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Is the Quorn Show a No Show?

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SHOW in 2024, the Annual General Meeting for the Quorn Agricultural Show was held at the Quorn Council Chambers on Thursday 27th February. 12 people were in attendance. From this group the following positions on the committee were filled:

Vice President,	Bronwyn Filsell
Treasurer	Doone Clifton
Publicity/ Advertising	Pat Wiseman
Show Book Coordinator	Michelle Densley
Horse Events	Amelia Greenfield
Poultry	Mark, Tanya Paynter
Public Officer	Peter Sandles

Nominations were called other positions but no person at the meeting was able to accept any of these positions. Previous office holders had either:

- Served many years in their roles and need to step down, or
- Would not be available in Quorn to continue in the position.

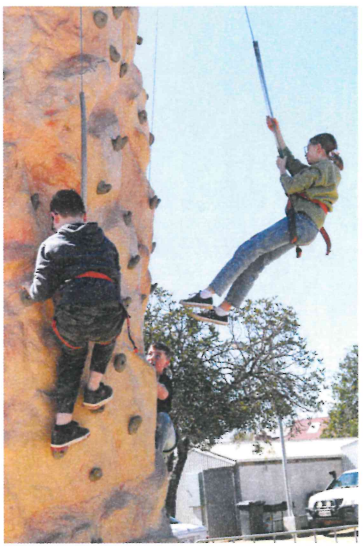
To ensure that the 2025 Quorn Agricultural Show can take place we will need a President, Secretary, Trade Spaces Co-ordinator and Head Steward

If these positions are not taken up, there can be no Show in 2025, nor in the foreseeable future. These positions are crucial to the success of the Quorn Agricultural Show.

Are you a community person with the relevant skills, who is willing to support the Quorn Show by volunteering for any of these positions?

Please consider joining our team to continue this event in our community.

Contact the committee for further information. Please attend our special general meeting to join the show committee in one of the above positions. This meeting called on 27th February 2025 , will be held at the Quorn Council Chambers on Thursday 20th March at 7:30pm.



Show highlights from 2024

Thanks to the hard work of the Quorn show Committee, submissions were successful in obtaining quality activities for local children to enjoy and test their skills

Funds were generously provided through the Flinders Ranges Council and other government funding agencies



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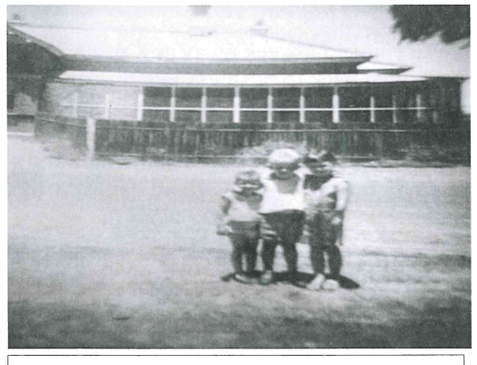
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Chat with a Quornie
Pat Gilbert



I was the first born, of 3 children, to my young parents. My mother, Robyn, lived in the tiny town of Louth, on the Darling River, NSW. She moved to Cobar at the age of 16 to gain work in the Cobar Hospital as a nurse. It was here, in Cobar, she met and married Colin Green. Three children were born in quick succession, within 25 months.



Me with my sister Dawn and Brother Steven

Following a marriage breakup, my mother moved to Sydney to stay with friends. This would have been a very brave move for a young mother of 3, who had spent her entire life in a small country town. She soon met and eventually married my stepfather, and my third sibling was born. We would often return to Louth for Christmas or family events and these times will always be special memories.

We lived in Sydney until I was 12yrs old, then, in 1974 we moved to Adelaide to be closer to some of Mums siblings.

We lived in Elizabeth West and I completed secondary school at Elizabeth West High School. Through mutual friends, we were introduced to Don & Anne Calliss, the owners of the Hawker Shopping Centre. They offered me a job so I accepted their offer, and I moved to Hawker and lived with family friends.

I made some great friendships in Hawker and spent many fun weekends enjoying life in a small country town. I quickly learnt to drive and got my drivers licence when I was 17. It was a whole lot easier then, and even though I didn't have my own car, I would be keen to use anyone's car if it was offered.

We spent many Saturday nights at the Hawker or Cradock Pub catching up with mutual friends. We would attend any Woolshed dances that were happening in the area, such as

Oraparinna or Mern Merna. The 'progressive' Military 2 were the best because you got to dance with all the guys. Hawker had a football team in those days and there were always carloads travelling to other towns to watch the local team win.

It was just before I turned 19, I heard that the Blinman Hotel were looking for staff, so I moved there not knowing anyone. I eventually met the owner, John Lewis, who was really nice. He lived in Adelaide but would often make the trip to Blinman in his truck, bringing stores for the kitchen and bar, and extra staff during the busy periods.

As in most regional towns there are highs and lows in business, and Blinman was no different. When it was busy, April to October, it was crazy, and the staff worked flat out, from breakfast until the bar eventually closed. But during the quiet period, after October, the staff were reduced to a minimum. Saturday nights were still the 'local' night and the bar & kitchen would be busy, but nothing we couldn't handle.



Mum and I at my 21st Birthday Celebration

I met Larry in the bar and I discovered that he lived in Naracoorte and that there were plenty of jobs to be had in that area. I gave my notice at the pub in January and moved to Naracoorte in February 1983. We lived in a farmhouse, on the outskirts of town and decided I needed to get a job soon so I could buy a car.

Over the next 12 months I had a few casual jobs, front counter in a takeaway shop, and a waitress in the Chinese Restaurant. I had applied for several permanent jobs, then I saw an ad in the local paper. The Naracoorte Hospital was looking for Domestic staff. I had the interview with Mrs Dean, the head of Domestic staff, and early in 1984 I was given the job. I worked in the kitchen helping the cook prepare the meals and it wasn't long after I started, that I was offered an apprenticeship as a cook. I accepted immediately and we soon completed the necessary paperwork. I would be working in the kitchen as one of the cooks and travel to Adelaide for trade school, at Regency Park. This involved 2 blocks each calendar year, for 4 weeks at a time. The apprenticeship was for 4 years.

In early 1988, Larry bought a Roo Shooting business in Blinman, formerly owned by the Brand family, and we relocate back to Blinman. Moving back to Blinman felt almost like returning home. My family were still in Hawker and the friends that I'd already made years ago. We called the business Gilbert's Game Meats.

I applied for a job in Leigh Creek as a cook, working out on the mine and occasionally in town at the Mess Hall. During my days off I would join Larry out at night while he was shooting. Its always handy to have a gate opener and that was me. Not always fun on a cold winter's night, though.

We were married in May 1991 at the Hawker Catholic Church.by Father Tony Redden.

We enjoyed a week away at Kangaroo Island, then back to business in Blinman. I continued to work in Leigh Creek until the end of 1991. The Parachilna Pub was looking for a cook. I was employed and would travel down in the morning, work all day, stay the night and come home after work the next day.

We had been trying to start our family and in November 1994 we discovered we were pregnant. During my first scan, at 18 weeks, we discovered that I was carrying triplets. I wasn't really prepared for this in any way. We hadn't even set up a baby room yet, but now it was even more daunting to prepare a bedroom for 3 babies.

The pregnancy progressed as any pregnancy and I visited the doctor in Leigh Creek when I was at 22 weeks. It was then that he indicated that I was completely healthy, but I would need to be in Adelaide very soon, just in case of complications with carrying triplets. At the end of April, at 25 weeks, I travelled to Adelaide and stayed with friends. At 29 weeks I was admitted to the Women's and Children's Hospital for monitoring. On the morning of the 10th July I was given an epidural and by 12.10pm they were delivering my babies. Brenna, Tyler & Skye were born at 34 weeks, healthy and weighing between 4.0lb and 4.8lb. The babies remained in the hospital for another 4 weeks, until they were all feeding satisfactorily. Finally, it was time to leave the security of the hospital with 3 babies. We had



Skye , Tyler and Brenna

changed our car to one that would hold 3 baby capsules, and there weren't many options. \ 630

Our special friends, Trish & Jeff, had travelled from Melbourne to Blinman, to be there when we arrived home. It was lovely to have this support during the first couple of weeks, just to help around the house while I established a routine with the babies. We had a constant flow of visitors in the first few months, all bringing gifts and best wishes to our triplets. The Hawker hospital organised a couple of local women to come to our house and assist with daily chores around the house. Vanessa Reschke would come in and prepare meals for us twice a week and our next-door neighbour, Karen Cains, offered her services to come in 2 nights a week and do nightly feeds for the babies so I could get a solid night's sleep. She used Expressed Breast Milk which I had spent all week collecting.

When the children turned 1, we discussed moving a bit further south, just to be in a town where 'services' were readily available. A friend with a contact in Quorn, told us about a house available just on the outskirts of town, so we went to check it out and loved it. In December 1996 we moved to Quorn, on Grandview Drive, and settled in. Just weeks after we moved in, another family moved into a house on the hill above us. We eventually met them and became great friends with Karen, Brian, Michael & Tina Hutchesson, who were then, the owners of the Quorn Caravan Park.

I had some assistance from Family Day Care who paid for someone, Laura Varley, to come to my house, helping to occupy my children while I did house jobs. Laura would also help with trips out of the house, to Port Augusta and other local activities.

One day I decided I needed to do something out of the house. Maybe a job while the children were at Kindy. I approached Ruth Tullock, who then owned the Quandong Café, and we agreed I would make trays of slices at home and deliver them to her at the café. I would cook of an evening after the children were in bed. This continued for about a year.

In July 2000 my children started Reception at QAS, with all their Kindy friends. They were lucky to have each other to help with the transition and really settled into school life. Ruth sold the café to Karen Hutchesson and I continued to cook cakes for Karen in the evenings and deliver to the café in the mornings. I decided I needed to do more than just make cakes, so I got a job at Carlings Fuels,1 day a week with Franc & Brenton, working in the office. I also worked 2 days a week for Meredith Sutton, who then owned Argadells, a clothing store. This job at Argadells only lasted about a year, then I added 2 days a week at the Quorn Pharmacy on the corner of First and Seventh St, and Carlings Fuels had increased to 2 days a week. It was quickly filling up to be a busy work week, as I was still cooking of an evening for the Quandong Café. The Pharmacy job didn't last long, so I filled that up with a position in IGA, making fresh sandwiches, 3 mornings a week.

In 2007, Lorraine Walsh, the then owner/ manager of the QAS canteen, decided she would finish up at the end of the school year, after her term of 17yrs. I approached Lorraine for some information on the position, then presented it to my friend, Shirley Lock. It sounded exciting to Shirley, but she was also a little apprehensive about making such a commitment. In the end, she agreed we would be partners and began running the canteen together in February 2008. I eventually quit at IGA to concentrate on the canteen as well as Carling Fuels. Unfortunately, I eventually had to give up

night cooking for Karen at the café. Between us we had 5 children needing school lunches each day. The canteen was very valuable to us.

At the end of 2013 my children completed yr 12 and eventually began making their own way in the big wide world, as kids do, trying many different things. Brenna went to Adelaide for Uni and studied Animal Science. Tyler also went to Adelaide later in the year and a did Sound Production course. Skye was recruited as a volunteer teacher with Lattitude and travelled to Malawi, living with a local family.

They all moved away for study or work but still return to their hometown, Quorn, either for a short visit or a longer stay in between jobs.

In April I won a full time position at Orana in Port Augusta. This meant I would have to resign from my long-standing job with Brenton & Franc, after 9 years. Driving to Port Augusta every day was something totally different for me, after working in local Quorn businesses for the past 12yrs. I worked at Orana for 12 months, then, in April 2015 I accepted a job at IGA making pastries.

In March 2016, Jane Whitehead, the owner of the Quandong Café for the past 2 years, had put the café on the market, for sale. The prospect of cooking cakes all day to sell in the café was very appealing to me. I pondered on this for quite some time, while I was still cooking pastries at IGA.

Finally, in October 2016 I purchased the Quandong Café and Apartments from Jane and gave my resignation to Mel Bowden. I finished at IGA on Friday 28th and I opened the café as the new owner on Monday 31st October 2016. My staff consisted of Tyler, Skye and my mum Robyn.

We bumbled along, with support from Karen Hutchesson on some of the busy days. Luckily, it was the quiet period and we had time to gather ourselves and plan for the beginning of the upcoming 'season' in 2017.

I began to hire some staff, firstly Karen Finlay, then Tanya Medlam, and along came Abbie Rowney & Aisha Finlay. Over the years I've had many staff come and go, some stayed longer than others, but there have been too many to name

I soon learnt there was more to running a café than just 'cooking cakes all day'. It has been a huge learning experience for me, but one that I am extremely proud of. We have had some famous people in the café and some regular but awesome customers who return every year for their visit to the Flinders Ranges. Not forgetting the understated locals. The people who just keep coming all year round, even when the hustle and bustle of the 'season' is over.



Tyler and I when I first purchased Quandong Cafe

I have been in Quorn for 28 years and 8 of those in the cafe. Quorn has been a great place to raise a family and I feel privileged that our family was accepted and included, eventually, as locals. I still have a few years ahead of me in the café. It has become such a part of me, that

I'm not even sure what life would look like without the weekly routine of running the café. However, that's a while away yet, so plenty of time to make those plans.■



Karen Finlay Bryan Btown and myself

60th Wedding Anniversary



Jan and Mel Noden were married on 13th February 1965 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Quorn

Pictured above from left: Eric and Barbra Noden (deceased), Mel and Jan, Ruth and Pat Smith (deceased)



From Left: Bob Finlay, Wandy Smith, Mel Noden Jan Noden, Margaret Kittle John Everett,
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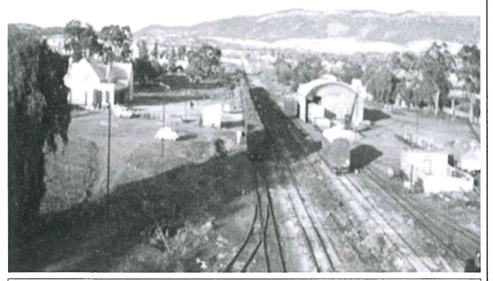
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Chapman Family History
Part 7C.2

Slim (Stanley) worked on the family farm until 1941 when due to the ravages of the second world war, saw him join the Commonwealth Railways.

The services of the Commonwealth Railways was declared an essential war service and employees were prevented from leaving the Railways to join the fighting services.

Slim progressed from the position of Porter to Shunter and eventually to that of Guard.



Quorn Railway Yards

During the war years Slim was involved in the movement of many trains passing through Quorn on their way to Darwin for the defence of Australia.



Troops taking a break in their journey at Quorn



A troop train enroute to Alice Springs

Slim continued in the employ of the Commonwealth Railways and in 1949 with the death of his father, James Harold CHAPMAN, the family farm was sold. Slim then decided to stay with the Commonwealth Railways.

In 1954, whilst working as a Guard, Slim had the distinction of working the first diesel electric hauled train on the Central Australia Railway.

In previous issues of he Quorn Mercury I wrote about the Pichi Richi Railway paper 'The Pichi Richi Patter',writing a story on the first diesel train north and Slim's participation.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES **John Evans**

FIRST NSU DIESELS TO ALICE SPRINGS – JUNE 1954

Peter Chapman, son of the late Stan ("Slim") Chapman longtime Commonwealth Railways' guard, recently allowed me access to his priceless railway archive. Among many "gems" was a copy of the special train notice issued on June 16th 1954 to cover the inaugural run to Alice Springs of twin NSU diesel electric locomotives NSU 52 and NSU 51. Peter's father was one of the two guards who worked on this inaugural run.

The train concerned turned out to be the Ghan (No.559 Mixed) that departed Quorn at 7:30pm on Thursday evening June 24th 1954.

Why should such a train warrant a special train notice? Well mainly because this train working gave the Commonwealth Railways' authorities the chance to "accelerate" the previous "steam" timetable when NM class locomotives hauled the train.

Over and above the obvious advantage of one crew being able to operate multiple locomotive units from the leading engine, the diesel had one other major advantage over steam hauled services – especially where the locomotive was coal fired.

Apart from having to stop and take water every thirty to forty miles or so, there came the point when steam locomotives needed major servicing which included replenishing the tender's coal supply, reconditioning the fire (disposing of ash etc), oiling moving parts, and generally preparing the engine for the next 120-150 miles or so.

Whilst water could be taken at intermediate stations, and the time – usually around 5-10 minutes – absorbed in other traffic requirements, around sixty minutes was required for a major loco service.



Left:

One of the two crews on the first NSU-hauled Ghan to Alice Springs June 24-26th 1954 pose in front of lead locomotive NSU52: Guard Stan (Slim) J Chapman, Engineman W K (Keith) Noll, Observer C K (Charlie) Scattini.

Tantalisingly there's insufficient detail in the background to enable the location of this photograph to be positively identified. If anyone thinks they know where this photograph was taken, the author would be grateful for details.

Photo:
Peter Chapman Collection

I also wrote the details of Slim being on the last train over the Hookina Bridge the night it was washed away in February 1955.

Whilst working on the trains as a Guard in 1955, Slim had the distinction of being on the last train that worked over the Hookina Bridge on the old Central Australia Railway.

It was at Hookina, just north of Hawker,

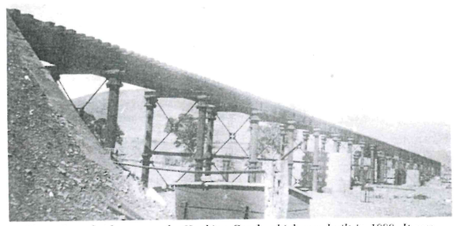
where there was a large railway bridge over the Hookina Creek. The train, which was a coal train en-route from Leigh Creek to Quorn, halted on the northern side of the bridge to report to the train control centre at Quorn that the water in the creek under the bridge was lapping the girders underneath the bridge and sought direction about proceeding.

Being given approval to proceed over the bridge and to stay and report on the water level when the train came to a halt on the southern side of the bridge, the steam driven train slowly proceeded over the bridge, by which time the water was over the bridge girders and lapping the rails on the bridge, and came to a halt on the southern side of the bridge.

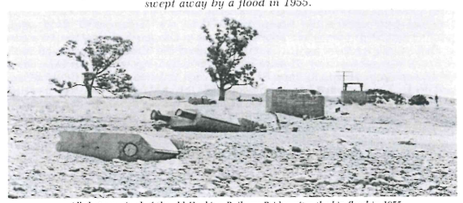
Slim then proceeded back to the edge of the creek to ascertain whether the water was still rising and give a report on the situation.

It was a very big shock for Slim to find that when he got back to the edge of the creek the bridge was not there. The power and volume of water together with the large gum trees that were washed down from further up the creek had both undermined and weakened the bridge structure and the force of the water and the debris in the water caused the bridge to collapse.

Slim reported to train control that the bridge was not there, to which the train controller asked was it just under the water and could not be seen but Slim's reply was the comment, "it is not (an emphatic expletive)



The railway bridge across the Hookina Creek which was built in 1880. It was swept away by a flood in 1955.



All that remained of the old Hookina Railway Bridge after the big flood in 1955

there it has been washed away."

In 1955 following the great floods in the north that demolished the railway track at Hookina, and many other places north of Hawker, saw the Commonwealth Railways move many railway families from Quorn to Stirling North and Port Augusta.

Slim, Olive (Ollie) and their three children moved from Quorn to the railway siding at Stirling North.

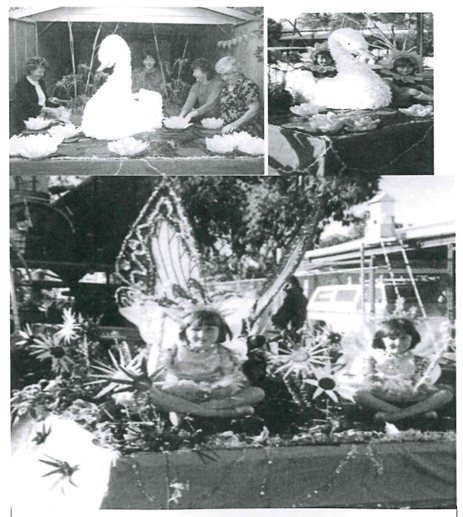


Slim,Vicki, Peter, Graeme and Ollie Chapman at their new home in Stirling North

Upon moving to the Stirling North Railway Siding in 1955 it did not take the Stirling North community long to know that Ollie was quite creative and an artist in decorating floats and making fancy dress costumes.

The Stirling North Progress Association was to co-opt Ollie into joining their organisation and assisting with the preparation of a float entry into the Port Augusta Poinsettia festival, held in May each year.

Olive became the leader of the prepara-



Port Augusta Garden Club and CWA Floats which Olive helped decorate for Christmas Pageants

tions and was soon involving all the family in the float preparations like mixing plaster of paris, making paper flowers, curling crepe paper and glueing it onto the float models etc.

Olive's work was successful in the Stirling North Progress Association winning the best decorated float category for the successive years 1956, 1957 and 1958.

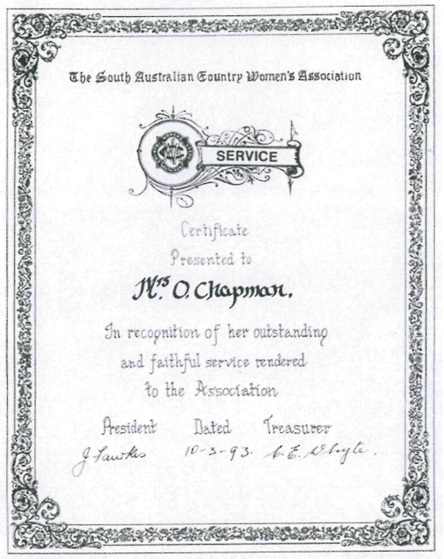
Stanley, Olive and their family later moved to Port Augusta where Olive was to join various clubs such as the Garden Club, Pensioners Association, Country Womens Association, Senior Citizens Association and WAGS Club.

Olive participated as a debutante, dustman and guitar player in various club entertainment activities



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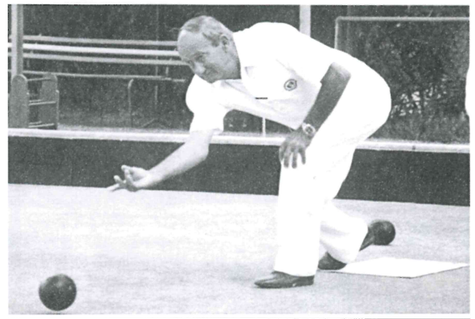
Olive participated actively in these clubs and assisted on many occasions with things like table decorations for Christmas functions and celebrations, helped with the



Olive was proud of her service award from the Country Women's Association

preparation of Garden Club floats in Christmas parades and participated in trips and activities.

Slim continued working as a guard until his retirement in 1976.



Slim in action at Commonwealth Railways Institute Bowling Club



Slim skipping to school at the Quorn Centenary Reunion



Slim and Ollie touring with Quorn and Port Augusta Senior Citizens

Following his retirement Slim joined the Commonwealth Railways Institute Bowling Club with some success winning a number of local club tournaments and competitions.

In 1986 a family dinner was held at Peter & Shirley's house to celebrate Slim's 70th birthday.

Slim and Ollie continued to keep their contact with Quorn often returning for events and activities.



50th wedding anniversary

Seventy family members and friends gathered at the home of Vicki and Graham Monger on Sunday to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Ollie and Slim Chapman of Port Augusta.

A surprise among the guest was Rene Dawes of Adelaide who was their matron of honor at the wedding held in the Quorn Methodist Church on October 9, 1939 with the reception held at the family property 'Endilloe'.

During the afternoon the master of ceremonies Peter Chapman read cards and telegrams sent to his parents for their special day. Among the telegrams received were messages of congratulations from local member Lloyd O'Neil, the Premier John Bannon and Prime Minister Bob Hawke.

Ollie and Slim's family Graeme Chapman, Vicki and Graham Monger and Peter and Shirley Chapman presented their parents with a gold statue.

Ollie and Slim's grandchildren Kathryn Jenke, Christine Chapman, Allison and Debbie Monger made a presentation of a gold inscribed clock to remember the occasion.

The beautifully decorated cake in gold and orange trim was decorated by Wendy Pannell.

Special birthday wishes were also extended to Mr Len Reed who celebrated his 99th birthday on the same day.

Among the guests were Frizz and Paddy Ganley (sister and brother-in-law to Slim), Beryl Cooper (sister of Ollie) with out of town guests from Port Pirie being Geoff and Joan Gloede and Alan Sedunary, from Quorn Doris Bailey and Hilda Millington, from Hawker Alan Wingate.

Local guests included Anne Chapman, Melba Kittel, Janice Duregon, Meg and Shirley Reed, Max Reed, Ron Martin, Shirley Medwin, Marj Heneker, Jean Trott, Kos Kipling, Vi Heneker, Hilda and Tom Chapman, Daph and Lloyd Havelberg, Bob and Wendy Pannell and family, Brian and Marj McLean, Marj Edwards, Ida Kirkham, Ruby Osborne, Mary Dighton, Rose McArteney, Ettie Sanders, Coral Kemp, Doris Elies, Jean Herbert, Mervyn Kemp, Vi Ford, Glad Hogan, Ev Rowe, Jean Robertson, Jean Raedel, Bet Sawley and Maria Cammarano and Lorraine Barry.

Extract from the Transcontinental Newspaper 1989

Slim and Ollie celebrated their golden wedding nniversary in 1989.

Slim was struck down with a stroke and passed away in 1991 whilst Ollie sucumbed to a long history and battle with Diabetes and passed away in 1998.

Olive was buried with her husband Stanley James (Slim) Chapman in the Stirling North Garden Cemetery.■

News

Ollie will be remembered for her artistic flair

OBITUARY: OLIVE 'OLLIE' CHAPMAN

Well-known local identity Mrs Olive ('Ollie') May Chapman passed away at the Port Augusta Hospital on July 1, aged 78 years.

Ollie was a descendent of the Heneker family, which has recorded history dating back to the early pioneering days, with records showing that a member of the Heneker family was engaged on the building of the Port Augusta to Darwin Overland Telegraph line in the 1800s.

Her grandfather, Joseph Heneker, was a bullock teamster operating throughout the Northern Flinders Ranges between Port Augusta and Blinman in the State's early development years.

Ollie's mother, Elsie Heneker, married Oscar Wingate and the family spent its early years at Hawker, Tarcoola and Quorn in the 1920s and 1930s.

It was at Quorn in 1939, that Olive married Stanley (Slim) Chapman in the Quorn Methodist Church.

Their wedding reception was held at the family farm, 'Endilloe', which was also their early home.

Ollie and Slim moved into Quorn town when Slim joined the railways for the war effort.

During their time in Quorn, Ollie took part in local activities, using her artistic flair on many occasions for local street processions and fancy dress functions.

Following the closure of railway activities at Quorn, Ollie, Slim and their family were transferred in 1955 to Stirling North.

Here again in their new location, Ollie put her artistic skills in action, helping the Stirling North community to win 'best float' in the Poinsettia Festival on a number of occasions.

Transferring into Port Augusta in 1965, Ollie became involved in many of Port Augusta's community organisations.

Continuing with her artistic flair, she helped prepare Garden Club floats for Christmas Pageants and was an active member of the Garden Club, CWA, Senior Citizens, Pensioner, Wage and retired railway groups.

She also took part in Port Augusta Bird Club outings.

Ollie was a well-known and respected member of the above clubs/organisations, and the community.

She will be remembered as an independent person, who battled against the odds following the death of her husband Slim and being herself an amputee after the loss of a leg to diabetes, as well as the loss of her sight from glaucoma.

Despite these difficulties, Ollie continued to participate in local activities and will be remembered also for her cooking contributions, as well as for making table decorations at Christmas functions.

Only four weeks ago, Ollie was presented with the award for winning the CWA Highest Aggregate Points competition for various competitions run throughout 1997/98.

Continuous medication and treatment finally took its toll on July 1 when Ollie passed away with her children Peter, Vicki, and Graeme at her bedside, together with daughter-in-law Shirley, son-in-law Graham, granddaughters Kathryn, Christine, Allison and Debbie, and 'her little girl' great-granddaughter Chelsea.



Well-known local identity Mrs Olive ('Ollie') May Chapman passed away at the Port Augusta Hospital on Wednesday, July 1.

Obituary notice in the local Port Augusta Transcontinental Newspaper following Olive's Death



Olive May Chapman (nee Wingate) 1919-1998



Stanley James Chapman 1916-1991

The Mercury team are pleased to publish historic local content, and encourage submissions of such articles by the community

Quorn Mercury Revisited

10 Years Ago



Thunderbirds Netballer Erin Bell visits Port Augusta

Pictured above: Quorn netballers Jayde Finlay, Kaitlyn Roberts, Erin Bell, Tayla Finlay ,Grace Smith a front Aleesha Baker who all took part in the coaching clinic.

20 Years Ago



Dressed for the occasion—L-R Andrea Bury, Brenton Storey, Marie Storey, Phoebe Storey, Catherine Battersby, Taryn Battersby and Michael Battersby at Jaime Bury' s 21st on Saturday 12th February.

SA ARID LANDS LANDSCAPE BOARD

PASTORAL FIELD DAY PROGRAM

PORT AUGUSTA RACECOURSE

20 MARCH 2025

	MAIN ROOM	MOUNTING YARD	DEMONSTRATION STAGE	ALL DAY
9.00AM	**STALLS OPEN**			
10.00AM	Sheep productivity research, development & adoption and market update **Daniel Forwood MLA**	Horsemanship Basics and Groundwork Essentials Willoughby Way **Bill Willoughby**	Table arrangements with native foliage, a hands-on workshop **Markus Hammence**	Andy the Ant Trail Kids activities Stall browsing Food vans Coffee
10.30AM	Ruminant Nutrition and mineral testing in the pastoral zone **Deb Scammell**			
11.00AM	**Panel Session: Livestock SA, Pastoral Board SAAL Landscape Board & Outback Communities Authority**		Cuts, techniques and tasters - preparing and cooking with goat & roo **Duncan Welgemoed - Africola**	
NOON	**LIVE MUSIC WITH TILLY TJALA THOMAS**		Fine dining with roo on the menu **Doogal & Louise Flinders Food Co**	**SCHOOL PROGRAM**
1.00PM	Livestock health update **Nigel Baum**	Horse Health and Selection Fundamentals Willoughby Way **Bill Willoughby**		School of the Air students rotate between activities
1.30PM	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 Scott**	
2.00PM	Merino Flock Profiling **Anne Collins**			
2.30PM	Quantifying and improving the reproductive performance of shedding sheep **Bobbie Lewis Baida**		2.20-3pm Snake awareness demonstration (with SOTA students) **Julian Craig**	
3.00PM	Long-range forecasts for seasonal decision making **Andrew Maclean**			Andy the Ant Trail
4:00PM	**SHOWCASING MERINO WOOL - HORROCKS VALE COLLECTIONS**			
5:00PM	**LIVE MUSIC BY CAITLIN DREW**			

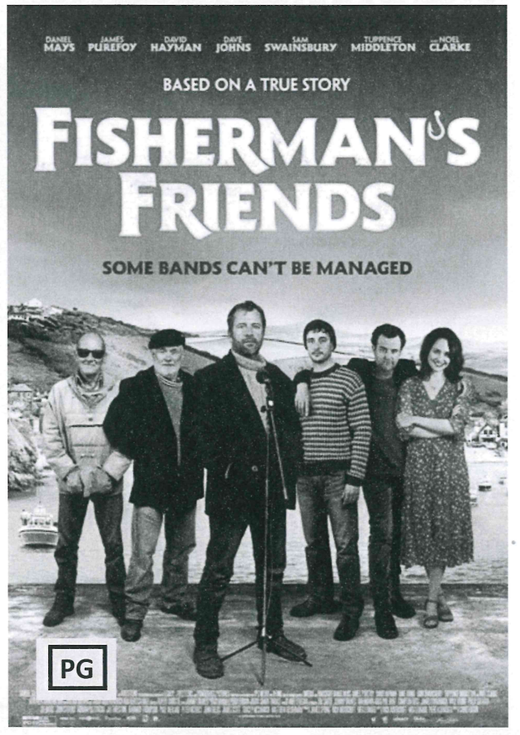
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flinders flicks

Film Club of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia

SCREENING AT THE EMPORIUM
(Great Northern Lodge)

Friday 21 March 2025 ..... 6.30pm for 7.30pm START



Meal by Wendy

Bookings phone

0448 486 391

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

Flinders Flicks News

Screening Dates for 2025 are as below. We are very pleased to advise that screenings will again be held at the Emporium. Don't forget to mark the dates on your calendar.

- Friday 21 March
- Friday 13 June
- Friday 29 August
- Friday 14 November

BASED ON A TRUE STORY

The sequel to the 2019 hit UK comedy charts the next instalment of the Fisherman's Friends amazing and uplifting true story. Following the unexpected success of their debut album 'No Hopers, Jokers and Rogues' we rejoin the world's oldest 'buoy band' a year later struggling to navigate the pressures, pitfalls and temptations of their newfound fame.

Fisherman's Friends 2 follows the celebrated shanty singers through the highs and lows as they face the dreaded 'second album' syndrome. While friendships are put to the test, romance begins to swell between the band's leader Jim and rock singer Aubrey. Can they overcome all odds to stay on course, realise their dreams and give the performance of their lives? Proving fame is never plain sailing, this loveable feel-good comedy will have you hooked.

FAME IS NEVER PLAIN SAILING

QUORN
Business Group

MEETING & NETWORKING NIGHT
FRIDAY 28 MARCH AT 6PM
QUORN COMMUNITY HALL (AT THE OVAL)

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVENT FOR THE YEAR!

Food & refreshments provided

Meet RDA Far North's Economic Development Manager, Josh McDonnell

Members and non-members are welcome to attend.
If you're a business owner, please come along!

RSVPs would be appreciated. Email us at quornbusinessgroup@bigpond.com

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Quorn Agricultural Show Society Inc

Can you support the Quorn Show Committee?

A Special General Meeting will be held on:

Thursday 20th March, 7:30pm At the Quorn

QUORN HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Local HACs were established under legislation *(Health Care Act 2008)* to represent the views of their communities within local health services.
In simple terms HACs are the eyes and ears for health in their communities.
Their role is to:

- Participate in discussions around health issues.
- Advise and advocate for local health services on behalf of their communities.
- Communicate and consult with their communities and with the FUNLHN.
- Provide a consumer and community viewpoint in the planning, design and evaluation of local health services.

In country areas, HACs are based geographically to ensure a continuing strong link between communities and their health services. There are 40 Health Advisory Councils in country South Australia established under the *Health Care Act 2008* and they may be incorporated or non-incorporated.
Quorn's Local HAC is represented by eight community members and meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month every second month.

Do you know your community representatives?



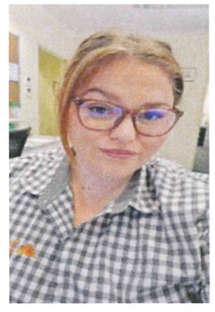
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Presiding Member
0428486035



Caroline Waters
Deputy Presiding Member



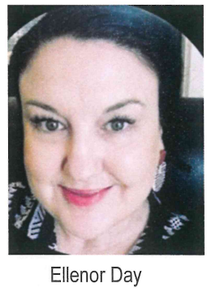
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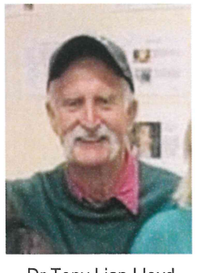
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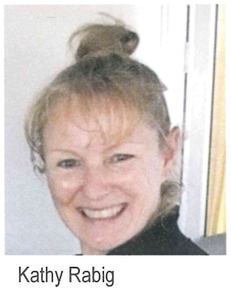
Ian Rodgers



Ellenor Day



Dr Tony Lian Lloyd



Kathy Rabig



The Kowalewski Family Meeting for Breakfast
in Adelaide in February



From left to right: Eliza (Quorn Nurse Unit Manager), Jenny Hurley
(Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer and
Ashley Parkinson (Director Nursing Flinders Ranges).



Enjoying Breakfast at the Pool

Left: Sue Smith, Rene Reschke, Paula Roberts

Our and About in Quorn



Sue and Terry Smith thanking guests at Terry's 70th Celebration



Left Denise Carpenter, Kay Popp, Tim Webb, Guest Speaker, Sam Nester

At a recent Lions function



A very successful gathering at Quorn in February
for Cars and Coffee

Quorn Bowls Presentations

On Saturday night 1st March the Quorn Bowling Club held their presentation night with a pooled tea. Season 2024-2025 Trophy winners were:

Ladies Singles: Winner-Kath Altmann,
Runner-up Dianne Paynter

Pairs: Winners-Jane Paynter and Sue Kelly.
Runners-up: Kath Altmann and Dianne Paynter

Triples: Winners-Liz Collins,
Jenny Crisp and Dianne Paynter

Runners-up: Barb Flower, Bron Rigden,
Jane Paynter.

Mens Singles: Winner Mat Britza.
Runner-up: David Hughes

Pairs:
Winners: David Hughes and Colin Roughton.
Runners-up: Geoff Evans and Richie Paynter.

Fours: Winners- Roger Hilder, Dean Montgomerie, Trevor Montgomerie and Mat Britza

Runners-up: Des Finlay, Doug Francis, Allan Brokenshire and Sandy Arancelovic

Mixed: 101 Singles: Winner-Brian Hartin,
Runner-up: Sue Kelly

Mixed Pairs:
Winners: Kath Altmann and Des Finlay.
Runners-up Jane and Richie Paynter.



Above left, Kath Altmann Ladies singles Champion,
Dianne Paynter runner-up, Jan Noden, Patron



Left, Matt Britza Mens Singles Champion, Jan Noden



Left Jayne Paynter, Bronwyn Rigden, Barb Flower triples Runners-up, Jan Noden Patron



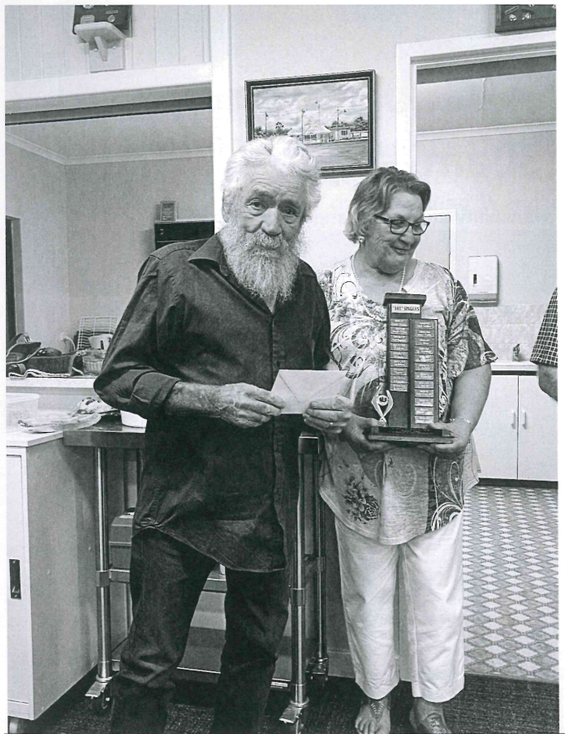
Triples: Winners-Liz Collins, Dianne Paynter, Jenny Crisp with Jan Noden and Ted Paynter



Allan Brokenshire received recognition for the 'special awards' he donates each time the Quorn Ladies Pennant team plays at home



Kath Altmann, Barb Flower. Barb made a presentation to Kath who ran the bar every Saturday for Pennant Competition



Mixed: 101 Singles: Winner-Brian Hartin,
Jan Noden, patron



Mixed: 101 Singles: Runner-up: Sue Kelly,
Jan Noden Patron

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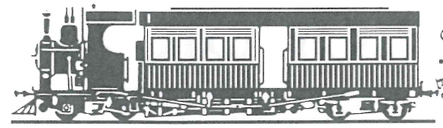
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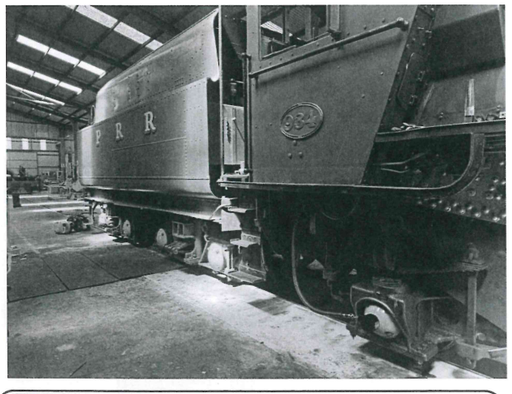
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS ESTABLISHED 1973

March is always an exciting and busy month for our volunteers on the Pichi Richi Railway, with our first Sundowner Explorer train services commencing on Saturday 8th March and Sunday 9 March, departing Quorn at 5pm.

Our Volunteers continued to be busy, carrying out critical maintenance works to our track, carriages and locomotives during February. This included a week long track working bee led by John Hall with 424 sleepers installed as well as planning for the re-transoming of Saltia Bridge from early March.



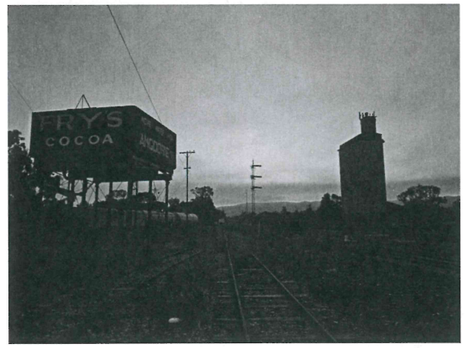
The Locomotive and Carriage teams led by Jarrod Smythe and Travis McDonald respectively have also been busy with work on W934 and Wandana.



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.

The Pichi Richi Railway will be sponsoring the Quorn Marathon on Sunday 29 June by providing a Brill Railcar to transport participants to the 10.5km start line for free. It has been a fun event for 40 years in which participants and the community enjoy the wonderful scenery of the Flinders Ranges.

Athletes can walk or run in a variety of events. For more information, check the Quorn Marathon Website



Volunteering: There are lots of interesting areas for volunteering on the PRR. If you love the outdoors, track work could be for you or if you like working with mechanical items, then carriage or work on the locomotives might interest you.

If dealing with the public is something you enjoy, then working on the trains as part of the passenger services team would certainly provide some great satisfaction.

Lastly, if you like providing refreshments and food, then you might like to try being part of the catering team that works at Woolshed Flat. Please reach out to Bronwyn if you are interested ..

March trains:
8 March—Sundowner Explorer—5pm Q
9 March—Sundowner Explorer—5pm Q
22 March—Sundowner Explorer—5pm Q

Timetable & tickets

2025 timetable: www.pichirichirailway.org.au/train-services/timetable

Flinders Tradition since 1973 :: March 2025 :: pichirichirailway.org.au :: 1800 777 245

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

QUORN HEALTH SERVICES / FLINDERS HOUSE NEWS.

February has been another busy month with three birthdays James, Margaret, and Daphne all celebrating.



We have celebrated Valentine's Day, National Drink Wine Day, been to the Wilmington, Melrose and Port Augusta for morning teas or lunch trips on the bus. We have 4 new staff started working and Sharon has graduated, pictured below are (L)are Trudy, Eliza, Sharon, Lisa, and Ashley. (R) Melenee completed her Enrolled Nursing studies and has now graduated. Congratulations to you both.





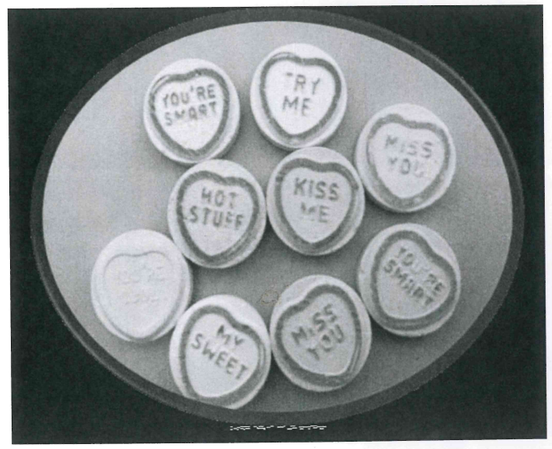
The 18th of February was National Drink Wine Day! So at Flinders House we did just that (non-alcoholic) of course. (Below) The wine was paired with delicious cheese and nibble platters for all to enjoy.





Marlene, Joan, John, Ray, and James all raise their glasses and say "cheers" to National Wine Day.





Valentine's Day was commemorated with the residents enjoying a great lunch and reminiscing with the old style "love notes" lollies.

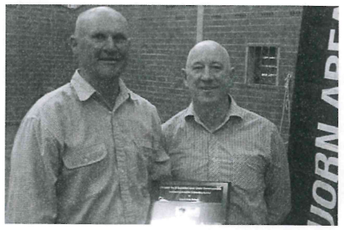
I have been the Member for Giles since 2014 and was appointed Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development in 2018.

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.

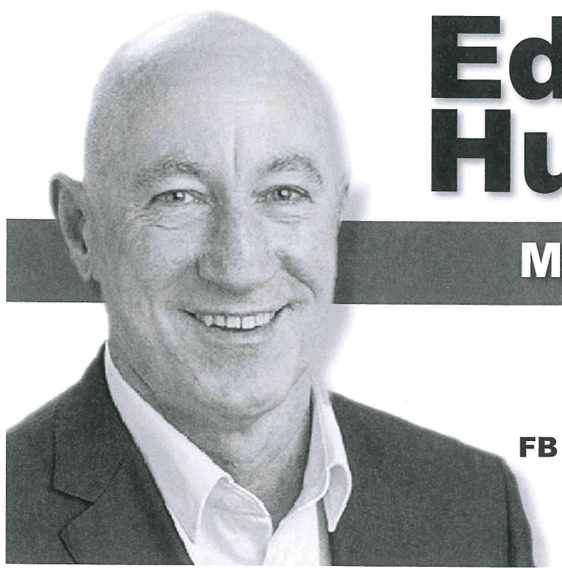






My office can help you with

- 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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ALL WELCOME

All go at the Quorn Mens Shed

Another month has passed and has seen the QMS continuing to do work for the community. We have been doing some maintenance work on some tables for the Quandong Cafe and they will be returned to them in time for their reopening. After a fair effort from Lothar, Ken, myself and Andrew and his wife we have completed them.

Crystal Brook QMS to the rescue by sourcing some more chairs for us. A group (Ian, Colin, Ian, Dave, Paul, Darryl and Lyall) went and picked them up. It was a great day and great fellowship thanks to the Crystal Brook Mens Shed.

Ongoing work at the shed.

The welding canopy is completed, and work has started on setting it up in readiness for the women who may want to learn the basics of welding.

It is an ongoing effort to get the shed user friendly and it is starting to take shape. Once our constitution is amended to allow women to use our facility we can commence this. Don't panic girls, we are working towards this but you have to realise we are only men and it takes time.

This week's project, if we can level and prepare the pad, is to connect the rainwater tank from the Councils shed and welding bay to enable us to have rainwater for our upcoming garden dome. We have now obtained all the necessary components thanks to the generous donation from the Quorn Op. Shop. Once the weather cools we will work on this, for both the men and women, to be able to use the garden as it will be more user friendly.

I'd personally like to thank Lyall and Paul for their continuous effort in collecting cans and bottles from the various businesses and donors. Thanks guys it is a great fundraiser and your efforts are much appreciated. Lothar and I have fitted one of the donated air conditioners from the Mill Motel into our office area to keep our two office boys, Dave and Terry, cool! as they go about their office work. "Busy little beavers" and a great help to me. Thanks to the Mill Motel for their very generous donations.

Last but not least thanks to a very special sponsor we hold a men's breakfast every second Thursday. At the moment we are getting up to 25 men attending. This includes three members from Flinders House and they obviously enjoy the camaraderie. We invite any Quorn male residents to come to our fortnightly breakfasts which are generously sponsored by the Flinders Ranges Council, the more the merrier. Please come and try and enjoy. The only thing I ask is that we would need you to contact Ian - 0417810324 - for catering purposes only. The next one is on Thursday 6th at 8.45.

Ian Carpenter

Insert to March 2025 Quorn Mens Shed Newsletter

Thanks for your feedback Flinders Ranges.

You've made an impact.

During September/October 2024, we asked you about your experiences with our health services. Here's what you told us...

You value...

The sense of community in our hospitals.

Staff who know the system and understand the challenges of regional living.

Our current health services

Services close to home and support for travel when required.

The relationships with staff and the care they provide.

You're concerned about...

Transport to access health services, particularly for older people and people living in outlying areas.

Availability and access of services in the future (e.g. accident and emergency, allied health and ageing at home services).

Frequent turnover of staff, lack of experience and consistency of services.

The ongoing wellbeing of hospital and medical staff so they can keep looking after the community.

You'd like improvements in...

Flexibility around how and where services are delivered.

Navigation through different parts of the health system and easier access to information about services that are available locally.

Communication to the patient and their family, especially about transfers between hospitals.

Access to qualified mental health practitioners including for young people.

Options for telehealth reviews in place of travel for short consultations.

Partnerships with other organisations to provide health support.

Your responses will be part of the analysis and development of future service plan recommendations for the Flinders Ranges Health Services.

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Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

OFFICIAL

Library NEWS

Libraries SA

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday	10am-5:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am-5:30pm
Thursday/Friday	1pm-5:30pm
Closed :	Sat/Sun/Mon

Story Time has returned...



Wednesday

5th March

19th March

Starts 10.00am

New Releases



'The Bad Bridesmaid' Rachel Johns (Adult Fiction Book)

When serial dater Winifred Darling - Fred - is asked to be the maid of honour at her mother's sixth wedding, she's determined to do everything in her power to stop it.

'Where the Heart is' Nicola Marsh (Adult Fiction Book)

Mila Hayes will do anything to save her family's farm, including marrying the wrong man. But when the groom backs out at the last minute, and Sawyer Mann, her teen crush and her brother's best friend, witnesses her humiliation, Mila's hopes plummet.

'Blood and Gold' Michael Trant (Adult Fiction Book)

Terry Drage is not the first amateur gold prospector to rock up to the Murchison Hotel, brag about an exciting discovery and then vanish into thin air. But Gabe Ahern is determined he will be the last.

'The Knitting Club at Wagtail Ridge' Janet Gover (Adult Fiction Book)

A heartwarming story of second chances, baby alpacas, and knitting a fractured family back together.

Last Shot' Emma Pignatrello (Adult Fiction Book)

An Australian romantic suspense full of witty banter, simmering tension and a larger-than-life family dynasty that will become your new obsession.

'The Enchantress Returns' Chris Colfer (Junior/Teen Fiction)

The evil *Enchantress*, who cursed Sleeping Beauty, is back with a vengeance, and the fairy-tale world lives in fear.

'Olivia's Secret scribbles -Splash!' Meredith Costain (Junior Fiction)

Matilda and I can't wait to play mini golf and see splashy pools and slippery water slides!!! My new sparkly bathers will look amazing in the water! But the water is too splashy and kind of scary! Now Matilda has made some new friends and they love the bug pool! I need to be brave and make this the best holiday ever!

'There's a Unicorn in your Book' Tom Fletcher (Children's Fiction)

WHOOSH! A unicorn has galloped right into your book - how exciting! But - oh dear! This Unicorn doesn't look very excited at all. In fact, he looks quite worried. Can you help to cheer him up?

Library NEWS

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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.



Rainfall 2025

Jan	3.4mm
Feb	1.6mm
YTD	5 mm

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 five days a week

The service is run by volunteers

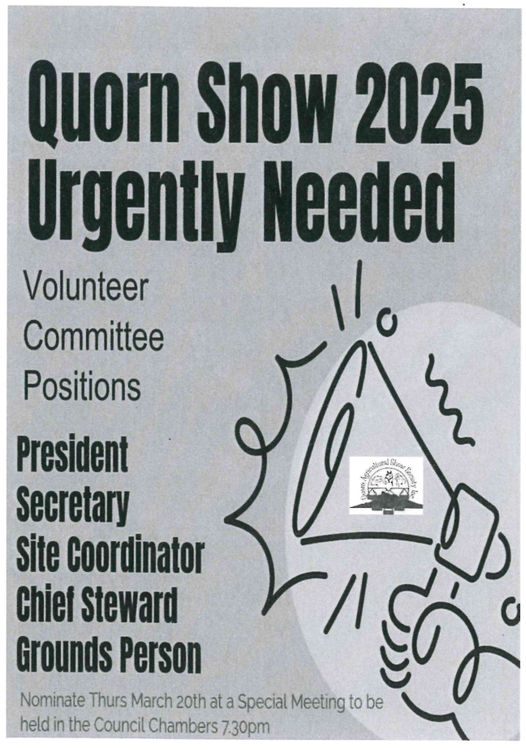
If you are on a Commonwealth Home Support Program or a home care package, you are able to access Meals on Wheels

Contact your aged care provider

or

Kath Altmann on 86486058 for more information.





March 2025

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706

March 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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- Submissions preferred as email attachments using Microsoft *Word* or *Publisher*
- Other submissions to Visitor Information Centre, Quorn Railway Station before 4.30 pm 28th Mrch
  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@quornmercury.com.au*

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Quorn Hawker Cradock Events March 2025

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club
tba
Story Time 10am at the Quorn Library, Wednesday

Women's Fellowship
3rd Wednesdays
see poster in IGA 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
If I had only known, I would have been a locksmith.
Albert Einstein

Events

Fringe in the Flinders
Quorn Arts Precinct
Saturday 29th Am free event with a world class line up of music, circus & comedy. Local food and bar facilities available to purchase on night.

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

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
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 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.

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

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