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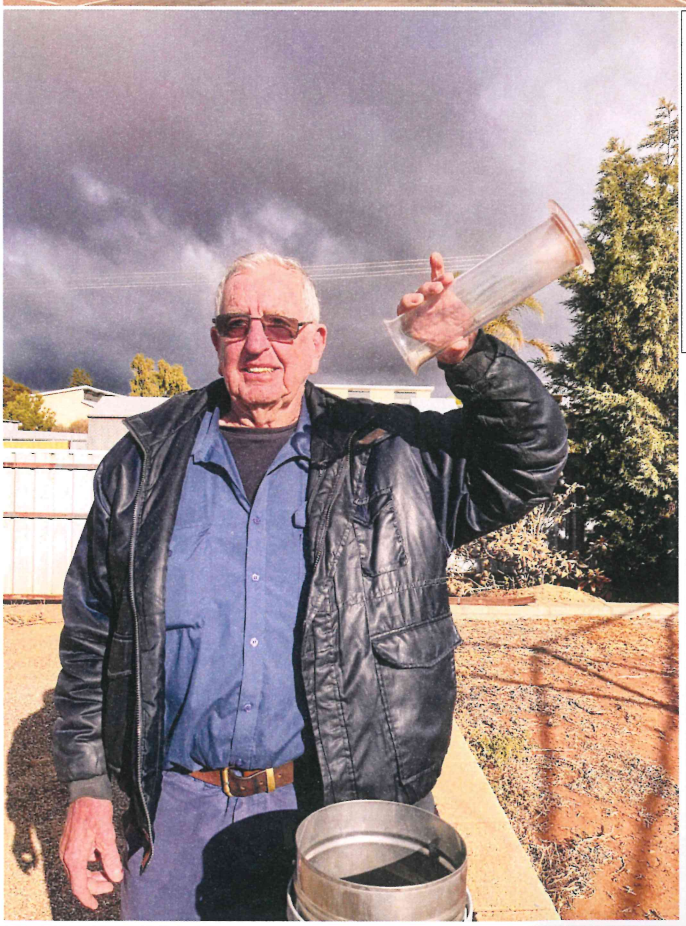


QUORN WAITS WITH BATED BREATH. Weather forecasts come and go. Each time rain is predicted there's a lot of hopeful looking at the sky.

On 26 May, wild weather swept great clouds of dust across the region.

Year to date rainfall for Quorn this time last year was 45.4mm; this year it is 13.4mm. By way of comparison, and 166.4mm this time of year in 2020.

For the sake of those who rely on rainfall for their livelihood, and for their animals and crops, we hope by the time this goes to print we will have at least had a sprinkle to settle the dust, and maybe even some good settling rain to follow ■



Left: Quorn Mercury weather man, Gar Michael, holding an empty official rain gauge.
Below: after the dust storm.



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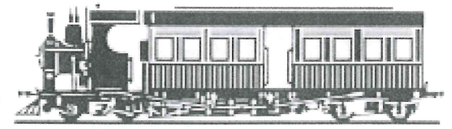
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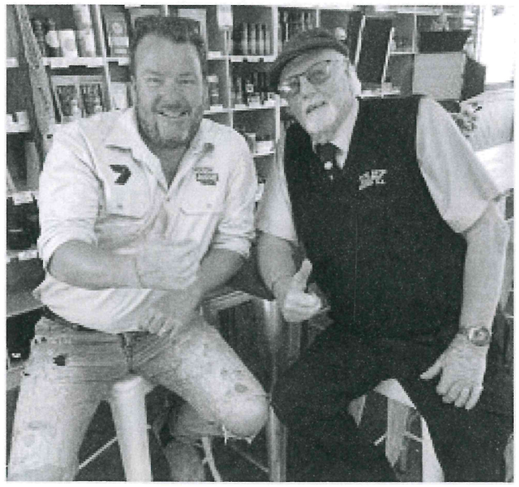
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After Easter and school holidays in April, May has been a quieter month although still a lot going on including celebrating National Volunteers week and SA History month.

Congratulations go to our amazing volunteers who hosted a visit from COSI & Channel 7 who travelled out to Tickle Belly Hill recently.







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.

There was also a special hire train, chartered by Railway Adventures. Feedback from the many passengers was positive as usual. It was a top day thanks to our amazing crew of volunteers.

One of our wonderful volunteers is Bronwyn Ingram who has clocked 47 years since she started coming to Quorn with her family as a 10 year old. Bronwyn has many roles in PRR including Members Services Manager, maintaining members accommodation, and working as a guard on train services.

Bronwyn's sense of humour, patience and organisation abilities are greatly appreciated by members in the PRR.





VALE Wendy.

One of our lovely and enthusiastic volunteers passed recently on May 14th. Our condolences go to Rod Smith and the family.

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Chat with a Quornie
Alby Trotta



From Yeast to Gin –
A Life that's Come Full Circle

IF YOU'VE EVER WANDERED into the Flinders Gin tasting room or chatted with Alby Trotta over the counter at Spirit of the Flinders, you'll know this already: Alby is more than just a business owner—he's a maker, a storyteller, and someone who's come to cherish the quiet strength of this town. And while he wasn't born here, you'd be hard-pressed to find someone more proudly "Quornie" in spirit.

Born in the summer of 1970 in Kapunda, Alby was the middle child of three in a large Italian migrant family. His parents had migrated to South Australia in the 1950s, first to Angaston and then to Kapunda, where they raised their children surrounded by cousins, aunties, uncles, and the ever-present aroma of food and tradition.

Alby was known early on as a 'spirited' child—always seeking adventure and often landing himself in just enough trouble to be sent to his Nonna's kitchen. There, despite speaking little Italian while she spoke little English, they forged a deep understanding. From her, he learned not just how to cook and be frugal, but how to create with love and welcome others with warmth. That early sense of hospitality still shapes his life today.

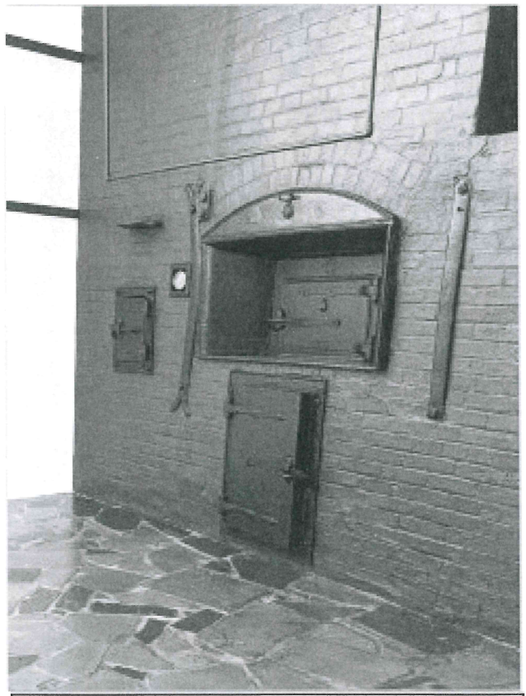

Alby and Ernie

At 15, as was expected, he left school and went to work. After a stint in a foundry, he began his baking apprenticeship on a traditional Scotch oven—the very same style oven now restored and standing ready at the Spirit of the Flinders store in Quorn. That oven bookends a story 40 years in the making.

Alby's early love of traditional skills—baking, cooking, blacksmithing, furniture restoration, grew under the guidance of his father and uncles, who worked across building and hardware trades. There was nothing he wouldn't try his hand at, and it gave him the tools to one day build just about anything he could imagine.

His baking career took him from Kapunda to the Hyatt Hotel in Adelaide as Head Baker, where long nights and hard graft paid off. And just as 1995 rolled in, Alby met Leah on New Year's Eve. They were married in April 1997 and built a life rooted in simplicity—drives through the country, collecting wood, home-cooked meals, and making their space a home for others to enjoy.

Their children, Olivia and Max, were born in 2001 and 2007. By then, Alby's career had shifted into food product development and export, championing Australian growers and producers. He spent years travelling both



The newly restored Scotch Oven in Quorn



Blacksmithing is a passion

within Australia and abroad, helping build markets for South Australian products. Olivia and Max had each visited over 20 countries before they'd even finished high school—a life rich in experience.

In 2012, Alby became part of a management buyout of a major food business, becoming a key driver of its development and growth. The family split their time between Adelaide and Port Vincent, where Alby enjoyed sailing with Max, cooking with Olivia, and watching the sea from their veranda.

Then came 2017—and a sharp pivot. Leah was diagnosed with breast cancer just after the family returned from a magical white Christmas with extended family in Italy. Without hesitation, Alby stepped back from his corporate life to support his family full-time, quietly becoming the rock that held things together. He took on consulting roles with food businesses in Adelaide while Leah underwent treatment over the next three years, right through COVID lockdowns.

During that time, the family moved into the beautiful Highgate Congregational Church, now a stunning converted home where the kids finished school and began to find their own paths.

By 2021, with Leah's health restored and business interests sold, the family was ready for something new. But really, it was something old that called Alby back. Years earlier, during a trade mission to London, he'd attended a distilling masterclass. The craft, the storytelling, the connection to place—it had stuck with him.

In 2020, the Trottas purchased the old livery



Alby and Leah at a gala ball on the USS Missouri during a trade journey

stables and farrier's at the western end of First Street in Quorn. There, they began building what would become Flinders Gin, now known across South Australia for its award-winning, small-batch spirits crafted with native botanicals.

Alby didn't stop there. Next came Spirit of the Flinders, a beautiful general store filled with books, craft, gifts, and—soon—the revived Scotch oven bakery that connects the past with the present in the most literal way. His blacksmithing skills, once just a hobby, have now been channelled into supporting the Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society, helping restore not just tools, but traditions. And through his past experience in export, he now works with Austrade, Food SA, and the Australian Asian Chamber of Commerce to market Flinders Gin into Asia—proving that global reach can start from a small town.

But perhaps most importantly, Alby is now *ours*. Through his committee involvement, generous advice to others starting out, and his deep respect for the history of this place, he has become a valued part of the Quorn community.

He lives with his family and their dogs, still loves a good yarn, still restores furniture, still makes time to cook something hearty—and always, always makes visitors feel like they belong.

As the ovens warm again and the copper still hums at the edge of town, it's clear: Alby Trotta has come full circle. And Quorn is all the richer for it.

"If making gin in the outback was easy, everyone would do it" Alby ■



Alby and Ernie getting the mail at the Quorn LPO

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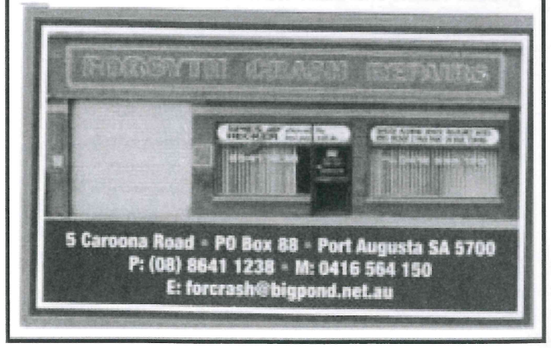
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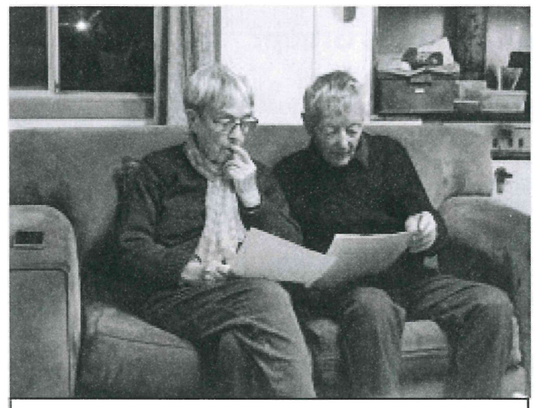
The Walking Trails Support Group was established in 1999 to develop low risk and low maintenance walks in areas which have interesting features. Members of the group have developed about 230 km of walking tracks in protected areas. These are largely in the Flinders Ranges and Barossa region.

Our small group works voluntarily maintaining the trails and providing walk leaflets. It is straightforward work, can be vigorous, but is always in nice places. We welcome new members for a mere $10.00 per annum, single or family.



Widening trail on the Dutchman Stern.

Notes are available for walkers with details about the landscape they are walking through. All our country has stories whether about geology, Aboriginal occupation, flora and fauna or European settlement. It all adds to the experience.



Sue Barker and Rob Marshall managing the program



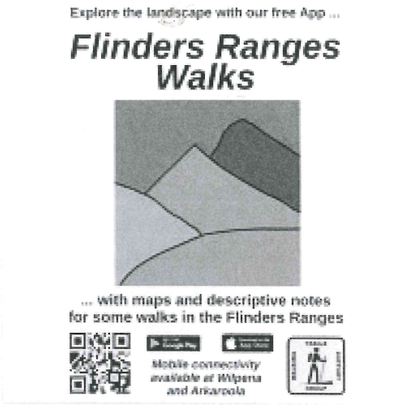
Left: Trail widening and rock removal to make a more defined pathway. New marker post installed.

This group of volunteers accommodated at the Dutchman Stern Homestead for a week and conducted maintenance on both the Dutchman Trail and Mt Brown Trail keeping them up to standard for good walking experience.



Mike Turner, Danny von Wyk, Mary-Lou Barnes, Dr Richard Barnes, Paul Hilbig, Neil Yates and Rob Marshall. *Photo: M Ozolins*

WTSG volunteers have produced two Apps - Flinders Ranges Walks and Barossa Country Walks. These free apps for walks in the Flinders Ranges and Barossa are available for phone or tablet from Google Play and App Store.■



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.

Quorn Show 2025



Quorn Agricultural Show Society Inc



Sunday September 28th 2025 is Show Day!
Our next Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 12th June at 7:30pm in The Flinders Ranges Council Chambers Observers are most welcome!
The News so far….
Revitup Racing will be back for our virtual petrol heads!
Rainbow Animal Farm are coming to Quorn Show!
Hamilton Entertainment will bring Side Shows & Rides!
James Young the Magician will be back, as well as
Infinity Braids Workshops and ***Face*** by Zoe Freda!

We thank Bronwyn Fillsel for accepting the position of Show Secretary.

Show Day
Sunday
Sept 28th



Show Attractions



FEES FOR 2025
Admission:

Adults:	**$10.00**
Children 12 & under:	**Free**
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***Membership* 2 Adults**	**$15.00**

Save money!
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Proceeds from membership help with preparation and planning costs, and in securing attractions for the event.

Attractions For 2025

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

Next Committee Meeting

FRC Council Chambers
Thursday 12th June 7:30pm

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Lyall's Jinker

LYALL'S JINKER was made by Les Duhring in 1945. Lyall had ridden Tiny the Timor pony to the Bruce School for two years before using the jinker to take his brother and sister up to 1951, the 5ks to school.

Lyall said that they used to race the three Maloneys, who were on a donkey, to the Bruce School.

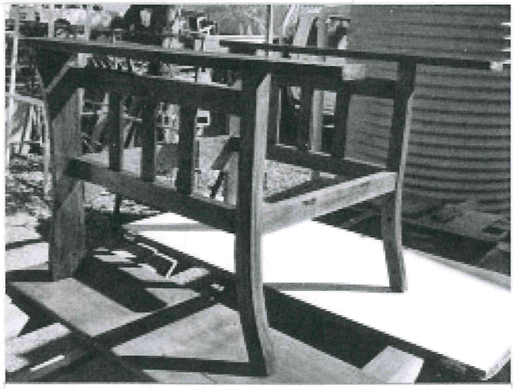
The Jinker had been borrowed and when used with a stallion in it, got wrecked and broken shaves. Walter Painter restored it with new shaves and new mudguards.

Another time one of Lyall's daughters tipped the Jinker over with the twins in it.

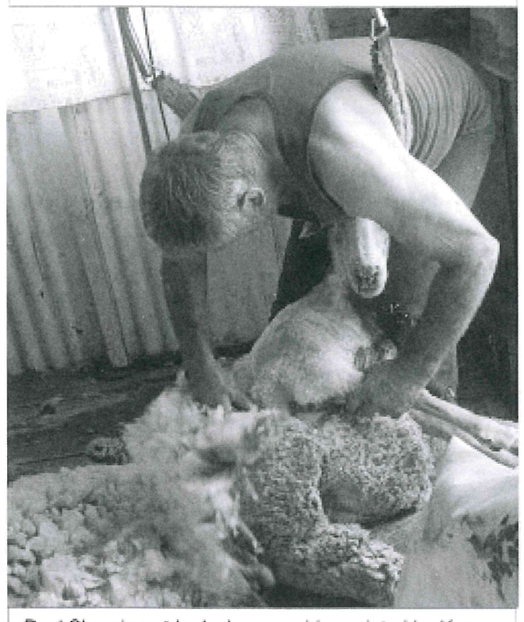
Jenny Resche asked to use the Jinker in the Quorn Christmas pageant. This was the last time it was out before being tidied up at the Quorn Men's Shed before being displayed at the Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society.



Lylall with his jinker, used from 1947 until 1951 taking himself and his brother and sister to the Bruce School.

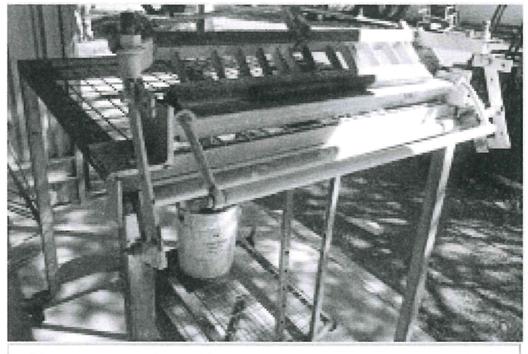


Progress being made on the Morris chair by Modris

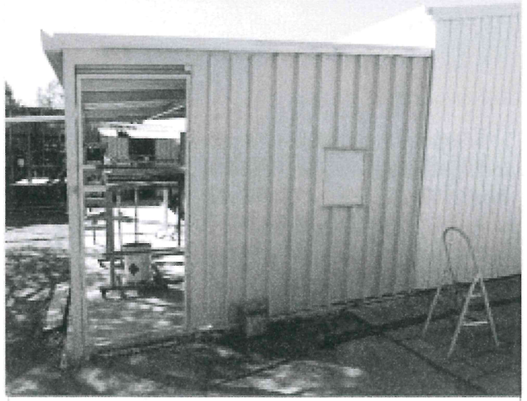


Paul Shearing at Ian's, he was ably assisted by Ken and Minette





Sheet metal bending machine donated by Ian for the welding bay.



Sheeting and door frame for end of welding Bay by Ian, Andy and Lothar.

Shed Funnies

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, 'I'll serve you, but don't start anything.'

Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.

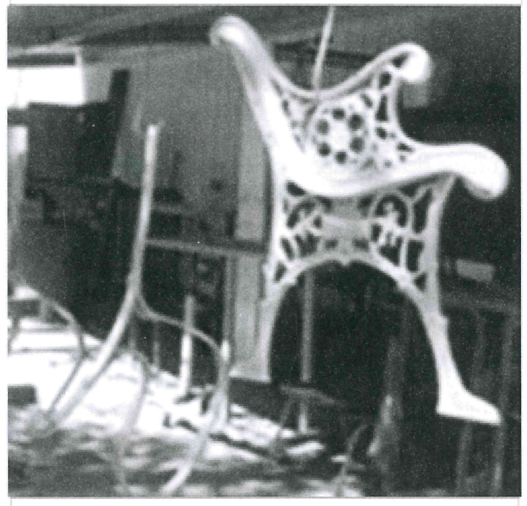
A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: 'A beer please, and one for the road.'

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.

I went to a seafood disco last week...and pulled a mussel.



Slats being stained ready for stool done by Lothar.



Chair ends painted ready for slats

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Magpie Friends

THE AUSTRALIAN MAGPIE is one of our nation's most popular and iconic birds. It is loved for its impressive vocal abilities, propensity to play, excellent parenting and willingness to form enduring friendships with people.

Springtime can be swooping time. Emeritus Professor Gisela Kaplan, UNE, is renowned for her knowledge of animal behaviour generally and native avian behaviour in particular. She agreed to #FACTCHECK an intriguing technique featured on *ABC* show *Bluey*.

In the *ABC Bluey* Season 3 episode Bingo and her Dad Bandit must brave a swooping magpie protecting its nest when they go through the park to friend Mackenzie's house. During their first walk through the park, they try to maintain eye contact with the magpie, as this is suggested to prevent being swooped. However, Bingo finds it difficult to keep eye contact while walking backwards. To solve this problem, they use face painting at Mackenzie's house as a workaround. They then head back home through the same park, using face painting on the back of their heads to avoid the magpie's swoops when they turn around.

Professor Kaplan has observed that this episode presents 'anti-swooping' techniques that she does not recommend.

Professor Kaplan clarifies, "The female magpie has to maintain a constant temperature of the eggs and she alone takes care of this. She won't leave the nest or the eggs would get too cold for live chicks to hatch, unless there is a dire emergency." This distinction is crucial for understanding magpie behaviour during the breeding season.

Professor Kaplan notes that the initial technique used by Bandit and Bingo—walking through the park while allowing magpies a clear view of their faces (not so much a matter of eye contact) - was a sensible strategy.



Image: *Australian magpie about to take flight.*

"Magpies recognise and remember faces and assess the risk any human might be to them and their nest. When magpies see helmets, hats, sunglasses, or umbrellas, they cannot identify the features of a person's face and hence won't be able to remember that person. How is the male to assess your intentions with your face covered? Hence, the male may perceive you as a threat or at least a risk. This often leads males to swoop in an attempt to discourage you from approaching their nest."

Although the face painting technique introduced in the episode adds a whimsical twist, it ultimately detracts from the effective strategies recommended for avoiding magpie swoops. "When I was swooped for the first time in a public place I slowly walked over to the other side of the road. Importantly, I allowed the male to study my face and appearance from a safe distance so he could remember me in future, a useful strategy since we now know that magpies remember human faces."

"Magpies always appreciate the extra effort you make to avoid their nesting area, make a slight detour and, if on a bicycle, get off (not ride faster)."

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Photo published in

When a magpie is suffering from a broken beak, it is often the result of metabolic bone disease (MBD) from a lack of nutrition. Source: Keith Porteous/The Wildlife Rescuer Photo published in Yahoo News

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SA Arid Lands Landscape Board News

PORT AUGUSTA- QUORN LANDSCAPE GROUP

THE SA ARID LANDS LANDSCAPE BOARD (SAAL) supports seven Landscape Groups across the region to ensure it remains connected with community and local landscape issues. The Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group Quorn-based members are Richie Paynter, Renata Hackett, and Pauline Zanet.

The group meets every two months with the next meeting to be held in Quorn on Friday 2 August. If you have an item to raise or would like to attend, please contact a local member or Community Landscape Officer Brett Devitt on 0409 753 495 or Brett.Devitt@sa.gov.au



At the recent group meeting were, from left, Jodie Harris, Francene O'Connor, Rebecca Buono, Richie Paynter, Brett Devitt, Pauline Zanet, and Jeff Bowey.

WATER AFFECTING ACTIVITIES

IF DRY TIMES have made you think about desilting a dam or constructing a new one, the board has released four new fact sheets for land managers and contractors about Water Affecting Activities that are suitable for land managers and contractors. You can find them on the board's website at https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/ with a search for Water Affecting Activities.

REGENERATIVE GRAZING WORKSHOP

MEXICAN RANCHER ALEJANDRO CARRILLO and Australian farmer Colin Seis delivered a Regenerative Grazing workshop at Pine Grove on Monday 26 May. The workshop focussed on re-establishing and rebuilding native pastures, reviving the small water cycle and creating healthier soils for a more resilient future. Attendees also heard from Charmayne Clarke, who shared insights into the regenerative practices that have been implemented at Pine Grove. Read more about this workshop in the next edition of Across the Outback.

PLANT PROPAGATION WORKSHOP

TWELVE PEOPLE ATTENDED the Plant Propagation workshop held at the Spirit of the Flinders Makers room on Tuesday 6 May. The hands-on session focused on native plants that will thrive in our often challenging environment and Hawker's Amy Morgan shared her practical experience in successfully growing plants from seeds and cuttings.
The workshop gave attendees an opportunity to prepare their own trays of cuttings and seeds they were able to take home to nurture. ■



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New Releases



Three Dresses by Wanda Gibson A moving true story about a young Aboriginal girl's experiences in a missionary home, symbolized through the three dresses she receives.

Worms Are Our Friends by Toni D'Alia A fun and educational look at how worms help our gardens and the environment.

Capybara! (Board Book) A simple and adorable introduction to the world's largest rodent, perfect for young animal lovers.

Boy in the World by Niall Williams A teenage boy sets out on a journey to find his father and discovers the truths of love, loss, and identity.

Anti-Racism Kit: A Guide for High School Students by Jinyoung Kim & Sabina Patawaran A practical and empowering guide to understanding and challenging racism in schools and everyday life.

Ootlin: A Memoir by Jenni Fagan A raw and poetic memoir about growing up in the Scottish care system and finding strength through writing.

The Art of and Making of Arcane by Elisabeth Vincentelli A beautifully illustrated behind-the-scenes look at the creation and artistry of the hit animated series Arcane.

It's My Body! by Elise Gravel A friendly and empowering guide that helps children understand body boundaries and consent.

Chair Yoga for Seniors by Lynn Lehmkuhl A gentle and accessible guide to staying active and flexible through seated yoga exercises at home.

Money-Saving Meal Plans with Chelsea by Chelsea Goodwin Budget-friendly and easy meal planning ideas to help families save money while eating well.

First Strike by Stephen Leather A fast-paced thriller following an elite operative as he races to stop a deadly terrorist plot.

The Little Cloud by Pam Fong A quiet, beautifully illustrated story about a small cloud that finds its place and purpose in the sky.

The First Girl by Claire McGowan A gripping psychological thriller where a woman uncovers shocking secrets about a missing girl—and herself.

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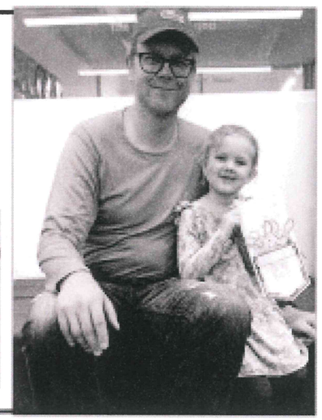
Story Times for the month of June

Wednesdays

Starts 10.00am

11th June

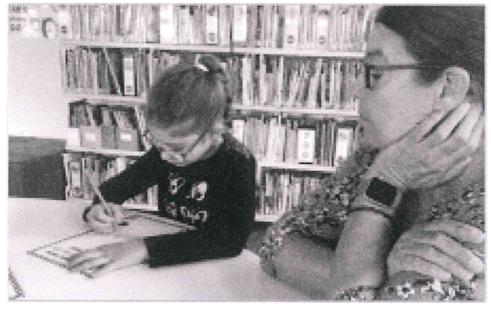
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Live and Local

As part of the Children's University program, students earned points by attending the live-streamed Sydney Writers' Festival at the Library. They listened to Jeff Kinney, author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, and created their own drawings for the front cover of his book, *The Hot Mess*. The live-streamed talk by the Moriarty sisters was also enjoyed by library patrons.





Firstival

Firstival is a fantastic month-long celebration held in July, featuring an exciting lineup of events hosted by libraries across South Australia.

At Quorn Library, we're proud to offer a variety of opportunities for connection, conversation, and exciting discoveries. There's truly something for everyone! Keep an eye on our social media pages for updates on the sessions we'll be running in July.

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Out and About in Quorn



Russell and Jenny, delivered a dementia information presentation to Probus on Tuesday 2 June



At the Probus lunch from left, Sue Holmes, Lyall and Kaelene Voigt



Ann Freebairn, enjoying lunch at the Austral with the Probus group



From left, Minette Goreki, Carlie Lorimar, Bob and Margaret Rankine,



Seated nearest the camera from right are Caroline Walters, Meredith Heymink and Di Williams



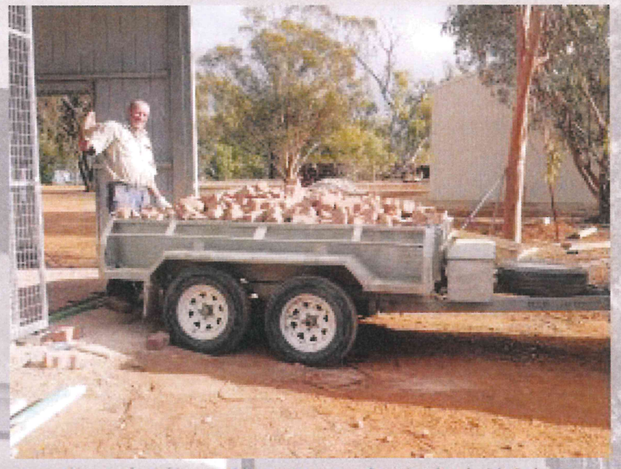
Seated nearest the camera from right, Mary Francis, Betty Eckert, Fanny Coulthard



New Shade for the playground



More new Shade for the playground



Above: Carl Cimarosti has commenced paving in what is to be the blacksmith's workshop, at the Pioneer Machinery Society, located in the Lions Park

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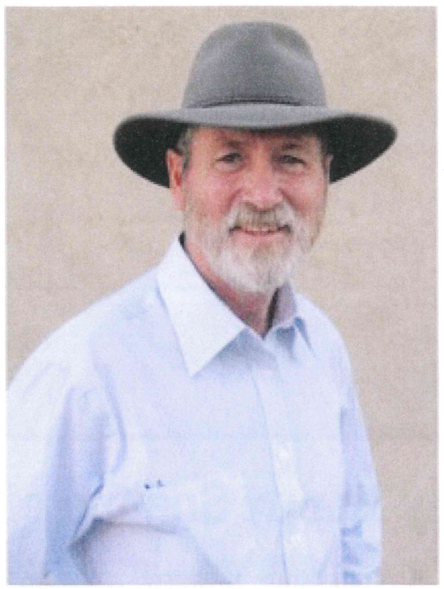
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20 Years Ago

June 2005

All volunteer services in Quorn participated in a major rescue exercise at the Pichi Richi Railway carriage restoration shed during May 7th weekend. This was the same weekend that the Rural Retreat for Medical Students took place under the leadership of Dr Tony Lian-Llyod. For the fourth time in as many years the students are put at the fore-front of a disaster and must co-ordinate triage and treatment of the injured and transport to the Hospital
All manner of injuries were presented after a simulated explosion of a gas cylinder. Amputation of arm, penatrating injury of a screw driver into chest cavity, eye damage, soft tissue and burns.



Back row—David Ruebenicht, Lynton Mc Cullum, Travis Mc Donald, Janine Hittman
Middle row—Jillian Wilson, Ann Benton, Jacinta Hannigan, Nikki Kaesler, Danny Mc Carthy
Front row— Modris Ozolins, Debbie Reschke, Robert Hall
Absent—Marg Metzger, Merv Rabig

10 Years Ago

June 2015



Jackson Wilson celebrated his 18th birthday on 23 May 2015. L-R Riley Wilson, Bobbie Lou Martin, Jackson and Georgie Smith.





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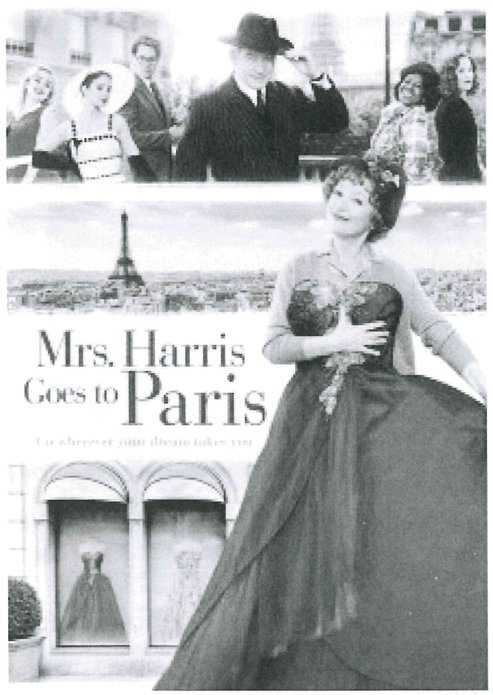
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- Friday 29 August
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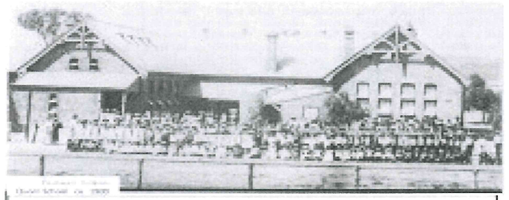
Chapman Family History

(Part 7d)

The children of James Harold (Jim) Chapman and Ellen Maud (Maud) Chapman
Phyllis Edna (Frizz) Chapman 3rd child and first daughter

Phyllis Edna Chapman, was commonly known as Frizz, was born at Quorn on 16th August 1920

Frizz attended the Quorn Primary School and Quorn High School for her education.



Quorn Primary School

Quorn Primary School.

Results of weekly examinations held November 23, 1928 :—
Spelling champions—Grade 7.
Arithmetic champions—Grade 3.
Marshal champions—Grade 4.
Attendance for the week—Grade 2 (98 per cent.)
Class Leaders.
Grade 7—Muriel White, Albert Hillman.
Grade 5—Aster Williams, Thora Baddeway, Roy Brown, Ron Hare, Ron Hardy, Bob Bowie, Hollis Attmann, Howard Martin, Olwn Chapman.
Grade 4—Olive Hodge, Coral Hammerman, Marjorie Smith (Hardy Williams, Les Brennan, Ross Brown, Gordon Martin, Kevin Hall.
The following gained honours in arithmetic and spelling :—
Grade 7—Thelma Martin, Lila Baddy, Elva Parks, Muriel White, Collin Hardy, Albert Hillman, Lionel Davison.
Grade 6—Thora Baddeway, Aster Williams, Olwn Chapman, Bob Davis, Howard Martin, Hollier Attmann, Ron Hardy, Reg Hare, Roy Brown.
Grade 4—Olive Hodge, Ross Brown.
Grade 3—Ruth Binney, Kathleen Hewett, Marie O'Brien, Lorenna Klaebe, Gwen Melville, Nevine Barnes, Phyllis Davison, Olive Rankin, Doris Brewster, Ron Salmon, Mildred Thompson, Cedric Paynter, Stanley Pearce, Jim Poole, Roy Marshall, Lawrence Zanker, Sydney Hall.
Grade 2—Miss Chapman, Teddy Garlick, Merle Hardy, Cliff Jacobs.

Left: Extract Quorn Mercury November 1928

Music Exams.

The following results have been obtained by the pupils of the choir of St. Joseph's, Quorn, for 1928 :—
London Conservatory of Music.
Diploma of Licentiate — Nancy Bell (L.C.M. pianoforte).
Diploma of Associate — Mary Hayward (A.L.C.M. pianoforte).
Diploma of Associate — Waveney Michael, A.L.C.M. (piano).
Advanced Senior — Maxwell Kranz (honors of twelve years' work).
Senior Pianoforte (equal).
Intermediate — Molly Gramont (honors), Sheila Maitland (pass).
Elementary — Marjorie Farrell (honors), Nancy Kranz (honors), Mona Chapman (honors), Vilma Pope (honors), Molly Chennell (honors), Jack Hayward (pass).
Junior — Jean Moore (honors).
Preparatory — Jean Moore (honors).
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Bookkeeping
Intermediate — Vincent Donnellan, Sheila Warnock.
Elementary — Vincent Donnellan, Sheila Warnock, Mary Berk, Veronica McConville, Sheila McColvee, Winnie Bowett.
Shorthand
Elementary — Sheila Warnock, Vincent Donnellan, Veronica McConville, Winnie Bowett, Mary Berk.

Left::
Extract from Quorn Mercury 27th April 1928

Results of weekly examinations held Friday, April 20, 1928 Arithmetic champion—Grade 5 (Nin Lanagh's class). Spelling champion—Grade 5 ("Zal an error per child). Attendance—Grade 5, 94 per cent. of attendance). Marshalling Champions—Grade 7. —Class Leaders.— Arithmetic, spelling, and composition, Grade 5.—Tony Baddeway, Hedley Attmann, and Jack Michael. Grade 6.—Thelma Sommers, Frank Constable. Grade 7.—Thelma Martin, Percy Mahner, and Albert Schnell. The following gained honours in spelling and arithmetic :—Grade 2.—Merle Hardy, Edna Hare, Edith Brewster, Gloria Nell, Edna Chapman, Rose Fowler, Teddy Garrick, Dora Barnes, Marvyn Ward, Arthur Whyte, Cliff Jacobs, Laurie Hancock, Reg Hammerman. Grade 3.—Kathleen Kranz, Elizabeth Hill, Norman Barnes, Mildred Thompson, Eunice Jenkins, Lorenna Klaebe, Myles O'Brien, Oliver Mc-Hugh, Cecil Searle, Sydney Hall, Lionel Hall, Stanley Pearce, Rose Hall. Grade 4.—Coral Hammerman, Gordon Martin, Les Garrett. Grade 5.—Ruby Rankin, Olwn Tindall, Sheila Martin, Muriel White, Joyce Fowler, Tony Baddeway, Joan Constable, Thelma Hall, Ruth Wingate, Elsie Brewster, Aster Williams, Terry Mungatz, Bob Bowie, Hedley Attmann, Ron Brown, Reg Hare, Jack Michael, Robert Thornton, Howard Martin, Kurt Henke. Grade 6.—Thelma Sommers, Frank Constable. Grade 7.—Albert Schnell.

TRINITY COLLEGE (LONDON)
Theory
Intermediate—Waveney Michael (honors), Mary Hastwell (pass).
Advanced Junior—Aster Williams (honors).
Junior—Vilma Pope (honors 100 marks), Molly Chennell (honors, 98 marks), Joy Schnell (honors, 95 marks), Margaret Farrell (honors).
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Extract from Quorn Mercury 6 December 1935



QUORN PRIMARY SCHOOL 1933 GRADE 7

Back Row 9th from left Amos Wingate
Second Row 4th from left Edna (Frizz) Chapman
Front Row from left 3rd Doug Kirwan, 4th Len Easther,
8th Roy Marshall, 10th Laurie Zanker



Quorn Junior Red Cross members preparing to perform the minuet at a fund-raising concert in the Quorn Town Hall in 1935. From left to right: Thalia Cobiac, Gwen Bayfield, Edna Chapman, Phyllis O'Brien, Coral Salmon, Patty Hastwell, Vilma Pope and Molly Chennell.



Frizz at Endilloe







Walking home to Endilloe with friend Ruth Cadd

Frizz met up with Paddy Ganley, a friendship that later led to their marriage.



Frizz and Paddy at Endilloe

Paddy Ganley was born at Hawker on 31 January 1915 and was one of 11 children of the family.

Paddy did his schooling at Hawker Primary School and Hawker Higher Primary School.

All the family were good at sports with some notable achievements. Paddy excelled in football, cricket and tennis.

Paddy's early sporting days were at Hawker before venturing to Quorn where he made a significant mark in the Quorn sporting world

Hawker

October 10

The Victory Ball of Wednesday night was to celebrate the winning of the premiership by the Hawker Club for the 1933 season. The institute hall was tastefully decorated in the team's colors—red and white—and set in the centre of the stage, on a red background, were the letters, "H.F.C., Premiers 1933," in white. The number present comfortably filled the hall, and the ball was soon in full swing to the excellent music of Miss Gillick's orchestra until 3 a.m. All present had an enjoyable time, and voted the evening one of the most successful of the year. The supper was all that could be desired. Mr George Wilson, the secretary of the club, has been most energetic throughout the season, and was most gratified at the unqualified success of the Victory Ball. The ladies who kindly supervised the supper arrangements and attended to the requirements of the patrons were:—Mrs B. Taylor, Mrs R. McInnis, Mrs W. A. Reed, with a band of helpers. During the evening the following players were presented with prizes:—Bill McKerlie (captain), most consistent player. Bob Miller, fairest and most consistent player. Paddy Ganley, most improved player. Each were presented with silver cups, suitably inscribed. The donors of the cups were Mr Larry Smith (one), public subscription (one), and the club (one). The presentations were made by the President of the Far Northern Football Association (Mr H. A. Constor), who also acted as M.C.

Extract from Quorn Mercury 13 October 1933

Football

TROPHY WINNERS

The following are the winners of trophies for the 1938 season, as announced by the President (Mr M. G. Williams) at wind up dinner on Saturday:—

Pat Ganley—"Mail" medal, won twice.

C. Stokes—Most consistent player (presented by Mr W Burtonshaw).

John Williams—Best placed man (3 years in succession), presented by Mr Ben Chapman.

Ray Barker—Best all year player (presented by Mr F A Smith).

Keith French—Best utility player (presented by Mr T. Freeman).

T. Robertson—Most consistent Imperial player.

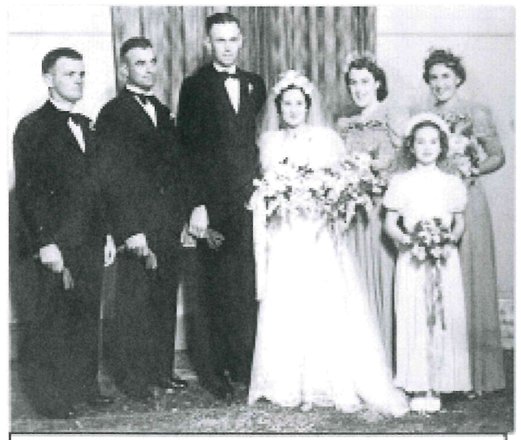
Foster Williams—Most improved (presented by the Western Insurance Co.)

Extract from the Quorn Mercury 30th September 1938

Both Frizz and Paddy continued to make significant contributions to sports in the Quorn area.



Edna Chapman, Joan Williams, Aileen Brewster, Phyl Turley, Shirley Willams, Marolyne Bell, Eileen McMahon



Edna (Frizz) Chapman and Paddy Ganley Wedding photo 8 July

Popular Couple Wed

GANLEY—CHAPMAN.

On Wednesday, July 8th, the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Quorn, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Edna, only daughter of Mr. J. H. Chapman, Quorn, was married to Mr Pat Ganley, also of Quorn. The Rev. Fr. J. J. Prendergast officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a creation of Chantilly lace with a shirred bodice and sprigs of orange blossom, and puff sleeves. The skirt was cut very full with a short train. The veil of tulle was full length with a halo of camellias and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

The bridesmaids were Misses Veronica Ganley and Eileen O'Loughlin, who wore frocks of mauve Marquisette with a gathered bodice and a spray of flowers. Full skirts, and shoulder length veils held by a halo of flowers to total completed the ensemble, and each carried a shower bouquet in pink and mauve tonings.

The flower girl, Miss Tess Ganley, wore a frock of lemon georgette, made on similar lines to those of the bridesmaids, and carried a posy of lemon and mauve flowers.

Mr. Tom Casey was best man and Mr. Keith Goode acted as groomsman.



Paddy and Frizz with Frizz's father James (Jim) Chapman

Below: Extract from the Quorn Mercury 25 July 1941

THE RECEPTION.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the Quorn town hall, where 130 guests were received by the bridal party.

The Rev. Fr. J. J. Prendergast presided, and congratulated Mr. Chapman upon the sumptuous entertainment provided. The Rev. Fr. Prendergast proposed "The Bride and Bridegroom," in the course of which he invited the company to honor them with "Why were they Born so Beautiful." The bridegroom responded, and in turn submitted "The Bridesmaids," to which Mr Tom Casey eloquently responded. The Parents" was in the efficient hands of Mr J. McGuire, and Mr Chapman replied. Mr F A Smith handled "The Conveners and Waitresses in happy vein, to which Mr R. McMahon responded. A special toast for "The Bachelors of Quorn" was honoured by an exhortation to the paths of marital duty from Mr. O. Mullagh, to which Mr Keith Goode made a promising reply.

"For They're Jolly Good Fellows" was sung, and a bright and happy evening was spent in community singing and dancing, followed by a beautiful home-made supper at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was continued.

The happy couple left the following morning for a brief holiday in the city.

Frizz and Paddy welcomed an addition to their family when son John was born in 1942



Paddy with son John on their usual mode of transport in those days

Football Association Picnic

PLEASANT OUTING AT THE GUNYAH

Between 350 and 400 people attended a picnic arranged by the Quorn Football Association on Mr. N. Twopeny's property, The Gunyah. Owing to the untiring efforts of Messrs W. Chipman (secretary), L. McHugh, A. Williams, C. Searle, L. Rose and J. Williams, the outing was most enjoyable. Mr Twopeny kindly allowed the committee to select any site on his holding and provided a copper and water.

Cool drinks and fruit were distributed to the children and afternoon tea was served by the association.

Numerous athletic events were held and the main races were won as follows:

Married Women, Mrs. P. Ganley.
Single Women, Miss C. Finley.
Married Men, J. Leahy.
Single Men, P. Wallace.
Men Over 40, A. Searle.
Junior Boys, Neville Edwards.
Junior Girls, D. McLean.

FOOTBALL AWARDS

During the afternoon the president of the Football Association presented the shield to the captain of Alfords (P. Ganley) and the association trophies to: Patron and Best, L. Martin (Rovers); Best Placed Man, T. Nanto (Rovers); Best Utility Man, A. Williams (Alfords); Best Junior, G. Williams (Alfords).

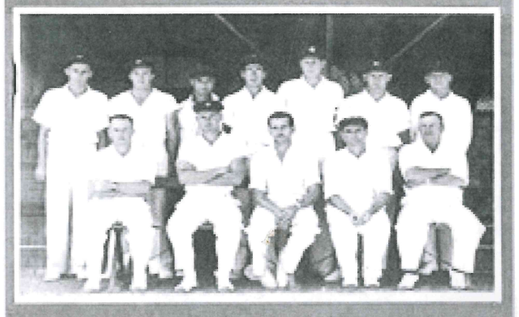
Mr. Freeman also spoke of the fine work rendered by the association secretary (Mr. J. O'Brien).

Left: Extract from the Quorn Mercury 10 October 1946

Quorn Basketball Notes

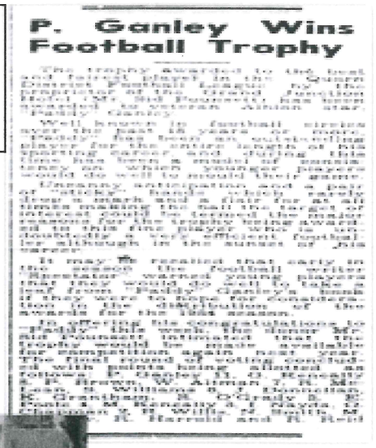
Above: Extract from Quorn Mercury 17 April 1947

The Country Carnival Cricket Association Inc.
1947 Competition



Paddy Ganley in Front Row

Right: Extract from Quorn Mercury 19 August 1954



P. Ganley Wins Football Trophy



Paddy and Frizz with their bridesmaids and flower girl



Left: Frizz with her memento of life membership.

Frizz was an active member of senior citizen organisations and participated in fun events put on for hospital visits etc. for the elderly.

The exodus of railway employees saw Frizz and Paddy with son John move to Port Augusta in 1955.

This saw Paddy hang up his football boots. Frizz continued her love for tennis and was a regular member of Commonwealth Railways Institute Tennis teams from 1956 to 1978. During these years Frizz was a team member of no less than 8 Premiership teams. Frizz was awarded Life Membership in 1971with a presentation being made by the Commonwealth Railways Commissioner Mr K.A Smith.



In the year 2000 Frizz celebrated her 80th birthday ■

Frizz and Paddy celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a gathering of family and friends in 1991



The happy couple



The 50th anniversary cake

Right: Frizz cutting her 80th birthday cake





Left: Frizz

Country Health Connect Quorn Update

June 2025

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Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

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Quorn May 2025 Service Report:				
New referrals received	Number of in person services	Number of phone services	Number of telehealth / video conferencing services	Number of "consumer not attended" services
52	266	21	2	1

Allied Health Professionals June 2025 Visiting Schedule				
10th June	**12th June**	**19th June**	**26th June**	
Podiatry	Diabetes Nurse Educator Dietitian	Physio	Diabetes Nurse Educator Dietitian Podiatry	

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

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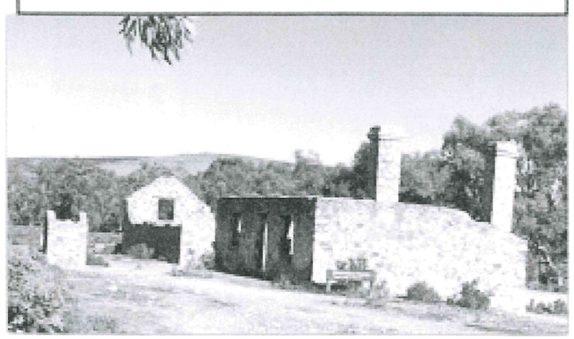
The former Glory of Kanyaka Station 1862

MAY HAS BEEN ANOTHER busy month for us at Flinders House. We have been keeping active making cupcakes and biscuits, playing Bingo, going on bus trips, participating in online interactive quizzes, painting a picture, watching the line dancers strut their stuff or attend a church service. We also celebrated Mother's Day.

One adventure was to Hawker. We visited the Kanyaka Homestead Ruins along the way and pondered what life would have been like back then in the 1860's.

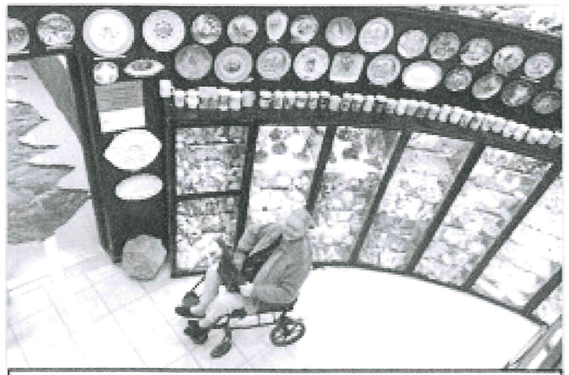


The main homestead as it is today



Overseers House with horse stables behind

We had morning tea at the park in Hawker. Our itinerary took us to the Jeff Morgan Gallery where Jeff greeted us on arrival and spoke about his work. We wandered about for over an hour looking at the amazing artwork, extraordinary collections of rocks, tins, plates, glassware, cars, teddy bears and much more.



At left, Kerry enjoys the vast array of rocks cups and plates, while We marvelled at the extensive artwork



Jeff Morgan (in cap) Welcomes us to the Gallery

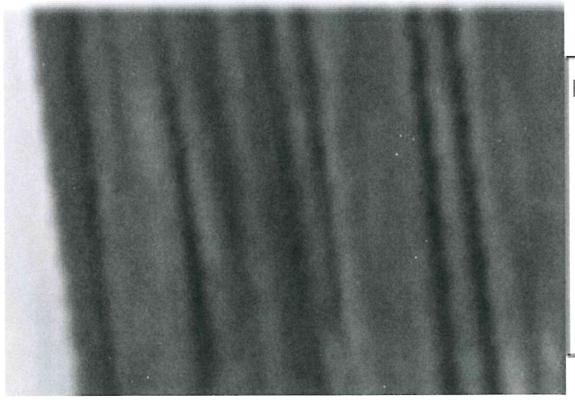


The Hawker General Store was our pitstop for a bite of lunch before we made tracks for home dodging the numerous emus, kangaroos, and goats on the side of the road. We took a scenic drive - although very dry and dusty going via Simmonston and Proby's Grave around onto the Arden Vale Road to home.

Another outing for the month was to Booleroo for morning tea and then onto Jamestown for lunch. We were seated in the most beautiful dining room set with white linen tablecloths and sat on carved wooden chairs with tapestry seats. The room was adorned with beautiful furniture with paintings and prints from around the world including a Renoir. We travelled home via Orroroo taking in the surroundings and the dryness of the country.



At Jamestown lunch, from left: Trevor James, Ray, Tanya, Marlene, Maureen, Meg and Beryl



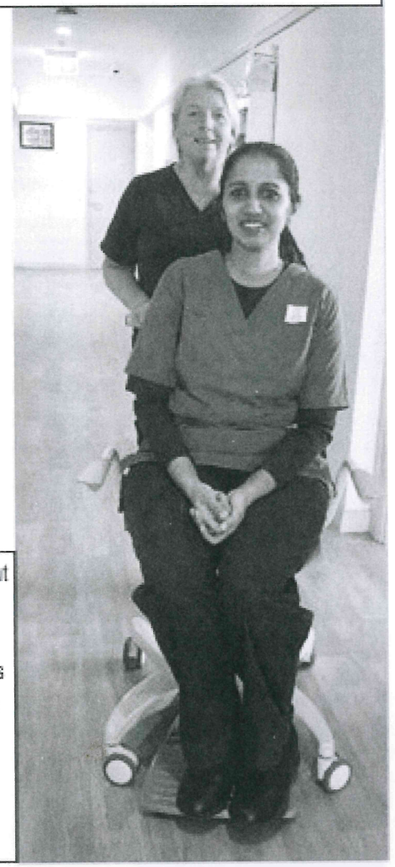
Left:
Happy Hour was enjoyed by Pat McCourt and others.
An assortment of cheese, biscuits and fruit was served.

OUR NEW OUTDOOR PATIO space was utilised before the colder weather set in. Some residents chose to have morning tea outside followed by some ball and throwing games pictured below









Right: Trying out the one of the new portable weighing chairs are Nurse Unit Manager , Janine, and Registered Nurse Anju.

The Auxiliary has kindly donated two portable weighing chairs. These chairs are an important piece of equipment that is used to safely weigh a person, enabling them to sit in the chair rather than stand on a traditional scale. The Auxiliary ladies do a fantastic job supporting the hospital and Flinders House with vital pieces of equipment they need. ■

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.

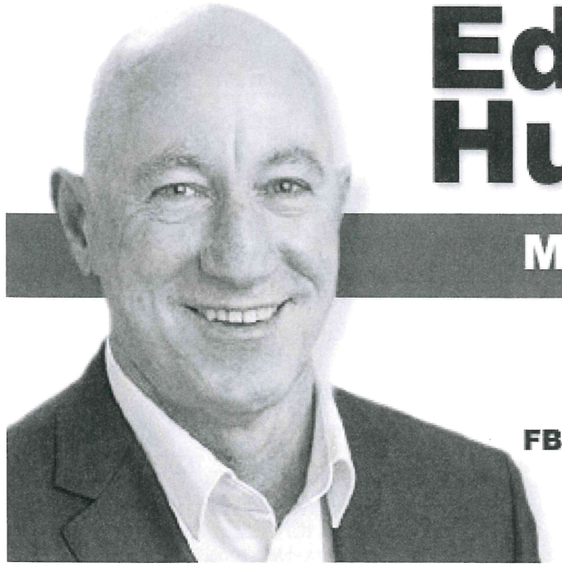






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- Refer you to the appropriate service provider or Government agency if we cannot provide the service
- Assist community organisations and sporting clubs with grant applications
- Provide advice on possible funding sources for community projects
- Assist with the preparation of petitions and table them in State Parliament
- Justice of the Peace Services



Eddie Hughes MP

Member for Giles

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Classified Adverts

Meals on Wheels AGM

Will be held on Monday 14 July
10.00am at the Quandong Café

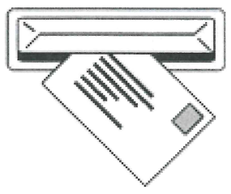
If you are able to attend please notify
Anne: 04294865
or
Kath: 86486058
By Friday 11 July
Morning Tea Provided

Rainfall 2025

Jan	3.4mm
Feb	1.6mm
March	6.4mm
April	1.8mm
May	0.2mm
YTD	13.4mm

Lions Club

Sausage Sizzle
Saturday June 7th 2025
Fundraiser for Childhood Cancer
In front of IGA 10.00 - 2.00
Please support this worthy cause



Letters to the Editor

WE WELCOME LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Do you want to publicly acknowledge a local volunteer or other person, service, group or organisation?

Perhaps you want to share an opinion or concern about a matter of public interest?

Letters to the Editor should use language that respects and follows the social norms of our friendly community.

Your photographs of local interest are welcome to be published in the centrefold or back page of the Mercury.



Email letters to the editor and photographs to:
mercury@quornmercury.com.au

Dear Editor,
I would like to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire team at the Quorn and District Memorial Hospital for their exceptional care during my recent stay. I was admitted for a week, and from the moment I arrived, I felt supported and well looked after.

A special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and all the staff who went above and beyond in providing me with excellent medical attention and compassion. Their professionalism and kindness made a difficult time much easier to endure.

I am incredibly grateful for the high standard of care I received and would like to acknowledge all the hard work that the hospital team does on a daily basis.

Sincerely,
Dave Wingrove

31-05-25

June 2025

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706

June 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 27th June
  Classified Ads on Visitor Information Centre form provided. Must be paid for when submitted.

Guidelines for Submissions:

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

Contacts

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

Charges

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

	Single	Year
Full Page	$30	$275
Half Page	$15	$145
Quarter Page	$10	$ 80

- ***Classified Ads***—$1 per line or part line, on the form provided at the Visitor Information Centre
- Bank Details BSB 105-028
  Account No. 063 601 740

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Quorn Hawker Cradock Events June 2025

Regular Events

Quorn

Story Time 11th and 25th 10am
Wednesdays at the Quorn Library See Facebook for dates

Women's Fellowship
3rd Wednesdays
see Facebook *Quorn Out and About* 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
Everyone is welcome come along to sing Friday 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Hawker Uniting Church Hall

Quilting and Handicraft Group
Alternate Wednesdays
Uniting Church Hall

Friendship Group 3rd Thursday 12pm Venue TBA

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
There is no security on this earth; there is only opportunity.
Douglas Macarthur

Events

Hawker Rodeos & Riders Exhibition
21st April to 15th June
2.00pm to 4.30pm daily Hawker Institute Elder Terrace

Railways and Sidings of Hawker
22nd June to 14th September
Region Exhibition 2.00pm to 4.30pm daily at the Hawker Institute Elder Terrace

43rd Mindfull Aus Pichi Richi Marathon
Sunday 29th Full,1/2 Marathon, 10.5km, 5km and 1km dash registration are open

Spirit of the Flinders Makers Centre
Quorn's hub for curated gifts, workshops, traditional newsagency items and rural essentials. Brought to you by Flinders Gin!
Book our Maker's Centre Workshops
https://spirit-of-the-flinders.square.site/
Or for more booking details
08 76590155

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

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

Check out Facebook and or notice boards for future events

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

Regular Events

Quorn

Exercises
Town Hall 10:30am Wednesdays
Step, Squat and Razzle
Low impact

Yin Yoga
Monday nights 6.30pm
Quorn Town Hall
Contact: Sharon 0429 197 290

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting Group
1st and 3rd Friday of the month at the Lions Club Rooms. Everyone welcome

Quorn Bowling Club
Social Bowls Everyone welcome
Wednesday at 1:00pm
cost $5 per player and the club has bowls if you don't have your own.

Pilates
Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30 pm 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

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

Run Up to Quorn in June





As the Pichi Richi Marathon draws near, we wish all the competitors and organisers success on Sunday June 29.

The finishing line has changed this year and will be in First Street. Come and join in the celebrations in the Community Arts Precinct.

The even sponsor will again be Mindfull Australia, and the event Ambassador is Tara Palm.

The Markets will also in progress on the day

The Flinders Ranges Way is closed to south bound traffic on the morning of the Pichi Richi Marathon. There are signs distributed in Quorn to alert through traffic.

However, some drivers attempt to bypass the restrictions, believing that the Pinkerton Road intersection will allow them to continue their journey to Port Augusta.

Many drivers travel from further north and know nothing of the Marathon or the road restrictions.

One consequence is that it spoils the capture of a unique moment for a competitor.

