Quorn Mercury

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

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Show Time 2024



Above—Winning blooms and other flower arrangements in the Memorial Hall
See more photographs of exhibits in following pages.



From left—Mr. Lyall Voight, Hon Graeme Gunn, Show President Kathy Rabig, Opening Show—Dr Tony Lian Lloyd, Announcer— Mayor Ken Anderson



Above—The Horses in Action programme provided show attendees with exciting viewing as these equine beauties were put through their paces
Right—The climbing wall was busy throughout the day as youngsters tested their climbing skills



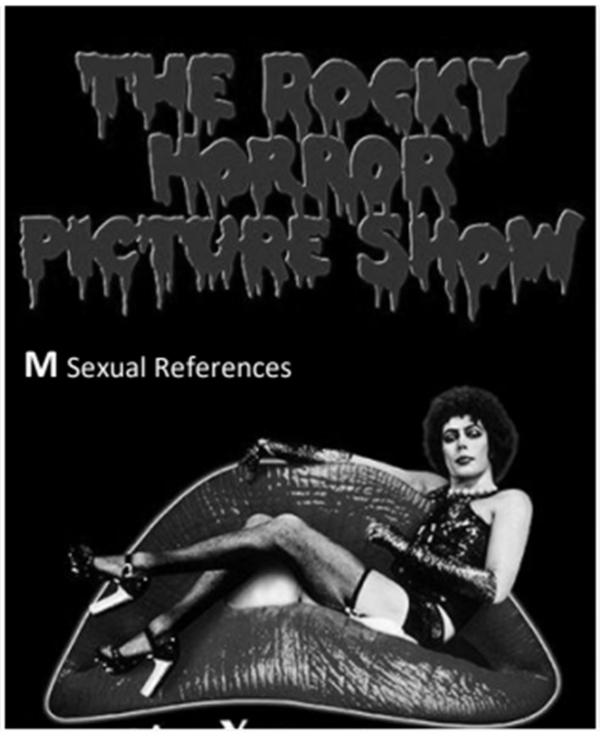
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Quiz Night in Quorn



Movie Night in Hawker



Sat 26 Oct 2024—-6pm

OUTDOOR CINEMA AT THE HAWKER COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE

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Film Club of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia

The Daisy of Dutchman's – Hanging on for Dear Life

IN STEEP ROCKY VALLEYS around Dutchman's Stern, small clusters of yellow daisy bushes hang on for dear life. The daisy of Dutchman's, *Senecio megaglossus*, is a small South Australian yellow daisy shrub with its stronghold in the Southern Flinders Ranges.



Feral goats have all but ruined the plant's natural habitat, damaging vegetation, breaking mature shrubs, destroying the daisy's seedlings and leaving the skeletal soil prone to erosion.



This year a group of four university students have given up a week of their holidays to work alongside volunteer botanists in Dutchmans Stern Conservation Park and adjacent pastoral property. The work, organised by the Threatened Plant Action Group and funded by a SA Arid Lands Grassroots grant has involved spending hours walking and traversing slippery slopes to locate, count and monitor the daisy.

Early indications from this work is that the daisy is still at great risk. The Threatened Plant Action Group will lobby for more intensive and on-going goat control across the Southern Flinders and fencing protection for one of the daisy sites to give it a chance to rest, recover and reproduce. The role of fire in recovery of the daisy is also being explored. The daisy of Dutchman's is a tough little shrub doing its best to hang on, but it needs ongoing care and attention to stop it disappearing forever.



Article by Karan Coombe-Smith, photos by Rose Mason & Andrea Tschirner

Best Times at Marathons

Quorn's Elite Runner at Back to Back Marathons



Fraser Running the Adelaide Marathon



Above finalists in the 2024 Adelaide Marthon 25th August .
Fraser finished in second place

Quorn local Fraser Darcy finished 2nd Australian and 13th overall in the Sydney Marathon on 15th September, running the 42.195 kilometres in a personal best time of 2:21:35 - 2 hours, 21 minutes and 35 seconds. The Sydney Marathon doubled as the Australian Marathon Championships and the biggest marathon ever held in Australia with 25,000 participants.

Fraser achieved this on the back of placing 2nd overall in the Adelaide Marathon on 25th August, running it in 2:25:31.

For the non-marathon runners amongst us, and to put this in perspective, Fraser ran at an Olympic pace for both events – around 3 minutes 21 seconds per kilometre. Or, to get an idea of the incredible pace, he ran the 100 metre event in around 18 seconds – 4,219 times!

Achieving this pace and progress this year has seen Fraser run an average of 160 km per week, alternating between fast, shorter runs and longer runs across both hilly and flatter terrain.

Fraser cross-trains with bike riding, strength-training and sauna sessions in between daily or frequently twice daily runs - rain, hail or shine. Some of his favourite local runs include the Dutchman's Stern Circuit and a sprint up and down Mt Brown.

Asked about the highlight of the recent marathons, Fraser said, "Being among the first to cross the Sydney Harbour bridge and having it all to ourselves with numerous support vehicles and motorbikes filming us was pretty awesome. The crowd support along the course in the final kilometres was unlike any other race I've ever been in and the climax was being one of the first to cross the line, in front of the Sydney Opera House, cheered on by a thousand spectators."

Looking ahead to the rest of 2024, Fraser will be competing in the 10km event at the Melbourne Marathon festival and the State 10,000m Championships as he aims to qualify for the National 10,000m Championships in mid-December. Fraser





Above and left—Running in Sydney

needs to run 10km in 29:45, or 2 minutes 58 seconds per kilometre for 10 kilometres, in order to be successful and get a spot on the start line.

What's ahead for 2025 and beyond? Fraser is working towards running more Personal Best times on the road and to do that he will need to travel to events on the Gold Coast, Tasmania, and Victoria throughout the year to continue seeking out bigger competitions. Making his second Australian team to compete at the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships is also a goal of his which would see him compete in Spain this time next year.

In his spare time, Fraser is a running coach, sports-writer, outdoor education teacher and President of the Quorn Swimming Club. He's a passionate advocate for seeing all people getting out and 'having a go' and is a strong supporter of local runners and 'Like a park run/ walk'.

You can track Fraser's progress and read about more personal insights at https://fraserdarcy.com/ and watch the full replay of the Sydney Marathon on SBS OnDemand.

Stay tuned for more running news, including ways to support Fraser in his upcoming running events. ■



On the podium after the Sydney Marathon.
Fraser second from right



Do you live in the Flinders Ranges catchment?

FUNLHN is developing a service plan to help us improve how we deliver services to Quorn, Hawker, and Leigh Creek both now and into the future.

This plan seeks to build the long-term health and wellbeing of your community while sustaining access to high quality health services.

To have your say, go to https://bit.ly/FlindersRangesSurvey or pick up a paper version from your local health service, general store (Hawker), IGA (Quorn) or medical clinics.

You can also attend a community listening post at:

- Quorn IGA – Tuesday 17 September 2024 from 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Hawker General Store – Tuesday 29 October 2024 from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

The survey closes on Wednesday 30 October 2024.

The CWA is back in Town

THE RECENTLY REFORMED Quorn and Districts branch of the South Australian Country Women's Association (CWA) made its debut at the Quorn Agricultural Show.

Whilst we weren't able to offer freshly baked scones (not this time, anyway), some visitors bought our boxed scone mix to try their hand at home. Our raffle and guessing competitions were a hit – congratulations to the lucky winners.

The original Quorn CWA is a hard act to follow. It achieved fame during the war years when its members served around 350,000 meals to troops travelling north. Hopefully we won't be called upon to match this feat, however we intend to make our presence felt and establish a valued organisation within the community.

A big thankyou to our members (and their partners) who worked behind the scenes and manned our stall on the day, and to everyone who stopped by for a chat and to lend support to our fledgling group. Next time we hope to uphold the long-held CWA tradition of serving a cuppa with Devonshire tea and other baked goodies.

The Quorn and Districts branch of the South Australian CWA meets monthly on the third Sunday of the month. Our next meeting is on Sunday 20 October at 5pm, and we welcome anyone who wishes to attend.





Photo of President Tiffany Ahuja with Lucky Squares winner

Article by Janet Thompson, Secretary of the South Australian CWA Quorn and Districts Branch

CWA - More than Scones

The Quorn and District Branch of the South Australian Country Women's Association (CWA) provides an opportunity for women of all ages to socialise, make new friends, learn new skills and get involved in local events.

Interested?

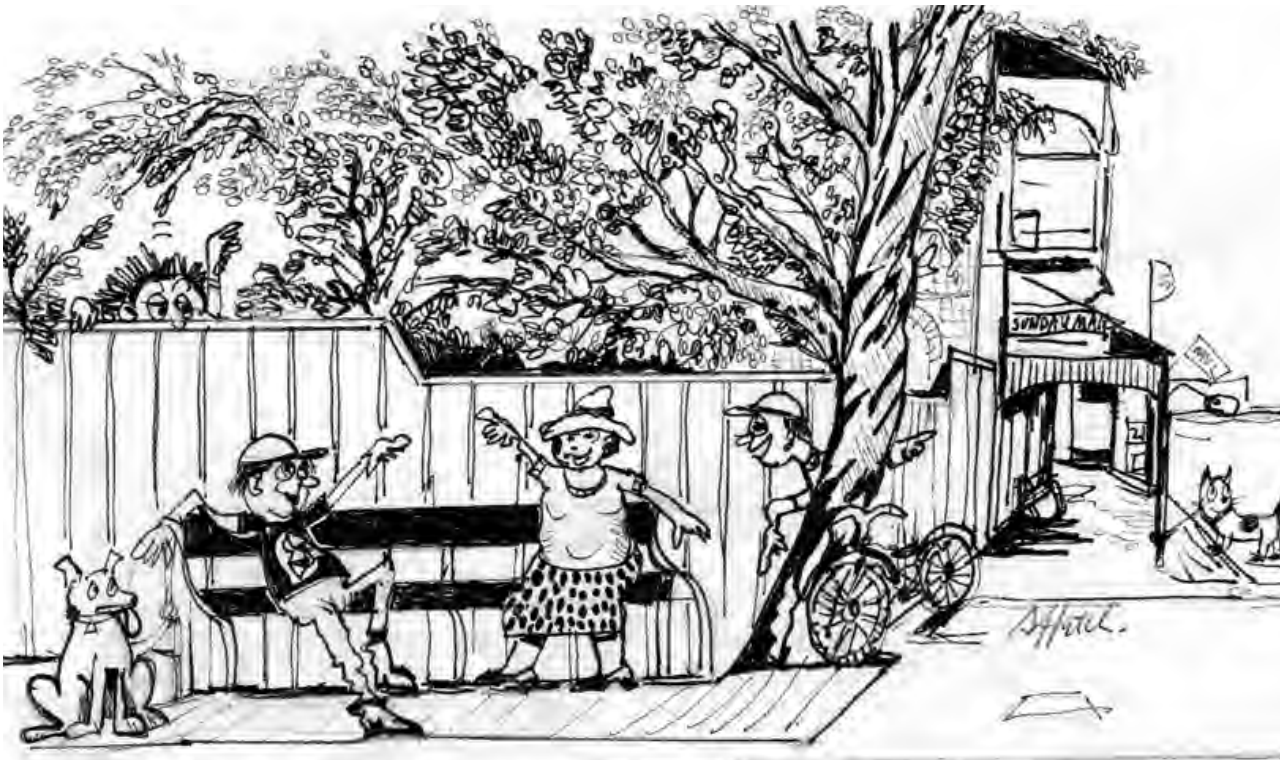
Join us at our next meeting:

Sunday October 20 at 5pm at the old CWA hut on Railway Terrace (near the railway station)

Quorn Jockey Club

STILL SMILING AFTER receiving life membership from the Quorn Jockey Club are Barb Flower and Douglas Francis

Chat with a Quornie
Shahbaz Khan

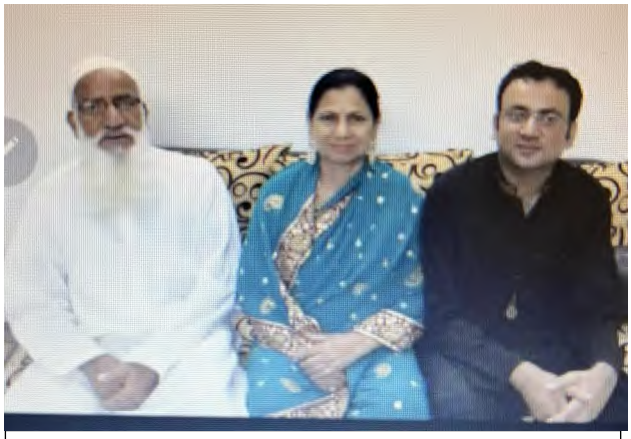


Birth and Family Introduction

Shahbaz (known locally as Khan) and Maira, Shahbaz's wife, both were born in Lahore, a historical city of Pakistan which is in south Asia. Lahore is the largest city of Pakistan and is one of Pakistan's major industrial, educational and economic hubs. It has been the historic capital and cultural centre of the wider Punjab region, and is one of Pakistan's most socially liberal, progressive, and cosmopolitan cities. Shahbaz was born into a family whose grandfather migrated from India during partition of the subcontinent in 1947. While Maira's parents and forefathers were based in Lahore, Pakistan for many generations

Shahbaz has a total 5 siblings, including 4 sisters and one brother. Shahbaz's father was an Associate Engineer who worked initially at the Atomic Energy Commission in Pakistan but later joined a telecommunication company and served in it for 28 years before taking an early retirement in 2009.

Shahbaz's mother, a housewife, used to stay at home and take care of children and managed home tasks, which is the cultural and social norm which exist in south Asian countries. She is currently in Pakistan but has a plan to visit Australia next year.



Shabhaz with his mother and Kausar and his late father Jamil

Shahbaz's Education and early life

Shahbaz after completing his higher secondary education, did his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of the Punjab in 2009. Soon after graduation, he started his professional life by getting a position as hospital pharmacist, during a career of 13 years in Pakistan, he had six

promotions and worked at different positions. His professional career was not limited to his job only, but he also continued his education with the guidance of his father, he also did his MBA and MS in research and certification in Health Care Quality. He was always very keen to go for higher education, and learnt the German language in 2008 but could not go. During 2017-2018, he decided to gain overseas experience, and selected Australia considering a weather similar to Pakistan, better economy and a country with disciplines and rule of law.

Maira's background and education

Maira was born in early 1990 around when Pakistan cricket team won the first cricket world cup under the leadership of captain Imran Khan.

Maira did her education from a local girls high school. She also used to teach children at home (traditional way of teaching for children after school hours) during her higher studies. Maira did her Bachelor of Education subject from Allama Iqbal Open University. She is the eldest daughter of her parents with 5 more siblings including one brother and 4 sisters. Maira also used to teach at the same school, where she did her education and served for few years there. She is regarded as talented and quick leaner. Later she married Shahbaz Khan around 2016 as per local culture and religion.

After hours study concept is a badly managed part of the education system in Pakistan which puts additional pressure on children with no beneficial outcome, just a means of managing children and keeping them busy in a country with highest birth rate.



Hiking with Shammas, Omar Bhutta and Rehan Niazi

Sport & Extracurricular activities

Shahbaz was a keen cricket player since his childhood. Later during university studies, he was mostly limited to watching cricket. During his professional career, he spends most vacations visiting northern areas of Pakistan on road trips with colleagues. The road trip involves a lot of fun activities including hiking, BBQ, and short sightseeing trips.

Married Life

After completing his studies and working a over few years, Shahbaz got married to Maira in 2016 as per local cultures and traditions. It was an arranged marriage with the consensus of parents of both families and the Bride and Groom. They had their first daughter in 2017, while Safwah their second daughter was born in 2020, just a month before Covid originated in China and hit Pakistan.

Shahbaz professional career- Overseas

Shahbaz started his career by joining Shifa International Hospital in Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan. He was selected for Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital which was a dream institution for him. It is not only the professional work environment he was keen to work with, but the noble cause of serving the poor patients suffering from cancer.

Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre is the brainchild of Pakistan's Cricket World Cup winning captain and the 22nd Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Imran Khan.

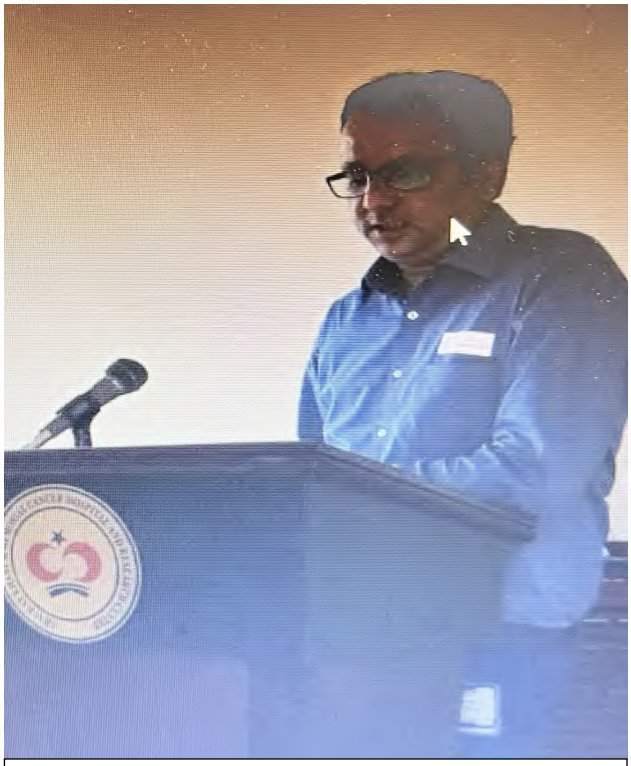
The inspiration to build the Hospital came after his mother, Mrs. Shaukat Khanum, succumbed to cancer in 1985. During his mother's illness, he witnessed up-close the plight of poor cancer patients in the hospitals of Pakistan and realised the need for a specialized cancer centre in his country.

Imran Khan (born October 5, 1952, Lahore, Pakistan) is an anti-establishment politician in Pakistan who in 2022 became the first prime minister (2018–22) to be removed by a parliamentary vote. He rose to fame as a cricket player who led Pakistan's national team to a Cricket World Cup victory in 1992. He later entered politics as a critic of government corruption in Pakistan, he was thrown out by the politically powerful army

Being a developing country, where many do not have access to even elementary health care facilities, cancer was considered the ultimate symbol of hopelessness and almost certain death. Prior to the establishment of Shaukat

Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre in Lahore, no specialised institution for the comprehensive treatment of cancer existed in Pakistan. Imran Khan therefore decided to embark upon his dream of making cancer care accessible to the people of his country, regardless of their ability to pay.

Hence, began the story of the enduring love of a son for his mother and of the passion of a nation.



Shahbaz giving a presentation at Shauket Khanum Hospital, Lahore Pakistan

It is a state-of-the-art cancer centre located in Lahore Pakistan. Shahbaz worked at different positions at Shaukat khanum hospital during his tenure of 11 years' service which includes in-charge clinical pharmacy services, oncology, chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant services as pharmacist also training and development responsibilities, lead person for chemotherapy regimens, and participation in clinical research trials.

He also worked to implement several international health care standards in his hospital which includes Joint Commission International (USA), International Organization for Standardization 9001, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (USA), The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (Canada). He also has researched several publications.

His other roles include participation in clinical research trial in co-ordination with clinical research office,. review of 'Medication management and use' policies and suggesting recommendations, supervising and managing training and development program for the Department of Pharmacy. Also working with the root cause analysis team to decrease the incidents of medication error, review and update Clinical Decision Support System (CDDS) and critical drug alerts and other Hospital Information System tools for updated and accurate drug information services to health care profession. also pharmacy educational programs. This includes in-house training of staff, internship programs for students and a pharmacy residency program. He also received ten years long service award from SKMCH & RC, Pakistan, Nov 2021.

Father's Illness

Shahbaz's father, was a diabetes and hypertension patient for 20 years. In Asian countries, specifically sub-continent, the eating habits are not very good, and people do not bother much about health and fitness. The average life is around 65 years in Pakistan. Shahbaz's father developed a chronic kidney disease developed which later got worse and in 2021 he was put on dialysis. It was a very tough time for the whole family. Due to limited support from the government for health, Shahbaz was still working full time as pharmacist and taking care of his father with his family's support. it is the norms and part of basic ethics, if a family member gets ill, it's the moral and ethical responsibility of each family member to take care of that person. Nevertheless, there is no concept of paid carer or similar services in south Asian countries.

Meanwhile, Maira was a housewife, used to stay at home, doing housework and taking care of his son-in law, Shahbaz. Nevertheless, she continued her education i.e. Masters in education (research) and completed these studies. Later due to compliance and other reasons, his father did not go well with dialysis and died in April-2022. His death was a tragic incident for the whole family which was not expected .It took a few months for them to get over this incident.

Migration to Australia

To work as a pharmacist in Australia for overseas qualified people, they need to go through an extensive examination and

assessment process. At that time, there was no exam centre in Pakistan which eligible Pakistani Pharmacists moving to Australia could access, but Shahbaz who was very keen to get training for overseas, went to Dubai (UAE) for the equivalent exam in 2018. He passed the exam and gained the relevant qualification required in 2020 and was ready to move to Australia . When Covid hit worldwide, immigration and borders were closed with tight measures for 2 years at least

Professional Life in Australia

Later in 2022 he was granted a visa and moved to Australia. Shahbaz started work in regional South Australia. His first position was in Coober Pedy for 8 months and then he moved to Quorn to complete the remaining training. He has successfully passed his exams to get his registration as pharmacist in August 2023.

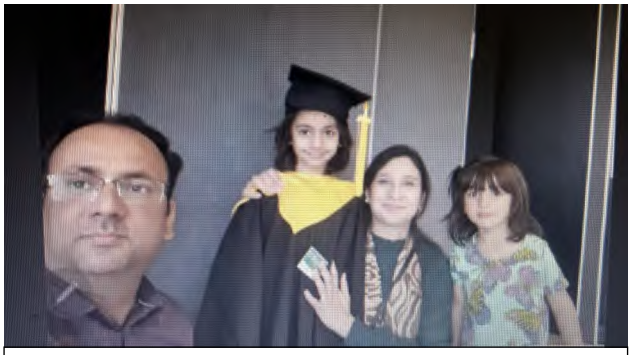
Shahbaz is a practicing pharmacist in the Quorn Pharmacy and as the Manager Pharmacist has brought several changes to the pharmacy to facilitate the community and visiting patients. Vaccination services have also started which is helpful for the community.

He is also a volunteer Committee Member of the Quorn Health Advisory Council for the Quorn Health Services which look after health -related matters for the Quorn community. Other responsibilities include Covid, Influenza and other vaccinations , provision of medicines and pharmacy services to the people of outer regional area of SA, which includes Quorn and Hawker, and local hospitals like Quorn Hospital, Hawker Hospital and Aged Care services at Flinders House.



SHAHBAZ with the Hon Chris Picton Minister of Health and with Irfan Hashmi and the late inter Qurait and other members of the region's Health Professionals

Currently he is enrolled in HMR (Home Medication review) program with Monash University. Upon successful completion he will be eligible to do medication reviews for rural communities and aged care homes, which will be very beneficial for the local community The current workforce capacity to provide these services which is scarce in the region.



Shahbaz, Iman, Safwah and Maira at Iman's Children's University Graduation Ceremony

Family Life in Quorn

Shahbaz and his family are enjoying a great time in Quorn, their daughters go to school and kindergarten. The girls are also much more familiar with the other children in school and the neighbourhood. They also enjoying taking swimming classes, attending events. The children are very happy with extracurricular activities they have.

Iman, the elder daughter is a gentle child, and she wants to be a teacher in future. While Safwah, the younger is bit naughty and sharp and takes the lead in activities, and most of time, grabs her elder sister's stuff, claiming it belongs to her. Safwah wants to be either a police officer or firefighter depends on her mood and situation.

They all are having a great time here and they are thankful to the community for the support and friendly environment they are enjoying here in Quorn.



With Colleagues from at American Society of Health System Pharmacists

QUORN PROBUS CLUB NEWS

On the 9th September six Quorn Probians left town to attend the annual rally at Streaky Bay. The group travelled to Port Augusta where they caught a bus along with Probus members from Whyalla and Port Augusta. Our driver, Russell, made sure we left on time at 10am.

The group managed to get to Kimba for lunch without having to stop for a 'comfort break' at Iron Knob. Off again and the next stop was Streaky Bay where four of the group stayed at motel/villa accommodation. Lyall and Carlene stayed at the local hotel/ motel where the evening meal was served. Over a hundred people were served in record time.

On Tuesday the bus was on time to take the group to the Streaky Bay sporting complex, very big and modern. A lovely morning tea was enjoyed before the rally began. Phil McEvoy was the MC for the day and kept the programme on schedule.



A variety of guest speakers were enjoyed throughout the day and there were stalls to enjoy during the lunch break. Streaky Bay has a gin distillery and a tasting station was set up, lucky the Quornies were travelling by bus. Some locals may remember Zita Chester, who provided some entertainment. There was a display of old cars on the oval which was enjoyed by many in the group.

A particularly interesting presentation was given by two young men, Tobin and Jonas Woolford, who spoke about abalone harvesting from Flinders Island and the development of tourism on the island. The family is attempting to rid the island of introduced species like feral cats and bringing native fauna back.

At the end of the day everyone went back to their accommodation or went on a scenic drive around the town and district. A very enjoyable day, weather was kind and venue was magnificent. Ask Lyall about his CPAP machine!!!!

On Wednesday it was back on the bus for the drive home. Lunch was had at Wudinna and then a 'comfort break' at Kimba. Back at Port Augusta farewells were said to Whyalla and Port Augusta members. Next year's rally is at Cleve. If you would like to join the Quorn Probus Club contact any member and he/ she will point you in the right direction. ■



Dianne Williams, Anne Freebairn.Carlene Voigt, Meredith Heymink, Fanny Coulthard Lyall; Voigt



At Left

Zita Chester

Probus



Anne Freebairn, and Fanny Coulthard admiring the old vehicles



Left: Meredith Heymink and Dianne Williams



Left: Anne Freebairn, Fanny Coulthard, Dianne Williams at statue of Kieran McEvoy

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FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER AT 6PM

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Food & refreshments provided

Members and non-members are welcome to attend. If you're a Quorn business owner and interested in finding out more about the group, please come along!

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

QUORN
Business Group

THE BUILDING OF THE PLAYFORD POWER STATIONS

The Power outage on Thursday 29th of August this year at around 11:00pm made me think of the now demolished Playford Power Stations. And of how this area and most of the State hardly ever had power losses, with the exception of really bad weather. Now it is all too common with our essential services (all of them, not just the power) having been split up and sold off to the highest, mainly overseas bidders.

These entities are only there for profit, profit and more profit and always run down the infra structure, blaming it on us, the consumer, to whom they hold to ransom and charge exorbitant prices. They do not even acknowledge the real problem, the lack of preventative maintenance and upgrades, which was regularly done when it was all run by the Electricity Trust of South Australia (E.T.S.A.). The almighty dollar rules and these companies, whether foreign or Australian owned, want to make profit, profit and more exorbitant profits at the expense of the general public of South Australia.

Now thanks to successive short sighted State governments, starting in 2011 with the then Labor Premier Jay Weatherill, this is only going to get worse. Even when the whole of the Power Houses were offered back to the State government for the princely sum of



View of 'A' Station on Left and 'B' Station on Right taken from the Northern Power Station.

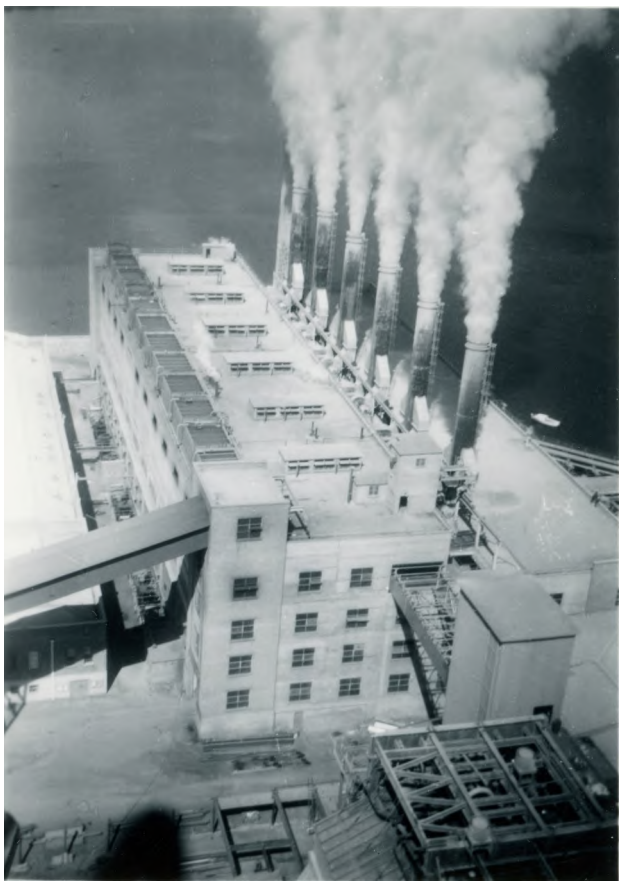
Photo by Graham Ash



Port Augusta Power Stations at Sunset

Courtesy of Alinta Energy

$1·00 it was refused by the narrow sighted and minded politicians. Playford 'B' Station was retrofitted to take Gas burners during the 2002 - 2003 upgrade.



'A' Station in 1954 after Commissioning, notice 6 stacks all emitting smoke.

Photo by George Jamieson

But I digress and enough ranting. This is the tale of how the building of the Power Stations changed two towns, those being Quorn and Port Augusta.

These two towns have had a close bond from way back, with people from Quorn being employed, in my time, in either the Railways or ETSA in Port Augusta. This is a lead in for a serialised story of the building of the Power stations. The building of Playford 'A' and then



Port Augusta Power Stations 1970's
'A' Station (left) decommissioned in 1985
'B' Station decommissioned in 2016.

A' Station opened in 1954 and supplied about 45% of South Australia's Power requirements.

'B' Stations in the late 1950's and early 1960's effected not only Port Augusta but also Quorn. With the demise of the railways in Quorn, due to the standardisation and re-routing of the rail line on the western side of



The Control Room for 'A' & 'B' Stations
By the end of the Playford era SA had one of the cheapest and most efficient electricity networks in the World.

the Ranges resulting in men and workshops being relocated to Port Augusta.

We start this story in 1941, and don't forget, at this time Australia, like most of the world, was involved with WWII which makes it a monumental, if not a radical idea, that the then State Premier had of building a state owned power station.

Now don't forget this was an idea and a lot was riding on Leigh Creek. If all the tests on the water and coal came back within parameters then it would go ahead, if not who knows what would of happened. In November of 1941 Sir Thomas Playford stated that £10,000 (*around $806,000 in today's money*) would be provided to investigate the use of Leigh Creek coal by the railways and he also announced that the first pumping tests on the water supply from the Aroona Creek showed it should be at least capable of maintaining a township of between 4 to 5 hundred people.

With the viability of the Leigh Creek Telford Cut confirmed and the establishment of ETSA in 1946 the race for the Power Station was on between Leigh Creek, Port Pirie and Port Augusta. Port Pirie having the backing of BHAS, stating that if a large quantity of electricity was available then they would establish three new industries in Port Pirie.

Most of the decision would be based on the transportation of coal. Either by rail or sea or a combination of both. Sea transportation was eventually ruled out due to the cost of setting up and a guaranteed berth could not be had making the economics unviable.

In 1947 it was announced that the Northern Regional Power Station was to cost £3,000,000 (*in todays money $242,000,000*) and was narrowed down to a two horse race between Port Augusta and Port Pirie. Who would win?

More instalments to follow

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AGEING WELL FORUM

Tuesday 5th November



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The Ageing Well Forum commencing 10.00 am at the Quorn Town Halll on Tuesday 5th November jointly bought to you by the Quorn Health Advisory Services, Quorn Probus Club and Flinders Ranges and Upper North Local Health Network with generous support from the Flinders Ranges Council .



Presentations By

- Services Australia
- Aged Care Specialist
- Dementia Australia
- Aged Rights Advocacy Services
- Care Finder Program

Stalls Hosted By

Country Health Connect (Home Care Packages and Services, Community Nurses and Allied Health Professionals)

Volunteering Programs

Home Food Services

Consultants for Service Planning

As it is on Melbourne Cup day attendees are invited to come in their racing attire or just come as you are.

Cup Sweeps to be available on the day.

Lunch is provided sponsored by the Flinders Ranges Council and catered by the Hospital Auxiliary.

A bus will provided from Hawker to Quorn and return free of charge subject to demand.

RSVP

To assist with catering numbers please RSVP to Patsy Reynolds on 0428 486 035 or email Patricia.reynolds5@bigpond.com

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Quorn Bowling Club

On Sunday 29th September the Quorn Bowling Club held their Season 2024-25 Opening Day. Ted Paynter, President of the Quorn Bowling Club and Grant Lever, Secretary, presented Life Memberships to Barb Flower and Peter Crisp for their many years of service to the club.

After the presentations, two rounds of bowls were played followed by afternoon tea. Mia and Riley Crisp were there wearing their State Bowls Uniform and had photos taken with Lions Club members Anne Freebairn and Denise Carpenter as well with Grant Lever and John Daw, committee members of the Quorn Bowling Club.

Their trip to Geelong was a great experience for these two. Mia and Riley played in fours and triples teams whilst the other members made up the pairs and singles matches. matches. On the Tuesday they had five hours of specialised coaching and drills. Wednesday and Thursday, they played two 90 minute matches both morning and afternoon. Friday was finals day, where they played two matches of 90 minutes before final presentations.

The family extend grateful thanks to all those who donated funds enabling them to travel and participate in the Interstate Bowls Tournament. The support from this community was absolutely amazing. Darcy Jones, who plays for the Wilmington Bowling Club, was also a member of the South Australian State team.

Pictured below from left to right: Peter Crisp and Barb Flower, who were presented with Life Membership; Grant Lever and Ted Paynter; John Daw, Mia Crisp, Peter Crisp, Barb Flower, Riley Crisp and Grant Lever; (at bottom) Mia Crisp, Peter Crisp, Barb Flower and Riley Crisp. ■









Left— Members and friends who came for the opening and presentations



Flinders House News

We have had a very busy month with a pizza making day, a trip to the Cinema Augusta, making scones followed by a Devonshire Tea afternoon, a bus trip to the Water Tower for a sausage sizzle lunch, a Pirate themed luncheon, James the Magician visited, visiting musicians, morning tea at Arid Lands Garden and making cupcakes as well as our regular activities.





(L-R) Pat, Doug, Maureen, James and Marj watch as James creates his pizza. Eating their creations.



Scone making day was very popular and eating the finished product was even more popular with delicious jam & cream.





A beautiful day for our bus trip. We had lunch at the Water Tower in Port Augusta with a sausage sizzle then went for a scenic drive around town and capped the day off with an ice cream from Maccas on the way home.

Flinders House News





Daphne's granddaughter and her husband couldn't resist the temptation to explore and find out where the delicious smell was coming from. They found Daphne at the same time enjoying a cuppa and a cupcake.

Volunteers are an essential part of Flinders House. If you have a spare hour or two to visit a resident or play a game of scabble or even help do a jig-saw or water the garden then we'd love to see you.



From left— Meg, John, Marj, Trevor Marlene and Ray all participate in a game of Bean Bag Toss



(L) Morning Tea in the playground (L-R) Vernon, Val, Ivy, Naomi, Doc, Marlene, Meg and Ray





Talk like a pirate day (L) everyone enjoying a fish & chip lunch, (R) First Mate Gibbs and Captain Salty Wolf keep the crew in order

Show 2024



Dorothy Crosby at the Quorn Show for Rural Aid



Demonstrating Wool spinning at the show, from left Sue Smith, Tammy Coleman



Val Holland, a friend, Robert Napier and Sue Holmes catch up at the Show



Happy Children watching James the Magician



Left Terry Smith spins the barrel to select a winner for the Men's Shed Raffle at the show. The winning ticked was drawn by Dr Tony Lian Lloyd, centre



Jasmine Kimber entertains show goers as part if the Pt Augusta Music Club entertainment at the Show



Show Patrons enjoyed the many food choices at the show



The presence of the Port Augusta Music Club added much joy to the atmosphere at the Show. Thank you to all!



Ukelele players from Port Augusta Music Club entertain show-goers

Find us on Facebook

Quorn Quandong FESTIVAL

26-27 OCTOBER 2024

With a focus on sustainability, landcare, celebrating the quandong (kurti) and the town of Quorn, you can expect a jampacked program with something for everyone!

GUEST SPEAKERS

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GUEST CHEF
Andrew Fielke



GUEST SPEAKER
Matthew Koop



HEADLINE ARTIST
Amber Lawrence

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Quorn Quandong FESTIVAL

PROGRAM

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

Quorn Visual & Performing Arts Precinct (Town Square) and CBD Area	Walks, Workshops & Activities in the Gardens
10am Opening (main stage) **10am-12pm** Wattleseed, Muntries & Quandongs – Growing bush foods in low rainfall regions with Matthew Koop, Neville Bonney, and Angus Jones (Quorn Town Hall) **10.15am** Jasmine Kimber (main stage music) **11.10am** Scott Rathman Jnr (main stage music) **12.15pm** Port Augusta Music Club (main stage music) **12.30pm-1.30pm** Railway Bob show (Quorn Town Hall ticketed event - check the website for prices and book online) **1.40pm** Matt James (main stage music) **2pm** Nukunu Cultural Burning Presentation, Jared Thomas (Town Hall) **3pm** Sunday Lemonade (main stage music) **3pm-3.30pm** Wattleseed Roasting Demonstration with Angus Jones @ the *Wattle We Eat* market stall **4.15pm** Caitlin Drew (main stage music) **5.30pm** Amber Lawrence (main stage music) **7pm** Quandong Dinner with Andrew Fielke at Emily's Bistro/Great Northern Lodge ($110pp - ticketed event - book online) **8.15pm** Quorn Silo Light Show (view from Railway Tce) *Markets and food stalls all day!* *Plus cooking demonstrations, competitions and more!*	**8am-9am** Guided Flora Reserve Walk (Quarry Road) with Ben McCallum **8am-9am** Like a Park Run (meet at the Pool carpark). Dress up in red - there will be a prize for the best dressed! **10am-11am** Bush Food Seed Bomb Making Activity & Nature Crown Making Activity with Quorn Landcare Group (Kids Activity at Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden) **12.30-1.30pm** Native Bees in the Landscape - A guided walk looking for local pollinators with Tricia Slattery (Powell Gardens) **2pm-4pm** Propagating Quandongs: Selecting, saving and germination from seed (with Ben McCallum and Kurt Tschirner at Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden) ***Powell Gardens Treasure Hunt all day!*** Pick up your map from the Visitor Information Centre

*Times subject to change

For the latest updates, follow us on Facebook or check the website:

www.quornquandongfestival.com

Quorn Quandong FESTIVAL

PROGRAM

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Quorn Visual & Performing Arts Precinct (Town Square) and CBD Area	Walks, Workshops & Activities in the Gardens
10am Opening (main stage) **10.15am** 3G's (main stage music) **11.10am** Amber Lawrence Kids Show (main stage music) **12pm** Scott Rathman Jnr (main stage music) **1.25pm** Caitlin Drew (main stage music) **2pm** Wattleseed Roasting Demonstration with Angus Jones @ the *Wattle We Eat* market stall **2.45pm-3.45pm** Sunday Lemonade (main stage music) **8.15pm** Quorn Silo Light Show (view from Railway Tce) *Markets and food stalls all day!*	**7am-8am** Sunrise Yoga with Jade (Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden) **8am-9am** Guided Flora Reserve Walk (Quarry Road) with Ben McCallum **10am-10:20am** Growing Muntries with Matthew Koop (Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden) **10am-12pm** Bush Hut Master Class – Building a native food bush hut for nature play with Ben McCallum at Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden (Family friendly activity - bring the kids!) **10am-11am** Treasure Hunt & Rock Painting with Quorn Landcare & Dorothy Crosby (Kids Activity) - Meet at the Picnic Shelter at Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden **10.15am-1.15pm** Desert Voices performing (Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden) **10.20am-11am** Compost & Worm Farming – Making great soil with Iain Dunk (Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden) **11am-11.30am** Pollinators – Designing and building habitat for native bees with Patricia Slattery (Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden) **11.30am-12pm** Incorporating permaculture design principles into a bush food garden with Ulrike from Baroota Creek Olives (Pithi Kawi Bush Food Garden) **12pm** Bush Food Garden BBQ & Roo tasting

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Australian-Baltic Friendship Society Inc

EVEN THOUGH THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE is a few years old it is still very relevant to our modern day problems with refugees. The one thing that stands out when compared to modern Australia is the treatment of refugees. It is far more human. What also stands out is the massive contribution that refugees make to the Australian lifestyle and knowledge. The fact is that if you work hard and smart you can succeed in this lucky country and have a wonderful lifestyle. Let's keep the world problems at arms length and keep Australia progressing. Our support systems for people is wonderful, let's keep it working for our future. *Modris and Sandra Ozolins*

"New Australians"

Were you a "New Australian" many years ago? I was. At the time, I didn't understand that my parents had lost their country (my country) and everything, to the brutal onslaught of the Soviet armies in 1944.

Displaced Persons (DPs)

We were called DPs (*Dievs Putniņi* in Latvian - "God's Little Birds"). We lived in camps in Germany. I first met Ezzy when I was two in Mannheim and we played together until our paths parted four years later when it was time to migrate to Australia (our next meeting was more than sixty years later on the Gold Coast!).

There was a man-power shortage in Australia and the Minister of Immigration, Arthur Calwell, checked the refugees in Europe in 1947 and announced Australia would take up to 200,000 people under a two-year indentured labour program.



Above: The Govt. used this picture in posters to promote Australia as a great place for displaced persons. The photo shows Juozas Sungaila with accordion at the Hume Weir, not far from Bonegilla.

We were the lucky ones. Many refugees from countries taken over by the Russians were forcibly repatriated to their countries by those running the refugee camps. Thousands suicided.

Bonnegilla

Ships were specially fitted to take thousands of migrants. Packed in the hold, no air-conditioning. What an adventure! It was 1949.

A train took us from the Melbourne dock to the Migrant Reception centre, Bonnegilla, on the NSW border. We were housed in long huts of corrugated iron, lined with a large gap between the roof and the walls, to make it easier for flies to enter. Women and children were in one hut, men in another. Toilets were far away, smelly, deep-pit latrines. We were there in summer and were amazed to find when flies landed on our mutton, our food would be immediately crawling with maggots.

Al Calnins was eleven and was housed in the men's barracks with his father. It was freezing when his family arrived and he remembers his mutton had a frozen layer of fat by the time they reached their table.

Juri Stranc was not yet six, but he remembers the cold and the snake curled up under the roof in their room.

Indentured labour program

All refugees (now "New Australians" - a term coined by Arthur Calwell) were indentured to work anywhere in Australia for two years. No attempt was made to match qualifications with jobs. All were unskilled labour.



My father, a classical musician totally unused to physical work, had to lift heavy rolls of towels over his head in a factory.

He had requested to go to Adelaide because of friends there (Ezzy's family and other musicians and chess friends) but was sent to Melbourne. Families were separated. The authorities were not interested in the needs of migrants.

Our own home

Our Baltic people were very motivated to make a go of our new lives in Australia. People worked hard and saved and bought their own house as soon as possible.

My family moved into our own wonderful house two years after arriving in Australia. Costing £2000, a house of unpainted timber, set in a jungle of tea trees and ferns on a huge block of land. Toilet in the far corner of the yard with a ramshackle shed nearby. It was magnificent!

QUORN MEN'S SHED

ALL WELCOME

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Ian and Ian with a memorial cross for Kylie



Dave, Ian and Andrew working on a memorial cross for Kylie



Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 3rd.17th, 31st Oct.
Pizza for workers lunch, on 10th & 24th Oct.
Cuppa 0900 to 1400

Left—Cocky and Crow come to the breakfast from Flinders House

Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

AMSA Registration No. AMSA100844

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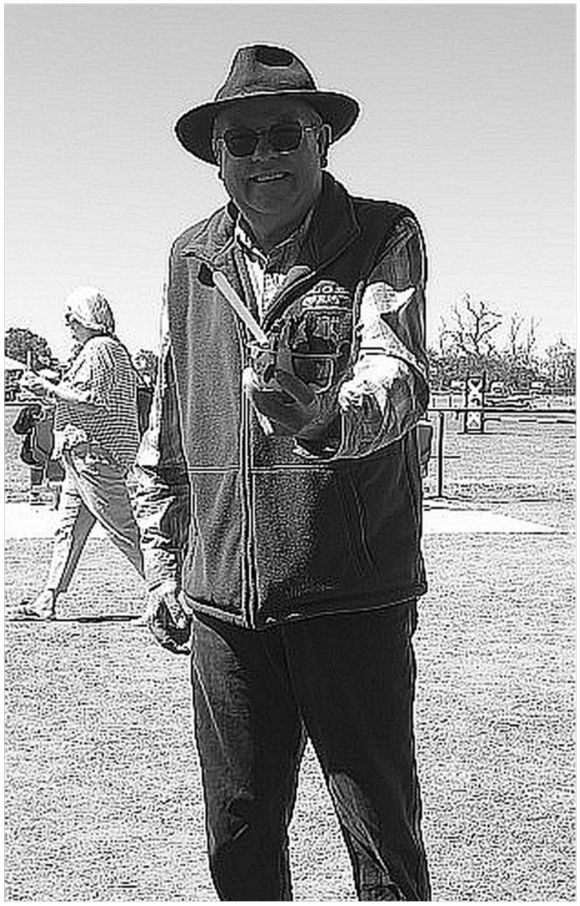
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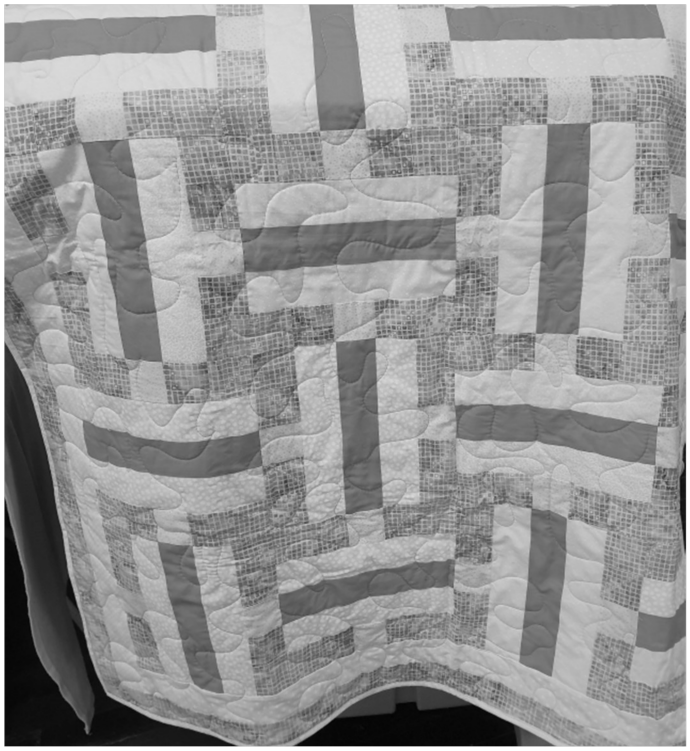
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Left—Lothar having a spell from selling tickets and trying out strawberries and ice cream at the Quorn show



One of the rugs that was first prize at the Quorn Show



Last prize was this little doll



An organiser box & hammer was another raffle prize



Do you need support with meals as you grow older?

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

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



REPRESENTING THE
QUORN COMMUNITY

Rowan Ramsey MP

Federal Member for Grey

My office can help with Federal issues including. Centrelink, Immigration, Communications, Veterans Affairs and many others

Please contact Rowan's office 1300 301 742 or 8633 1744
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Media Release

Susan Close MP

Deputy Premier

Minister for Climate, Environment and Water

28 August 2024

$11.4m boost to protect native vegetation in regional South Australia

Landowners can now apply for a share of $11.4 million in State Government grants to help restore and enhance native vegetation on their properties.

Two new Native Vegetation Council grants launched today will help protect and improve habitat for threatened species, boost biodiversity and restore ecosystems.

The Restoration Grants program 2024-2026 will support long-term projects lasting up to 10 years in the Northern and Yorke, SA Arid Lands and Eyre Peninsula regions.

These three regions have been subject to higher levels of native vegetation clearance in recent years to enable important energy and resources projects as well as road infrastructure to be built.

Eligible grant projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Revegetation of local native species
- Pest plant and animal control of over-abundant native species
- Fencing to exclude stock or other activities that impact biodiversity
- Protecting vegetation through a Heritage Agreement.

Applications close on 15 November 2024. A second round of funding is expected to be announced in early 2025 and will likely be open to landholders in other parts of the state.

A second program - the Incentive Grants - encourage landholders to establish new Heritage Agreements to protect native vegetation on their land. Heritage Agreements are conservation areas on private land that help contribute to restoring or protecting native vegetation and biodiversity.

These grants will help fund short-term projects (1-5 years) and are available to all SA landholders. Applications can be submitted any time up to 30 June 2026, however, landholders are encouraged to apply early.

For more information visit the Native Vegetation Council website.

Media contact: Jason Gillick 0417 152 137

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 Mercury Revisited

10 Years Ago

Presentations made at the Quorn Show

The Official Opening of the 2014 Quorn Show by Mayor Peter Slattery was followed by Life Membership presentations made to Betty Eckert and the late Harold Eckert, the late Joy Finlay, Lyall Voigt and Val Roeby.



The official party, left to right:- Rowan Ramsey, Federal Member for Grey and his wife Teresa, Janet and Graham Gunn (Show Society Patron), Lyall Voigt, Bronwyn Filsell (Show Society President), Val Roeby, Des Finlay, Betty Eckert, Mayor Peter Slattery and Aoife Rutley, Northern Young Rural Ambassador 2013.

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20 Years Ago



60th Birthday—Jan Noden celebrated her 60th Birthday with a party at the Community Hall on Saturday 21st August. She is pictured with her husband Mel.

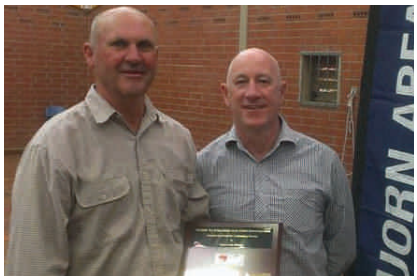
I have been the Member for Giles since 2014 and was appointed Shadow Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development in 2018.

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

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







My office can help you with

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



Eddie Hughes MP

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PICHI RICHI • RAILWAY •

SEPTEMBER WAS A QUIETER month with only a few trains running, although all were very well patronised with over 200 carried on one of the Pichi Richi Explorers which meant a busy time for the catering staff at Woolshed Flat.

On Sunday 15 September, PRR hosted a journey for 10 horses and their handlers to Woolshed Flat. We believe the horses enjoyed the ride, although not all of them were keen to get on at first!

Work has also continued on the track, carriage, and steam locomotive departments as well as on the Goods Shed Restoration project.





Scheduled Trains in October

Tues 1st & Thurs 3rd Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30
Saturday 5th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30
Sunday 6th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30
Sunday 6th Coffee Pot Heritage Rail Exp dep Quorn 12:00pm, return Quorn 1600
Monday 7th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30
Tuesday 8th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30
Thursday 10th Pichi Richi Explorer – dep Quorn 10:00am, return Quorn 12:30
Saturday 12th Afghan Express – dep Port Augusta 10:30am, return PA 1630
Saturday 26th Sundowner – dep Quorn 1700, return Quorn 19:30

On 12 September, volunteers Tarla, Dion, Pete and John were weed spraying ready for our Summer Season.



Track Maintenance is a constant job in PRR and we couldn't do it without our amazing volunteers!

October promises to be busy with passengers and crew working in the school holidays. Please check the PRR timetables for services..

2024 TIMETABLE & TICKETS



Thinking about Volunteering?
Join us in catering or in carriage restoration, help the track work crew or work inside the ticket office. These are just a few of the roles.
Phone Bronwyn, our Volunteer Coordinator on (08) 8641 1527#3 and chat about a role to suit you.

2024 timetable: www.pichirichirailway.org.au/train-services/timetable

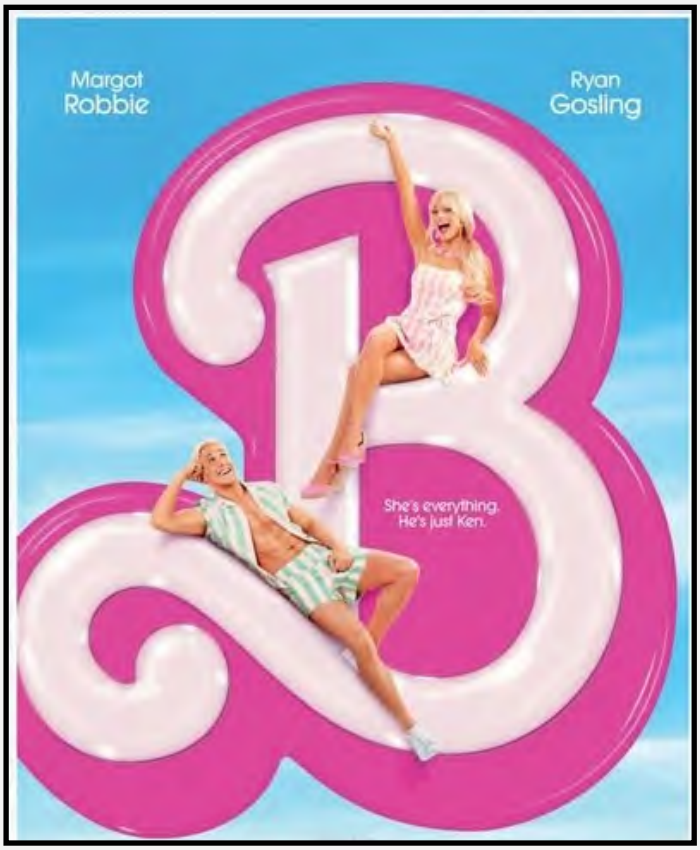
flinders flicks

Film Club of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia

SCREENING AT THE TOWN HALL

Friday 18.10.24

6.30pm for 7.30pm START ... Est 9.30 pm finish



WEAR IT PINK 2024—OCTOBER 18TH

ALL DONATIONS AT THE DOOR WILL BE GIVEN TO BREAST CANCER AUSTRALIA

BYO DRINKS & EATS – *Coffee/tea available*

And a cushion for your comfort

OR.....like to dine out on the night?

Pre-order and pay for your meal—it will be delivered to the Town Hall on the night.

Phone or Text

Quorn Takeaway & Pet Supplies
by COB Wed 16/10—0403 699 502

Mini Seafood Box or
Beef Stroganoff w pasta } *$15.00*

Crispy Cinnamon Toast with Cin sugar *$2 ea or 3/$5.00*

Or Dessert Slices *$3.50 ea*

She's Having the Best Day Ever!

Barbie is a 2023 fantasy comedy film based on the Barbie fashion dolls by Mattel. Starring Margot Robbie as the title character and Ryan Gosling as Ken, the film follows them on a journey of self-discovery through Barbieland and the real world following an existential crisis. It is also a commentary regarding patriarchy and the effects of feminism.

Barbie and fellow dolls reside in Barbieland, a matriarchal society populated by different versions of Barbies, Kens, and a group of discontinued models who are treated like outcasts due to their unconventional traits. While the Kens spend their days playing at the beach, considering it their profession, the Barbies hold prestigious jobs in law, science, politics, and so on. Ken ("Beach Ken") is only happy when he is with Barbie, and he seeks a closer relationship with her, but she rebuffs him in favour of other activities and female friendships.

PGR

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. Kurt Tschirner joins the group as the SAAL Board representative. The group meets every two months with the next meeting to be held in Quorn on Friday 6 December in Quorn.

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, Jeff Bowey, Francene O'Connor, Chair Renata Hackett, Richie Paynter, guest Brian Reichelt, and SAAL Board Member Kurt Tschirner.

QUORN AGRICULTURAL SHOW





The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board joined forces with the Quorn Community Landcare Group for a stall at the town's show in September. With soils as the stall theme this year, the Wallaby Trail children's activity asking some fun soil questions.

Thanks to everyone who popped into to say hi at our stall, and to the show committee for another great event.



Library News

Libraries SA

OPENING HOURS

SAT, SUN, MON: CLOSED

TUES: 10AM-12PM
& 1PM-5:30PM

WED: 9:30AM—5:30PM

THURS: 1PM—5:30PM

FRI: 1PM—5:30PM

LIBRARIES SA one card

Our Library is a part of the One Card system, which enables you to borrow items at any South Australian Library.

Story Time



Every second Wednesday at 10am.

Children 0-5 years.

Singing, dancing, story and crafts!

STORYTIME DATES:

23rd October

6th November

20th November

Libraries SA

New Releases

Adult Fiction:	
Body of Lies	Sarah Bailey
Looking for Eden	Caroline Overington
The Other Bridget	Rachael Johns
The Community	Christine Gregory
Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter	Nicci French
Girl Falling	Haley Scrivenor
The New Couple in 5B	Lisa Unger
What Have You Done?	Shari Lapena
The Wrong Man	Tim Ayliffe
Shadow City	Natalie Conyer
The Intern	Michelle Campbell
Down the Track	Stella Quinn
House of Flame and Shadow	Sarah Maas
The Youngest Son	John Byrnes
The Negotiator	Brooke Robinson
Death in a Lonely Place	Stig Abell
The Studio Girls	Lisa Ireland
The Paris Widow	Kimberly Belle
The Traitor's Wife	Sarah Steele
The Skeleton House	Katherine Allum
The Last Trace	Petronella McGovern
The Lost Letters of Rose Carey	Julie Bennett

Country Health Connect Quorn Update

October 2024

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

Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

To Access these services

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

Quorn August 2024 Service Report:				
New referrals received	Number of in person services	Number of phone services	Number of telehealth / video conferencing services	Number of "consumer not attended" services
42	234	26	1	2

Allied Health Professionals October 2024 Visiting Schedule				
17th October	**24th October**			
Diabetes Nurse Educator	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 from Quorn Medical Practice**				

COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT

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

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Government of South Australia
SA Health

Classified Adverts

Quorn Social Lottery Club
September 2024 Draw

1st Prize A and M Rowney

2nd Prize Judy McLeod

3rd Prize R Crombie

Rainfall 2024

Jan	24.6mm
Feb	0.0mm
March	18.2mm
April	2.6mm
May	12.8mm
June	35.0mm
July	56.0mm
August	23.8mm
September	6.4mm
YTD	176mm

Thank You!

The Mercury Team received a generous donation of $299.00 from the Op Shop. Carlene Voight offered us the Kogan Espresso Barista Coffee Machine and Grinder with Coffee Mugs, which we received in August, with the first tastings on the 30.9.24 using Scruffy's Karon Farm Coffee.

Below: Clarinda Ellis and Pat Wiseman trying to figure out how to use the machine







October 2024

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706

October 2024

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

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

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

Uniting Church
Sunday Services 10am

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- Submissions preferred as email attachments using Microsoft *Word* or *Publisher*
- Other submissions to Visitor Information Centre, Quorn Railway Station before 4.30 pm 25th Oct. 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

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

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Quarter Page	$10	$ 80

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Quorn Hawker Cradock Events October 2024

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club
tba
Story Time 23rd at the Quorn Library

Women's Fellowship
3rd Wednesdays
see poster in Laundromat window or Facebook for details.

Quorn Men's shed Thursdays

Quorn Play Group
Mondays 10-12 at the Quorn Kindy.
Gold Coin Donation.

Probus
1st Tuesday of the month 10am

Line dancing
Tuesday nights, 7pm, Town Hall.
Cost $10 (excluding school holidays)

Flinders Flicks
Friday 26th 7pm at Town Hall
Run-Walk-Push – Saturday mornings 8am from Quorn Pool car park -2km, 5km All creatures great and small welcome
Chair Yoga
10-11 am Tuesday-St Matthews Hall

Hawker

Yoga with Min Tuesday Mornings - Hawker Gym
Development Board Meetings- 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Fellowship –4th Wednesday Uniting Church Hall

Hawker Community Singers - Welcomes everyone to sing Friday 3.30pm to 5.00pm Hawker Uniting Church Hall

Quilting and Handicraft Group - Alternate Wednesday- Uniting Church Hall
Friendship Group 3rd Thursday 12pm Venue tba
Mixed Netball - Friday fortnightly Juniors 5.30pm and Seniors 6.15pm

Events

Trivia Night
Monday 7th Austral Hotel get a table together and there are prizes to be won.

American Night
at the Transcontinental Hotel 17th
Book a table to experience some great American food

Hawker Craft Market
Hawker Institute, Elder Tce
Homemade jams, chutneys, cookies, cakes, quilts &more
23rd Sept – 8th Oct 9am -5pm

Quorn Silo Light Show
Free projection every night, projecting onto the Quorn Silo. Viewing times are on the website and on the sign at the Railway Station

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 Fella
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 St, Quorn.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH
Be wiser than other people, if you can, but do not tell them so.
Lord Chesterfield

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Regular Events

Quorn

Exercises
10:30am Wednesdays Step, Squat and Razzle Low impact Town Hall
Yoga
Tuesday and Thursday nights 6.30pm Uniting Church Hall
Quilting/Sewing/Knitting Group
1st and 3rd Friday of the month at the Lions Club Rooms. Everyone welcome
Quorn Bowling Club
Social Bowls Everyone welcome
Wednesday at 1:00pm
cost $5 per player and the club has bowls if you don't have your own.
Pilates
Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm at the Quorn Town Hall
Quorn Pioneer Machinery Society
Wednesdays from 9am at the Lions Park
Everyone welcome
Step Aerobics
Monday and Thursday 5.30pm
St Mathews Church Hall $2
Lion's Club
On the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. New members welcome
Email: aefreebairn@hotmail.com

Transcontinental Hotel
Schnitzel, Pasta & Seafood Night
Meal Specials Nightly
Wednesday and Friday nights members draw. Friday night meat raffles
Austral Hotel
Thursdays Schnitzel Nights with meal specials nightly Friday nights Happy Hour 5-7pm
Meditation Sessions and Mini Healing
Tuesday nights at 6.30pm at Quorn BYO yoga mat, chairs provided.

Local History Group – Quorn Court House
6th and 20th 11am to 2pm

The 2024 Show Wool Bale Run

Childrens Teams	Time Run
Oscar & Chloe	26.56 seconds
Y NOT Shearing Kids	36.31 sec
Lucas & Lachie	19.43 sec WINNERS
Callan & Will	28.25 sec
Wayde & Zac	23.51 sec
Eddie & Charlie Skull	19.68 sec
Ellie & Clay	27.65 sec
Dom & Arie	28.01 sec
Womens Teams	
Y NOT Shearing	48.85 secs WINNERS
Claire Moran & Andrea Tschirner	50.92 sec
Men's Teams	
Cam & Isaac Finlay	29.60 secs WINNERS
Joe Eckert & Charlie Hatcher	32.03 sec
Shawn & Gemma Brogden	37.16 sec
Y NOT Shearing	32.96 sec
Jai Coad & Lachie	37.75 sec



Mens Winners Cain and Isaac Finlay with Broom Hilder



Left: Broom Holder. Announcer and compere of the event, Lucas and Lachie Winning Children's Team



YNot Shearing Team winners, Broom Hilder. Andrea and Claire



A very junior team and chaperone. Very much a team effort

Thanks to event sponsors. and to Broom Hilder for his entertaining commentary ■