

Quorn Melting

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

October 2023

Established 1895

Number 28/303

Show Day 2023

Show President Kathy Rabig, Mr. Des Wallace



Most Outstanding Photography Exhibit



Big Mens Team, Wool Bale Roll



Mayor Ken Anderson,, Ashley Parkinson, MC



Winning Cake



Needle Felt Toy Winner



Musical Entertainment by Port Augusta Music Club



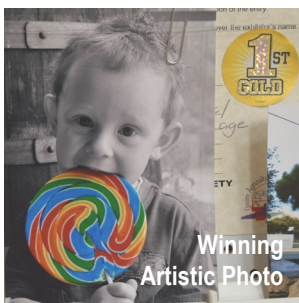
Little men competitors Wool Bale Roll



James' Travelling Magic Show



Most Outstanding Bloom



Winning Artistic Photo

The 2023 Quorn Agricultural Show was successfully held on Sunday September 24, and opened by Mr Des Wallace

**Pages 3-7 for Quorn Kurti Festival info
See Pages 18- 20 for more Show pictures
Page 21 for Show results**

\$2.50

Walking Trails

*All five Trails cleared and signposted
1–4 offer spectacular Summit Views*

1. *The Dutchman's Stern Park*

*Drive 8.5 km via Arden Vale Rd from Quorn to Car Park
10.6 km circuit (easier clockwise) or
8.4 km return via Terrace/Northern Trail or
6 km return to Stony Creek Lookout or
5 km return to Terrace Lookout*

2. *Warren Gorge*

*Drive 22 km via Arden Vale Rd from Quorn to Trailhead
5.2 km circuit (easier clockwise)*

3. *Devil's Peak*

*Drive 10 km via Richman Valley Road & Devil's Pk Rd to start
2.6 km return (some scrambling last 300 m near top)*

4. *Mount Brown Park*

*Drive 14 km via Richman Valley Road to Olive Grove to start
15 km circuit or 12 km return via Western Trail or
5.4 km return to Bald Hill Lookout*

5. *Waukarie Creek*

*Drive 14 km via Richman Valley Road to Olive Grove to start
12 km return to Woolshed Flat Railway Station or
2 km return to Heysen Trail Shelter*

Details & Leaflets Flinders Ranges Visitors Information Centre Quorn, Quorn Railway Station

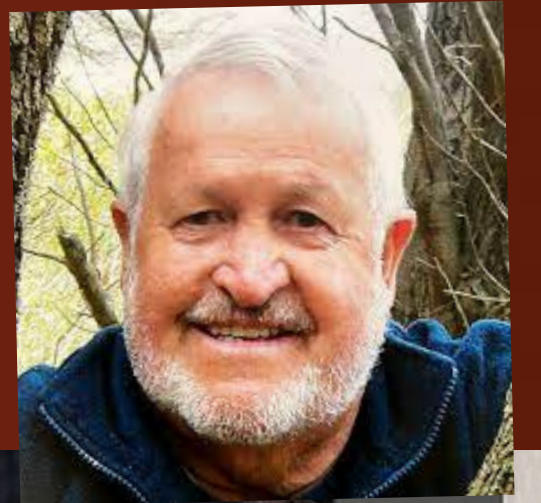
QUORN KURTI

FESTIVAL

Oct 21/22-2023

"QUANDONG"

Honouring the Past
Embracing the Future



Native gardens

Guest Speakers

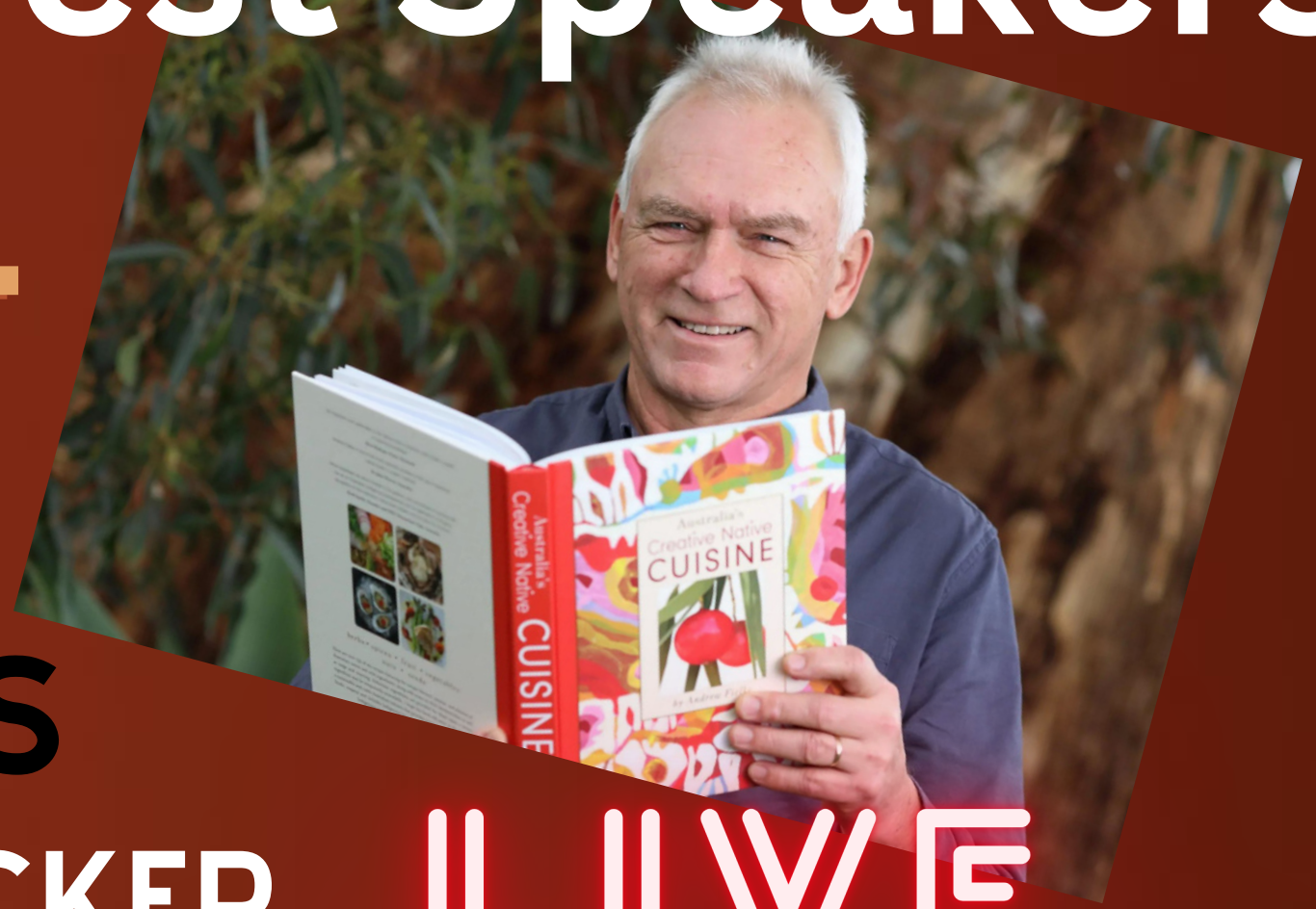
Local and Native

GOURMET FOOD

COMPETITIONS

BUSH TUCKER

MARKET STALLS



LIVE MUSIC



www.quornkurtifestival.com.au

Quorn Kurti FESTIVAL 2023 competitions Sat 21st

ENTER AND WIN
HOLIDAYS IN THE
FLINDERS RANGES
AND OUTBACK



**Native Flower
Bouquet**



Quandong Pie



Cornish Pastie



Marmalade

**Entries accepted between 10am-1pm at the Quorn
Town Hall (kitchen), Judging will take place 3-4pm .
Winners Announced Saturday 21st 5pm,
Quorn Town Square Stage**

Please see quornkurtifestival.com.au for competition terms and conditions

Saturday 21 October 2023 Quorn Town Hall Timetable

10.00 am

Welcome on the main stage in the town precinct

10.30-11.00

Bush foods, not bush tucker - Neville Bonney

11.00-11.30

Nukunu values of bush foods - Travis Thomas

11.30-12.00

Gardens for community resilience - Sophie Thomson

12.00-1.30

Lunch & market stalls

1.30-2.30

Creating habitats in your garden - Sophie Thomson

2.30-3.00

Native Bees of the Bush Food Garden - Tricia Slattery

3.00-3.30

Bush food industry for farmers - Angus Jones

3.30-4.00

Choosing bush foods crop species - Neville Bonney

4.00 -

Markets and food stall continuing in the town precinct

1.00pm Quandong Plantation Tour with Ian Powell and Neville Bonney
Ticketed event - For bookings: Brett 0409 753 495

6.30pm Ticketed Event by Quorn Community Landcare Group.
"Growers Dinner" hosted by Emily's Bistro for SA Native Foods Assoc.
members and interested growers. Guest speaker: Tricia Slattery – Bees as
pollinators of bush food plants. For bookings: Brett 0409 753 495



Guest Speakers at the 2023 Quorn Kurti Festival are sponsored by SA Arid Lands Landscape Board and Quorn Community Landcare Group, supported by FRRR through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Pithi Kawi Walking Trail – Bush Food Gardens (near the swimming pool)

10.00 am	Importance of community gardens Sophie Thomson with Andrea Tschirner	Landcare fundraiser BBQ lunch
10.30 am	Compost and worms Iain Dunk	
11.00 am	Native grasses, bush food, fire as a management tool Travis Thomas	
12.00 pm	Starting a bush food project Neville Bonney	
12.30 pm	Sandalwood propagation Kurt Tschirner	
1.00 pm	Native Bees of the Bush Food Garden Tricia Slattery	
1.30 pm	Community Gardening Sophie Thomson	

Festival website:
www.quornkurtifestival.com.au

Tickets:
<https://events.humanitix.com/quorn-kurti-festival>



Kids Colouring Competition.

Feel free to photocopy the next page to use, but please write your:

Name, Age, Phone number, Street or email address

on the back

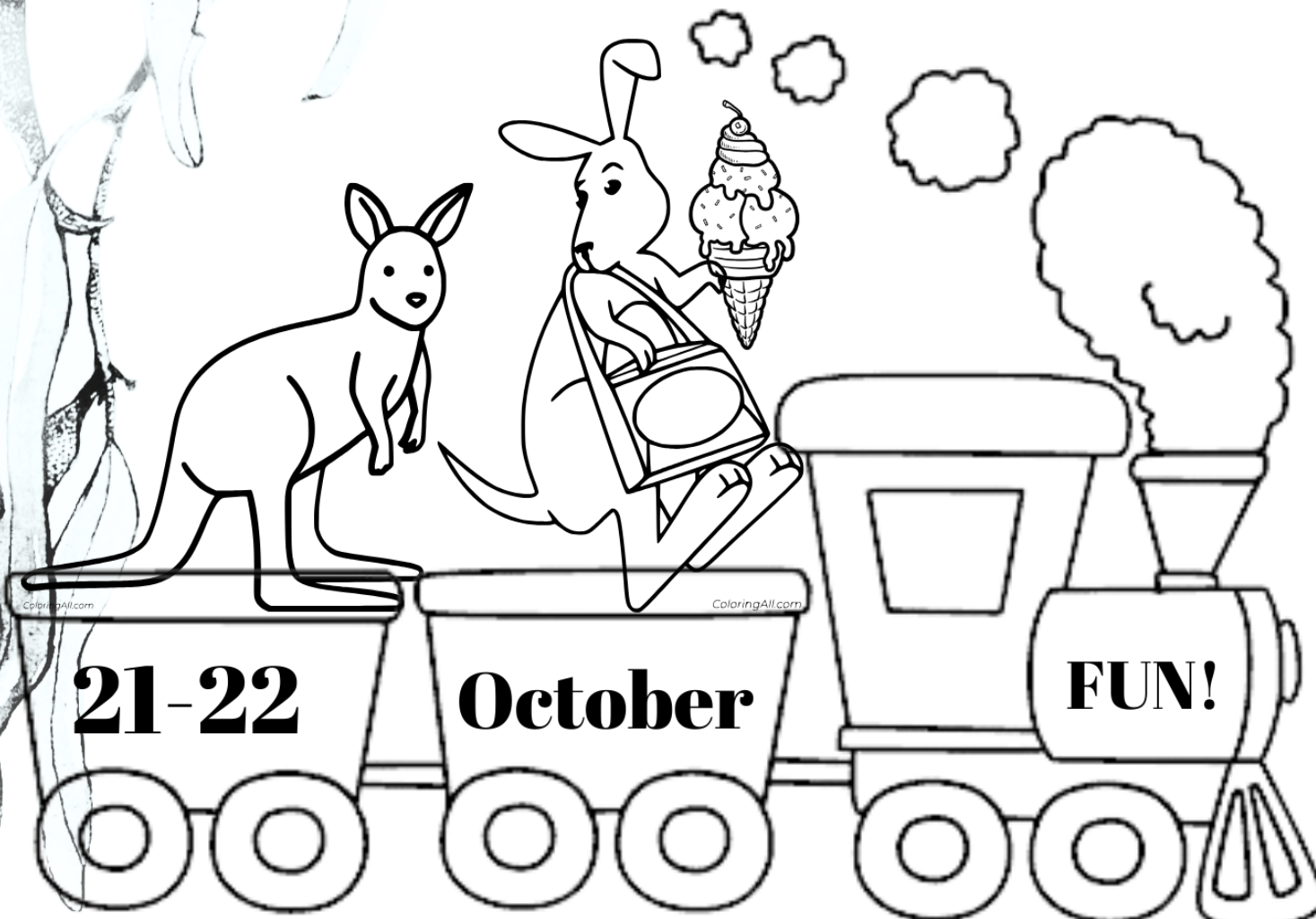
Terms and Conditions – Kids Colouring Competition

1. Entry is open to children under the age of 12.
2. The competition closes on Saturday 14th October 2023.
3. Entry forms can be downloaded using the button on the bottom of the competitions section of the Quorn Kurti Festival website. Printed copies are available at Corral Coffee (next to the skate park at Quorn) or at the Quorn Community Library.
4. Please deliver your completed entries to Corral Coffee or post them to 45 First Street Quorn SA 5433.
5. All entries will be displayed in the window of the old Buckaringa building.
6. The winner will be notified by phone or email.

Name: _____

QUORN

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FESTIVAL**



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80th Birthday Celebration

JOY MARTIN (NEE HERBERT) celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends at a luncheon hosted by Joy's daughter and son in-law Sandra and Andrew Hanley at their home in Port Augusta. Joy is a former resident of Quorn, starting her education in Quorn. Many of the guests have been friends since primary school days in Quorn from 1949 and Port Augusta High School days in 1950s .

Special guest of honour was Daph Hilder of Quorn. Joy was flower girl for Daph and Ron Hilder's wedding on December 16th 1950. Much laughter and fun was enjoyed reminiscing of memories of bygone days.



Joy Martin and Daph Hilder



Daph and Joy December 16th 1950



Left and below—Anne Freebairn and Pam Hunt enjoying themselves on a recent holiday in America





SCREENING AT THE TOWN HALL

Fri 27th October

7.00pm for 7.30pm START

Est 9.30 pm finish

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

Michael Tom David Bob Helen Ray
Caine Courtenay Hemmings Hoskins Mirren Winstone



BYO DRINKS & EATS – Coffee/tea available

And a cushion for your comfort

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

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**To be delivered to the Town Hall
on the night**

MENU WILL BE ON QUORN OUT & ABOUT

CLOSER TO MOVIE DATE

AND PLACE ORDER WITH KATHY

LAST ORDERS

When Jack Dodd passes away, his three best friends and son unite to carry out his last wish. It's a request that will send them on a journey of discovery into the life they all shared—the precious and precarious relationships, the beers, the tears, secrets fondly remembered and some too hard to forgive.

A touching salute to the extraordinary lives of ordinary people, LAST ORDERS brings Graham Swift's award-winning novel to life with a powerful ensemble cast of great British talent. Their fine performances plus a moving storyline and the brilliant direction of FRED SCHEPISI, combine to make LAST ORDERS a first-class cinematic event that must not be missed.

It's a long life, so you need life-long friends!

M 15+

Taxidermy Night



ON WEDNESDAY 20TH September, the Women's Fellowship group went to Merv Rabig's house to see his wonderful business—taxidermized animals. *Photos: Kai Medlam*



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1939 –1945 School Patriotic Fund

AS MENTIONED IN PART TWO of Education in the Quorn area, Richman Creek School participated in this fund.

During the Second World War, school children were encouraged to support the war effort at home. To this end the S.P.F. was established and children were asked to search their neighbourhoods for any materials which could be recycled and put to good use. Such materials included metals, rags, bones to be made into fertilisers and paper. Farm children had a definite advantage in collecting many of these items. Nonetheless, enthusiastic children walked for miles with a collection bag over their shoulder.

Each item was given a token monetary value and points were added so that eventually the collector received a badge for his efforts. In 1942 children were asked to purchase a royal blue, oval badge to join the S.P.F. This badge cost 1 shilling (10 cents) and in those days 1 shilling would have purchased 2 loaves of bread, so that in itself was quite a donation to funds. A badge bearing a stylised piping shrike was struck in 1941 and children could earn this badge by collecting 10 shillings (\$1) worth of materials.

Values of collectables per pound weight (445grams) included:-

Aluminium saucepans -1 shilling (10 cents)

Copper – 6 pence (7 cents)

Tooth paste tubes -lead-6 pence (5 cents). How many tubes to a pound weight?

Bronze -spent cartridge cases- copper wire - 5 cents

Brass – (no iron)- 4 pence

Mixed metal -lead, silver paper etc -3 pence.

(Many children made a large ball of cheese wrappings, cigarette packet liners etc)

Rags, clean and mixed -1 to 2 pence

Bones -1 penny

Paper -1/2 penny to 1 penny per pound

Using these values, it is not hard to see how hard children worked to earn their badges. The biggest earners were car radiators which varied from 2 to 5 shillings in value.

Blue bars could be attached to the badge when a further 10 shillings worth had been collected. A badge and 6 bars completed the set.

A further, white badge was introduced in 1942 which had the value of 1 pound (\$2) and each of the 6 white bars also had a value of 1 pound.

Later silver and blue airplane badges were added to the awards, which could be earned, and children who wore these badges were regarded with awe by the general run of children who felt that they tried really hard to earn points and still only wore one badge and a couple of bars on their lapels.

Waste materials in sacks and bales (and in separate states) were transported by rail or steamer to a central depot and then sold. The proceeds were used to provide a soldier's hostel, a recreation hut, comforts for soldiers and a truck to take them right up to the front line and later 10,000 pounds was provided for Legacy House.

This write up was taken from information about the War at Ardrossan Museum.

An Ardrossan lady, in her mid nineties, has still got her badges she was awarded with at school.

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Flash As

Pictures from the Past



An A.R.H.S. special train climbing from Woolshed Flat to Summit in 1964

**These photos have been taken from the Commemorative Booklet of
The Opening of the Pichi Richi Railway 20th July 1974**



Trailing a cloud of oil smoke, T199 rumbles across the bridge at Woolshed Flat in 1967



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.

Pyjama Day



Pat Gilbert (2nd from Left) and the
Quandong Café Team



Karen Finlay
Quorn Jockey Club



Tara Hosking
Quorn Rural Supplies

SEVERAL QUORN BUSINESSES participated in Pyjama Day, which was held on the 25th September.

We raised \$1365.00 for Foster Care Kids.

Thank you to all that participated and donated for the day.

Thank you also to the Quorn Jockey Club for donating the raffle.

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Abbie Rowney



Lee-Ann Slattery
Quorn Post Office



Marg Gloede, Paula Osborn
Flinders Ranges Council



Jim and Rubiann Meyers
Corral Coffee

Quorn Show



More Show Fun

For those who want more excitement this ride did not disappoint!



Revitup were busy all day with young and old speedsters!



Lily and Elle having fun with a Bubble Gun!



Karen exceeding the dress code for the wool bale roll!



The winning womens Wool bale roll team putting in the hard yards



A great team effort from the kids



Fun and excitement chasing the Lolly laden horse!



Ruby the horse removed her head to run faster, but still got caught!

Quorn Show Results

Photography— Senior	Amelia Greenfield
Junior	Georgia Shannon
Dairy & Vegetables—	Jenny Wooley
Children Dairy & Veg	Shelby Finlay
Plants and Flowers	Jenny Wooley
Children Plants & Flowers	Naomi Maloney
Floral Art	Paula Roberts
Junior Floral Art	Georgia Shannon
Cooking	Carmel Westover
Junior Cooking	Georgia Shannon
Needle Work	Betty Eckert
Quilting	Betty Eckert
Craft	Jaycee Reddaway
Junior Craft	Lucas Werth
<i>Hall Aggregate</i>	Jenny Wooley
<i>Runner Up</i>	Paula Roberts
<i>Junior Aggregate</i>	Georgia Shannon



Med Ram Wool	Joe Eckert
Med Ewe Wool	Shelley Finlay
Hogget Wool	Wyatt Caulfield
Best True to Type	Joe Eckert

Wool Bale Roll Men –Carson & Isaac Finlay 30.54 sec over 50 mts
 Ladies-Renata Hackett & Carli Fitzgerald 44.78sec over 50 mts



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



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

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Email: rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au
PO Box 296 PORT PIRIE SA 5540

Quorn Mercury Revisited

Quorn Kindy Graduation Ceremony

10 Years Ago

5 students recently graduated from Kindy and will be heading off to school in Term 4. We wish Elspeth, Nathan, Kahlan, Nathan S and Maia all the very best with their new adventures at Quorn Area School!



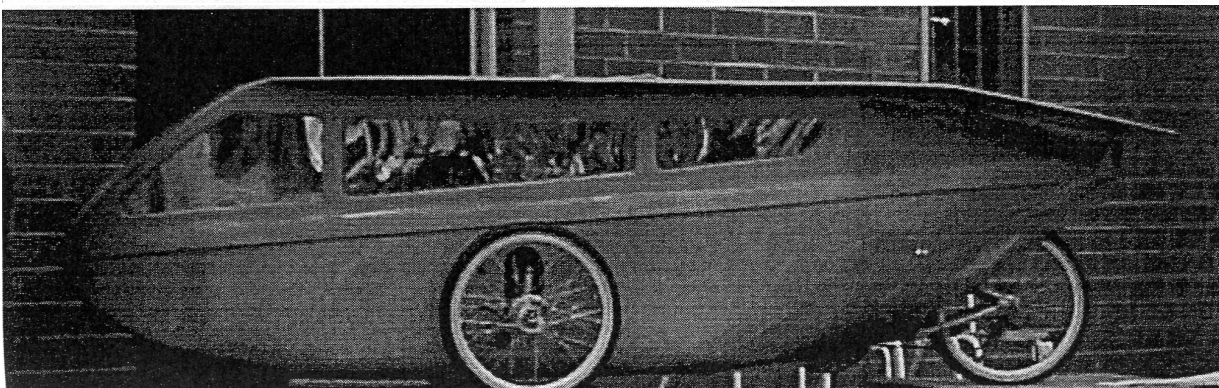
Elspeth, Maia, Nathan & Kahlan awaiting their graduation certificates to celebrate completing Kindergarten – don't they look smart in their little hats! (*absent Nathan Smith*)

20 Years Ago

World Solar Cycle Challenge

Quorn Area School have almost completed the building of their new Solar Bike for this year's World Challenge.

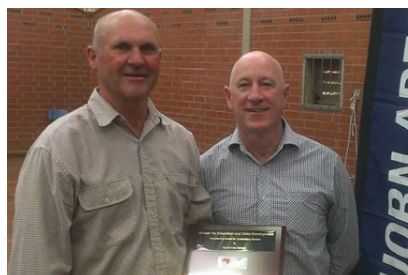
The event begins at Ceduna on Sunday October 19th and finishes in Adelaide on Sunday 26th covering a total distance of approximately 1700kms. The team travels through Quorn on Thursday 23rd. The riding team consists of Kieran Wright, Corey Finlay, Tom Carling, Bryan Moroney, Brodie Corfe and Matthew Skull. The six riders had to compete in time trials to be selected. Travis McDonald, Simon Finch, Peter Crisp and Jim Low have all been part of the re-building team and will travel with the riders.



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

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

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



My office can help you with

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



Eddie Hughes MP

Member for Giles

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News from the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board

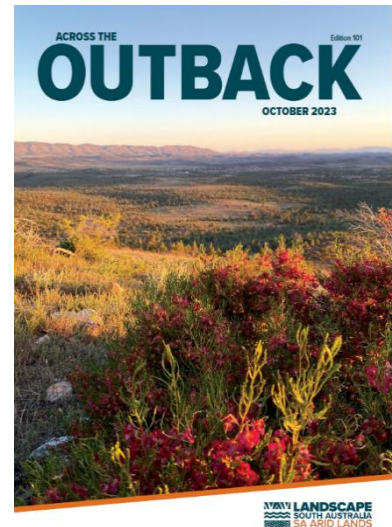
SUPPORTING THE QUORN KURTI FESTIVAL

The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board is proud to be supporting the Quorn Community Landcare Group to host speakers at the Quorn Kurti Festival on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October. Through the speakers, the group will showcase local native plant species, Nukunu culture and knowledge holders of native plant food production. A grant from Foundation of Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR), through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund has funded this activity for two years. More information can be found on the festival website:

www.quornkurtifestival.com.au Festival tickets are \$10 for adults and can be booked at <https://events.humanitix.com/quorn-kurti-festival>

ACROSS THE OUTBACK

The October 2023 edition of the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board's *Across the Outback* publication is a bumper offering. Articles cover sustainable agricultural production, plant and animal ecology projects, water management, and events. It is a publication that is widely read by the pastoral community and other residents and visitors to the SA Arid Lands region. Have a copy delivered to your letterbox or inbox by subscribing at <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/news-resources/publications/subscribe>



WILD DOG AND FOX CONTROL

The Biteback team held its most recent injection service in Quorn on Monday 24 September. Spring is the best time to control foxes and wild dogs. Subsidised manufactured baits: De-K9, Doggone and Foxoff are available for sale if you missed this service. Contact the Biosecurity team for more information on 8429 9666.

PORT AUGUSTA-QUORN LANDSCAPE GROUP

The Quorn-based members of the board's Port Augusta-Quorn Landscape Group are Richie Paynter, Renata Hackett, Callie Dardik and Pauline Zanet, and Kurt Tschirner joins the group as a SAAL Board representative. The group meets every two months with the next meeting to be held on Tuesday 17 October at Ticklebelly Hill.

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



QUORN MEN'S SHED

ALL WELCOME

QUORN MEN'S SHED

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PH: 0488 069 943 Terry Smith (Sec / Treas)

PH: 0407 607 847 Dave Wingrove (NewsLetter)

Email: quornmensshed@gmail.com



Jeff sanding artist easel under the watchful eye of Tony from Tasmania

Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 12th
& 26th Oct.
Steak Sandwiches for workers
lunch, on 5th & 19th Oct. only \$4.
Cuppa 0900 to 1400.



Some of the 7 Artists easels made
complete with wine holder



Ian working on his dot painting from Central Australia



Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

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Col refurbishing a chair for Terry



Gate for refurbishing



Tim cleaning gate parts



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

Recipe

Chunky Tuna Pie

1 Pkt Jatz biscuits –crushed
6oz Milk
1 1/2 tblsp Butter
1 can Tuna in spring Water
1/4 cup finely chopped Celery
2 tsp Mustard
2 lightly beaten Eggs
1 finely chopped Onion

Mix biscuits with milk and melted butter. Press into 9" pie plate, reserving 2 tblsp. Bake in mod. oven for 10 minutes.

Combine all ingredients, ensuring tuna is drained and broken up.

Pour onto biscuit base and sprinkle with reserved crumbs.

Return to oven and bake for a further 30 minutes.

Serves 4-6.



Exciting News!

LAST WEEK WE were announced as a **FINALIST** in the 2023 SA Tourism Awards and we are the **ONLY** heritage railway in the Finalist round.

Now PRR is working towards getting as many votes as possible for the Railway in the **Voters Choice Awards**. <https://ticsa.com.au/2023-sata-finalists/>

We need your support.

It's just wonderful the PRR organisation, in its **50th Anniversary year**, (since being established) and still **100% volunteer run**, has been recognised as a **FINALIST**.

We might just be the only totally volunteer run, heritage railway organisation in the Finalist round.

VOTE FOR US



We are a **FINALIST** in the 2023 SA Tourism Awards and we need your support.
Please cast your vote* for Pichi Richi Railway in the Voters Choice Awards, by going to:



**You'll also go into a prize draw when you vote*



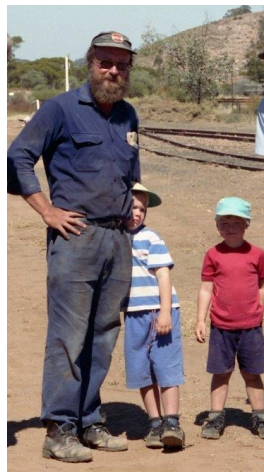
2023 South Australian Tourism Awards

PICHI RICHI RAILWAY



During the recent 2023 Association of Tourist & Heritage Rail Australia (ATHRA) annual awards ceremony, Pichi Richi Railway was recognised and won the **HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARD**.

The Award is on display in the Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre.



Become a Volunteer!

Join us in the Catering Team, Locomotive or Carriage Restoration, Tickets Sales or Onboard Hospitality to name a few.

Phone Bronwyn, our Volunteer Services Coordinator, and have a chat about roles to suit your interests and availability.

Ph (08) 8641 1527 #3.

VALE—Hayden Hart

PICHI RICHI RAILWAY members were shocked and saddened by the recent passing of our Foundation and Honorary Life Member, and Quorn resident Hayden Hart.

As a PRR Board Member, Track and Structures Superintendent, with a long history in various PRR roles, Hayden was a committed member and volunteer. He achieved great outcomes, including the Coffee Pot restoration, qualifying as a Steam Driver (aged 25), track, bridge and building maintenance over many years.

Most recently Hayden hosted the visits of Hon. Zoe Bettison MP, Minister for Tourism, Eddie Hughes MP, Member for Giles, and Emma Terry CEO and Nick Jones from SA Tourism Commission.

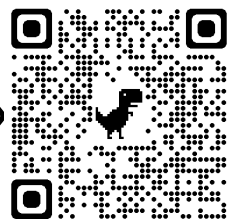


Hayden will be greatly missed by his family and friends, along with those who worked with him.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

A lifetime devoted to Pichi Richi Railway.

BOOK YOUR JOURNEY HERE



Timetable for remaining trains in October, 2023

Day	Date	Time	Train	Departs	Returns approx.
Sat.	7th	10:30 AM	Afghan Express	Port Augusta	4:30 PM. <i>May be diesel, fire risk.</i>
Tue.	10th	10:00 AM	Pichi Richi Explorer	Quorn	12:30 PM
Thurs.	12th	10:00 AM	Pichi Richi Explorer	Quorn	12:30 PM
Sat.	14th	10:00 AM	Pichi Richi Explorer	Quorn	12:30 PM
Sun.	15th	10:00 AM	Pichi Richi Explorer	Quorn	12:30 PM. <i>Diesel or Brill Railcar</i>
Sat.	21st	10:30 AM	Afghan Express	Port Augusta	4:30 PM. Diesel

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

Quorn Netball Club—2023 Presentations

THE 2023 NETBALL season came to a close on Saturday September 9th with 3 Quorn teams participating in the Grand Finals. Our senior F Grade team and junior U11 Div4 team were victorious and the U11 Div2's lost in a nail biter in overtime, losing by 1 goal.

This year we were delighted to reinstate senior teams in to the Port Augusta Netball association, after last year not having enough numbers. A lot of phone calls and hard work was put in to recruiting players making this year possible, which was fantastic to see. Going from no teams in 2022 to 4 senior teams in 2023 was a great achievement and we hope to continue to grow positively going forward.

We had a lot of young kids register to play this year which allowed us to nominate 3 junior teams. Everyone has had a great season with lots of growth and improvement demonstrated; we hope they all enjoyed the season and continue to play on next year.

Fiona Pyman once again ran the Net, Set Go program for the little learners and we appreciate her time and effort dedicated to this, she has been doing it for many years and is really passionate about the fun netball brings and the development of these players.

The club is proud of everyone's effort this season and would particularly like to thank those that travelled from Hawker, remote stations, Adelaide & Port Augusta to play.

On Sunday 10th, following the grand finals, we celebrated the year that was with our annual presentation day. Congratulations to all trophy and medal winners. Ava Perry, Ellie Bury, Shelby Finlay, Mia Crisp, Andrea Bury & Angie Finlay were also awarded association trophies which is a great achievement for such a small club.

Once again we'd like to thank everyone who has supported the club in any way this season, and until next year, thank you. ■



The Victorious F Grade



QNC Champions, from left—

LKM perpetual trophy - junior player with most secret votes - Ellie Bury

Leanne Dodman Memorial Trophy - best junior team player - Maya Kruger

Club Champion - most club votes overall - Shelby Finlay

Dot Leslie Memorial trophy - Senior player with most secret votes - Angie Finlay



The Victorious Under 11 Div 4 girls with coach Amy Kelly

QNC Trophy Winners—Junior



U11 Div 4

Ava Perry - Fairest & Best
Ava Kelly - Most consistent



U11 Div 2

Ellie Bury - Best & Fairest
Amilia Fuchs - Most Consistent



U13 Div 2

Shelby Finlay - Best & Fairest
Lucas Bury (not pictured) - Most Consistent

QNC Trophy Winners—Senior



A grade

Best & Fairest - Tylah Jackson (not pictured)
Most Consistent - Jayde Finlay



C Grade

Angie Finlay - Best & Fairest
Kaitlyn Roberts - Most Consistent



F grade

Mia Crisp - Best & Fairest
Andrea Bury - Most Consistent



G grade

Sarah Carland & Chloe Brusnahan - tied for Best & Fairest
Chyenne Maher - Most Consistent

Country Health Connect Quorn Update

October 2023

**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 2023 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
67	318	27	-	4
Allied Health Professionals October 2023 Visiting Schedule				
	11th October	12th October	26th October	
	OT - Physio TBD	Speech Pathology Dietician Diabetes Nurse Educator	Dietician	
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				



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Classified Adverts

Thank You

The Quorn Combined Probus Club would like to thank the following for the help they gave towards the running of the Eyre Peninsula Rally hosted by the Quorn club.

Flinders Ranges Council

Ken Anderson

David Hughes

Preloved Shop

Raffle donators

In Memory of Cory Joel Medlam

We thought of you today but that is nothing new,

We thought about you yesterday and days before that too,

We think of you in silence and often speak your name.

All we have is memories and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is keepsake from which we'll never part,
just know wherever you are your always in our hearts.

Tanya and Family.

Quorn Social Lottery Club September Draw 2023

1st Jenny Cross
2nd Amanda O'Loughlin
3rd Sarah Kruger

Rainfall 2023

Jan	23.0mm
Feb	0.0mm
March	1.0mm
April	30.0mm
May	22.4mm
June	62.4mm
July	10.8mm
August	16.2mm
September	10.6mm
YTD	178.6mm

Did you know?

Approximately 40% of people who are eligible for energy concessions are not taking them up. Furthermore in SA you have to reapply when you move retailers, people may not be aware of this or can forget to do so, and lose their energy concession. I recently discovered a relative who thought they were receiving a concession, wasn't. Personally I'd much prefer that money stay in peoples pockets where it can be spent putting food on the table and keeping it within our local communities. Not giving it large national/ international energy corporations.

Concessions SA Hotline 1800 307 758 (I've always had good experience when calling them, though normal long wait times.

All SA based concessions: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/care-and-support/concessions>

Energy bill concessions: <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/care-and-support/concessions/household-concessions/energy-bill-concessions>

There's a link to a webform in the Energy bill concessions webpage above, allowing people to apply online, and also a printable pdf under other ways to apply.

Jen Bradley
Energy Consumer Advocate for Equity/Lived Experience/Regional SA

October 2023

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706



October 2023

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

Catholic Church
Flinders Ranges Catholic Parish
Parish Priest: Father Mark Whybrow
Mass Times:
Weekdays: Tuesday— Fridays 9am Quorn.
Saturday Carrieton 6pm
Sunday Quorn 8.30am Hawker 10.30am
Leigh Creek 5pm 1st Sunday of the Month

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

Uniting Church
Sunday Services 10am

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- Classified Ads on Visitor Information Centre form provided. Must be paid for when submitted.

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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, Visitors Information Centre, 8620 0510
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Quorn~Hawker~Gradock Events October 2023

Regular Events

Quorn

Quorn Book Club

Phone Sam Nester for info
0456 129 870

Women's Fellowship

3rd Wednesdays. See poster in
Laundromat 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 (not in school holidays)

Quorn Business Group

See Quorn Out and About on
Facebook for details

Flinders Flicks - 27th 6.30pm for
7.30pm start at Town Hall. Check
out Facebook for details

Hawker for more information go
to Facebook or Hawker Motors

Development Board 2nd

Wednesday of the Month

Friendship Group 3rd Thursday

Hawker Community Singers

Welcomes everyone Friday 3.30pm
to 5.00pm Uniting Church Hall

Quilting & Handicraft Group

fortnightly Uniting Church Hall

Fellowship 4th Wednesday of
month Uniting Church Hall

Exercise Class 1st Monday of
month 11am Gym Activity Room

Social Bowls Tuesday 7.30pm
names in by 7.15pm

Storytime for Under 5's Thursday
9am (school term time) Library

Hawker Playgroup Thursday
9.30 am Multi-Purpose Room
Hawker Area School

Suzanne's Dancers Thursdays

Events

Quorn Kurti Festival

October 21-22. Guest speakers,
gourmet food, bush tucker,
competitions, market stalls, live music
and more
www.quornkurtifestival.com.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 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

Pichi Richi Railway

Afghan Express – A full day trip from
Port Augusta to Quorn and return.
Departing at 10:30am

Pichi Richi Explorer – A half day trip
from Quorn to Woolshed Flat and
return. Departing at 10.00am from the
Quorn Railway Station

Hawker Craft Market

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

Hawker's Family Fun Day

7th 10am to 3pm Blue Burt Park
free entry, food, face painting, stalls,
kids activities, jumping castle and more

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*A purpose is not something you
create; it is something you discover.*

John-Roger

Regular Events

Quorn

Exercises

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

Boot Camp

Tuesday & Fridays 6.30am Quorn Oval

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

Pilates

Wednesday mornings at 9am and
evenings at 7pm at the Quorn Town Hall
\$15 adults per session \$10 concession

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

Meditation Sessions and Mini Healing

Tuesday nights at 6.30pm at the Quorn
BYO yoga mat, chairs provided

Lion's Club

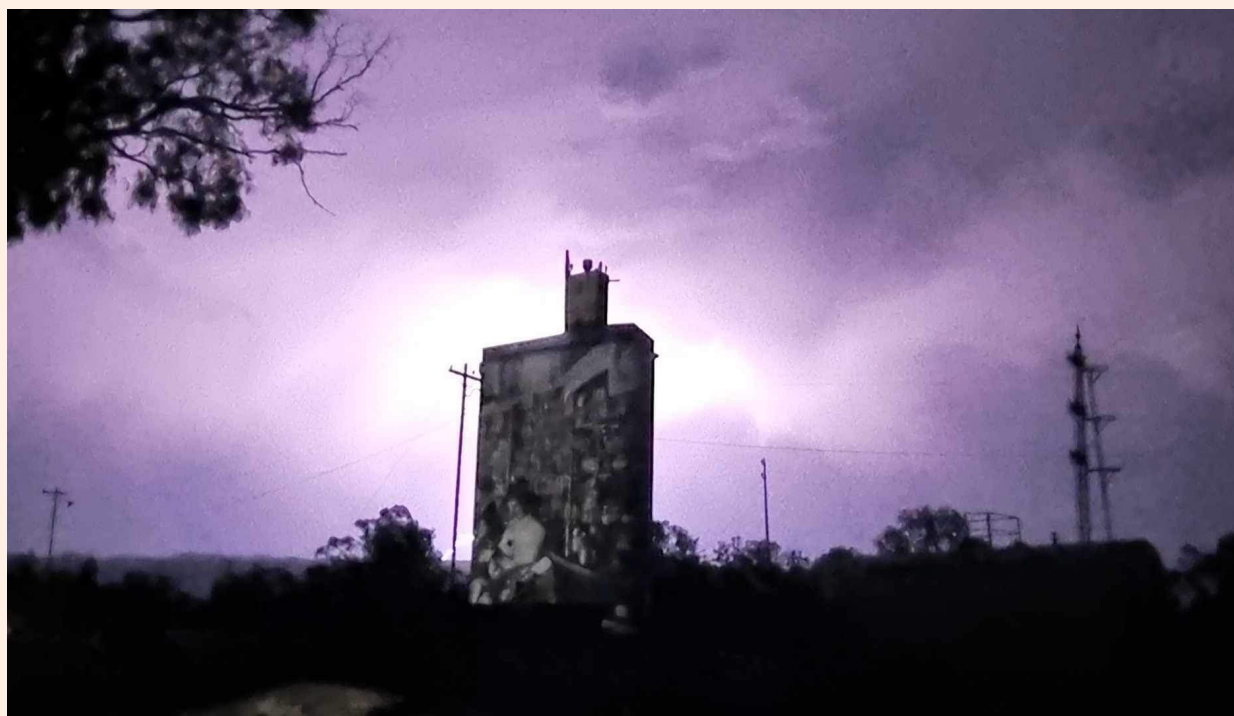
On the second Wednesday of each month
at 7pm. New members welcome
Email: aefreebairn@hotmail.com

Transcontinental Hotel

Tuesday Night Schnitzel Night
Meal Specials Nightly Wednesday and
Friday nights members draw and Friday
night meat raffles

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Mother Nature gives the Quorn Silo Light Show a run for its money on Monday 2nd October.

Photos: Damien Butler

