function will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the Port Augusta Railway Station to mark the introduction of diesel electric locomotives on the Central Australian Railway.

A short ceremony, which will take place at the southern end of the station platform, will be performed by Mrs. McLeay, wife of Senator Geo. McLeay, the Commonwealth Minister for Shipping and Transport. Senator McLeay will introduce his wife and invite her to perform the ceremony.

After the ceremony has taken place there will be speeches by representatives of the builders of the locomotives and finally the Commissioner (Mr. P. J. Hannaberry) will thank Mrs. McLeay for performing the ceremony.

On completion of the ceremony, the locomotives will be thrown open to inspection by the guests of the Commissioner.

After the ceremony the diesel electric locomotives will haul a train from Port Augusta to Quorn and return.

The narrow gauge diesel electric locomotives have been built for the Commonwealth Railways by the Birmingham Carriage and Wagon Company, England and are the first two of fourteen which are being supplied for use on the Central Australia and Norther Australia Railways.

The units have a fuel range of approximately 700 Miles and will be suitable for operation in multiple, with control by one set of enginemen from the leading driving cab.

The power units are diesel engines manufactured by the Sulzer Bros.' organisation in Switzerland and the electrical traction equipment is being supplied by Crompton Parkinson, England.

Each locomotive is designed to have a trailing load of 330 tons at a maximum speed of 50 miles per hour on a level track.



A photo of the Locomotive that is referred to in this article ***NSU 51 with the Name Plate - George McLeay****.*

The first two diesel electric locomotives have already undergone trials and their performances have more than fulfilled expectations.

The Commissioner has stated that when all of the diesel electric locomotives have been place in service a considerable improvement in the schedule times of all services will result and this information should prove of considerable interest to residents north of Quorn and in particular at Alice Springs and the far north.

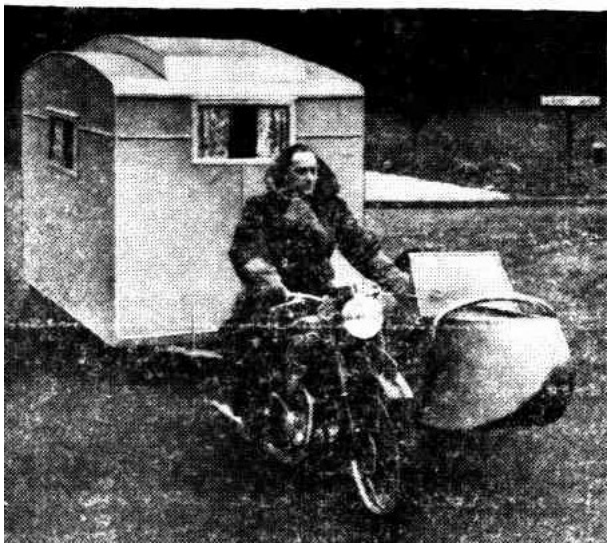
Locomotive	Builders Number	Delivered
NSU51	DEL 1	June 3rd 1954
NSU52	DEL 2	May 26th 1954
NSU53	DEL 3	July 27th 1954
NSU54	DEL 4	December 15th 1954
NSU55	DEL 5	December 24th 1954
NSU56	DEL 6	December 31st 1954
NSU57	DEL 7	February 2nd 1955
NSU58	DEL 8	January 14th 1955
NSU59	DEL 9	March 8th 1955
NSU60	DEL 10	February 18th 1955
NSU61	DEL 11	March 20th 1955
NSU62	DEL 12	May 25th 1955
NSU63	DEL 13	July 9th 1955
NSU64	DEL 14	October 12th 1955

700 Miles = 1126·54kms

50 miles per hour = 80·47kms per hour

The article is word for word and as close to the same layout as I can make it. The actual ceremony was conducted on Friday 11th of June 1953 and the second Locomotive they are referring to is NSU 52

CARAVAN HOME FOR THE MOTOR CYCLIST



A Photo that appeared in the Quorn Mercury on Thursday June 11th 1953 on page 2

The first caravan to be built in Britain as a home for the motor cyclist has been produced by a Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, firm of caravan manufacturers. Called the "Chaletvan," it can be towed by a 350cc or 500 cc motor cycle combination.



A Cartoon that appeared in the Quorn Mercury on Thursday June 18th 1953 on page 4

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Ian and Col skirting a sheep's fleece



Paul finishing shearing a sheep. Ian ready to brand the sheep



Col and Lyall having end of day chat

Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 13th & 27th June
Pizza for workers' lunch on 6th & 20th June only $4
Cuppa 0900 to 1400.





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Quorn Men's Shed members helping a mate. Modris, Lothar and Ian working on assembly of a garden shed.



Modris and Lothar making adjustments to shed



Lothar doing finishing touches to the doorjamb

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

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:

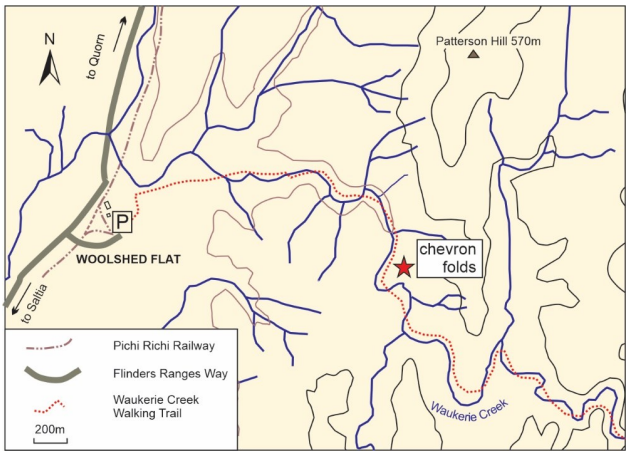
President – Stu Hackett 0475 410 127
or
Secretary – Ellenor Day 0403 011 230

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

Crumpled Mountains and Buckled Rocks

THERE IS A SPECTACULAR series of rocks a kilometre or so east of Woolshed Flat, along the Waukerie Creek Walking Trail. Here the power of plate tectonics is displayed in the cliff face for all to see. Layers of sedimentary rocks of a formation called the ABC Range Quartzite (I described some of the sedimentary features of this rock in a previous article – April edition of Quorn Mercury) that are buckled into a tight upward-pointing fold. To me the rocks look very architectural, then are buckled into a gothic roof-like feature. In fact, if you scramble up the hillside you can get into a small cave and sit astride the very crest of the folded rock layers.

Folds like this occur where the region has been compressed by the forces developed as large slabs of the Earth's ridged crust (and to depths of over 100km) grind into each other as they jostle around, pushed and pulled by forces generated as heat is lost from the depth of our planet to Space. These slabs of the Earth are called plates and today, the plate we are on is moving north at the speed your fingernails grow. It is ploughing into the Pacifica Ocean to our north and crumpling the rocks of Papua New Guinea in the process. The folds here in Waukerie Creek are not being formed now, they formed about 500 million years ago (half a billion years!) and formed due to an ancient plate collision, when the Southern Flinders Ranges were on a plate boundary—in fact also the plate boundary between the Australian Plate and a plate beneath the Pacific Ocean (Australia east of Broken Hill didn't exist back in these halcyon days! Imagine, no Sydney, no Melbourne…).

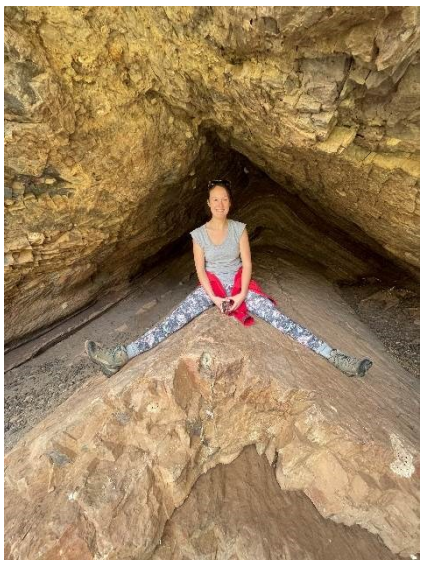


A schematic map of Waukerie Creek, showing the location of the folds along the walking trail found in the creek. Park at the Woolshed Flat station park and follow the excellent marked trail for about a kilometre east. The star marks the location.

Evidence for this plate convulsion can be found in rocks from the northern Flinders Ranges south all the way past Adelaide to the Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island. The compression that folded these rocks would have caused a significant mountain range to be built above these rocks. It wouldn't have been the Himalaya, but perhaps of the scale of the European Alps? This ancient mountain range is named after a small village near Cape Jarvis called Delamere—the Delamerian Orogeny (orogeny is a mountain-building event). What caused the sub-Pacific plate to collide into ancestral Australia? Well, scientists think that it was the start of the Pacific Ring-of-Fire that is now found thousands of kilometres to the east and north. It was the start of subduction of the Pacific Ocean, the plunging down of the crust beneath the ocean into the deep earth, causing most of the earthquakes and volcanos that we see on the Earth today.

By: Professor Alan Collins. Douglas Mawson Chair of Geology, School of Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences, The University of Adelaide. Chair, Geological Society of Australia (SA Division)





Left: The folded ABC Range Quartzite. The layers of sandstone are buckled into an anticline. The general appearance of the folds, where the sides of the fold (known as limbs) are planar and are bent over a restricted 'hinge' (marked by Dr Morgan Blades—University of Adelaide) makes them 'chevron folds'.

Keneally's *Wilpena Pound*

QUORN POET, Daniel Keneally, was born in April, 1892. His poems are collected in *Hills of Longing*, published in two editions, the second it seems in 1944. This one ran through three Impressions—the third in 1974.

There's a copy of the third Impression in the Quorn School/Community Library. There's also a copy in the Port Augusta Library. There are 79 of his poems in the third Impression. Whether that's all the poems he composed, or only his own selection of them, isn't clear.

This is an Advertiser review of his collection:

> In such poems as 'Wilpena Pound' he has captured the enchantment of that age-old haven, and in 'Specking For Colour' he reinvokes the past, when men were lured by the smouldering fires of opal to 'Coober Pedy', or by the gleam of gold in some creek bed in the far North. These poems are filled with the spirit of the pioneer and adventurer.

Wilpena Pound

A HIDDEN pocket of romance
  Cradled in the age-old hills,
Here, once the Natives came to dance
  A war dance, draped in eagles' quills.

A silent picture of ancient glory,
  Long ere the foot or the hand of man
Trod its byways or writ its story
  The dryads skipped to the 'Pipes of Pan'.

Nestled here, time and its changes
  Have never altered the tranquil scene,
Have never altered the rugged ranges,
  Deeply clothed in vivid green.

Here lurk legend and native lore
  Of yesterday and of aeons gone.
A million summers have passed and more
  Since first this vision was gazed upon.

Hills of burning light and glamour
  Melt away to a brick-red plain,
Ever the north winds charge and hammer,
  Dwell a moment, and charge again.

North by west for a thousand miles
  The great plain stretches its length and breadth;
No man living has solved its wiles,
  Deep and implacable as death.

But down in this valley obscure, remote,
  Far from the doings and wiles of man,
The spirits blend to the magpie's note,
  And the plaintive call of the pelican.

Highbrows, lights of our legislature,
  Minds aweary and nerves awry,
Tarry here and commune with Nature;
  Dream, and watch the world go by.

Ashes of camp fire at your feet
  Show where the wanderer's fire had burned
On a long gone day when he came to greet
  The rugged beauty his soul had yearned.

The aged, the weary who beauty seek,
  Torn by sorrow or greed of gain
Find in the sun on Saint Mary's peak
  The peace of mind they had sought in vain.

Ever the drought winds storm the fort,
  Sweeping skyward the dustclouds climb,
But nought can tarnish and none distort
  This haven blest since the dawn of time.

WE LIVE IN AN unpoetic age. For thousands of years poetry was regarded as humanity's supreme form of expression, either in print or spoken (or better described as 'chanted'). But since the Second World War, it's lost its position at the peak of all our literature.

For example, up until then, newspapers and weekly, fortnightly, and monthly magazines took for granted they'd always publish poems.

It used to be popularly said that a people who've given their poetry away is a community of people who've lost their soul.

Whatever. It's maybe worth our while to remember our Quorn Poet, Daniel Keneally. ■

BOOK LAUNCH

RailFest

Saturday & Sunday
27 & 28 July 2024

INTO THE PASS

A History of the Pichi Richi Railway

Edited by
Rodney
Barrington



Sunday 12pm
Quorn Railway Station
Railway Terrace
Quorn, South Australia

This book celebrates the Pichi Richi Railway's proud 50th Anniversary of restored train operations by telling the story in two parts: first the railway itself, then the Society that saved it.

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Updated text including the railways of Port Augusta.
Readers of all ages and interests will find this story fascinating!

Look for our pre-launch special offer on the PRR website. Offer opens 8th May. Order on line, be quick, special price ends 12th June 2024!

www.pichirichirailway.org.au



The Crows group on their Annual Pilgrimage:
From left Dianne Skull, Kym & Bev Dutschke, Jenny & Peter Crisp,
Andrew and Caroline Eckert, Marlene Gloede & Greg (Hick) Wright.

WANTED

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

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

Thank you



Left Mark Deer (obscured.) Leonard Nutt, Bryan Crosby, Dorothy Crosby, Sharon Nutt, Vicki Deer enjoy a chat at the Golf Club Dinner

June in Quorn



Music event held at the Arts Precinct attract many viewers enjoy the relaxing atmosphere. Great to see the growth of plants too!



From left: Mary, David , and Imelda Coverdale, Keith Wiseman at the Chicken Dinner Held at the Quorn Golf club.



A good attendance at the Quorn Golf Dinner on June1st



Leo Murray

On behalf of Nancy, Tuesdee, Danni, Pete and Izzabella (Izzie), we would like to thank the people of Quorn and surrounding areas for the overwhelming love and support and gratitude for the loss of our Husband, Father and Poppy, Leo Murray. Thank you to our families for being there for us.

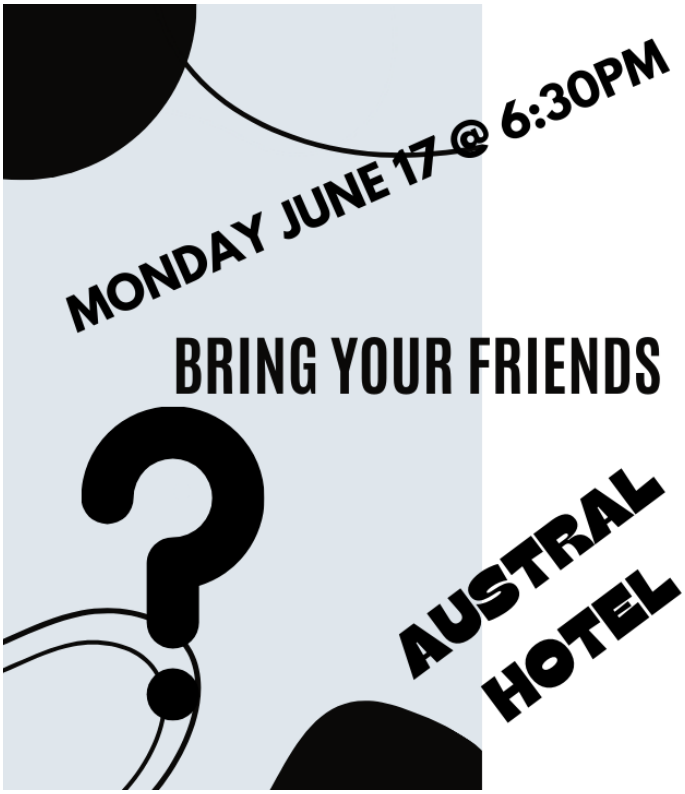
We would like to thank Karen Summerton, Paula Roberts, Karen Finlay and the Quorn Jockey Club for helping us on the day and the many people who cooked and baked the numerous amounts of food and setting up of the hall, we are truly grateful.

Thank you for the cards, flowers and calls of support for our Family and especially to the family and friends who travelled from interstate and afar to be with us.

Thank you to the Quorn and Port Augusta Hospitals, the Doctors, Nursing Staff, Father Mark, Sister Sheila, Rebecca Lyman and Deacon Leo who took great care of Leo and us during this time.

Thank you to everyone for your support,

Nancy, Tuesdee, Danni Pete and Izzabella



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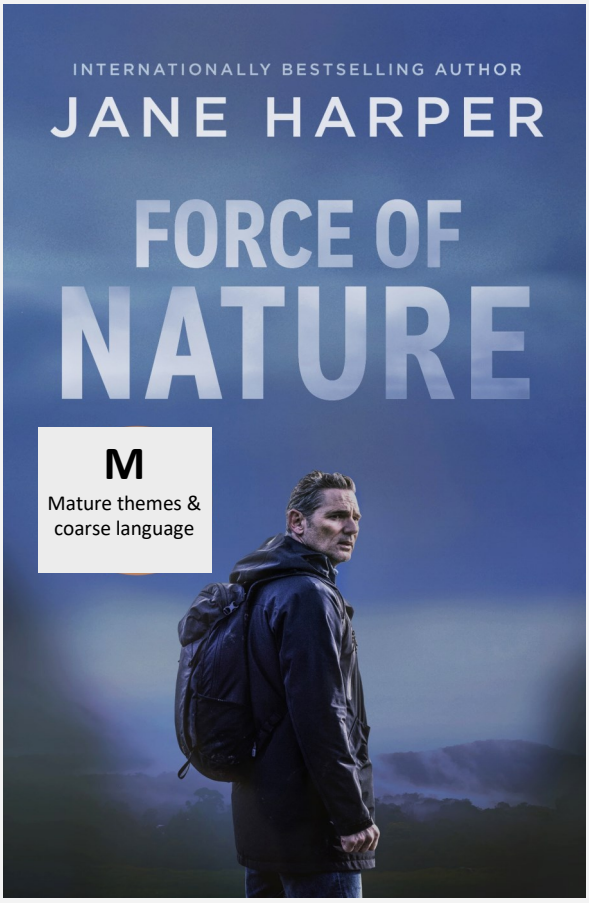
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Flinders flicks

Film Club of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia

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Friday 21 June 2024 ….. 6.30pm for 7.30pm START



Meal by Wendy

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TRUST NO ONE, SUSPECT EVERYONE

After receiving a distressing call from an informant, Federal Agents Aaron Falk (Eric Bana) and Carmen Cooper (Jacqueline McKenzie) head deep into the Giralang Ranges to investigate the whereabouts of their corporate whistle-blower Alice (Anna Torv) after she mysteriously disappears on a company hiking retreat. The four women who were recovered from the bush seem to be hiding something about their traumatic experience.

As Falk and Cooper close in on the case, they uncover worrying details about the connections between these women and begin to fear for the safety of their missing informant as a storm threatens to halt the search.

Directed by Robert Connolly and stars Eric Bana, Anna Torv, Deborra-Lee Furness, Robin McLeavy, Sisi Stringer, Lucy Ansell, Jacqueline McKenzie, Richard Roxburgh, Tony Briggs and Kenneth Radley.

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5th June

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Lola in the Mirror	Trent Dalton
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Swallowtail Summer	Erica James
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A+ Parenting	Eva Moskowitz
Dadisms	Geoff Tibballs
Permaculture Design	Aranya
Go Lightly	Nina Karnikowski
Living without plastic	Brigette Allen & C. Wong
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Quorn Show 2024

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TIME IS MARCHING FORWARD TO Sunday September 22nd Show Day! Our next Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th June in The Flinders Ranges Council Chambers at 7:00pm. Observers are most welcome!
As advised las month:
Revitup Racing will be back for our virtual petrol heads!
Rainbow Animal Farm are coming to Quorn Show!
Hamilton Entertainment will bring Side Shows & Rides!
James Young the Magician will be back, as well as
Infinity Braids Workshops and ***Face*** by Zoe Freda!

We are still sharing the work load until a Show Secretary is appointed, so if you enjoy working with a team and using your computer and secretarial skills to support our Show, please call our President Kathy Rabig on 0402 547 594

Show Day Sunday Sept 22nd





Show Attractions

FEES FOR 2024
Admission:

Adults :	**$10.00**
School age Children:	**Free**
Concession	**$ 8.00**
***Membership* 2 Adults**	**$15.00**

Save money!
Purchase a show membership!
Contact Doone Clifton for details

Proceeds from memberships help with preparation and planning costs, and in securing attractions for the event.

Attractions For 2024

Revitup Racing
Rainbow Animal Farm
Wool Bale Rolling Competition
James' Travelling Magic Show
Side Shows & Rides
Annual Show Attractions
Horses in Action, Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion, Wool/ Fleece Judging, Plants & Flowers, Dairy Produce & Vegetables, Jam & Preserves, Handicrafts & Needlework, Cooking, Art &Craft, Photography, School & Early Childhood Displays

Next Committee Meeting

FRC Council Chambers 700pm
Wednesday 19th June

Enquiries to current Office holders:

President :- Kathy Rabig ph 0402 547 594 email: quornshow@gmail.com
Secretary:- ***Position still Vacant*** ! ***Please contact our president if you think you can help.***
Treasurer:- Doone Clifton ph: 0425 768 168 email: Doone@gecko-services.com,au
Trade Spaces:- John Badman ph: 0429 192 603 email: johnbad@bigpond.com
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The **Anzac Day** service in Quorn each year is always professional, memorable and a special event for locals and visitors. Later that day our afternoon Pichi Richi Explorer train departed at 2pm and was well patronized and the Anzac weekend weather was just perfect. Many of our passengers stayed on into the early evening to watch the special Anzac tribute showing on the Quorn silos. This new footage with audio honored our servicemen and women.

During the April school holidays many trains were running, all staffed by our volunteers. Work continued on the track, in the carriage restoration sheds, in our locomotive departments, and many other areas of PRR. Some of our trains carried 150 –200 passengers, all who enjoyed the awe through the Pichi Richi Pass.



Congratulations are in order for Pichi Richi Railway volunteers, Andrew Thompson, who just qualified as a Steam Locomotive Driver, and all our other volunteers who have recently completed their Safe Work Assessments.

Photo credit Leanne McGill, PRR Training & Assessment Manager

2024 TIMETABLE & TICKETS
Scan this QR code with your smartphone

Become a Railway Volunteer!
Join us in catering or carriage restoration, or help with some track work or in the ticket office, just to name a few roles. Call our Volunteer Coordinator, Bronwyn on (08) 8641 1527#3 and have a chat.

One of our PRR volunteers is Senga, who lives locally and heads up our catering team. Senga orders fresh hot food and cakes from local bakers and stocks cold and hot drinks for our passengers who greatly enjoy their morning tea at Woolshed Flat. Our catering team does a great job in satisfying the demands of hungry passengers.



During May a group of volunteers aged 20 -80 came from Coromandel Valley to help with track work and many other of the railways tasks. They enjoyed the activities and tasks at PRR and the camaraderie of volunteering. Not to mention the scenic surrounds of the region. One of the group, Neil, summed it up as "*a wonderful weekend and I feel as though I've got 15 new friends*."

Andrew Magarey one of the groups organisers, said, "*some of the highlights were, cutting up 200 old railway sleepers and riding behind the Loco near Woolshed Flat. Also, watching the sunrise n top of Devils Peak, such an amazing view of the area*".



Photos above courtesy of Trevor Jones.

RailFest in QUORN July 27 & 28.

See our website for the latest updates.

JUNE 2024 Train Timetable - Kings Birthday 10th June

Day	Date	Time	Train	Departs	Returns approx.
Saturday	8th	10am	Explorer	Quorn	12.30pm
Sunday	9th	10am	Explorer	Quorn	12.30pm
Monday	10th	10am	Explorer	Quorn	12.30pm
Saturday	22nd	10am	Afghan	PA.	4.30pm

Scan for RailFest 2024 latest information

Pichi Richi Railway acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways on which it operates.

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 conjunction with the Gawler Ranges Landscape Group at the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden on Friday 7 June.

If you have an items 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

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 and will certainly be fun and impactful. Attendees can expect to leave the Outback Ladies Muster feeling included, fulfilled, inspired, and capable.

Tickets are strictly limited and are available now.

Further information is available from Lucy at lucy.morphett1@gmail.com





LANDSCAPE SOUTH AUSTRALIA SA ARID LANDS

Recipe

Bacon & Cheese Scrolls



Frozen Puff pastry sheet
Bacon rashers Grated Cheese
Thaw pastry sheet. Cut rind from bacon rashers then place across the pastry.
Sprinkle with grated cheese.
Whisk an egg and brush some wash onto far edge of pastry.
Roll pastry quite firm.
Cut pastry roll into approx. 1/2 slices and place onto baking paper lined tray.
Brush with egg wash.
Cook in 180c oven till golden brown. About 15 -20 mins.

Taken from Mr Google.

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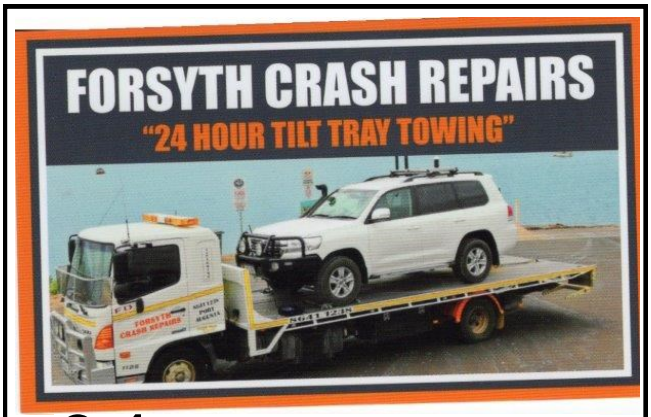


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For those on a Commonwealth Home Support Program or a Home Care Package, meals can be subsidised in conjunction with your aged care provider.

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

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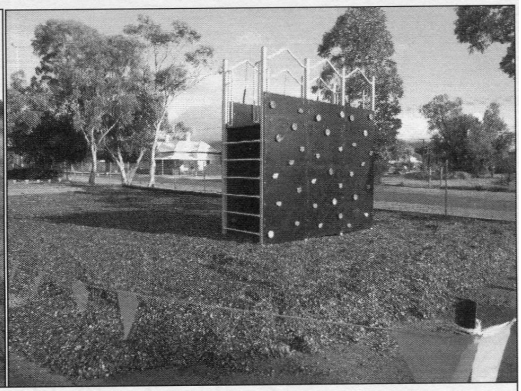
Quorn Mercury Revisited



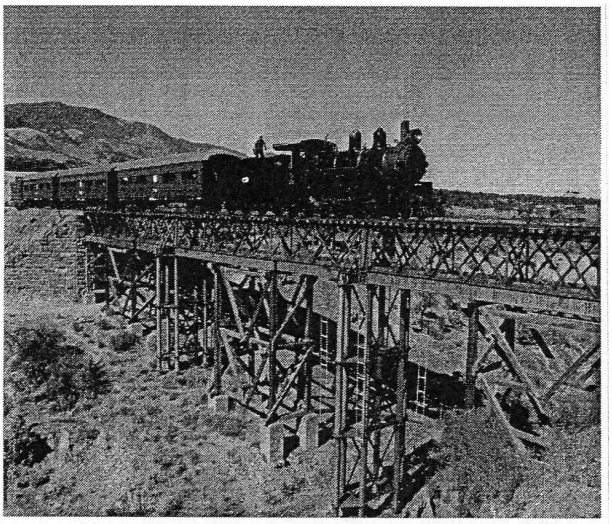
The first is easily visible from Park Terrace and is on the far side of the "new courts". This will be the covered viewing area and drinks/ BBQ shelter when it is completed. There will also be a small enclosed storage area.

10 Years Ago





The second is just inside the main entrance and is in the early stages of construction. When it is completed it will be a children's play area . It will be fenced and provide a great place for children to play safely whilst in the Oval.



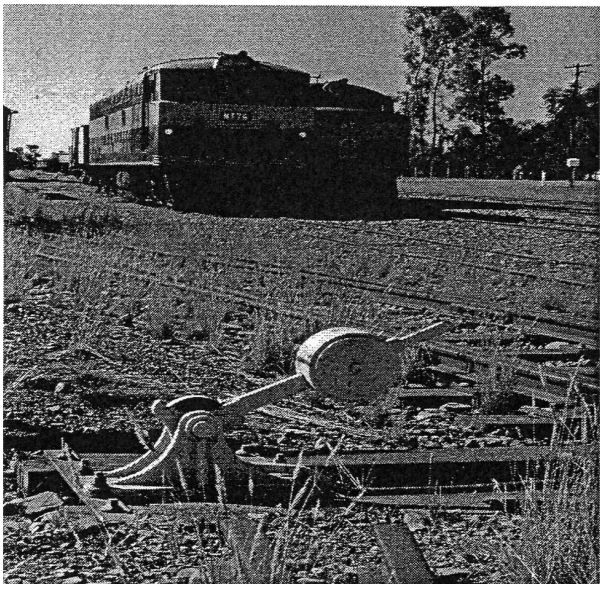
20 Years Ago

50th Anniversary

On Sunday 30th May, the 50th Anniversary of the first diesel, electric locomotive to enter service on the narrow gauge system in South Australia was re-enacted.

The re-enactment was of the NM25 (steam engine) pushing the NSU 52 (diesel locomotive) over the summit.

The trains travelled from Pt Augusta to Quorn where passengers had lunch and then returned to Port Augusta.



Country Health Connect Quorn Update

June 2024

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 April 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
56	318	17	2	8

Allied Health Professionals June 2024 Visiting Schedule				
5th June	**6th June**	**13th June**	**18th June**	**20th & 27th June**
Social Work	Dietitian Physio	Diabetes Nurse Educator	Podiatry	Diabetes Nurse Educator

Community Care Nurse in the Quorn Community Visiting Schedule				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
9am – 3pm **Hours available to provide services as needed. Based from Quorn Medical Practice**				

COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT

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

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Rainfall 2024

Jan	24.6mm
Feb	0.0mm
March	18.2mm
April	2.6mm
May	12.8mm
YTD	58.2mm

Quorn Quandong Festival is coming back in 2024!!

Held over the weekend 25th to 27th October, there will be a full program of delicious local food, inspiring speakers, hands on workshops and live music to promote and celebrate our beautiful community of Quorn and the wider Flinders Ranges.

To keep up to date on the program as it evolves, please keep an eye out…

On updates on website www.quornkurtifestival.com.au

The Facebook page Quorn Kurti Festival

And posters that will appear around town over the coming months.

Want to get involved?

For more info, feel free to reach out to some of the Festival Planning team:-

Communications, Programs & Advertising	Ellenor Day
Food Stalls & Competitions	Wendy Brown
Music & Entertainment	Sue Tulloch & John Simpson
Stall Holders	Cindi Veen
Guest Speakers & Bush Food Workshops	Andrea Tschirner & Brett Devitt

Pichi Richi Railway is seeking a PROJECT MANAGER for our Goods Shed restoration project in the Quorn Railway Station precinct.

The job involves completion and installation of concrete foundations for 20 pillars, repair and reseating of large amber vertical pillars, and reattachment of galvanized iron sheeting.

Please contact Geoff Parker ph. 0419 233 729, or Mark Hickman ph. 0419 032 723, or email: secretary@prr.org.au for further details.

June 2024

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706

June 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 (July 5th 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 29th June Classified Ads on Visitor Information Centre form provided. Must be paid for when submitted.

Guidelines for Submissions:

- **Text** on white A4 with 2cm margins all sides**,** Times New Roman black type 12pt min 11-pt
- **Photos** jpg. w. caption info giving peoples' first and last names, what's happening, where & when (where relevant). Nicknames may be included
- **Submissions** must include separately: author's name, with address or phone number

Contacts

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

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Quorn Hawker Cradock Events June 2024

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club
tba
Story Time 5th and 19th June. 3rd July 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 21st 7pm at Emily's Bistro
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

Karaoke with Tony
Saturday the 29th 8pm to late at the Austral Hotel

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 Check out the new Quorn Anzac Day Story

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

Pichi Richi Railway
Afghan Express – A full day trip from Port Augusta to Quorn and return. Departing at 10:30am
Pichi Richi Explorer – A half day trip from Quorn to Woolshed Flat and return. Departing at 10.00am from the Quorn Railway Station.
For the 2024 Pichi Richi Timetable visit www.pichirichirailway.org.au

Quorn Qars & Coffee at Scruffy Fella
A place where once a month, people who share a passion for gasoline and caffeine can meet. 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.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
Its not so much what the job gives you. It's what you give to the job.
Denis Waitley

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
Schnitzel Nights with meal specials nightly

Meditation Sessions and Mini Healing
Tuesday nights at 6.30pm at Quorn BYO yoga mat, chairs provided.

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Aurora Australis over Nawarinha



Aurora Australis from Dumford Street