

# Quorn Mercury

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

October 2019

Established 1895

Number 24/259

## 100th Quorn Show

**\$2**



Cowgirls With Wings—Dayna concluded her performance with style.  
Photographer Peter Taylor



Epic Darren performed his spectacular stunt.  
Photographer Pat Wiseman



Left—His Excellency the Honourable Mr Hieu Van Le, Mrs Bronwyn Fillsell, Show Society President, Mr Eddie Hughes MP, Mr Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP and the 100th Show celebration cake  
Photographer Peter Taylor

*A BLAZING SUCCESS* could well describe the events of September 22nd 2019.

The Quorn Agricultural Show Society, formerly known as the Royal Northern Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural Society held its 100th Show.

About 800 show-goers enjoyed the customary exhibits and events. The added attraction of visiting entertainers thrilled and excited all age groups with spectacular tricks and stunts.

Children danced, and sang with a pirate, helped the magician with his tricks, and chased Mr Oopy's bubbles.

The South Australian Governor, His Excellency, the Honourable Mr Hieu Van Le AC formally opened the Show. He presented Life Memberships badges to long-serving Committee members.

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# Frontier Services

Standing with people in the bush

**Asian Night - 9 November 2019 - 6pm - Quorn Lion's Club**

**Tickets are \$ 25 per adult and \$ 15 per child ≤ 10**

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- Sunny Kadaparambil: 0428 941 393
- Wendy May (Pt Augusta): 0406 768 582
- Leah & Richard Khoe (Quorn): 0405 100 822 / 8648 6597

## Entrees

- |                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Chicken-corn soup           | Chinese |
| 2. Chinese steamed buns (beef) | Chinese |
| 3. Tikka pastry                | Indian  |
| 4. Samosa (vegetables)         | Indian  |
| Tamarind sauce (separate)      | Indian  |

## Mains

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Naan                         | Indian               |
| 2. Chicken Satay                | Indonesian / Malay   |
| Peanut sauce (separate)         | Indonesian / Malay   |
| 3. Bami Goreng                  | Indonesian / Chinese |
| (noodles, ham, egg, vegetables) |                      |
| 4. Stir-fried vegies            | Chinese              |
| 5. Dahl                         | Indian               |
| 6. Rogan Josh (lamb)            | Indian               |
| 7. Saffran Rice                 | Indian               |
| 8. Sambal Badjak                | Indonesian           |
| (chilli paste condiment)        |                      |

## Deserts

- |                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Jackfruit or coconut ice cream | Filipino |
| 2. Sweet rice balls with coconut  | Filipino |
| 3. Kheer (rice pudding)           | Indian   |
| 4. Gulab Jamon                    | Indian   |

Cans of soft drink for sale \$2

**All proceeds will go to Frontier Services to support people in rural and remote Australia**

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ALL SPONSORS,  
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PEOPLE WHO DONATED  
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SHOW DAY. YOU ALL HELPED  
TO MAKE OUR 100TH SUCH A  
GREAT SUCCESS.

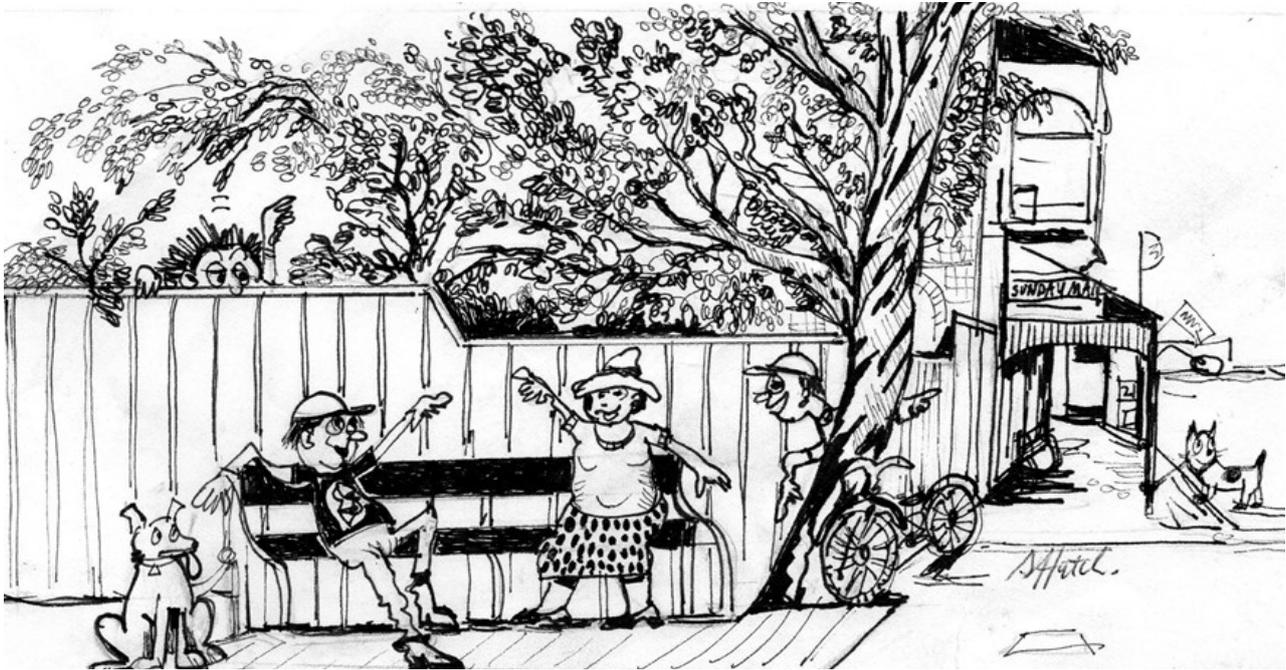


THANKYOU

BRONWYN FILSELL—PRESIDENT

# Chat with a Quornie

## Anne Freebairn



I GREW UP in London near Shepherds Bush Market (seen in TV's *New Tricks*), at the end of World War 2.

Dad was in the army 50 miles (80kms) from London, but went AWOL when I was due—the fourth of five children. He was home in time to name me Anne Elizabeth, sneaked back, and was told ‘your wife’s had a baby, you’d better take leave.’

Women and children were evacuated during the Blitz. So Mum, my brother Peter and I, were sent to a dairy farm in Devon.



Anne, the *Devonshire Dumpling*, at 11 months

My other brother, Bill, and sister, Pat, were sent to Wales. But Mum missed them, and decided to bring them home to London.

During the Bombing of London, Mum got sick of going to the shelters. When she heard the whistle of the bombs, we’d get under the table with a mattress on top.

We lived in London until I was eight. Then for a short while in Hastings, in a house opposite Foyle’s (*Foyle’s War*, TV series).

Mum and Dad were always moving. Dad came home from London each week. Mum ran a four storey B & B (My sister and I had the top floor, and loved playing in the rooms).

Dad—persuaded by the ‘Need You in Australia’ posters—asked Mum if we should go. And she said, as she always did, ‘Yes Bob’. My two older siblings stayed, and we sailed to Australia on the *Strathnaver* in 1956.

There was plenty of work in SA, building homes for migrants in the new northern suburbs. And Dad was a bricklayer.

We moved into Smithfield Migrant Hostel—three corrugated iron bedrooms—hot in summer, freezing in winter. No ceilings. We ate in the communal dining room with people of all nations. We shared bathrooms, and washing facilities.

Dad bought three blocks of land. My brother and his wife had come out from Hastings.

Dad built us a garage to live in. Then it was *all hands on deck* making bricks. As he was a bricklayer, Dad was immediately employed in building the new northern Adelaide suburbs of Elizabeth and Smithfield.

I was 12 when we came to Australia. I'd left my friends behind, and didn't want to be here. There, I'd have been at Grammar School.

However, I found that the good marks I gained at Gawler High School would get me into Commercial Teaching—bookkeeping typing, shorthand, and English at Adelaide Teacher's College.

At 19, after three years at Teacher's College, I went to teach a Year 8 class at Pt Lincoln High School. The students made my life there a misery. I transferred to Pt Augusta High School, which was much better.



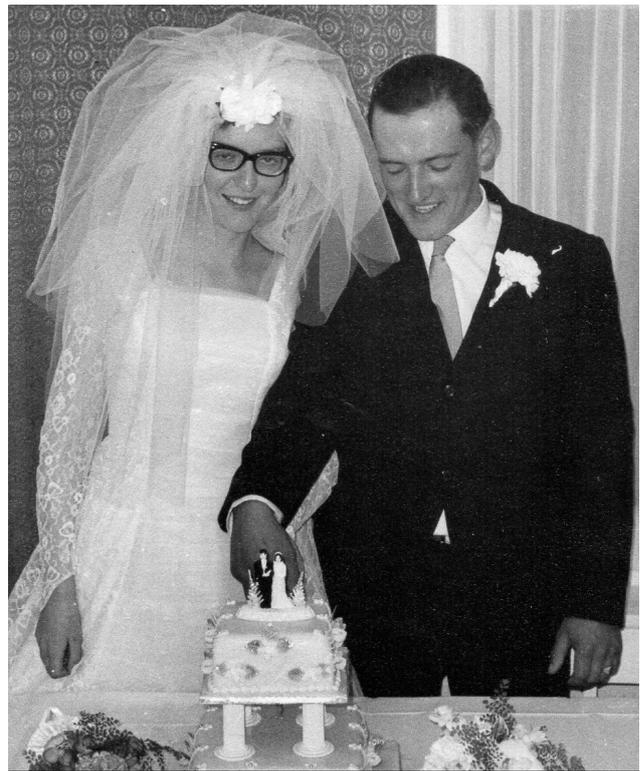
The Jarvis family at Smithfield Migrant Hostel. From left—Margaret, unknown, Nan (Mum), Anne, unknown

### Quorn Move

MUM AND DAD sold the Smithfield house in 1962. They bought a deli in Quorn. It once



Nan, Margaret and Anne



Anne and Robin cut the cake at their Quorn wedding

belonged to Rod Jarvis's family—on First and Sixth Street corner—now Quandong Café.

I came home to work there in my holidays. Robin Freebairn came in every day to see me. We married in Quorn in 1965.

Freebairn's had a property on Richman Valley Rd. When Robin's mother Audrey died, Robin and I bought the half of the property on Devil's Peak Rd, which I still own. It's now run as a hobby farm. Pam, Stephen and family often camp there, and ride motor bikes for recreation.

Robin and I lived in First Street (Mr and Mrs Roy Deakin were our landlords), and Pam was born. I stayed home with her for six months, until the Commercial teacher, Mrs Clissold, went to Tasmania, and I took over her job at the Area School.

The Principal at the time was Mr David (*Crash*) Craddock, from a Quorn family.

Four years later, when Tina was born, Robin and I bought our First Street home. I went back to work at the School as Receptionist, for 30 hours a week.

When Judy Ward (nee Lloyd) retired in 1974, I took on her teaching job in the Primary School—from Reception to Year 7.

In all, I taught in Quorn for 36 years—eight relieving. Later I helped Mary Ikiua-Brooks assess reading for Reception students.

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Computers were introduced in schools in the 70s. Andy Joy and I offered a keyboard elective. We attended in-service training in Adelaide, to further our knowledge.

I coordinated Technology from Reception up. We had class sets of Commodore 64s for students, and a well set-up Computer room.

Seventies classes were large. Staff members were involved in musical productions. I worked on *Smithy*, with students from year 6-10. It was on for two nights, and was well attended by Quorn families.

### **Travelling**

IN 1987, I became an Australian citizen, so Robin and I decided to travel overseas using my new Australian Passport.

I accessed Country Incentives Leave to take a pro-rata term off school. We visited my sister in England, and Dad's eight sisters. (One had 11 children). We toured the US, travelling to Texas (where Quorn's sister town is Fort Stockton), using hop-on, hop-off buses to see non-tourist spots.

Robin was an early member of Quorn Lions Club (he followed Brian Powell as President), so through Lions International, people offered us hospitality, showed us around, and told us the best places to see.

In 1995, we went to California, Las Vegas, the Alamo, New Mexico, Chicago and took the train across Canada.



Quorn Citizen of the Year Award.  
From left—Pam, Robin, Anne and Tina

### **Citizen of the Year**

1994 WAS an important year for Quorn. The Troop Train Re-enactment recognised the role of Quorn CWA—feeding troops going to Darwin in the Second World War.

On Australia Day, I was chosen Quorn Citizen of the Year for my role as Secretary of the Re-enactment Committee.

Chairman, Bernie Chamberlain—tongue-in-cheek, asked 'Why don't we get Bruce Ruxton?' (The RSL President, and a divisive figure), to officially open the day.

Surprisingly, Bruce accepted, and was flown to Quorn by Graham Davis, who found him very friendly (not his press reputation).



Happy occasion. Stephen (Hunt) and Pam's wedding.  
From left—Stephen, Pam, Anne & Robin

In 2001, Robin became very ill with an incurable heart condition. He gave up work. I gave up full-time teaching and became a relief teacher. I was able to be at home with Robin, until his death on 7th September 2012.

My 18 year old granddaughter, Amber, decided to go overseas with me in 2013. Her friend, Amy Hannigan (19), came too, and we went to Paris for a week. Then we had four days in Hastings with my sister, and on to London to see the sights.



Pam and Stephen's family.  
From left—Jeremy, Amber, Holly and Mercedes

The next year, Kathy Rabig (whose family had come from the next county to mine), came to England with me. I went back to see my sister, who died the following year.

Elaine (Ash), my next door neighbour, was my travelling companion in 2016. We took a bus trip through both islands of NZ.

In the same year, I went to Vietnam with Lorraine Walsh, who regularly visits her son Haagen and family, who live there.

Katie, Haagen's wife, chose a Resort for me and I toured by plane and bus, right up to the northern border area.

This year Kay Freebairn and I went on a European tour. I celebrated my 75th birthday with a dinner in Paris.

### **My Retired Life**

I AM STILL INVOLVED in Lions as Secretary, Treasurer of Meals on Wheels; a member of Probus; Red Hat Ladies; and Quorn Ladies Fellowship. I am a weekly volunteer at Flinders House.

For several years, I have conducted Computing class for Seniors at Quorn school library.

During the week, I walk in the mornings with a friend, and go to Aerobics classes twice weekly. Seven other widows and I, eat out on Friday nights.

Our older daughter, Pam, her husband Stephen, and their son, Jeremy, live in Quorn. Jeremy is a student at Quorn Area School. Their three daughters, Mercedes, Holly and Amber live in Adelaide.



Darren, Zoe and Tina dine out for Tina's 50th birthday

Tina, our second daughter, her husband Darren (Slaby) and their 18 year old daughter, Zoe, live in Yorketown.

Our girls and their families lead busy lives, but they always find time to come home to Quorn. ■

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# **Navy Cadets Level Up**

TWO OF QUORN'S new recruits to TS Augusta were presented with their epaulettes and promoted to the rank of Seaman last month.

For any recruitment enquiries, please contact Commanding Officer Lieutenant Rob Davis on 0439 688 085 or email [Robert.davis1@navycadets.gov.au](mailto:Robert.davis1@navycadets.gov.au)



From left— Cadet Seaman Meyers, Cadet Seaman Kramer, Cadet Leading Seaman Long and XO Sub Lieutenant Mick Bunder

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# Quorn Swimming Pool Opening Times

**19/20 Season**

**18th October 2019—1 March 2020  
(weekend and morning swimming will  
remain until the end of March)**

## **ADMISSION PRICES:**

Season Family Pass  
(2-5 people): \$300  
Extra Family Member: \$50  
Season Pass Single: \$150  
10 Swim Pass: \$35  
General Admission: \$4

Quorn Pool will also be trialling 4 morning sessions from 10:00am to 11:30am on weekends in the January School Holidays to see if this is something the community wants.

Dates to be advised

## **OPENING HOURS:**

### **Mornings -**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
6:30am— 8:00am

Aqua Pilates—run by Claire Moran on  
Tuesday Mornings  
7:30am—8:15am

### **Afternoons -**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
2:30pm—6:30pm

### **Fridays, Weekends and Public Holidays —**

Friday, Saturday and Sundays  
2:30pm—7:00pm

School Holidays (all days)  
2:30—7:00pm

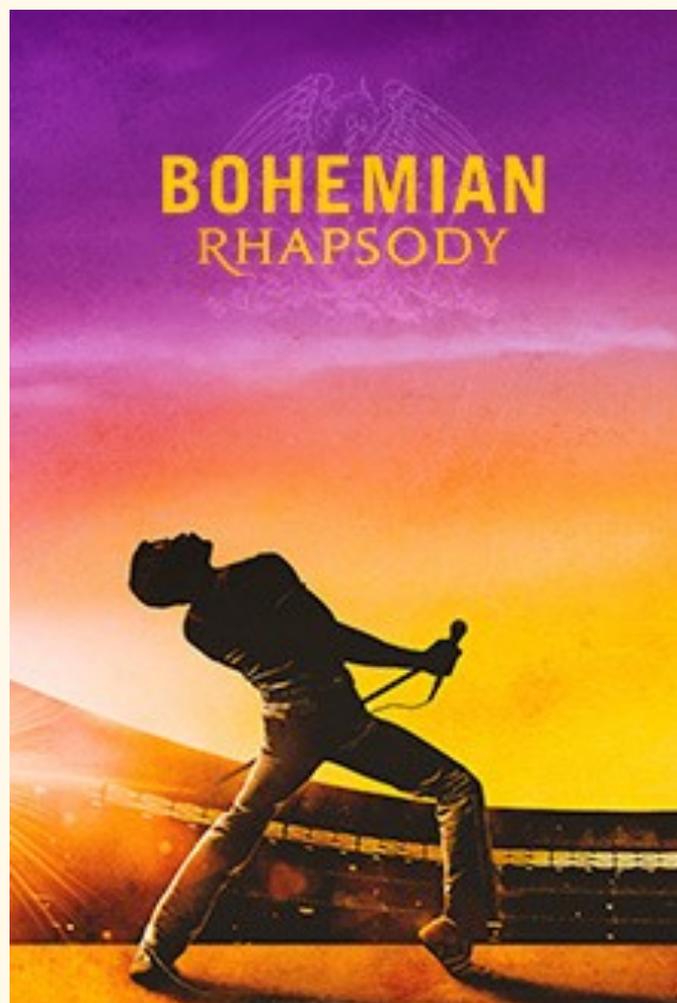
**The pool will be open for 2 hours after the advertised times before the minimum numbers (6 swimmers) are required to stay open.**

**unless**

**the temperature is forecasted for 25 degrees or less, severe storms, lightning or any other fault which may compromise user safety.**



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## BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Friday 25th October

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Est 10.30 pm finish

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*Any drinks/desserts etc extra....*

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**Flinders Flicks on the film night**

**MORE INFORMATION : Phone (08) 8648 6940**

### **ABOUT THE MOVIE:**

**Bohemian Rhapsody** is an enthralling celebration of **Queen**, their music, and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury who defied stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. Following Queen's meteoric rise, their revolutionary sound and Freddie's solo career, the film also chronicles the band's reunion, and one of the greatest performances in rock history.

**Starring:** Rami Malek as Freddie Mercury,  
Lucy Boynton and Gwilym Lee

**GENRE:** BIOGRAPHY, DRAMA, MUSIC,  
**RATING PG-13**

**"MALEK'S PORTRAYAL OF MERCURY IS NOTHING  
SHORT OF SENSATIONAL" ....**

**WHO MAGAZINE**



# Flinders House News



RECENTLY FLINDERS HOUSE Aged Care Facility has undergone a welcome facelift, with the instalment of a new self-opening front door and new front garden pathways.

The door and pathways improve lifestyle and independence for the residents. Also families and visitors, are finding it much easier to access the building and other outdoor areas. A shade over the entrance gate will soon be erected.

The design work and construction has been

driven by a Bequeathed Committee, which has representatives from residents, staff and community members.

This committee ensures improvements made have come directly from resident suggestions and feedback.

The funds were bequeathed by a couple originally from Port Augusta who had lived at Flinders House for almost five years.

The wife often spoke fondly about picnics with her husband within the Quorn area. ■



The door was heavy before

Thank you for the door, I can now get outside by myself

I love that we are able to see the garden outside

I used to have to rest the door against my chair and I was frightened



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# Lemonade Stall

MY NAME IS AXEL ROWNEY. I am ten years old and live in Quorn.

My grandparents had given me a book *250 things to do when bored* so I decided to have a Lemonade Stall and donate proceeds to a charity. I asked mum, she said Ask Grandma!

We squeezed 100 lemons to make the lemonade.

The stall was set up at my house and mum advertised it on Facebook and Quorn Out and About.

I would like to have raised \$50 but I raised much more a total of \$330.15.

My choice of charity was the Royal Flying Doctor Service because it has helped my cousin and many more people.

I would like to thank everyone who bought lemonade and those who gave a donation.

Thank you, *Axel* ■



Axel and Lenore Rowney at their Lemonade Stall

***What a fabulous effort and contribution to the RFDS***

*Editor*

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## Opp Shop News

The year's donations to the Community so far are:

History Archives \$1000	Flinders House \$2000
Christmas Pageant \$1000	Seat in front of IGA \$400
Christmas Street Party \$1000	Pichi Richi Railway \$315
Quorn Show \$500	Quorn Netball \$120
School Gymkhana \$600	<b>Total \$6935</b>

- At the end of 2018 an Air-conditioner was purchased for \$3000 for the shop,
- The bulk of this income is from the tourist trade.
- The shop needs more purchasing support from the Community from time to time.
- We pride ourselves on stocking good quality goods. Many are brand new.

**Thank you for your donations**

**C Voigt Coordinator**

# Permanent Silo Projection

## Have your say

DID YOU SEE the silo projection show in Quorn on the 17th of August?

Over 300 people attended. A plan to illuminate the silo nightly was announced. It will be managed and installed by Illuminart, a leading Australian projection art company established in Quorn in 2007, and works around Australia on large scale permanent light-themed projects.

Illuminart's Director Cindi Drennan (a part time resident of Quorn) and Producer, Verity Brookes, are coming to Quorn. They will take advice from residents and local businesses to ensure that the concept provides best possible options for bringing business into town.

While in Quorn they are inviting local residents and artists for suggestions for the animation and stories to be featured on the silos.

The silo artwork unlike murals on the silo art trail, can change many times during the year, and offers ways for local artists, community groups and school projects to be seen.

It also presents beautiful animated stories about the region, highlighting First Nation heritage, the Pichi Richi Railway, pioneering heritage and the natural and geological marvel of the Flinders Ranges.

Illuminart would like to hear your ideas as options to be considered for the 'launch show' and future developments.

Those hearing about this for the first time - may visit the web site for a lot more information about the exciting development:

<http://quornsilos.illuminart.com.au>

Also on that page are photos, maps, and a link to a survey where you can add your thoughts and suggestions.

If you are interested in being part of this process there are multiple ways you could get involved:

1. Book in for a meeting with one of our team (Between Tuesday 1 October and Thursday 10 October 2019).

2. Book in for a 20 minute phone consultation before 25 October 2019.

3. Complete the online survey before 25 October 2019:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P22GJJY>

or look on our info page at

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Information on any of the above please contact Verity Brookes, 0405629225

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# An Invitation

From Kev Woolford

***Are you a local Business Owner /Farmer?***

*At the run up to the local government elections I said that I would push your wheelbarrow into Council. Now it is time for you to fill up that wheelbarrow. I was serious when I said that a core focus of mine was growing our local business. But I can't do that without your involvement. Let's come together fill up that wheelbarrow and make business grow. Its fine not to be involved, but if you don't come along and voice your concerns, decisions could be made at these Business Sector Meetings that you may not like. As a fellow Business owner I'm encouraging you to get involved, be active. It can only happen with your participation.*

Let's Come Together to Establish a



## New Business Sector Group

*Greg Williams from RDA will be present to discuss format of these meetings.*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
6pm at the Quorn Oval Community Hall**

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# Quorn Character

## Bill Altmann



**BILL (GUS) ALTMANN** has always lived and worked in Quorn. He is married to Kath and they have three sons. Andrew and family in Perth, Nigel and family in Melbourne and Darren who lives in Adelaide.

Bill left school in 1951 at fourteen and commenced his butcher trade at the shop behind the Old Mill.

He worked for ten years and then bought the Quorn Butcher Shop that he had until retirement.

He built a new abattoir as part of his business and decided to retire at the end of 1998, just over

twenty years ago.

Bill says even though he is slowing down a bit he enjoys gardening around their home.

He now finds time to read, and really enjoys reading about Australian history and watching sport.

Bill says he still likes steak, but doesn't eat so much these days as he is getting older and slightly slower.

Bill and Kath remain involved in many community activities.

# Quorn Show Results

## Section A Horses in action

Supreme Champion Led Breed Exhibit:  
Trudy Mudge and *Chalani Walkabout*

Supreme Ridden Exhibit:  
Ella Holtham and *Arinlea Double Secrets*

Champion Tiny Tot:  
Maddison Pyman and Molly

Reserve Champion:  
Maddison Foster and *Bell*

Champion Encourage Combination:  
Izzy McCourt and *Roxy Music*

Reserve Champion:  
Chloe Chapman and *Penryn York*

Champion Showjumping Combination:  
Tarah Jeromin and *Harriet's Jackhammer*

Champion Junior Rider:  
Ella Holtham

Reserve Champion:  
Emily Ellard

Champion Senior Rider:  
Chloe Hilder

Reserve Champion:  
Amelia Greenfield

Champion Small Pony Show Hack:  
Amy Dyson and *Balena Playgirl*

Champion Galloway Show Hack:  
Nicole Afford and *SE Razzmatazz*

Champion Show Hack:  
Jane Whimpress and *Monday Morning*

Reserve Champion Show Hack:  
Jane Whimpress and *Best Wishes*

Champion HRCAV Combination:  
Trudy Mudge and *Chalani Walkabout*

Reserve Champion Combination:  
Amelia Greenfield and *Exit Quick*

The Shiralee Equestrienne:  
Reilly Blight and *Kensington*

Champion Large Show Hunter Pony:  
Ella Holtham and *Arinlea Double Secrets*

Champion Show Hunter Galloway:  
Emily Ellard and *Benelle Magical Moment*

Champion Show Hunter Hack:  
Rebecca Struck and *Finale*

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack:  
Alex Gordon and *Lucy*

## Section C Wool

Champion Ram Fleece:  
Lucas, Ellie and Zac Bury.

Champion Ewe Fleece;  
Finlay Children.

## Section E Poultry

Best Heavy Breed Cock-Rhode Island Red:  
Peter Hunter

Best Heavy Breed Hen-Rhode Island Red:  
Peter Hunter

Champion Heavy Breed -Rhode Island Red Cock:  
Peter Hunter

Best Game Breed Cock –Ginger:  
Pycroft & Zubrinich

Best Game Breed Hen –Blue Red:  
Pycroft & Zubrinich

Champion Game Breed –Ginger Cock:  
Pycroft & Zubrinich

Best Light Breed Cock –White Leghorn:  
Ian Arthur

Best Light Breed Hen –Ancona:  
Bill May

Champion Light Breed –White Leghorn Cock:  
Ian Arthur

Best Soft Feather Bantam Cock –Rosecomb Black:  
Lorie Paynter

Best Soft Feather Bantam Hen –Rosecombe Black:  
Lorie Paynter

Champion Soft Feather Bantam ;Rosecombe Black:  
Lorie Paynter

Best Hard Feather Bantam Cock –  
Black Leg Dark Leg: Mark Paynter

Best Hard Feather Bantam Hen –Wheaton:  
Mark Paynter

Champion Hard Feather Bantam –  
Black Leg Dark Leg Cock: Mark Paynter

Best Waterfowl Drake –Indian Runner Black:  
Pycroft & Zubrinich

Best Waterfowl Duck –Indian Runner Black:  
Pycroft & Zubrinich

Champion Waterfowl –Indian Runner Black Drake:  
Pycroft & Zubrinich

## **Quorn Show Results**

### **Section E Poultry continued..**

Champion Breeding Pen Trio –Heavy Breed Trio  
of Australorp: Ian Arthur

Champion Backyard Chook –Australorp Cock:  
Jacinda Harvey

Champion Bird of Show—Rosecomb Black Cock  
Lorie Paynter

Reserve Champion Bird of Show –Wheaton Hen:  
Mark Paynter

Junior Champion Bird of Show -  
No Entries

Junior Reserve Champion Bird of Show -  
No Entries

### **Section F Photography**

Aggregate: Pat Wiseman  
Runner up: Nanette Simpson  
Most outstanding Exhibit: Junior:  
Anthony O'Loughlin  
Most outstanding Exhibit: Senior:  
Pat Wiseman

### **Section G Dairy Produce and Vegetables**

Aggerate Jenny Wooley  
Runner up Bob Rankin

#### **Children Kindergarten to year 7**

Winner Maddison Foster  
Runner up Georgia Shannon

#### **Year 8 to year 12**

Richard Lyman

### **Section I Cut Flowers**

Champion Bloom Jenny Wooley  
Winner Trish Kennedy and  
Jenny Wooley

#### **Vases and Pot Plants**

Winner Bob Rankin

#### **Floral Art**

Winner Trish Kennedy

#### **Floral Art Children under 12 years.**

Winner Georgia Shannon

### **Section J Cookery**

Winners Ann Colyer and Lorraine Pumpa

#### **Children aged 13 to 17 years**

Winner Emily Ellard

#### **Children aged 6 to 12 years**

Winner Georgia Shannon

#### **Country Women's Scone Mix Competition**

Winner Ann Colyer  
Runner up Amanda O'Loughlin

#### **Rich Fruit Cake**

Winner Nanette Simpson  
Runner up Emma Tiller

### **Section K Jams and Preserves**

Winner Tarla Kramer  
Runner up Jenny Wooley

### **Section L Needlework**

#### **Knitting**

Winner Tammy Colman  
Runner up Shirley May

#### **Hand and Machine embroidery**

Winner Sandra Lawson  
Runner up Alison Dunling

#### **Quilting**

Winners Trish Kennedy, Shirley May  
and Betty Eckert

### **Section M Handicraft and Art**

Winner Alison Dunling  
Runner up Trish Kennedy

#### **Children's Reception to 7 years**

Winners Maddison Foster and Brodie  
Maloney

#### **Children 8 to 10 years**

Winner Sam Finlay

#### **Children 11 to 13 years**

Winner Isaac Finlay

# Lady of the Road

## THE HISTORY

The surveyed town of Pichi Richi had started to grow but had never become a town. There are a few ruined buildings now and nothing more.

## THE STORIES

I talked with many people from Port Augusta and Quorn, who all recounted similar stories of a paranormal event:

1) On a straight section of road (building foundations to both sides of the road), a figure is seen late at night and early mornings by passing motorists. Various people state that they believe the person is female, and normally dressed in a white and/or cream old style long dress.

2) A motorist was driving south to Port Augusta and saw what he thought was a "person" on the road as he drove past; it sounded like the person scratched down the side of the car. Further inspection of the car however found no markings.

3) When a couple were driving along the same section of road, the husband, the passenger, looked up and yelled at his wife

not to hit the person standing in the road. But nothing or no one was hit or damaged.

## Outback Ghost Hunters

WHEN I HEARD the stories, I felt that I needed to know more.

I 'd driven through the area multiple times but was unsure of the exact location, so I contacted a local who knew the stories.

We met at the location. We inspected the foundations of a building and a small number of graves nearby.

I needed to find out more, and bring my team of investigators and equipment. All that was needed was permission from the owners so that we could access the site.

After I gained permission two investigators and I headed to the location and were on site just after 9pm with half a boot-load of equipment.

The investigators were eager to get out of the car and into their equipment to start a base line sweep of the area.

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A day-light picture of the area under investigation

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At the beginning of an investigation a base line sweep is conducted to determine what the usual electromagnetic energy of an area or property is before any attempts to conduct a paranormal investigation.

If, for example, your baseline reading is 0.2 on a device ,then any fluctuation could suggest an investigation of that area.

We use is a K2 meter to detect spikes in electromagnetic energy, which are indicated by a band of coloured lights showing the strength of the energy field.

Another device used is the *Ovilus*, electronic speech-synthesiser, which converts atmospheric changes into words.

Possibly our favourite piece of equipment is our SLS camera, that has an infrared light projector with a monochrome sensor. Everything is shown as dots arranged in 3D formation—things the naked eye can't see.

With limited time for the investigation, we set up our SLS camera near an old building where the foundations remain. But there's still had about two foot of wall near the fireplace.

We all felt that this area was a little different, so were keen to start investigating.

The SLS camera and other devices were picking up strong EMF energy. At this location there's no phone coverage so it certainly wasn't electrical interference.

What we believe we'd discovered was a youngish female drawn to the fireplace area, suggesting she felt at ease in this location.

One investigator said she had felt something touch her back. and a coldness that she had never felt before.

What we were able to capture on the SLS camera was that a figure seemingly touched her on the back.

Our investigator couldn't see what image was being captured, and we allowed her to continue the investigation not knowing what we could see.

Our *Ovilus* uttered the name *Amelie*. Could this be her name?

The event was captured five-six metres from the road. Could we say that this was the woman that motorists have reported seeing in the past?

She seemed very curious and gentle in her actions, not in the least threatening. Perhaps she has a story to tell.

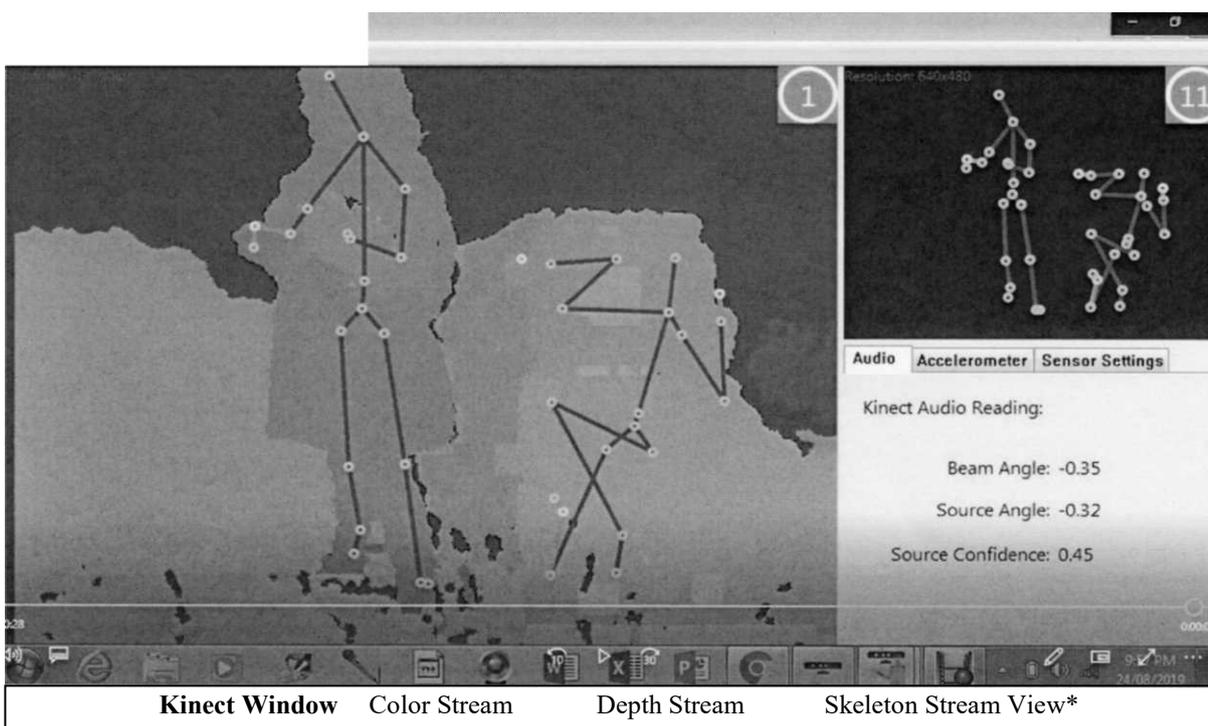
We are keen to return, to build her trust and show respect. We may learn more, perhaps find what she is searching for?

If anyone has anything to add to our investigation or would like to see pictures or footage of the investigation please feel free to go to our website:

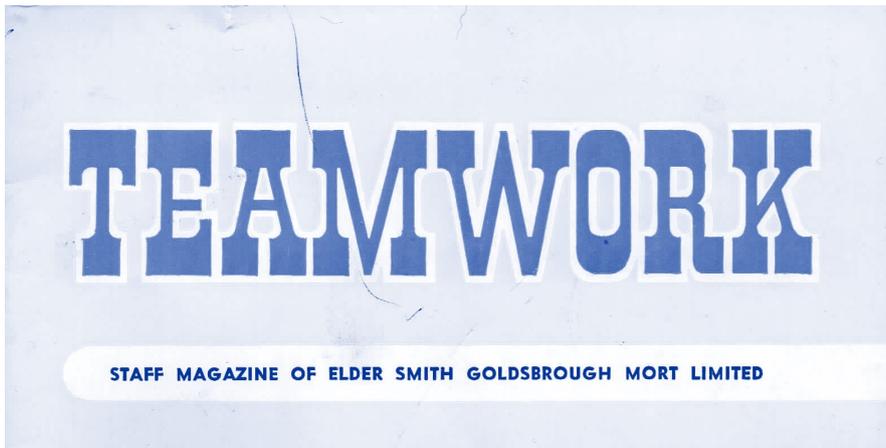
[outbackghosthunters.com](http://outbackghosthunters.com) or facebook page

We would love to hear your experience with *The lady of the road*. Or, if you have a story of a different location we are keen to hear from you.

Outback Ghost Hunters are keen to share local paranormal stories. ■



*When Ian Cameron was the stock agent for Elder Smith Goldsbrough Mort in Quorn he was tasked to supervise the movement of 86 cattle vans of sheep from William Creek to Adelaide.*



## **4,670 sheep went in cattle trucks**

*IAN  
CAMERON,  
our rep. at  
Quorn (S.A.)*

### **OCTOBER 1972**

RECENTLY I HAD the task of supervising the loading of 4,670 sheep into cattle trucks, 60 to a truck, at William Creek, 500 miles north of Adelaide. Because of dry conditions and lack of feed on Mount Clarence Station, it was decided to send the sheep more than 400 miles by train to Gladstone Market.

Mr. Lyle Kunoth, the Station Manager, with the help of two Aboriginal drovers, spent three weeks walking the sheep 170 miles to the siding. My boss, Mr. Clive Henderson, Manager, Port Augusta, sent me to the siding to give a hand. I drove 145 miles to Copley, and collected a drover's pass to enable me to travel by "The Ghan" to William Creek and return on the special stock train to Marree.

The stock train consisted of 86 cattle vans, from 200 vans inspected by the R.S.P.C.A. inspector at Marree, to ensure that there were no faulty or broken battens in the floor.

Whilst waiting for the Ghan to arrive, I was glad of the opportunity to enjoy a cold beer with an old friend and client of the Company, Mr. Jack Dunn, of Copley. The Ghan arrived all too soon, and it was with reluctance that I hurriedly left Jack and his friends.

Carrying my tucker box with my sleeping bag over my shoulder, I boarded the train at the nearest carriage, which happened to be the first class lounge car, where I was soon seated comfortably, and where I stayed until a change of trains to the narrow gauge line I found my rightful place in the guard's van.

I was soon made comfortable on a mattress borrowed from the guard, who woke me when we arrived at William Creek at 3.30 a.m.

I had to step out into an icy wind and find my way in the dark to the stock train. The train crew were congenial company and their coffee was most welcome.

At daylight I met Mr. Kunoth. However, his two Aboriginal drovers took the first train to Marree and left him without assistance in trucking the sheep.

An urgent call to nearby Anna Creek Station soon brought gladly given assistance. This was augmented by children from Anna Creek School, and a bus load of tourists and a few other holiday makers, who were all interested in watching the rather unusual operation of trucking a large number of sheep into cattle trucks instead of sheep vans, which were not available on this Northern line.

My job was to count the sheep as they entered the vans to ensure that not more than the agreed number of 60 were allocated to each van to prevent overcrowding.

An accurate count was very difficult and quick calculations and alterations to the count were frequently necessary, whenever Lyle Kunoth called to add for sheep jumping out of the race through the rails or to subtract for a sheep jumping back into the race.

I was relieved to find my count of 4,671 at the finish was only one more than the total of 4,670 counted at the first mustering. I was also pleased to have used only 80 vans (40 trucks), saving our client six extra vans, which he expected to have to use.

On the completion of the trucking, we had time to wash down the ...

Ian Cameron ■

# Slogger—Bruce Delany

‘SLOGGER’ WILLIAMSON! Now there’s a name to conjure up some memories among the oldies in and around Bourke! I don’t know what his real name was—he was just ‘Slogger’. He had three brothers that I knew of: ‘Chunder’, ‘Tinny’, and ‘Pug’.

Geez, Slogger was a dag—a born comedian. During the War he was in a Mechanised Unit in New Guinea. An air raid was on, and everyone was making a bee line for the slit trenches.

Slogger came across a bloke frantically searching around in the high grass, and said, ‘Come on, Son! Can’t you hear those sirens?’ Says the young bloke, ‘Yeah, but I’ve lost me false teeth!’ Says Slogger, ‘Never mind yer false teeth! They’re not dropping tomato sandwiches!’

After the War he was a Linesman with the PMG, and was sent with another bloke to find a fault in a line in the bush. Both of them climbed adjoining poles with their gear, including clip-on telephones. When the other bloke found and fixed the fault he used the phone to call Slogger, ‘Can you hear me, Slogger?’ Says Slogger, ‘I can not only hear you, I can *see* you!’

He was driving old KSS International Trucks (like Tonka Toys compared with today’s rigs) for Tancred Bros. He and Johnny ‘Griffo’ Griffen were bringing cattle back on the Sydney road, and Griffo tipped over trying to negotiate a sidetrack around the 28-mile.

Slogger tried to go around him, and tipped over right alongside him. When asked what he thought he was doing, Slogger said, ‘Griffo looked lonely.’

Slogger’s truck had developed a knock near Charleville, and said, ‘I pulled up at the Cattle Camp Hotel, had half-a-dozen schooners, and the knock went away!’

In the latter days of World War 2, Slogger was employed driving a dozer remaking the Bourke Aerodrome, and was asked to explain his Time Sheet, which said he’d worked 25 hours one day. Said he, ‘I worked through my lunch hour.’

While working at the Meatworks, Jules Ronayne, Bill Vernon, ‘Weary’ Sommerville, and Jack Hudson were discussing well-sinking. Slogger was uncharacteristically quiet, since he usually had an opinion about anything and everything. At last someone said, ‘Ever done any well-sinking, Slogger?’ Said Slogger, ‘Only once. I dug it that crooked that I fell out of it.’

Geez, he was a dag, was Slogger! ■

# Tom Roberts

WE WERE BRINGING a mob of cattle down to Bourke from the Cooper, and were near Hungerford when the local policeman visited us. He said he had to count the cattle before they crossed the border.\* Consternation reigned—we had a few spares in the mob—they must’ve sneaked into our lot during the night! We’d no idea how they got there!

After he’d left, we decided we’d make it a bit hard for him to count them. Our old Boss was too crook to sit on a horse, so he delegated me to check the count with the policeman, while Fred the Horsetailer ‘pushed’ them along. He was to run them down the fence just fast enough to make an accurate count tough.

This worked fine for a while, but the cattle were starting to tongue, and the policeman was getting hot under his collar. After bringing them back once more, he said, ‘I don’t know what’s going on, but you’d best tell that bloke [Fred] to string that mob quietly down the fence, *or else!*’

Says me—young and cocky—‘Or else what?’ Says he, ‘I’ve only been in Hungerford for a few weeks, and haven’t had anyone in my lockup yet, but you look like being the first!’

I sneaked a yarn with Fred, telling him, ‘If I’ve got my druthers, I’d druther not go into the lock-up.’ So we eventually agreed on a count, and pushed the cattle through the border fence at last.

That night, the policeman, Tom Roberts, drove down to our camp with a few welcome tidbits not usually found in a droving camp. In return, we gave him some beef. He told us it was border regulations that the cattle had to be counted, and he didn’t give a bugger how many we had, but he had no choice except to count them.

The boss informed him drily that he’d have saved himself a lot of work if he’d told us that earlier! None of us in the camp had been over the NSW border before, so we were ignorant about that. I’d previously taken cattle over the NT/SA border, but that was a border in name only—no fence, no gate, not even a sign where it was. I don’t know if that’s changed since then.

Tom Roberts was a well-liked bloke. He was a bit young and green and not much of a counter when I knew him, but I’m told he ended up a crackerjack at the job. It was said he could count the cattle’s legs, and divide by four! ■

\*Hungerford’s on the NSW/Q’land border, NW of Bourke.

Courtesy *The Western Herald*, Bourke, NSW

# Fire Danger Season

AS THE HOTTER time of the year approaches a great deal of clean up is required. The season has had a lack of good rain. A great deal of fuel load will cause grief.

With this in mind, Quorn CFS had a big clean up at the fire shed in mid-September.

Not only was combustible material cleared away from under trees, and but a clean-out of the old stores area above the locker room was done.

Luckily the Flinders Ranges Council supplied a truck for the job. This was easily filled with old disused equipment, some from the late seventies and eighties, before the new shed was commissioned.



Flinders Ranges Council's new mini loader clean-up. Cam Finlay and Kade Baker with Mark Finlay as the operator

The week prior to the clean-up, Graeme Geldard spent many hours sorting through the filing cabinets and throwing out irrelevant information and records. They filled up a whole wheelie bin.

A general clean-up of the grounds around the depot several loads filled the truck. Trees were lopped and weeds eliminated.

A new sign was erected and concreted in place at the entrance to the shed next to the SES sign. SES members were on hand to help with the clean-up.

CFS and SES have led by example at the start of the fire season. They had a big clean-up and it is time now before the hotter weather to clean up some of the empty blocks and overgrown back yards in Quorn.

Pichi Richi Railway personnel have been conducting a burn-off clean-up for some time along the rail corridor.

Quorn CFS crews have undergone fire burn-over training in mid-September and became familiar with the operation of the system to save crews.



The newly erected sign at the CFS shed entrance



Cam Finlay and Kade Baker, ready with the next load of leaf litter and bark

This is a life-saving system that has been incorporated in fire trucks for many years. Without this training, members cannot work on the fire trucks.

Quorn CFS received a new "14" unit with 1500 litres water storage, instead of the 900 of the older truck. A great boost to the fire fighting capability.

The Brigade requests locals clean-up combustible materials around homes and yards, spare blocks and potential fire areas to prevent a tragedy.

Fire can destroy so many of life's memories and homes. ■

# Lewis's at Centenary Show

QUORN SHOW was a “*special weekend*” for the Lewis family—Leigh and Julie, residents and business owners of Quorn from 1979 -2006. Our three children Monique, Joel and Sarahanne were all born at Quorn/Pt Augusta.

Many months ago we realized it was the 100th Quorn show celebration, and thought it would be a great occasion for us to organise our family—17 in total (including Julie’s dad) —to attend.

Also such a coincidence that it was 40 years ago to the day we arrived in Quorn. Julie remembered how quiet the streets were—not realizing that the Quorn show was on!

Congratulations to the Show Committee and volunteers for such a special day.

We are very sorry if we didn’t get to say “*good-day*” to many.

Julie and Leigh Lewis



Four generations of the Lewis family in front of their previous Quorn family home.

Front row from left—Meg McKenzie, Monique McKenzie (Lewis) Kepler Shipard, Hadden Lewis, Laicee Shipard, Archer Lewis, Ben Shipard, Bryan Kranz (Julie’s dad), Sarahanne Shipard (Lewis)

Back row from left—Glen McKenzie, Tom McKenzie, Dan McKenzie, Leigh Lewis, Julie Lewis, Ebony Lewis, (Kennedy) Lachlan Lewis, Joel Lewis

# Quorn Out and About



Afternoon tea with a smile  
From left—Shirley Carn, Naomi Maloney and Mary Maloney  
Photographer Peter Taylor



Cutting the 100th Show Celebration Cake  
From left—Mark Paynter, Dan van Holst Pellekaan, Mary Francis, Tanya Paynter,  
His Excellency the Honourable Mr Hieu Van Le AC, Peter Sandles  
Photographer Pat Wiseman



Ready for Lunch  
From left—Fiona Pyman, Michelle Baker, Mel Ozolins, Karina Eckert  
Photographer Peter Taylor



Old McDonald's Farm outdoor enclosure of farm animals to pet or feed  
Photographer Peter Taylor



From left—Haydn Hancock, Andy Roberts, Jeremy Rigden and Jan Jarvis  
Golf Club members and superb barbeque cooks  
Photographer Peter Taylor



Children were amused for hours chasing bubbles to burst  
Photographer Pat Wiseman

# 100th Show



Lorie Paynter and her Champion Bird in Show  
Photographer Peter Taylor

QUORN ANNUAL SHOW—THIRD PRIZE—1955.



# What's happening at Quorn Area School?



Our garden area continues to be developed  
L-R: Jai, Nathan, Austin, Lachlan



Our new cricket pitches are progressing well



Students celebrated Book Week



Kanyaka wins Sports Day  
L-R: Maya, Declan, Aiden, Cameron, Meggan, Ethan

Choir students participated in the Primary Schools Music Festival

Senior Girls competed in SSSA Netball & Volleyball finals in Adelaide



Netball

Back, L-R: Jayde, Kaitlyn, Emily, Bec, Meggan  
Front L-R: Shalaynee, Tayla, Maya



Volleyball

Back: Tayla, Kaitlyn, Meggan, Tiarna  
Front: Maya, Jayde, Emily



Clockwise from left: Maddison, Sarah, Axel, Mr Buckingham, Georgia, Bailey

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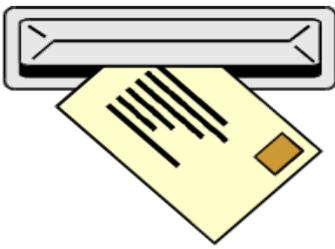
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Please ensure payment prior to the event. If you would prefer not to transfer online, please call the school to arrange alternative payment.

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# Letters to the Editor

## *Dear Editor,*

There are quite a few ‘Why’s’ when considering the Nuclear Waste Management Facility at Barndioota that so far have not been answered.

- Why is it OK to call the Quorn and Hawker Waste Management Facilities a Dump (I can be going to the Dump to drop off my hard- or green waste), but not the Nuclear Waste Management Facility?
- Why is the expert advice of 3 famous, world-renown geologists who know the Flinders Ranges like the back of their hands being ignored? Worse, why are they being strongly asked not to share their expertise with the public? Their comment was, that the Flinders Ranges would geologically be the stupidest (their words, not mine) area to place a nuclear dump due to the frequent seismic activity (such as earth tremors and quakes) and underground waterways. The seismograph, purposely located in Hawker, gives interesting information in this regard.
- Why is the fact that the area is of Aboriginal significance being blatantly and disrespectfully ignored? And why do the local Aboriginal community feel it necessary to take legal action if they felt they had been appropriately consulted?
- Why is the fact that placing the Nuclear Dump in the Flinders Ranges will reduce the number of tourists visiting our area not taken into consideration? Many tourists have told us that they won’t return if the Nuclear Dump in the Flinders will go ahead. The majority state they visit the Flinders Ranges for its natural beauty and Aboriginal culture.
- Why is the fact that the reduction in tourist numbers, the number 1 source of income for the Flinders, will have a domino effect on businesses in Hawker, Quorn, Wilpena not considered? It will effectively mean that businesses will have to close due to reduced income, population will drop and thus schools and hospitals will close.
- Why is the fact that the value of houses will drop dramatically if a Nuclear Dump will be built in the region not advertised?
- Why is all the information we receive from the government about the Nuclear Dump

positive? It is clearly unrealistic and thus reduces trust and confidence in the honesty and integrity of the current government and the information they provide about the Nuclear Dump.

- Why do the communities involved need to be financially compensated? This has, to my knowledge, never happened in similar processes in Australia. Why is this needed, if the wonderfully positive information about the Nuclear Dump is true? It reeks like bribe money.
  - Why have the plans and facts about the Nuclear Dump released by the government changed multiple times if they have undertaken the rigorous research required prior to determining an appropriate location for storage of nuclear waste? The size of the facility, the type of nuclear waste to be stored, the number of jobs it would create have all changed since the first proposal. What more are they going to change?
  - Why do we not receive an answer to the question if these newly created jobs can be filled by our locals or whether experts will be hired from interstate?
  - Why is it dangerous to store the Nuclear Waste in the Eastern states, but not in SA?
  - Why is a closer location not sought, e.g. the Blue Mountains, so that dangerous transport can be minimised?
  - Why and how is this considered economically viable, if the cost of transport would have to be astronomical, particularly with rising cost of fuel?
  - Why has the emergency/contingency plan (when something goes wrong with transport and/or storage) not been revealed to the public to allay their fears? This is a legal requirement when proposing a business plan. Or does it not exist?
- We (Australian tax payers) are all paying for this project, which has already cost many millions in advertising, research and bribe money.

Regards,  
Leah & Richard Khoe

## Letters to the Editor ..cont

### *Dear Editors*

I am surprised that after all this time and sound evidence, there are people in this community who believe we need to store nuclear waste.

The Flinders Ranges are a geological stand out with ancient fossils. People come here from all over the world because these Ranges are unique.

The many educated individuals who stand against nuclear waste in the Flinders Ranges do so because we have been researching the facts for many years.

During Minister Matt Canavan's recent visit in Hawker he stated that the Government some 40 to 50 years ago promised Lucas Heights that nuclear waste would be relocated. The process we are being subjected to now is the result of a promise made by a Government decades ago. Politics and in this instance members of Parliament have been interwoven throughout the years.

Part land owner at Wallerberdina (the proposed site), Grant Chapman, chaired the select committee that recommended the country's low level nuclear waste be stored in a single facility-The Guardian 29/4/16.

Grant Chapman also served on three other committees including uranium mining and milling to radioactive waste. These committees were in the late 90s to 2000, 2001.

A NRWMF in the heart of the Flinders Ranges does not associate itself with the history of this stunning place.

In the thesaurus there are a number of words related to the word 'Dump.' I thought it interesting that repository is one of those.

Nuclear waste dump is therefore an accurate use of language.

This federal government wants to put a nuclear waste repository or dump in The Iconic Flinders Ranges.

Flinders Ranges Mayor, Peter Slattery, makes mention in the September Community Newsletter-'It's been another busy time in the Flinders and it's been great to see steady numbers of visitors enjoying our region.'

We all want the best for our region. To be able to benefit from showcasing this jewel to the world, and sustaining a future for us and future generations.

I am proud to live in a country where we are allowed to communicate our concerns freely. That's what our forebearers fought for.

As far as comments made in the September Quorn Mercury, relating to protesters shouting in order to drown out the Minister. This interaction was between family members only, who have been divided and fractured by this ongoing process for a number of years already.

Another statement from the Minister during his recent visit was: 'If all three sites fall into Broad Community Support, then the decision will be mine.'

Hardly a fair and democratic process if that's the case.

*Katrina Bohr, Quorn*

### *Time Out*

The protestors have been given their time to put their argument, it has not changed since the beginning. It would appear that very few of the public have changed their minds on the waste facility. Some are not arguing for or against the facility, and those with an idea of good for the region wish to see progress. We all care about safety and as with everything that humans undertake there is a learning curve.

Consideration has been given to what could go wrong and all known aspects have been covered.

Let's get on with building this facility and giving the region some fresh new life. As we well know other regions too are looking for development and our procrastination will see the loss of this facility and many other add-ons that flow with it.

Many of these same arguments against development of the mines when they first were proposed have long since been debunked and our children and grand-children are enjoying good jobs with good income and a bright future. Some of our locals have been there for decades and never a concern has been made of the dangers that may come from the mining. So many local contractors also gain benefit from the work created by the mines, why would we throw all this away for a flawed principal.

Get on with it!

*Name Withheld*



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Industry,  
Innovation and Science**

## **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Monday, 23 September 2019**

### **National Radioactive Waste Management Facility: Response to the statement in the Quorn Mercury**

In response to the statement by the Flinders Local Action Group in the recent edition of the Quorn Mercury, the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science offers the following facts:

Firstly, the Australian Government has not “targeted” any location for the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility (NRWMF), we received voluntary land nominations from across the country.

Secondly, the site at Wallerberdina Station, near Hawker, is not the only voluntarily nominated site currently being considered. There are also two sites being considered near Kimba.

Thirdly, the reason we are consulting with communities around Wallerberdina Station is the communities near there broadly supported having the conversation after the land was volunteered.

To the issue of water, this has been canvassed in preliminary assessments and a dedicated fact sheet which is available at [www.radioactivewaste.gov.au](http://www.radioactivewaste.gov.au). In summary I can offer the following:

A dry section of Hookina Creek is located more than 3 kilometres south of the proposed site. Predictive flood modelling undertaken in 2018 found that during a peak one-in-100-year flood event break-out floodwaters from the Hookina Creek would only reach the edges of the nominated site in Wallerberdina Station.

The impacts of these very rare flood events can all be mitigated through bunds, levees and other diversion structures.

Furthermore, liquid wastes will not be accepted at the NRWMF. The NRWMF will only dispose of low-level waste and provide interim storage of intermediate-level waste.

In summary, just like properly managed and located engineering and agricultural industries exist harmoniously with their surrounds, so too can a radioactive waste industry.

The facility we are proposing will be world-class, purpose-built and state-of-the-art and will be subject to stringent standards set by the independent nuclear regulator and Department of the Environment and Energy.

It will directly support 45 ongoing jobs in fields such as security, waste, operations, monitoring and administration and be delivered alongside a \$31 million community development package.

People for, against or undecided on the proposal can review the facts, view the technical assessments for all three nominated sites and find out about making a submission at [www.radioactivewaste.gov.au](http://www.radioactivewaste.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

Sam Chard  
General Manager  
NRWMF Taskforce

## Letters to the Editor ..cont

### Dear Editors

Country doctors in South Australia are contracted to public hospitals which are run and funded by the State Government. The General Practice (non-hospital) part of the role is funded by Medicare and therefore the Federal Government.

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS) can't guarantee a doctor for Quorn or anywhere else. The mixed State and Federal funding of small town GPs makes government support in recruitment more difficult.

Other larger towns have tried desperately to find doctors and even offered up to \$1,000,000 incentives with little or no success. Port Augusta has had multiple GP vacancies for many years. Unfortunately, positions expecting near constant on call services are extremely difficult to fill.

The Cadence Economic Report written for DIIS predicts the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility (NRWMF), if sited near Hawker or Kimba, will be operational in 2030. According to the DIIS fact sheet (Community Development), the \$20M is only available when the facility is fully licensed. This won't help if Quorn needs a doctor in the next few years. (\$3M is for Indigenous training and cultural heritage, that won't be available to support a doctor. \$8M to assist workers and businesses to respond to the 'opportunities' afforded by the process, so not really for a doctor either.)

The Cadence report written for DIIS, predicts 18 new jobs for the area if there are 45 jobs at the facility. Even if all of the 18 settle in Quorn, that won't affect the population enough to help the cause of finding a doctor.

Quorn may not have a doctor in the next few years but hosting a Waste Facility will have no positive impact on that problem.

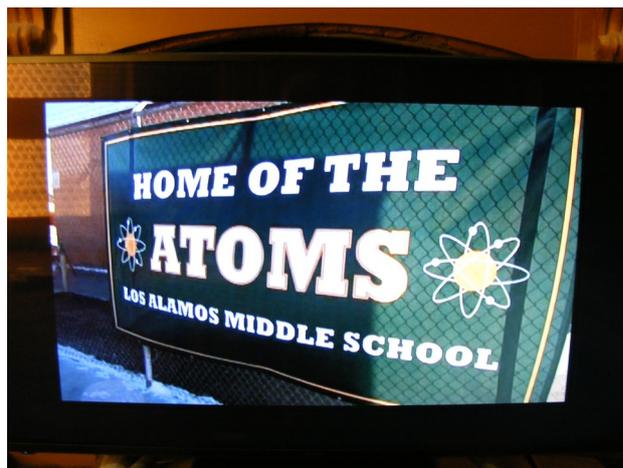
*Susan Andersson*

### To the Editors

ONE OF THE arguments against the Nuclear Waste Management Facility being at Wallerberdina has been that tourism will decline. I had read that this hasn't happened in other parts of the world with nuclear facilities, but thought that I'd look at tourism in one of the most nuclearised places on Earth.

This is Los Alamos, in New Mexico in the US. It was built specifically for those producing the world's first nuclear bombs during and after the Second World War. And even today it's the home of a great Nuclear Laboratory. It's also in a place somewhat similar to our Flinders Ranges whose mountains are also popular with tourists.

I found that Los Alamos proudly advertises itself to tourists as the 'Atomic City' or 'City of the Atom' rather than trying to hide the fact. Look at the picture of the sign outside its Middle School. Not only that, but it advertises daily tours for tourists over unrestricted parts of its famous Nuclear Laboratory.



You'd think if Los Alamos is a dangerous place to live that people rich enough to live anywhere they want to, would get out of it and move as far away from it as they can. In fact, Los Alamos has the highest percentage of millionaires of all US cities, not the lowest.

You'd think that if it is such a dangerous place to live, then clever people would use their brains to move far, far away from it. In fact, Los Alamos has the highest average intelligence of all the cities in the US, not the lowest.

So, why the arguments that the Facility at Wallerberdina will frighten tourists away?

*Ray Wood*

# Pictures — From the Past



**QUORN AREA SCHOOL** in 1984, thirty-five years ago. The photo above is of a ‘Lunch Room’, that was used daily for playing chess, allowing spectators to be present, too. The two boys playing and facing the camera closest are, *from left*: Grant Hancock, and Graham Keys. The girl between them, sitting on the desk watching, is Megan Voigt. The rest are not identified in the photo’s caption. The photo below is of the morning’s School Assembly, held when too hot or raining in a shelter that was part of the school building that burned down later in the 1980s. It contained the School Library, Administration, and Activity rooms. Photos are from a 9th Year Class Diary, courtesy Ray Wood.





The above photo is of the same 9th year Class on a day's hike to the summit of The Dutchman's Stern through the scrub before the present Trails were made, on Wednesday 20th June, 1984. *From left:* Damon Michael, Tricia Crombie, Adriana Wright, Grant Hancock, Julie Rayner, Donna Starr, Graham Keys, Sharee Buzzacott (front), Anita Mauro (back), Verity Voigt, Damien Reddaway, Shain Knox, Dion Chandler. The original cairn (with the cap on top of a pole) is no longer there—some hikers removed it. The Class drove in the school bus to Zanet's Farm, and set out from there. The return from the summit was into Chute Creek after climbing down the Four-Tier Waterfall.

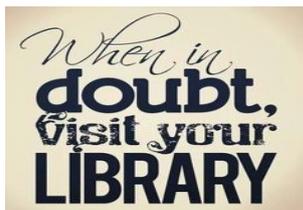
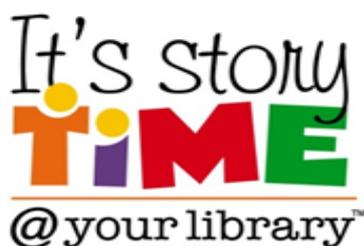


Typical classroom scene, here Home Economics. *From left:* Mrs Wendy McMorrow, Unknown, Graham Keys (back), Damon Michael behind Shain Knox, Grant Hancock, Damien Reddaway (head turned away), Tricia Crombie (back), Donna Starr, Verity Voigt, Dion Chandler. ■



## Quorn Book Club

23rd October, 17 Groves Rd Quorn at 7pm.  
All Welcome. Enquiries please contact **Sam** on  
**0456 129 870** for further details.



## Story Time

**School Holiday session:**

Wednesday, 2nd October 9:30am-12:00pm

*Please bring your own snacks!*

**School Dates:** Wednesdays 30th Oct, 13th Nov,  
27th Nov, and 4th Dec

Enquiries please contact **Nancy** on **86486705** or  
**86486101**; Come along for a story, sing-a-long,  
dance and craft.

## JP Service

Thursday 2 - 4 pm in the Library for witnessing documents and legal advice  
of a general nature, within a designated private room.

We have a small dedicated display area for artists who would like to  
exhibit artworks. **Please see us if you are interested.**

Currently we have Fibrespace Inc. exhibiting '*Dabulous*' as part of a  
collaboration with a group of artists from Lapland and Russia.

## Library catalogue

To access the library catalogue (for Quorn and all SA public libraries) from  
home: [www.onecard.network/quorn](http://www.onecard.network/quorn)

## New computers and printers

In order to successfully access the new computing and printing facilities  
please remember to bring your library card with you—as you will require  
your barcode and PIN number.

# New Items in the Library

## ADULT FICTION:

Christmas on the Little Cornish Isles by Philippa Ashley  
Last Train to Hilversum by Charlie Connelly  
The Great Wide Open by Douglas Kennedy  
Heart of the Cross by Emily Madden  
The Mother-in-Law by Sally Hepworth  
White Horses by Rachel Treasure  
Broken Hero by Anne Marie Brear  
The Heart of the Ritz by Luke Devenish  
Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly  
The Godmothers by Fern Michael  
Beuchamp Hall by Danielle Steel  
The Collaborator by Dian Armstrong

## ADULT NON-FICTION:

It's Your Money by Alan Kohler  
Norfolk Coast Path and Pedder's Way by Alexander Stewart  
Lonely Planet: Bali

Little Green Kitchen: Simple Vegetarian Recipes by David Frenkiel

## LARGE PRINT:

The Great Cave Rescue by James Massola  
The Perfect Game by Leslie Dana Kirby  
A Lady in Need of an Heir by Louise Allen  
Deputy Defender by Cindi Myers

## JUNIOR FICTION:

The Extraordinary Life of Malala Yousafzai by Hiba Noor Khan  
Dog Diaries: Happy Howlidays! by Steven Butler and James Patterson  
Dragon Daughter by Liz Flanagan  
Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid by Jeff Kinney

The Secret Seven by Pamela Butchart

## JUNIOR NON-FICTION:

National Geographic: Running with Wolves  
Australian States and Territories

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## Harry Ferguson Tractor Club

SEPTEMBER IS ALWAYS busy in the Flinders Ranges with many tourists visiting and passing through.

Spotted at the playground picnic area in Quorn was a range of Massey Ferguson tractors with caravans and campers in tow.

They were part of a contingent of some twenty little tractors from the club which sets out every second year. This year they came to Flinders Ranges.

They had started their trek from Peterborough on the 14<sup>th</sup> August and wandered through the Ranges ending up in Quorn on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

Participants in the local trip came from Western Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia.

The tractors ages range from the 1940s to the 1960s.

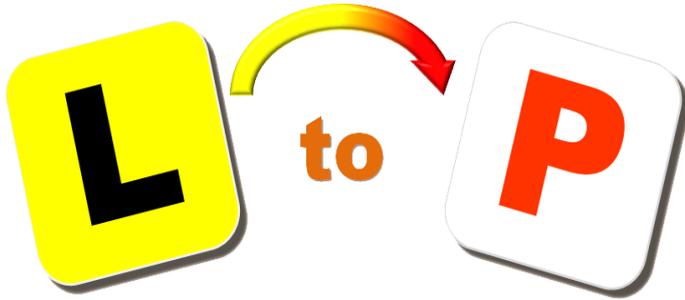
Club President, Mr Bob Wilson said the little tractors revolutionised the use of tractor machinery in farming and horticulture. ■



Leader of the pack



A later model Massey Ferguson tractor with van in tow



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# QUORN MEN'S SHED

**ALL WELCOME**

**QUORN MEN'S SHED**  
10 Seventh Street  
PO Box 108  
Quorn SA 5433  
ABN 80 684 435 275



PH: 0429 098 303 Geoff Woodlands (Sec)  
PH: 0458 190 418 Ken Faulkner (Tres)  
Email: quormensshed@gmail.com

*Right*—Geoff Woodlands with our local Member, Eddie Hughes drawing the Quorn Men's Shed Raffle.

First prize went to local lady, Marie Williams. Thanks to donors of the prizes—QRT, Emily's Bistro, Carling Fuel Distributors, IGA, and Quorn Meat Store. Without their generosity we would not have been able to have another successful raffle.



Quorn Men's Shed Breakfast 10th & 24th October

On the 26th September we had two visitors at breakfast: Mike from Port Elliot and Graham from Meningie.



Eric, Paul and Lyall setting up two outdoor settings at the Quorn Stockyard



Thanks to Eric and Lyall for cleaning up around the shed, dumping the rubbish, and whipper snipping and spraying weeds. A job well done

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## New Shed

PAUL & DAVE dismantled a workshop/shed built by the late Tom Brandon in Wilmington.

Phil Searle from Wilmington donated it to the Quorn Men's Shed.

It included match boards, flooring boards, square cut timber as well as character native pine rails from the roof, (levelled with an adze on two sides so they could be used as rafters in the roof).

NB The five inch nails were still shiny where they were in the native pine.



## Whyalla Men's Shed Muster—Friday October 18, 2019

To SA Men's shedders, partners, friends and family and to shedders from beyond SA. Come and join us at the inaugural Whyalla Men's Shed Muster to be held in sunny Whyalla in October this year. We have an informative and fun filled day planned, with lots of things to see and do and hear about our wonderful town and region and of course our Men's Shed.

The day commences at 9:00am at the Mt Laura Homestead Museum, a Whyalla National Trust Landmark full to the brim showcasing the history of Whyalla and surrounds, and free of cost to Muster registrants.

The Muster proper commences with morning tea at 10:00 am followed by the official opening at 10:30. Guest speakers will outline some exciting developments planned for Whyalla and provide some information about our world famous giant cuttlefish.

Lunch at 12.00pm will be a choice of charcoal chicken or BBQ, complemented by freshly baked damper rolls, salads, fresh fruit for sweets, along with fruit juice, soft drinks, bottled water or tea/coffee.

After lunch, we will adjourn to the Whyalla Men's Shed on Williams St., for a display of vintage vehicles courtesy of the *Whyalla Classic and Vintage Car Club* as well as freedom to roam over the Whyalla Men's Shed.

Raffle tickets offering some great prizes will also be available.

To close the day there will be an afternoon tea from 3:00pm with the day finishing at 3:30pm. For those staying overnight, the Shed will host a sumptuous, free breakfast on Saturday morning.

All this for only \$10 per person. For more information contact Woody. RSVP is essential (to Woody), come and enjoy a great day

# WHYALLA MEN'S SHED

## MUSTER

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2019

Santos

WHYALLA

Beyond Bank  
AUSTRALIA

Registration from 9:00am  
Start 10:00am  
Finish 3:30pm



Eddie Hughes MP  
Rowan Ramsay MP  
Phil Hoskin  
Bill Nelson



### Activities to include -

- Tour of Mt Laura Homestead Museum
- Visit to the Whyalla Men's Shed
- Tool displays
- Classic and Vintage Car display
- Trivia quizzes
- Guest speakers
- Raffle prizes
- Morning & afternoon tea and lunch

**Cost all up only \$10 per person**

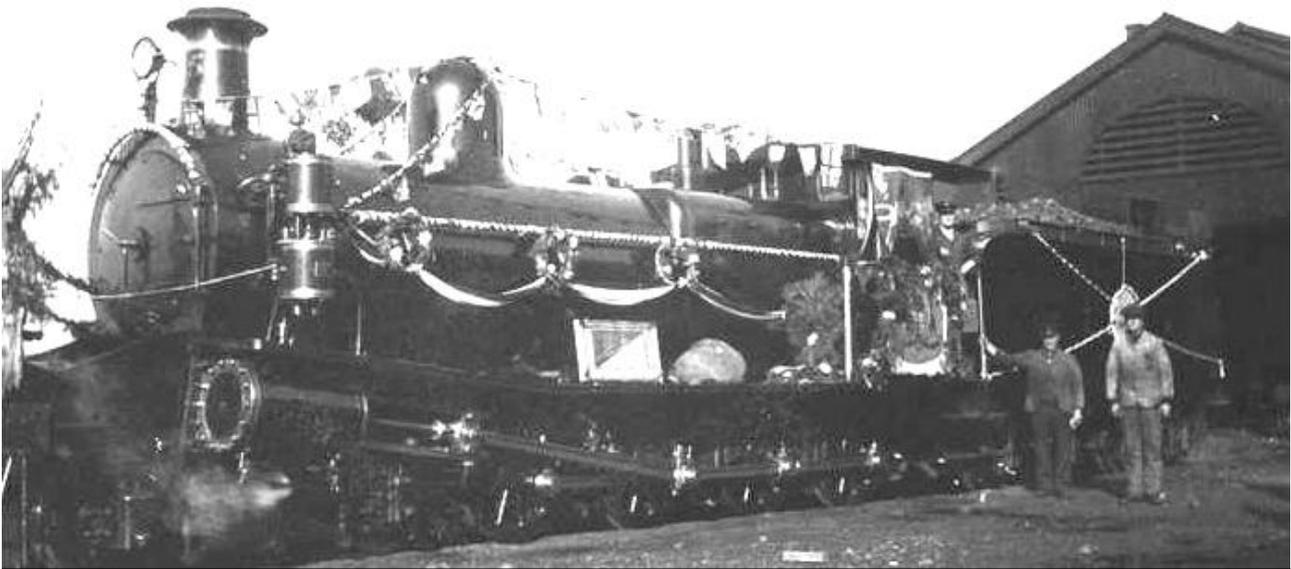
Shedders, partners, friends & family, all welcome

RSVP to:

Gary Misan 0408 894 168 or [secretary@whyallamensshed.org.au](mailto:secretary@whyallamensshed.org.au)

**DON'T JUST COME FOR THE DAY, MAKE IT A WEEKEND  
EXPLORING THE SIGHTS OF THE WONDERFUL EYRE PENINSULA!**

# Locomotives of the PRR



A T-Class locomotive at Quorn, decorated for a special occasion around 1920. Courtesy State Library of SA, SLSA: B55486

## Pichi Richi Railway's T-186

**PETERBOROUGH** (then named Petersburg) was the home base of T186 from its introduction to service on 9th December, 1909, until it was condemned on 18th May, 1970, after having run 1,284,739 miles (2,068,430 km).

In earlier years, T186 was frequently seen at the head of the 'Quorn Limited Mixed' that ran between Peterborough and Quorn.

T-Class locomotives also operated between Quorn and Hawker until 1970, when the Quorn to Hawker line was closed.

T186 was worked for the last time by the SAR on 16th-17th May, 1970, on an Australian Railway Historical Society tour train, when it was double-headed with T199 to Quorn, and into the Pass as far as Summit.

T186 was then condemned, and later purchased by Sims Metals for scrap. However, when Pichi Richi Railway was formed, Quorn became an ideal new home for the locomotive.

After intensive restoration work, T186 returned to service in Quorn on 18th September, 1976. Before taking up residence in Quorn, however, T186 returned to Peterborough to play a starring role in the centenary celebrations of that railway town.

Today, T186 is the only working representative of one of this original SAR narrow gauge steam locomotive class.

## Technical Specifications

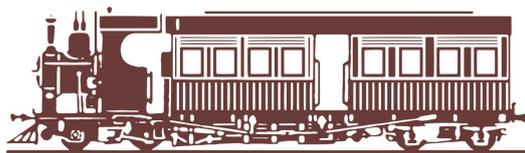
<b>Wheel arrange<sup>t</sup></b>	4-8-0	
<b>Weight</b>	74 tons 14 cwt	76.2 t
<b>Length</b>	54 feet 0 inches	16.46 m
<b>Tractive Effort</b>	21,900 lb	97.4 kN
<b>Boiler Pressure</b>	185 psi	1280 kPa
<b>Driving Wheels</b>	3 feet 7 inches	1.09 m
<b>Cylinders</b>	16½ × 22 inches	420 × 560 mm
<b>Valve Gear</b>	Stephenson	
<b>Grate Area</b>	17.3 sq. ft	1.6 sq. m
<b>Coal Capacity</b>	8 tons	8.1 t
<b>Water Capacity</b>	2400 gallons	11,000 litres

Builder ..... James Martin & Co  
 Builder's Number ..... 198  
 Entered Service ..... 9th December, 1909  
 Withdrawn from Service ..... 18th May, 1970  
 Distance Travelled in Service .. 1,284,739 miles (to 18th May, 1970)  
 Acquired by PRRPS ..... 1974 ■



1890—The first train manufactured in Gawler, James Martin Foundry. Courtesy State Library of South Australia

# PICHI RICHI RAILWAY



WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER edition of our Quorn Mercury Newsletter. We will be keeping you up to date with the latest news from the Pichi Richi Railway Preservation Society.

## All fired up for October Running

WITH THE SCHOOL holidays commencing on September 30 and the Labour Day long weekend in October, this will ensure a busy few weeks ahead. 13 trains are scheduled, 9 Pichi Richi Explorer, 3 Afghan Express and a Coffee Pot luncheon.

On Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> the Afghan Express will combine with the Pichi Richi Explorer to form one train which will operate from Woolshed Flat to Quorn.

This special event only happens once a year and is popular with spectators and enthusiasts alike. Both trains are expected to be booked out.

## Quality Tourism Accredited Business

PICHI RICHI RAILWAY is proud to announce its recent accreditation by the Tourism Industry Council of South Australia.

We have now achieved the status of a **Quality Tourism Accredited Business** and can display the recognisable 'gold tick'.

Local identity Renata Hackett was engaged to assist with the lengthy submission and ensure we provided all the necessary material for the accreditation.

This accreditation will enhance our status with the tourist industry and the travelling public. A proud day for PRR!



Quality Tourism Accredited Business logo

## 2019 Quorn Show

PICHI RICHI RAILWAY manned a Trade Display and was in attendance to help celebrate 100 years of the Quorn Show.

## October Scheduled Trains

**Tues Oct 1st** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30am

**Thurs Oct 3rd** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30am

### Double Header

**Sat Oct 5th** Afghan Express—Ex Pt Augusta 10.30am

**Sat Oct 5<sup>th</sup>** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30am



The Afghan Express and the Pichi Richi Explorer 'Double Head' to form one train between Woolshed Flat and Quorn

**Sun Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30am

**Sun Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Pot—Ex Quorn 12.00

**Mon Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30am

**Tues Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30am

**Thurs Oct 10<sup>th</sup>** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30am

**Sat Oct 12<sup>th</sup>** Afghan Express—Ex Pt Augusta 10.30am

**Sun Oct 13<sup>th</sup>** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30 (Rail Car)

**Sun Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** PRR Explorer—Ex Quorn 10.30 (Fire bans may apply)

**Sat Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** Afghan Express—Pt Augusta 10.30am (Steam one way, diesel return)

A Flinders Tradition since 1974

[pichirichirailway.org.au](http://pichirichirailway.org.au)

1800 777 245

# 2019 Interschool Gymkhana

ON WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER another successful Interschool gymkhana was held following the 100th Quorn Agricultural Show. Ten schools competed against each other across four rings, which included encourage and open hacking events, timed games and show jumping.

Quorn Area School won with the highest point score for the day. They took out the overall High Point shield, narrowly defeating runner up Stirling North Primary school by two points, and Seaview Christian College—3rd by eight points.

Schools that competed were:

Quorn Area School  
Edward John Eyre High School (Whyalla)  
Samaritan College (Whyalla)  
Whyalla High School  
Port Augusta Secondary College  
Booleroo Centre  
Stirling North Primary School  
Caritas College, Port Augusta

It was a great day with many very favourable comments from competitors and spectators.

I would sincerely like to thank David Pittaway, Caroline Sheeky, Don Williams and Dale Hilder, our judges for the day; Lyn Greenfield for announcing; Lorraine Hilder recorder and Amanda O'Loughlin, Jane Whimpress and Monique Carcuro for stewarding.

Special thanks to Modris Ozolins and Sue Murray for their first aid assistance, and the SA Ambulance Service who assisted.

I wish to thank the sponsors—The 200 Club, Quorn Preloved Boutique and Ranges Fodder & Saddlery—for helping make the day happen.

I appreciate and thank those who helped with the bbq, cooking and working on the cake stall and helping clean up. Thank you to the lovely people from the Strawberry and Coffee vans who stayed the extra day after the show to provide yummy food and drink to all.

I would never have been able to get this event up and running if it were not for the support and encouragement of the wonderful Quorn

Agricultural Show Committee. *A mere thank you does not seem enough.* They accepted me onto their committee, listened and helped me achieve my dream.

Unfortunately I do not have access to the day's profit. But I will again be giving back to the community, and retaining a small amount to help run the event next year.

I hope another student or students and Quorn Area School will 'take over the reins'.

The experiences and skills I have learned from organising and coordinating this event, and the memories and friendships made, will be with me forever.

Chloe Hilder



Lara Filsell rode beautifully on her lovely mount "Rusty"

# 2019 Interschool Gymkhana



Overall High Point winners Quorn Area School:  
Maddison Foster, Mackenzie Chapman and  
Lara Filsell



High School Show Jumping Trophy winner—Ellen McCourt and  
Primary School Show jumping trophy winner—Broke Lloyd



Local rider trophy winner—Maddison Foster



Individual Combination High Point winner—  
Claire Gordon



Fashions on the Field winner Mackenzie Chapman with *Shanamon Confetti*  
(Owned by Sue Murray)



# ***HAWKER SWIMMING POOL OPENING DAY BBQ!***

\* Join us to celebrate the start of the swimming season with a sausage sizzle and a swim!



**POOL OPENS AT 3:30PM**

**FREE ENTRY!**

**FREE BBQ TEA FROM 6PM.**

**Friday, 18th October 2019**

**Hawker Swimming Pool**



# Hawker Swimming Pool

## Opening Times

2019/2020 Season

18th October 2019—1 March 2020

(weekend and morning swimming will remain  
until the end of March)

### ADMISSION PRICES:

**Season Family Pass**

**(2-5 people): \$250**

**Extra Family Member: \$40**

**Season Pass Single: \$125**

**10 Swim Pass: \$35**

**General Admission: \$4**



### OPENING HOURS:

#### **Mornings**

Monday and Friday

6:30am— 8:00am

#### **Afternoons**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday

3:30pm—6:30pm

Friday 3:30—7:00pm

#### **Weekends**

Saturday and Sundays

2:30pm—7:00pm

**The pool will be open for 2 hours after the advertised times before the minimum numbers (4 swimmers) are required to stay open. Unless the temperature is forecasted for 25 degrees or less, severe storms, lightning or any other fault which may compromise user safety.**



## **Friday 27 September 2019**

### **National Radioactive Waste Management Facility: Communities invited to have their say**

The National Radioactive Waste Management Facility will be built near a community that broadly supports it, as informed by ballots, submissions, business and neighbour surveys and direct feedback.

The department today outlined a range of ways communities can share their views about the facility:

- The Flinders Ranges Council has confirmed that it will hold a community ballot between 11 November 2019 and 12 December 2019.
- The District Council of Kimba announced its ballot last month. The Kimba ballot will open next week on 3 October 2019 and close on 7 November 2019.
- Surveys will be undertaken of businesses owners and neighbours living within a 5 kilometre radius of the boundaries of the three nominated sites.
- Submissions also remain open to all interested parties. Details of how to make them are at [www.radioactivewaste.gov.au](http://www.radioactivewaste.gov.au)

Sam Chard, the General Manager of the National Radioactive Waste Management Taskforce, said the department notes the decision of the Federal Court today which confirms the ballots can proceed.

“What this means is that after more than two years of consultation, communities will have multiple ways in which they can have their say on the proposal,” Ms Chard said.

“Whether individuals are for or against the facility, we’re confident the communities at the centre of the process are well informed.

“In addition to the ballots, anyone can have their say through the submissions process.

“The facility would provide 45 ongoing jobs in fields such as security, waste, operations, monitoring and administration, and would be delivered alongside a \$31 million community development package.”

The vast majority of Australia’s radioactive waste stream is linked to the production of nuclear medicines that, on average, one in two Australians will need in their lifetime.

Radioactive waste is currently spread over more than 100 locations around Australia, and international best practice is that it be consolidated into a single, safe and purpose-built facility.

**For more information on the project, go to: [www.radioactivewaste.gov.au](http://www.radioactivewaste.gov.au)**

**Media contact: Phil McCall 0438 619 987**



# Classified Adverts

## Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Tony, all the nurses at Quorn Hospital and kitchen staff, for all their care and consideration while I was in their care.

Thanks again,  
Shelia Burke.

## Memorial

**Robert Claude Hombsch**

28/7/1955-30/10/2012

Now resting with most of his family. Sadly missed and remembered always.

Love Su, Rohan, Annie and Toby.

## Death Notice

**Shane McMahon, aged 56years**

Sadly passed away in the RAH.

Loved and missed by Marg and family. We will miss your company at Christmas Shane.

A big thanks to all the doctors and nurses who cared for Shane.

Marg x

## Looking for a Bargain?

### Centenary Show Book

available at

**Quorn Community Preloved Boutique Shop**

2019 100 year Show book.

•Colour version

• Available from the 2nd October .

Enjoy and save for the future.

## Auction

**Quorn Cricket Club Annual Auction**

**Sunday November 3rd.**

**Quorn Oval**

Goods received from 7am on morning of sale.

Any item \$5 or less becomes a donation to Cricket Club.

Barbeque and bar available.

Enquiries: 0427 486 865 or 0488 771 033 or 8648 6434

## Quorn Social Club September Draw

1st	Terry Smith
2nd	Graham Nicholson
3rd	Pat Wiseman

## Rainfall 2019

January	4.2 mm
February	3.4 mm
March	3.6 mm
April	1.2mm
May	51.2mm
June	45.4mm
July	8.7mm
August	17.0mm
September	9.4mm
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>144.2mm</b>

## Health Calendar

Requests for Allied Health 1300 760 177

**October 2019**

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist  
Diabetes Education  
Dietitian  
Physiotherapist  
Occupational Therapist  
Speech Pathologist  
Social Worker

**Bookings** **8642 3201**



## October

**Anglican Church of St Matthews**

Three services a year:

- St Matthew's Day September 18th
- Christmas Eve
- Easter

If required for a funeral service

Ph: 8648 6162 or 8648 6763

**Catholic Church  
Church of the Immaculate  
Conception**

Parish Priest: Father Harold Camonias

Sunday Mass 8.30am

Weekday Mass (W-S) 9.00am

**Flinders Christian Fellowship**

Sunday Service Weekly 10.00am

Lunch Mon & Thurs 12pm

Bible study Tues 12:30pm

**Uniting Church**

Sunday Service Weekly 11.00am

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2. Submitted articles/items are preferred as an email attachment using Word or Publisher
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### Charges

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# Quorn~Hawker~Cradock Events October 2019

## Regular Events

### Quorn

**Quorn Produce and Craft Market** Sunday 27th

**Quorn Book Club**

Phone Sam Nester for info  
0456 129 870

**Women's Fellowship—**

3rd Wednesdays  
see poster in Laundromat window or Facebook for details

**Quorn Men's shed**

Breakfast 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 8.00am

**Flinders Flicks** Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Tickets at Emily's Bistro

**Storytime at the Library**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
10.00am

**Spit Roast**

Emily's Bistro - Every Sunday

### Hawker

**Community Group—**Tuesday fortnightly

**Development Board—**

3rd Monday of the Month

**Friendship Group—**

3rd Wednesday

**Sing Australia Hawker-**

welcomes everyone to sing  
Friday 3.30pm to 5.00pm  
Hawker Hospital Community Room

**Quilting Group—**Friday

fortnightly

## Events

**2019 Ranges Colour Run**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 11am to 2pm

Gates open at 9.30am starting line //

Registrations@Quorn Area School

Oval register online at

[www.rangescolourrun.com](http://www.rangescolourrun.com)

General admission \$10 (junior kids plain white shirts available on the day for \$4) General admission \$18 + event shirt

**Pichi Richi Railway Train Journeys**

Pichi Richi Explorer - Departs 10.30am

Quorn to Woolshed Flat and return.

Afghan Express – Departs 10.30am

Port Augusta to Quorn and return

Pick up your timetable at the Quorn

VIC or visit

[www.pichirichirailway.org.au](http://www.pichirichirailway.org.au)

**Quote of the Month**

*A word of kindness is better than a fat pie.*

*Russian Proverb*

## Regular Events

### Quorn

**Aerobics/Walking Exercise**

Monday and Thursday  
Anglican Church Hall 6pm. Cost \$2.

**Asharnaye – Let's Groove**

Wednesday night 6.30pm at the School Gym. Cost \$15 per session or \$50 for 4. *Groove is a simple & fun dance experience that conditions the body & nurtures the mind, body & soul*

**Boot Camp**

Tuesday 6am & Fridays 6.15am  
School/community Gym. Cost \$2

**Line dancing**

Tuesday nights, 7pm, Town Hall. Cost \$6.

**Yoga**

Thursday nights 6.30pm  
Uniting Church Hall

**Probus**

1st Tuesday of the month 10am  
Bowling Green Club rooms

**Quilting/Sewing/Knitting Group**

Fridays at the Austral Hotel.  
Everyone welcome

**Quorn Bowling Club**

Interested in playing social bowls?  
Tuesday 1.00pm for 1.30pm start.  
Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

**Suzanne's Dancers** Tuesday at Quorn

Parish Hall for children



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