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Quandong Festivities







Quorn Quqndong Festival 2025 brought us the colours of spring in the Flinders Ranges, in spite of some scattered showers. The ABC's Sophie Thompson began with the Saturday Breakfast broadcast on Saturday morning. Other guests included Brenton Wellum, advising on growing and propagating Quandongs, Andrew Fielke, many other creative *Foodies*. Quandong Dreaming and Bush Tucker stories were curated by Lavene Ngatorua, and plant and native bee experts shared their knowledge with Quorn residents and many visitors.

The Forum Area in the intersection of First and Seventh Street was a unifying gathering point throughout the Festival. The Pithi Kawi Gardens abounded in what spring has to offer in the Flinders.

Well done organisers and participants.

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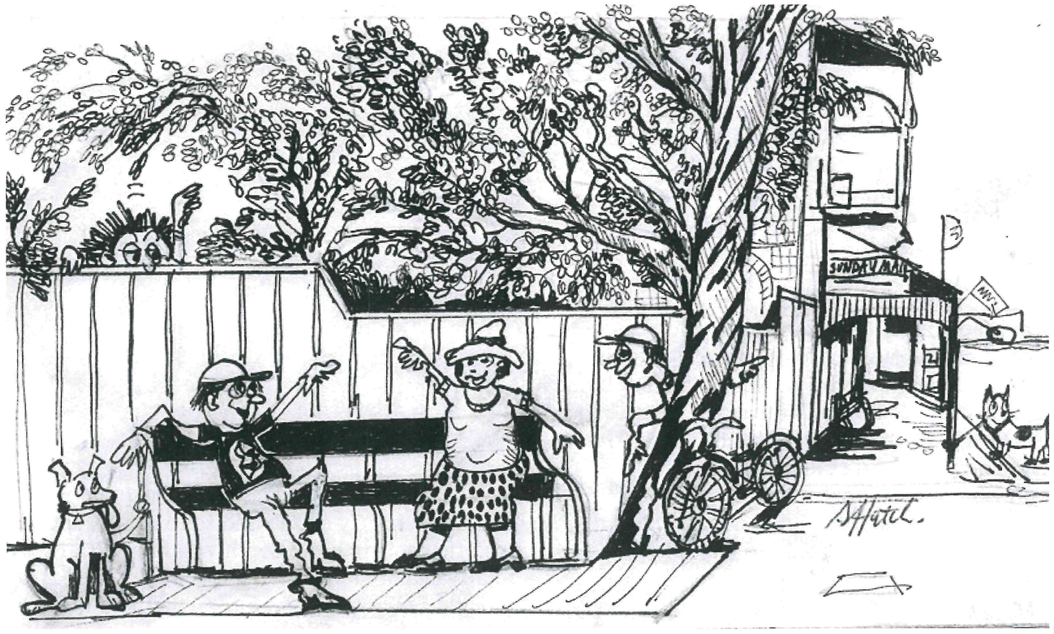
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Chat with a Quornie
Meredith Heymink



GRATITUDE IS A WORD that comes to mind when I think about how fortunate I am to have landed in the beautiful town of Quorn. I started my life on the outskirts of Melbourne, in the Dandenong Ranges. I was born in the Lilydale Bush Nursing Hospital, the same year Sir Edmund Hillary conquered Everest.



Meredith and her mother when Meredith was about two

My parents had interesting careers in the newspaper industry. My father, John Kinnear, was a newspaper artist, and came from a very cultured, bohemian family. My mother Bettye was an assistant to a writer at the *Lilydale Express*. When I was two, my parents separated. My mother and her new partner, Phil, moved to Bairnsdale in East Gippsland. My formative years here were idyllic, with three brothers arriving.

Starting school was simply a joy for me. I was always good at school, but athletics was my number one thing. Around the age of ten, I found out who my real father was. It was not Phil but John Kinnear, the man who regularly visited us, who I knew as *"Uncle John"*. Everyone remained friendly, but it was a difficult concept for a child to grasp. When I was in grade six, there was another marriage breakup. We moved back to Melbourne, and we lived with my father until my mother got back on her feet. My parents always remained lifelong friends, a concept that I grew to admire.

This move meant I missed out on the regional athletic championships – who knows where that might have led. Coping with the huge change, the uncle that was now my father and changing names on schoolbooks, we got on with life in St Kilda. We eventually moved into our own flat, still in St Kilda. Together, Mum and I were a team, caring for my three younger brothers.

When things grew a little rough in our neck of the woods, Mum decided a move to the country was in order. I was a city girl by then, so I wasn't thrilled. In late 1966, we packed up and moved to Woomelang, where Mum got a job in the office of a local farm machinery business. Life in Woomelang was very different from the city. I caught the bus to Sea Lake High School and soon settled into the country way of life. Before too long I was going to the football every Saturday and playing netball. I made some wonderful friends and loved living in the Mallee.

Another shift was approaching in 1967. It was the year of a major drought, and my mother lost her job, and we had to return to Melbourne. I completed my secondary schooling at MacRobertson Girls High School – yes, the same MacRobertson behind the Cherry Ripe. It was a selective school requiring an entrance exam, and I had three marvellous years there.

I had always wanted to be an archaeologist having a rather excessive interest in history but eventually realised I didn't have the patience to brush away at one square inch for a month. I had a keen interest in Art, and my teachers encouraged me to apply for a government studentship to train as an art and craft teacher. Four fabulous years ensued. So many friends made and a lot of hard work.

During my year 12, Mum remarried a lovely man, Frank Tagliabue, a farmer from the Mallee. I remained in Melbourne to finish my final year of school, living at the Edith Head Club in the city. I loved living in the city and being independent. In 1971, not long after my eighteenth birthday, another brother arrived – Mark. He was an adorable baby, and people often thought he was mine. Of all my brothers, he is the most like me.

I graduated in 1974 and set off on a Grand Tour of Europe at the age of 21, courtesy of my parents. It was ten glorious weeks filled with galleries, and stunning architecture we had only seen in books. My two friends and I travelled with our "bible" – *Europe on $5 a Day*. In Rome, we stayed in a place that cost $1 a night, with a complimentary glass of wine on arrival.

February 1975 saw me leave a European winter and start my teaching career in the middle of a very hot summer, in the lovely town of Tallangatta. Because I had developed a keen interest in skiing, this was a great location. I spent three wonderful years at Tallangatta High School, surrounded by a fun, dedicated group of teachers – many of whom I'm still friends with today. I enjoyed teaching and being part of a small vibrant school, but the time had come to move on. I had purchased a small cottage in Ballarat and now wished to live in it. I accepted a teaching post at Bacchus Marsh, a much larger school. My year there was met with many challenges, and I didn't enjoy the politics of a very large school. I took a year off after a very difficult year and decided to follow my dream to continue travelling.



Meredith admiring Diego Rivera fresco, Mexico City 1975

I had spent six fabulous weeks in Mexico in 1975 with my best friend Leonie, so it was a no brainer to head back to Latin America. I was enthralled with the cultural diversity of Mexico so to travel the historic spots in more depth was fabulous. I was totally enamoured with the arts and crafts I thought I might start importing them into Australia. After Mexico I went back to Europe for a while then back to California to visit friends.

Upon arrival back home I decided to resign from teaching and set up a Mexican handcrafts shop in Ballarat. I made a few more trips to Mexico collecting stock. I loved every minute of my retail experience, being surrounded by exquisite weaving and fabulous jewellery. Around this time, I met my first husband Damian, who coincidentally was importing handcrafts from Peru, only on a much larger scale.

In 1981, Damian and I married, and I joined him at *Inca Gallery* in Melbourne. We bought a beautiful old Edwardian house and began renovating. Those were heady, exciting days. In 1983, we sold both the house and the business, intending to travel, but an investment went sideways, and we found ourselves in Queensland trying to sort it out. That twist of fate led to our next chapter – starting a propagation nursery at Tamborine, halfway between Brisbane and the Gold Coast. The idea came from my brother Glenn, who had already had a nursery in the area. It was a huge learning curve, but I loved working outdoors. The 1980s were boom years in Queensland and we built a thriving nursery specialising in rainforest plants.



In Meredith's first propagation house, 1985.

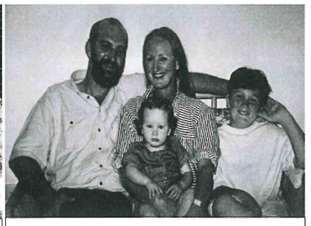
In 1985, we were expecting our first child, but sadly, Adam lived for only four hours after suffering birth complications. I will always be grateful to the wonderful nurses at Gold Coast Hospital. I have photos of my baby, and I got to spend time with my precious Adam. It was a very sad time and as I look back, I wonder how I got through it. But we do get through trying times. My mother was a rock for me during this time. There was also much work in the nursery to do.

In 1987, my beautiful son Jak was born – right in the middle of more nursery expansion. From day one, he was part of it all. Often, while I was out in the field, one of our lovely nursery girls would be looking after him in the house. Today, Jak is a software developer, and I couldn't be prouder of him.

After some heady days of nursery expansion there was trouble in paradise. In 1990 a tarot card reader at a Brisbane fair predicted that I would meet the love of my life when I was close to 40 and I would have a daughter. I never gave it much thought, but the marriage did come to an end. I stayed on running the nursery, which I had grown to really



Meredith and Ian on their wedding day April 1985



Ian Meredith Jak and Miranda. Their family now complete

love. In late 1992 on one of my regular deliveries to the fuchsia farm on Tamborine Mountain, I met Ian, who was doing an internship after completing a horticultural course. Not expecting to meet anyone after my separation, I was swept off my feet by an interesting and very charismatic man. Jak was captivated by Ian too at the time, so that meant a lot to me. Ian and I were married in 1995 and welcomed our daughter Miranda that same year.

When Ian came into the nursery, he was full of ideas how to improve things. There was certainly more streamlining and computerisation. Ian helped to take the nursery into the 21st Century. Life was good for a number of years. Ian became involved in the State Nursery Association, eventually becoming state president. Ian also sat on the National Board. He was a wonderful motivational speaker, who could hold a large auditorium enthralled.

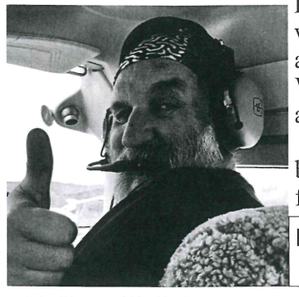
The good times came to an end with a couple of horrific droughts. It was sad to see our large dam dry up and our very expensive bores dry to a trickle. We resorted to shrinking our stock and buying water for the duration. Ian decided to purchase a truck to cart our own water to see us through the drought.

The heavens eventually opened but we now had a smaller nursery, that didn't require a large volume of water. Ian decided to keep the truck and do contract work for various quarries, and I would stay running the nursery. I was happy running the trimmed down nursery. I managed with a core staff who were wonderful. Around this time a family friend approached me to do some trials on special flowering aloes from South Africa. I was extremely motivated by these sculptural plants, that in no time the whole nursery was taken over. I felt invigorated and secure in the knowledge that these aloes did not require the massive amounts of water that our rainforest plants needed. Miranda spent years working with me part-time in the nursery while studying. Her career since has taken many turns – from the cut flower industry to the disability

sector, and now structural drafting in the building industry. I couldn't be prouder of my beautiful daughter.

The great success of the aloe production afforded me a fabulous trip overseas every year for eight years, with my best friend, Leonie. We kickstarted our trips with a jaunt to Kenya, celebrating Christmas with a family in the North of the country. We travelled through England, France and Italy, checking out the most unusual sights. My love of all things Roman accelerated in 2015. We wore t-shirts everywhere with the slogan 'What did the Romans ever do for us?' We walked the pants off those shirts to a plethora of comments about what the Romans did do for us. Around this time, I also developed a fascination with standing stones.

After nearly forty years in the nursery game the time came to retire. Ian's trucking contract came to an end, and we put our property on the market. After a lengthy sales period, we finally sold. I found our lovely cottage in Quorn and Ian became enamoured with the Pichi Richi after diving back into his railway interest. We were so excited about coming to a wonderful town in the Flinders Ranges, despite the fact a pandemic was taking over the world. In March 2020 we arrived with a flurry of renovation plans for our lovely cottage. The day we arrived a beautiful neighbour came to welcome us with a basket of scones. As we got about plans to renovate Ian was diagnosed with cancer. Amid the numerous medical appointments, we went about getting to know our area. With our trusty ute we took many small road trips including Dares Hill Circuit and Pildappa Rock. We were lucky enough to also fly over Wilpena, which was an epic trip for Ian.



Ian Flying over Wilpena

Ian kept himself busy with a digital footprint, that I might add, I'm still dining out on. He came up with some lovely, crazy memes relating to Quorn. His hashtag 'lovingquorn' still lurks the corridors of Facebook. I became involved with a few groups in the town, namely the Op Shop, Probus, The History Group and Women's Fellowship. Ian received the best care whilst he was navigating his health journey. He managed to stay at home until the last two weeks of his life. I shall be forever grateful to the Quorn hospital, especially to Alison and Dr Tony for enabling Jak and Miranda to travel to South Australia from Queensland amid the pandemic. Ian was happy to have his children and dog Tilly with him until the end. Ian's journey around the sun came to an end August 2021.The town's warm arms encircled me and kept a caring watch over me. I busied myself with the various groups I belonged to and travelled extensively to Victoria to visit friends and family.

Overseas came back on to my travel agenda with a trip to celebrate my 70th year. I travelled to the UK, France and The Netherlands with Jak and Miranda. The kids indulged me my passion for standing stones, so we drove from the South of England to the Orkney Islands to check some out. That was an epic trip that included Paris, Amboise and Geleen, visiting our Dutch cousins. I loved every minute travelling with my children.

The following year Miranda and I went back to the UK to visit friends and scour the Jurassic coast looking for Durdle Door and Cheddar Man.

This year saw me return to Italy with Leonie to check out Sicily and parts of Rome that had eluded us in the past. We stayed in a convent and navigated the throng waiting for a new pope. A highlight of my trip was visiting the early Christian basilicas of Ravenna. A dream come true to see these 6th century churches.

So even though I am on my own I am not alone. I am so fortunate to live in a beautiful town with wonderful friends. Friends like Katrina who cares for Tilly when I'm away and Dianne who makes sure that I am fed.



Miranda Meredith and Jak with some special rocks 2023

Most days I am checking out the coffee shops and on Saturday night Di and I have a movie night. Friends and family who have visited are enamoured with this beautiful area. This is the first time I've truly lived in a village. A village filled with wonderful, caring people. It is a privilege to live here in the beautiful town of Quorn #lovingquorn! ■

Quandong Festival Competition Winners



Flower Arrangement
1st Sharon Taylor
2nd Paula Roberts

Quandong Pie
1st. Ashleigh Ryan
2nd Penny Hooper

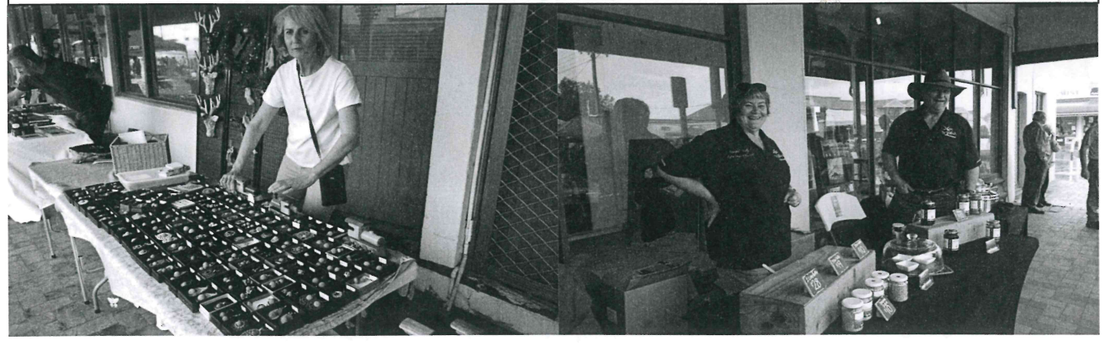
Quandong Jam
1st Barb Walker
2nd Cathy Webb

Quandong Chutney
1st Penny Hooper
2nd. Lucy Stanley

Quandong Festival marketplace



On sale at the Quandong Festival
Above left: Yummy quandong pastries. Above right Wooden bowls and artefacts with Indigenous designs
Below left Jewellery made from native seeds and other plant materials.
Below right: Jams, Chutneys and other condiments made from quandongs and other native ingredients



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.

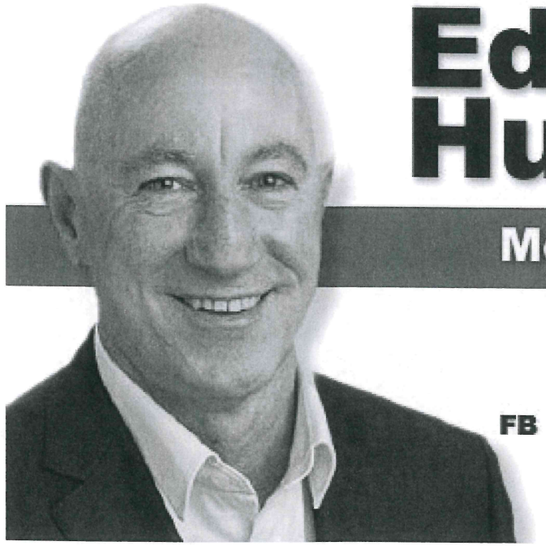






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Quorn Meals on Wheels 50th Anniversary

by Judy McLeod

This month the Volunteers of the Quorn Branch of Meals on Wheels celebrate its 50th Anniversary.

In 1975, Mrs Heather Wingard realised that there may be a need for a Meals on Wheels service in Quorn so a public meeting was called. Because of the small size of Quorn a dedicated Meals on Wheels Kitchen was not feasible so the Quorn Hospital Board agreed that the Hospital kitchen would cook any meals needed.

Volunteers would then deliver meals to any Residents that wished to receive them. The limit placed on the number of extra meals cooked by the Hospital kitchen was 17 and the start number of meals in 1975 was 15.

On the 25th of November 1975, Meals on Wheels Quorn Branch was formed.

Mrs Wingard the first Coordinator and held the position for two years, followed by Mrs Val Roeby, Mrs Sandra Everett and currently Mrs Sue Smith. Mrs Kathy Altmann held the position of Secretary Treasurer until 2018 when Mrs Anne Freebairn assumed the position of Treasurer.

...The Residents of Quorn who were receiving meals paid the Branch and the Treasurer would pay the Hospital. Now of course payment is made by direct debit.

...Currently there are 40 Volunteers in Quorn who give their time driving and delivering meals to Residents who require this service. These Volunteers will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Quorn Branch of Meals on Wheels with a luncheon on the 25th of November 2025.■

Frank Wallis-Tayler of Quorn and Michael Wallis-Tayler at Seymour in Victoria taking part in the Gravelista. Frank rode 50 kilometre, and Michael rode 130 kilometre course. Weather looks good in the photo, but it rained the whole journey. Good ride.



Ready to receive their spooky little visitors on Halloween., Fiona and Andrea wait in their Hairdressing *coven.*
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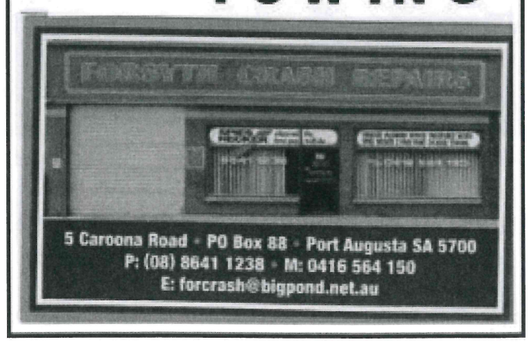
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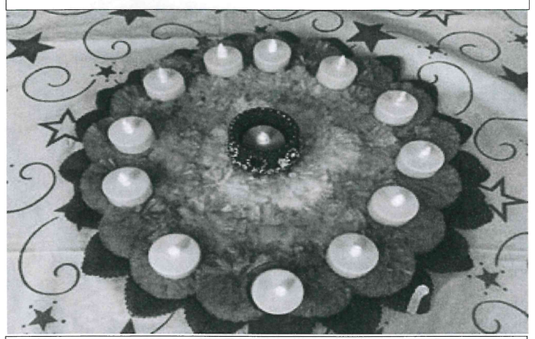
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Flinders House News

We have been kept busy with a variety of activities to enjoy. We have watched a few movies, watched the amazing line dancers, played bingo, board games, quoits and ball games. We have been to Ticklebelly Hill for a lovely morning tea, had a master class in card making for Christmas. Our staff of Indian descent held Diwali – Festival of Lights. We have been to the cinema and watched Kangaroo, played some rounds of mini golf and carpet bowls.



Tej with partner Kiranjit, Rinta, Anju, Geethu, Juby, Anjaly with Anuj's daughters Aadhya & Aaradhya either side, Jinu with daughter Elishka, Suman, Aljo holding his and Juby's son Jobvial Michael.



The centerpiece decoration on the table



An enjoyable morning tea was had at Ticklebelly Hill.
(L-R) Beryl, James, Marjorie, Muriel and Trevor



On the bus ready to go home after the cinema and lunch at Tassie Tavern were Trevor, John and Fran





Above: Beryl and Vicki sort through the decorations to put on her card and the finished designs

Thanks to Vicki Mason for her donation of time and supplies for the card making session.

Flinders House and hospital residents succeeded in obtaining a gold certificate of achievement. They compete against other care homes throughout Australia and New Zealand, playing for cash gift cards. They have been successful twice, which is such a great effort considering that we are a very small team of sometimes only two to four residents that participate, where larger homes have a greater number of residents. Well done, Quornies ■



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The community gathers at the Forum space at the Quandong Festival listening to the guest speakers . You may recognise some local identities.

QUORN BOWLING CLUB

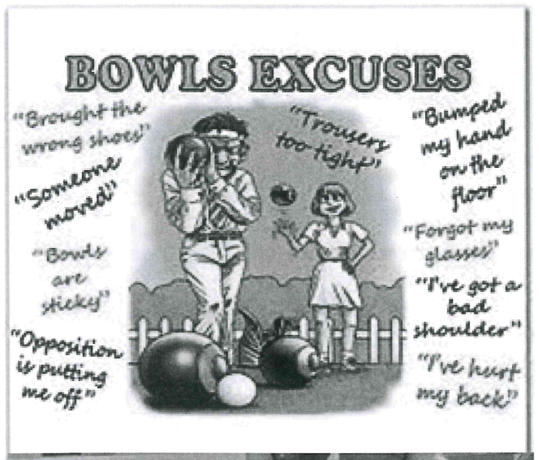
THE QUORN OPEN LADIES DAY was held on Friday 10 October. Ten teams were entered and each played three games of 10 ends throughout the day. Morning tea started the event followed by ''ditch to ditch" competition, lunch, afternoon tea and raffles.

Winners of the day were the Whyalla team defeating the Quorn team by one point. Each team had won their three games. ETSA came in third position.

Thanks go to Bronwyn Rigden and Sam Hartin for their catering and event organising, kitchen volunteers and bar staff also most importantly, our sponsors for without them a tournament could not be held. A great day was enjoyed by all. ■



Winners-Whyalla. From left: Patricia Hannan, Frances Carling (Sponsor), Helen Smith, Rita Jones, Ann Buckley.







Above: Runner Up- Quorn from left: Sue Kelly, Frances Carling, Barb Flower, Jane Paynter, Jenny Crisp

At left: *Third Position*- ETSA from left: Cheryl Dawson, Barb Chapman, Elaine Dodd, Francis Carling and Lyn Edson.

QUORN BOWLING CLUB

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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.

MONSTER AUCTION

The Annual Quorn Cricket Club Monster Auction was held at the Town Oval on Sunday 30th October in perfect weather conditions.

Approximately 550 lots were sold, significantly down on the last few years with 170 buyers registering for the Sale.

Auctioneers for the day (all who donate their time) kept the mood jovial in the great theatre that is the auction.

Patrons were well served by Bar and BBQ facilities which ran all day and an innovative mobile drink service was also available.

There were some quality items sold which included furniture, bedroom suite, caravan and a 4 x 4 ute.

This is a major fundraising event for the Quorn Cricket Club which uses the proceeds to keep cricket in Quorn.

- The Quorn Cricket Club is the only club in the Pt Augusta Association which maintains its own oval and with two senior and two junior sides, the money raised is soon earmarked.



Pictured above "Broom' Hilder, Darren Bury, Tim Wooley, Freddie Freeman.



Above: Adrian Moloney, Paul Rogers, Greg George

20 Years Ago

October 2005

10 Years Ago

October 2015

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to James Chapman who has been chosen to represent Secondary School Sport SA in the School Sport Australia Table Tennis Championship being conducted in SA as part of the Pacific School Games (PSG) involving teams from other countries during the week 21st – 28th November, 2015.

James was sponsored with a generous monetary donation from the wonderful Lions Club in Quorn. This is to contribute to the cost of uniform and entry fees. Pictured right is James receiving a cheque from long standing Lions Club member Anne Freebairn on behalf of the Lions Club in Quorn.



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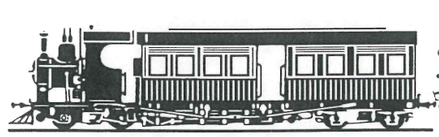
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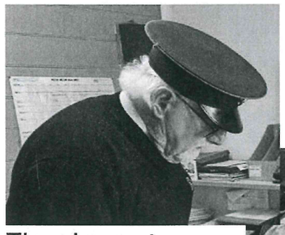
THE RECENT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS featured 11 Pichi Richi Explorer trains and one Coffee Pot service and to quote our President, Clive Bennett, "it was a very rewarding time transporting 2,000 visitors on the train trips between Quorn and Woolshed Flat." A couple of Afghan Express services also ran in the later half of the month.

Many of these visitors were from interstate including James Batchelder from Melbourne who visited over the long weekend. Our Member Services Manager Bronwyn interviewed James who said he greatly enjoyed the experience in Quorn riding on four steam locos. He also loved the Flinders Ranges scenery, accommodation at the Great Northern Lodge, friendly PRR volunteers and the delicious local food at many Quorn venues. Thanks to James for kindly sharing his photos with PRR

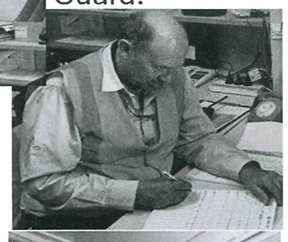
Riding on these amazing steam locomotives gives our many visitors an experience of transport, and the sounds of history in motion.



Meanwhile at the depot, many of our members were active in training, ensuring we can continue to operate our services.



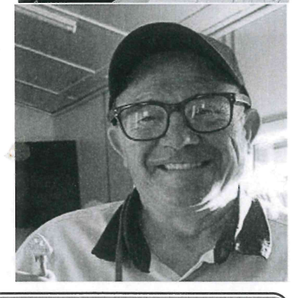
Congratulations **Stan** on becoming a PRR Guard.



Thank you to **Dave Fisher:** our Trainer and Assessor.



Timetable





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Contact your aged care provider
or
Kath Altmann on 86486058 for more information.





Third from Left, Penny Hooper, successful in the quandong baking competitions, in the company of annual visitors to the Quandong Festival, from Adelaide



Above, right, Kathy Rabig viewing the munch time food options available at the Quandong Festival



Above: Sharon Nutt and Betty Eckert with locally made items in the Craft Shop



Above: some of the many hand made wooden toys available on stall at the Quandong Festival

Out and About in Quorn



Warren Milera entertains Quandong Festival Visitors in the Forum area



Andrea Tschirner explains bush food in the Pithi Kawi Garden



The Buckaringa Building hou many stalls for visitors



An interested crowd attended the Pithi Kawi walk with Sophie and Andrea

AFTER PAGEANT

QUORN CHRISTMAS *Markets*

QUORN ARTS PRECINCT

7 DECEMBER 2025 | 5PM TIL 9PM

CALL FOR STALLHOLDERS

ARE YOU A FOOD OR CRAFT BUSINESS AND WANT TO BE PART OF OUR AFTER PAGEANT MARKETS?

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MAYOR'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2025
11.30AM FOR 12.00PM LUNCH
QUORN TOWN HALL

ALL SENIORS WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

RSVP's appreciated but not compulsory

The Community Buses will be available for Hawker residents

Please contact Council on 8620 0500 if any questions

The Flinders Ranges Council

Have your say

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

COUNCIL IS DEVELOPING a new Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) to help make our community more accessible, inclusive, and welcoming for everyone.

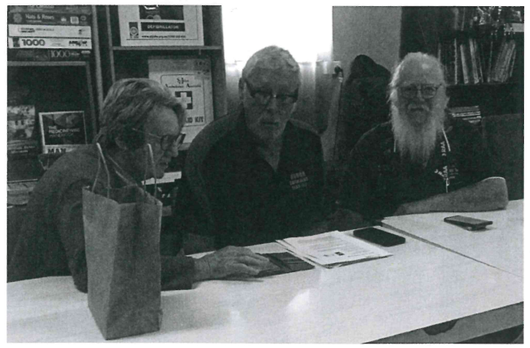
The Plan will guide how Council improves access to services, facilities, information, and employment, ensuring that people with disability can fully participate in community life.

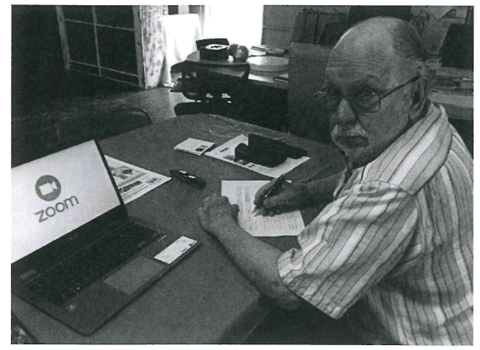
We want to hear from community members, carers, service providers, and local organisations about what's working well and what could be improved. Your feedback will help shape practical actions that make a real difference.

Consultation closes on Friday 28 November 2025 and can be provided by emailing council@frc.sa.gov.au or call into the main administration office to give verbal feedback.

An electronic copy is available for download from **https://www.frc.sa.gov.au/council/consultation** Hard copies are available for reading purposes from the main administration office and Hawker Motors.

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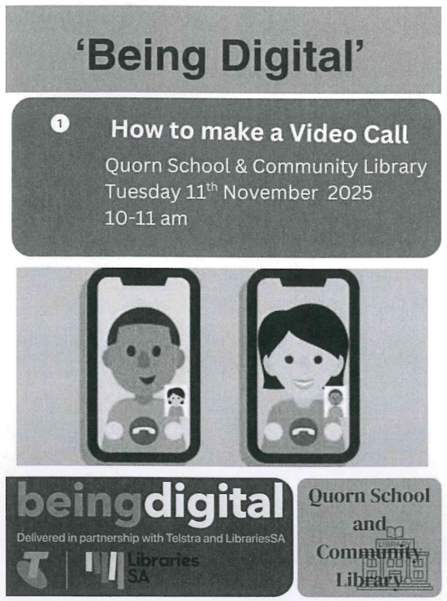


Being Digital at the Men's Shed

The first *Being Digital* session, delivered in partnership with Telstra and LibrariesSA, took place at the Men's Shed on Thursday, 30th October. This workshop aimed to help people connect face to face digitally. During the hour-long session, Mark Tuckwell and Michelle Densley worked one-on-one and in small groups with members to learn how to use either FaceTime, WhatsApp, or Zoom on their digital devices. The session was well received, with everyone going away having learned something new. Future sessions are to be held monthly, each focusing on a different topic.

Being Digital in the Library

A similar *Being Digital* session on how to make video calls will be held on Tuesday, 11th November, from 10–11 am in the Library. To make sure you don't miss out, drop into the Library during opening hours to reserve your spot (see the top of the Library pages for times). The sessions are very informal, and participants are encouraged to bring their own devices so they can practice and leave feeling more confident using them.





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OPENING HOURS

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



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86486705

Quorn School Community Library Group

Join to keep up to date with Library events (story-time, book fairs etc), services and notification of new books on shelves

New Releases

One Less Snake by Rhys Dylan: A burnt-out car and a bound victim launch a dark, twisty murder investigation in a rural Welsh town .

The Call by Kerry Wilkinson: A family holiday descends into nightmare when an urgent phone call leads to a disappearance

What I Would Do to You by Georgia Harper: In a near-future Australia with the death penalty reinstated, a grieving family must decide whether to execute the perpetrator themselves

In the Dead of Night by Greg Haddrick: A true-crime investigation unfolds after a couple disappears in remote bushland and a pilot becomes the central suspect

They'll Never Hold Me by Michael Adams: The daring escape and violent crime spree of Australia's most notorious fugitive is recounted in detail

Justice of Peace Service

Justice of the Peace Service – Quorn School & Community Library

A Justice of the Peace (JP) service will be available at the Quorn School & Community Library starting Wednesday, 5th November, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

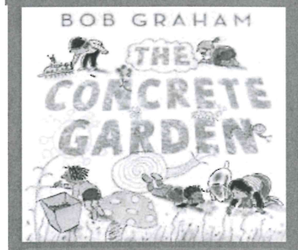
The service will continue weekly on Wednesdays throughout November. Provided by Tim Hobbs, JP (ID 32451).

Come along for document witnessing and certification services.
All welcome.

LIBRARIES SA one card

Our Library is a One Card Library, that enables you to use your card at any South Australian Library.

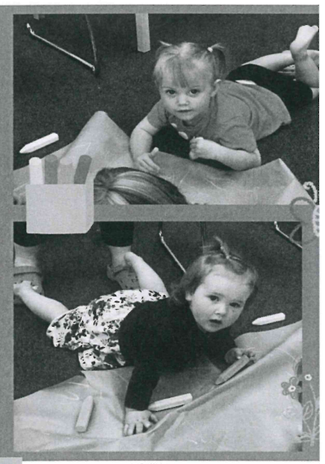
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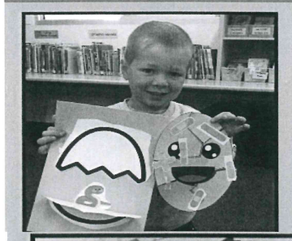


During story time, the children listened to The Concrete Garden by Bob Graham and discovered how a grey, empty space was transformed into a colourful garden by a group of caring neighbours.

Story-time: 15th October 2025







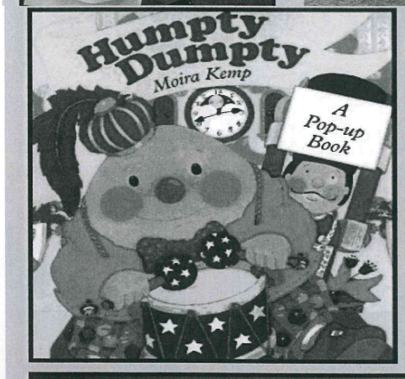




Story Time in November

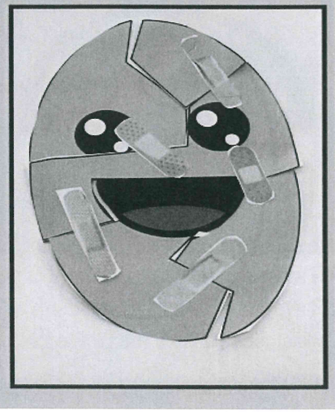
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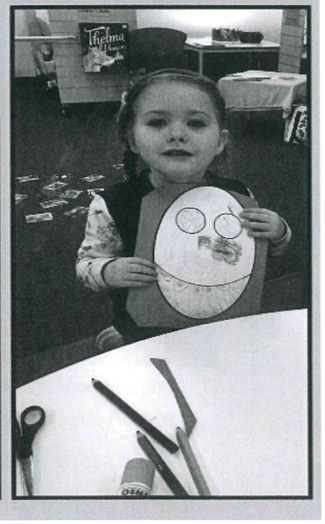
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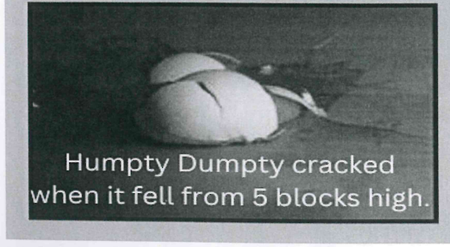


Story-time: 29th October 2025

We put Humpty Dumpty together again







Humpty Dumpty cracked when it fell from 5 blocks high.

Do you need support with meals as you grow older?

Bungala Food Service are delivering freshly cooked 3-course meals to Quorn every weekday.

Meals are delivered hot for immediate consumption or can be arranged to be delivered cold so that they can be conveniently reheated in the oven or microwave whenever required.

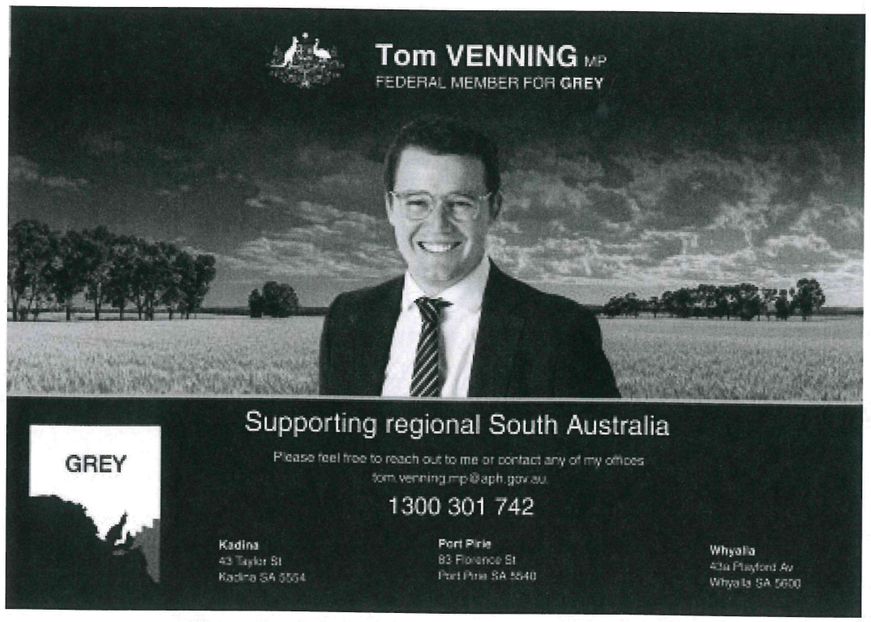
For those on a Commonwealth Home Support Program or a Home Care Package, meals can be subsidised in conjunction with your aged care provider.

Our home style meals are cooked fresh in our Port Augusta kitchen using ingredients that are in season, creating flavours that you can actually taste!

For any enquiries, please contact your aged care provider or

Bungala Food Service on 8643 5500

Bungala
FOOD SERVICE



Probus News

OCTOBER WAS A BUSY MONTH for Probus members. The monthly meeting featured inspirational guest speaker, Dale Hobbs.

Dale and his wife Michelle purchased Jacka's Brewery, in Melrose a few years ago. As they were both teachers in Adelaide, they spent much of their spare time renovating the historic precinct. The brewery is now open to the public and is a major wedding venue. A bistro will soon be opening.

Coincidentally a social outing had been planned for members to visit Jacka's Brewery. Twelve members travelled to Melrose to enjoy drinks and a delicious pizza lunch. Everyone enjoyed the day at the historic brewery, despite the blustery conditions.

Later in October a small group travelled to Port Augusta to see the movie 'Kangaroo'. This is a regular social outing on the third Monday of the month providing coffee, cake and a movie. Probus meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the Town Hall at 10am. ■



Carlene Voight with October Probus guest speaker Dale Hobbs







Above queuing to place pizza orders l-r: Sandra Everett, Minette Gorecki, Lyall Voigt, Carlene Voigt, Dianne Williams, Lyn Flockton, Sue Holmes, Mary Francis, Jacka Brothers' staff member taking orders.

Left: Mary Francis enjoying the pizza lunch.

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CHAPMAN FAMILY HISTORY (Part 10.02)

CHILDREN OF LIDDON (CHARLIE) AND MAY CHAPMAN

Continuing the family members Gwen, Josie, Val, Rose and Colin. As previously mentioned all children attended school at St Josephs at Quorn with Josie and Val Chapman continuing their secondary education at the Quorn High School.

St. Joseph Convent School



Gwen Chapman school photo L-R:

M. Smith, J Keneally, S O'Grady, G Smith, R Smith, K Donnellan, K. Lyons, G Keneally, Sr. Irene, Sr Callista, A Wallace, G Chapman, M Wallace, P Woolard, M Clancy, B Finlay, V Edwards, G Joyce, Sr Immaculata, P Wallace, R Finlay, G Chapman, J Kittel M Paynter, E Donnellanm m J Hannan, M Clancy, I Hannan, M McQuade, M Edwards, L Foster, J Kittel, M Keneally, P Smith, R Hill, N Edwards, C Wallace, L Everett, D Paynter, J Fitzgerald, R Garrett, D Clancy, J Everett .

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETS CONCERT PARTY AT QUORN

The Quorn Town Hall was packed to capacity on Thursday evening of last week when Mr. Harold Raymond and his Jubilee Jubilators, touring the State in the interests of the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Children's Home, at Brighton, presented a bright show. Takings totalled more than £73. Prizes were awarded to Miss J. Chapman, Master John Davison and Master W. Hill.

St. Joseph Convent School



Josie Chapman -School Photos
Teresa Walla, Barbara Finlay J, Farmer, Jannice Kittel, Rosalind Russell, Elaine Donnellan, Margaret McQuade, Margaret Higginson Kath Hill Joyce Brownlow, Maureen Edwards, J Chapman

St. Joseph Convent School



Josie Chapman School Photos
Back Row: Neville Edwards, Peter Smith, John Hannan, Des Clancy, Richie Garrett, Leon Foster, Peter Hill.
Front Row: Josie Fitzgerald, Kath Keneally, Lorraine Evans, Margaret McColive, Fr. K Flinn, Dot Paynter, Rita Wallace, Josie Chapman

Gwen and Josie were both successful in winning the sand castle competitions at the annual Quorn picnic held at the Port Augusta foreshore with travel by train organised by the Mayor of Quorn with the Commonwealth Railways.

Josie married John Gloede and together they managed various pastoral and business properties before moving to Adelaide where John Gloede joined his brother in law John

Chapman in a number of business activities.

The local fancy dress shows held regularly to raise funds was a popular activity with most of the children in the town participating and on this particular occassion Val Chapman received an award for most humerous girl. Val Chapman was a good Basketball player often being mentioned in the best players.

After completing his schooling Colin Chapman worked on pastoral and cattle stations in the north of the state before eventually returning to live in the Adelaide Hills where he established a dairy farm before later turning to beef cattle.■

IMAGES OF YESTERYEAR



A view of the Port Augusta beach, north of the existing mill jetty, taken from the old Great Western Bridge in the late 1940s. The occasion is the annual Quorn picnic, when the train from Quorn travelled direct to the beach via the narrow gauge line, coming from the railway workshop area, past the yacht club. On the extreme left and out of the photograph was a portion of the beach known as the "hot sands". Younger children were excluded from this place by their older siblings in case they told of what transpired there. Within the photograph (from left to right) are:

* The shelter shed;
* Dunn and Co. Flour Mill gutted shell (note remnants of heavy machinery and boilers);
* A large galvanised iron building, only portion of such buildings which made up the flour mill complex when it operated from 1880 to 1927 before being gutted by fire. At the time of the photograph, the building housed Driscoll's Café where icecreams, milkshakes, soft drinks and sweets were enjoyed. The building was also the PMG line depot. All these structures were subsequently demolished to make way for a new beach kiosk and saltwater swimming pool, all of which (excepting changerooms) are now non-existent;
* Mill jetty;
* Shelter sheds;
* Distant double-story building – Elder Smith and Co, gutted by fire in 1970. The site was later cleared and now accommodates Woolworths and the Gulf Arcade.
* Extreme right – part of the St John Ambulance first aid room on approach path to the then swimming jetty.



Quorn Highschool Basket Ball Team
L-R: Val Berry, Dot Leslie, Joyce Story, Evelyn McNicol, Val Bury, Josie Chapman, Janet Simpson

St. Joseph Convent School



L-R Dot Woolard, J Brownlow, Maureen Clancy, Coral Chapman, Glenys Chapman, Val Edwards, Irene Hannan, Jenny Hannan, Margaret Paynter, Val Chapman, Rita Wallace



Back Row: Peter Smith, Peter Clancy, Elaine Donnellan, Albert Wallace, Michael Keneally, M. Clancy, John Davidson, Des Clancy
Front Row: Bruce Munro, Margaret McColive, Rita Wallace, Jenny Hannan, Margaret Paynter, Val Champan, Maureen Edwards, Peter Hill



Back Row: Bob Clancy, Marcell Hill, Helen Clarke, Janice Smith, Judy Lindblom, Geraldine Firzgeral,, Peter White, John Hall, John O'Brien.
Front Row: Malcolm Barry, Kerry O'Brien, Unknown, Valma Matheson. Raylene Finlay, Colin Chapman, Margaret Hill, Des Wallace

Close Finish in Quorn Basketball

AUSTRALS AND WARATAHS IN GRAND FINAL

Waratahs, on Saturday defeated Olympians by two goals, in one of the most interesting matches of the season. Light rain fell throughout the match, which completed the semi-finals. This Saturday Australs and Waratahs will meet in the grand final.

Waratahs Juniors won from Australs in another interesting game. A. Key was in good form for the winners and threw 15 goals. Next match in this grade will be between Waratahs and High School.

Scores on Saturday were:

A GRADE

Waratahs, 25 goals, d. Olympians, 23. Goal throwers: Waratahs, L. Williams (15), and V. Thomas (10). Olympians, M. Finlay (12), B. Finlay (11). Best players: Waratahs, V. Thomas, V. Hill, L. Williams; Olympians, R. Neville, P. Woolard, M. McHugh.

JUNIORS

Waratahs, 24 goals, d. Australs 19. Goal throwers: Waratahs, A. Key (15), S. Willis (9). Australs, A. Bowman (2), V. McHugh (10). Best players: Waratahs, V. Chapman, C. Carter, A. Key. Australs, A. Bowman, F. Smith, M. Paynter.

Left: Quorn Mercury
Thursday 27th September

Quorn Basketball Notes

OLYMPIANS DRAW WITH WARATAHS

The second round of matches of the Quorn Basketball Association's competition was played on Saturday in windy conditions. However, the scoring was high in both A and B grade.

The clash between Olympians and Waratahs was full of interest, the play being unusually even. At the last break the scores were 14 all. Goal for goal was registered in the final quarter and at the end of play each team had 22 goals. Scores in detail:

A GRADE

Olympians, 22 goals, drew with Waratahs, 22.

Goalthrowers: Olympians, M. Finlay (20), B. Finlay (2). Waratahs, V. Thomas (5), M. Payne (17).

Best players: Olympians, R. Neville, P. Woolard, I. Minciotti. Waratahs, M. Payne, L. Williams, W. Brewster.

Australs, 30 goals d. High School, 14 goals. Goal Throwers: Australs, P. Jarrad (12), N. Thomas (18). High School, D. Coleman (3), B. French (11).

Best players: Australs, N. Thomas, D. McLean, M. O'Loughlin. High School, K. Bury, L. Fuss, B. Townsend.

JUNIOR MATCHES

Waratahs, 14 goals, d. Olympians, 8 goals. Goal Throwers: Waratahs, E. Donnellan (6), A. Key (8). Olympians, M. Clancy (8).

Best Players: Waratahs, A. Key, M. Edwards, V. Chapman. Olympians, M. Clancy, I. Hannan, G. Jarrad.

High School, 27 goals, d. Australs, 10 goals.

Goal Throwers: Australs, A. Bowman (6), L. Everett (4). High School, A. Poole (17), J. Nicholls (10).

Best Players: High School, P. Willis, J. Smith, A. Poole. Australs, D. Anderson, V. McHugh, A. Bowman.

Right: Quorn Mercury
Thursday 17th May 1951

St. Joseph Convent School 1954



Colin Chapman School Photo
Back Row: Kerry O'Brien, Peter Growth, Robert Growth, Billy Renrfry John Noble, John White, John Kidd, Brian Smith, John Evans, John Shirley, Ronnie Moon, Colin Chapman, Malcolm Barry.
Middle Row: Patricia Keneally, Janet McConnal, Maxine Nance, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Helen Noble, Bernadette Doudle, Valma Matheson, Raelene Finlay, Christine Higginson, Jean Barry, Christine Nance.
Front Row: Michael Barry, Brian Collins, Cheryl O'Brien, Irene Hall, Dianne Winn, Christine Evans, Anne Shirley, Irene Growth, Mary Brady, Vickie Jenkins, Chris Kinnear, Colin Pitman

Australs Premiers in Basketball

WARATAHS DEFEATED BY 9 GOALS

Australs won the A grade premiership of the Quorn basketball competition on Saturday, when they defeated Waratahs by 31 goals to 22. At half time, only three goals separated the teams, but in the third term Australs had most of the play and at the last break led by 10 goals. N. Thomas was in top form to throw 26 goals for the winners.

High School Juniors played well to win from Waratahs by 7 goals. It was not until the last term that the school team led by more than 3 goals. Scores were:

A GRADE

Australs, 31 goals, d. Waratahs, 22. Goalthrowers: Australs, N. Thomas (26), P. Jarrad (5). Waratahs, L. Williams (12), V. Thomas (10). Best players: Australs, M. O'Loughlin, T. Lawler, N. Thomas. Waratahs, V. Hill, W. Brewster, L. Williams.

JUNIORS

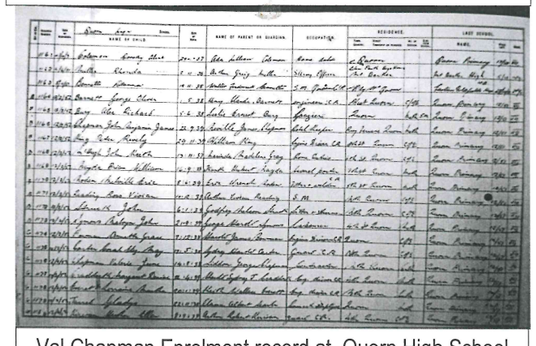
High School, 19 goals, d. Waratahs 12. Goalthrowers: School, A. Poole (16), J. Nicholls (3). Waratahs, A. Key (6), S. Willis (6). Best players: School, J. Smith, G. Bury, A. Poole. Waratahs, V. Chapman, M. Edwards and A. Key.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Next Saturday, October 6, teams from Leigh Creek, Hammond, Hawker and Carrieton will compete in a lightning carnival. A wind up dance will be held in the Memorial Hall in the evening.

Association officials desire to thank Mrs. S. Holland and Mrs. N. Ridgley, who gave their services as umpires throughout the season; also Miss Betty Sanderson, from Port Augusta, who umpired the finals.

Quorn Mercury Thursday 4th October 1951



Val Chapman Enrolment record at Quorn High School

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WE HAVE BEEN "ALL SYSTEMS GO".

Breakfast mornings were well attended and the Ladies group has been busy doing projects.

The veggie garden is coming on. We have now got the cover over the garden area and will start planting out veggies in the coming weeks. Thank you to all the members who helped put the shade cloth up.

We were lucky enough to get a government grant to build a small lean-to/verandah to one side of our workshop to allow us to do sanding outside rather than in the workshop environment.

I'd like to acknowledge Bronwyn Filsell and the Flinders Ranges Council for their letter of support for this submission.

The outside area next to the welding bay has been paved and shade clothed and we have also put a table setting out there for members to use.

We were successful in getting a community grant from Flinders Ranges Council to help fund the lighting and powering of our welding bay annex.

The Men's Shed raffle was drawn at the Quorn Show and was quite successful for us.

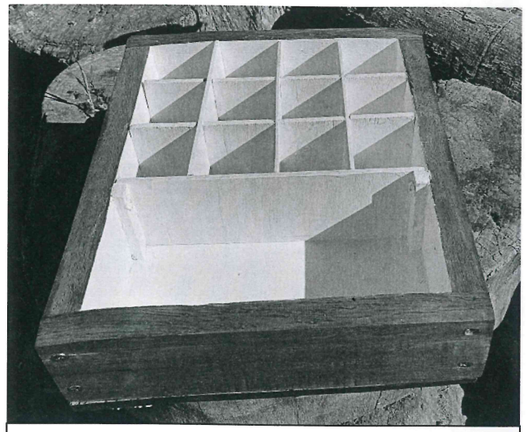
Our workshop manager, Lothar 'alphabet' along with his small band of helpers have been busy in the workshop repairing and making furniture etc for our community.

Thanks to Modris Ozolins for repairing the Lions doughnut machine and for the trial run.

We thoroughly enjoyed the doughnuts!

We welcome any men to come in on a Thursday morning to have a coffee, a chat and catch up and to have a look around.

Ian Carpenter. ■



Box made for the Quorn Pre-loved Boutique (op shop) by Lothar



Dave, Ken and Ian setting up circle router.

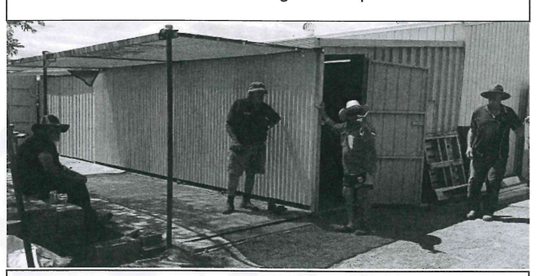


Left: table top edge painted and table top on sewing machine.

AMSA Registration No. AMSA100844
Shoulder to Shoulder
Patron: Dr. Tony Lian-Lloyd B.M.B.S. Dip. R.A.C.O.G. F.A.C.R.R.M



Lothar sanding table top.



Andrew, Ian, Brenton & Paul having a break from putting up shade cloth.

Shed Funnies

Everyone Asked A 100-Year-Old Man and His 98-Year-Old Wife for Their Health Secrets
The old man said: "I'll tell you, my secret. I've been married for 75 years. I promised my wife when we got married that when we quarrel, the loser has to walk for 5 kilometres. So, I've been walking 5 kilometres every day for past 75 years!" Everyone applauded and asked again, "But how come your wife is very healthy as well?"
The old man answered: "That is another secret. For 75 years every single day she has been following me to make sure I really walk the full 5 kilometres!"



Modris dismantling Lions doughnut machine.



Modris testing doughnut machine, works well, great doughnuts.

There was a piece of chocolate cake in the fridge with a note, "Don't eat me!" Now there is an empty plate with a note, "Don't tell me what to do!"

My grandkids tease me for not keeping up with all this new technology, but they themselves have to google how to boil an egg… ■

Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 13 and 27 November.

Hamburgers for workers lunch,

on 6 and 20 November.

Cuppa 0900 to 1400



QUORN
Business Group

AGM & NETWORKING NIGHT

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER AT 6PM

QUORN COMMUNITY HALL (AT THE OVAL)

JOIN US FOR
QUORN BUSINESS GROUP'S
AGM AND END OF YEAR
CATCH-UP!

Food & refreshments provided

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

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

PAST PLAYERS DAY

85/86 and 05/06
Permiership Reunions

QUORN
CRICKET CLUB

22 November 2025
Quorn Community Oval
Park Terrace, Quorn.

Starting off with B Grade at 8am vs SOUTH AUGUSTA
Following on into A Grade
At 12:45pm vs NORTH WHYALLA.

Catch up with old friends, meet the current senior teams and have a laugh with a few too many beers.
Dinner on the night by the Quorn Netball Club!
Friends and Families all welcome to come along.
If you have any enquires please reach out to the QCC on our Facebook page, or contact Frank Maloney on 0488 168 758

QCC ANNUAL AUCTION

10am Sunday 9th of November

Quorn Community Oval

Park Terrace, Quorn.

QUORN
CRICKET CLUB

Goods received morning of sale: 7:00am – 9:30am.

Full catering and bar available.

NO MATTRESSES!!

Unsold items must be collected by seller.

For enquires please contact:
0427 486 865, 0407 881 200 or 0488 771 033

All items $6 and under are a donation to the cricket club.

Country Health Connect Quorn Update

November 2025

Connecting your health and wellbeing with Community based health professionals from Country Health Connect

Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

To Access these services

Over 65 years Register for Aged Care Services – CALL 1800 944 912
Under 65yrs register for any care needs: CALL 1800 003 307

Quorn September 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
74	323	29	3	1

Allied Health Professionals November 2025 Visiting Schedule				
11th Nov	**13th Nov**	**18th Nov**	**20th Nov**	**27th Nov 25**
Podiatry	Diabetes Ed Dietetics	Podiatry	Physiotherapy	Diabetes Ed

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

COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT

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

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November 2025

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706

November 2025

Anglican Church of St Matthews
3rd Sunday of month 10am
Contact Number
Ph: **0447711056 or 0407640425**

Catholic Church
Flinders Ranges Catholic Parish
Ph : 86486185
Parish Priest: Father Mark Whybrow
Mass Times:
Quorn Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays 9am
Wednesday Mass and Adoration 4.00pm
Saturday Carrieton 6pm
Sunday Quorn 8.15am
Hawker 10.30am
Confession Times
Carrieton Saturday 5.30pm
Quorn Sunday 8.00am Hawker 10.10am

Flinders Christian Fellowship
Sunday Church 10am
Monday and Thursday lunch 12pm
Tuesday Bible Study 12pm

Uniting Church
Sunday Services 10am

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

Contacts

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

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Thank You

I would like to thank my family, and my friends for cards, gifts, and phone calls, the ladies Bowling Club for providing the food to help me celebrate my 80th birthday.

Kath Altmann

FRC Grant—Quorn Mercury and the Hawker Town Crier

The Quorn Mercury and the Hawker Town Crier community newspapers are pleased to announce their successful collaborative grant application for funding to update our publication software and for the Town Crier to purchase their own printer.

Our publications are grateful to council for approving our application.

We look forward to continuing to improve the quality and reach of our local newspapers.

Rainfall 2025

Jan	3.4mm
Feb	1.6mm
March	6.4mm
April	1.8mm
May	0.2mm
June	27.4mm
July	94.8mm
August	30.4mm
September	25.3mm
October	21.8mm
YTD	213.1mm

QUORN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

Be Part of the Pageant!

Entry forms and information about Christmas pageant float entries are available from the FRC office, Seventh St, Quorn

Government of South Australia
Quorn Health Services Health Advisory Council

Annual General Meeting

The Quorn Health Services Health Advisory Council Inc. is hosting its Annual General Meeting on:

Wednesday 19 November 2025 7.00pm

Quorn Bowling Club, Railway Terrace, Quorn SA 5433

ALL WELCOME

A light supper will be provided. Please confirm your attendance to Caroline on (08) 8648 7888 or via email at caroline.britza@sa.gov.au by Friday 14 November 2025.

Current Vacancies
There are current vacancies for Community Representatives, Staff Representative and Medical Officer Representative.

For further information, please contact Patricia Reynolds, Presiding Member on 0428 486 035.

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Quorn Hawker Cradock Events November 2025

Regular Events

Quorn

Story Time
Wednesdays 12th and 26th 10am at the Quorn Library

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

The optimist sees opportunity in every danger; the pessimist sees danger in every opportunity.
Winton Churchill

Events

Hawker Drought Muster 2
Hawker Sports Club Sunday 8th 12pm to 5pm free event with food and entertainment, a huge free raffle with great prizes

Quorn Cricket Club Auction
Sunday 8th from 10am town oval bar and food facilities available on day

Remembrance Day Tuesday 11 Nov
11am Quorn, Hawker & Cradock
Quorn will have an official unveiling of the Quorn Smooth Bore Gun Restoration commencing at 10.45am

Hawker Quiz Night
Friday 14th 7pm at the Hawker Sports Centre $10pp bookings 10 per table 0457075620 or 0438472700 byo snacks bring coins for games

Pichi Richi Railway
Sundowner's departing Quorn Railway Station at 5pm 1st, 8th and 15th November 2025.
The 2026 season start in March and all dates are on the website www.pichirichirailway.org.au

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

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

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 Night Owls Bowls
Everyone welcome
Fridays at 7:00pm for 7.30pm start
cost $5 per player Don't have your own bowls you can borrow them from the club

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

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

Sprit 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

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 4.30PM

FLOATS ASSEMBLE AT 4PM AT THE HOSPITAL

