

Quorn Mercury

Recording Quorn's History while it's Being Made

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Winning at Quorn Races



Fashions of the Field Winners with Race Club Patron Lyall Voigt
From left—Kismet Redjepi Best Millinery, Melissa Gregorace Ladies Winner, Lyall Voigt, Andrea Bury Local Ladies Winner



Best Dressed Teenager, Makaylah Glazbrook

Still looking for that special someone....

Our Senior Editor is retiring at the end of the year and would like to pass on the publishing information to keep the Mercury in print. Maybe this might be in your field as a project, or you would like to see how the Mercury is put together and give it some thought. Please call at the Council office for contact details.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE QUORN Jockey Club annual Race Day were the best seen for quite a few years, with trainers travelling from as far as New South Wales and all of South Australia.

The Committee were all very concerned with track conditions on the morning of race day after overnight rainfall, but once again the Club had support from the Flinders Ranges Council equipment and many volunteers worked hard to ensure the track was ready.

Not to forget the last minute cancellation of the audio, so a quick phone call secured local John Simpson's Outback P.A. Hire. Without this we would not have been able to race.

The crowd was well attended, approximately 900 through the main entrance.

Fashions of the fields were well received with:

Best dressed lady being Melissa Gregorace.

Best male, former local, Ethan Baker.

Best dressed local lady Andrea Bury.

Best teenager Makaylah Glazbrook.

Best juniors were Ava Bury and

Braith Maloney.

The G.J.GARDNER HOMES Quorn Cup winner was Shiny Rock trained by Ron Daniel and Trish Stanbury from Murray Bridge. Jockey was Rochelle Milnes.

Thankyou also to the Quorn Area School Students for cooking all the cakes which the jockey club had for sale on the day.

Friday night saw a change with the Calcutta being held at the Community Hall, supporting the Transcontinental Hotel to cater for the many extra people in town for the weekend.

The Quorn Jockey Club Committee would like to thank the many volunteers who helped out with our annual Raceday and all those who attended and enjoyed country racing in Quorn, South Australia.

Karen Finlay,
Vice President Quorn Jockey Club S.A. ■

**Fraser Darcy's Big Win
School Formal Photos**

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\$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

Fraser Darcy wins Adelaide Marathon



LOCAL RUNNER FRASER Darcy took out the 45th Adelaide Marathon on Sunday 27th August in near record time.

He lead all the way to win with a margin of about 45 seconds in the time of 2 hours 24 minutes, a PB by over 8 minutes.

Compare this to his win last year in the Pichi Richi Marathon where he did 2H41M57S; the local record seems destined to be broken in the near future.

Looks like all the training he does on Arden Vale, Pinkerton, Yarrah Vale and roads in North Quorn paid off!

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The Naming of the GHAN

100th Anniversary

OPENED IN 1879, the railway through the Pichi Richi Pass was the first section of what became the Central Australian Railway to Alice Springs. It was also the first section of the Great Northern Railway which was intended for Palmerston (in Darwin).

Before the railway was built, the only method of transport to the interior of Australia was by horse and dray, or by camel trains. Trains hauled passengers, coal, troops, livestock, minerals and agricultural products between Port Augusta, Quorn and beyond for nearly 70 years.

The Ghan is one the oldest named trains in Australia, and possibly the most famous and Wednesday, August 30, 2023 marked the 100th anniversary of the naming of The Ghan.

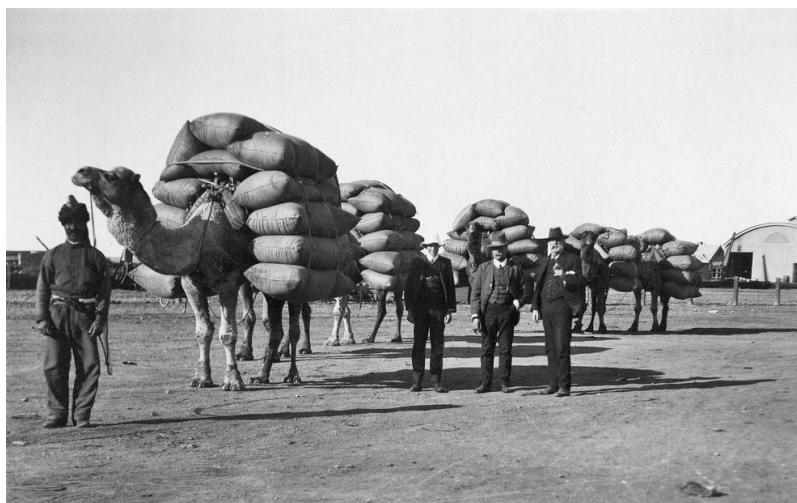
There is general agreement the GHAN name is derived from Afghan and the Afghan Cameleers who once provided transport to the outback.

Prior to August 1923 the South Australian Railways, the operator of the train, took 3 days to make the train journey from Adelaide to the end of the line, Oodnadatta, and enroute passengers had to stay overnight in hotels at Quorn and Marree.

On 30th August 1923, a significant event occurred in Quorn, in the Flinders Ranges, when the Oodnadatta train, still operated by the South Australian Railways, arrived in Quorn from Terowie. This train had a sleeping car attached with the aim of reducing the travel time by removing the 2 overnight layovers.

This innovation of the American Commissioner of the South Australian Railways, W.A. Webb, was quite an event for the railway workers at Quorn and for those who travelled the line and there was quite a gathering of spectators interested in seeing who was travelling aboard the sleeping car.

When the train arrived in Quorn only one passenger alighted from the sleeping car, an Afghan cameleer who was carrying his prayer mat and heading to a quiet corner of the Quorn station yard to say his evening prayers. Amongst the onlookers was Ernie Smith, a



An Afghan camel driver with a camel train loaded with chaff, ca. 1911
Photograph courtesy of the State Library of South Australia. SLSA: B 14808

locomotive driver and proud unionist. Smith commented “Struth! If that is all that is coming aboard, we’ll have to call it the Afghan Express.”

That name, the “Afghan Express” travelled north with that first train. Pichi Richi Railway’s first Honorary Life Member, the late Alfred George Williams, as a young man, was employed as the assistant to the pumper at Oodnadatta and he heard the name coined by the engine crew when it arrived the following day.

From that day on, the railwaymen who operated the fortnightly passenger train to Oodnadatta and later to Alice Springs, when the line was extended there in 1929, referred to it as the “Afghan Express”. Over the years they abbreviated it to the “Ghan Express” and later to just the “Ghan” as it is now known.

This naming occurred whilst Oodnadatta was still the railhead of the Great Northern Railway.

That AFGHAN EXPRESS train is now named "The GHAN" and has gone on to become one of the world's great train journeys! Journey Beyond Rail now operates The Ghan and Pichi Richi Railway runs the Afghan Express service on that section of the original Ghan line.

In Pichi Richi Railways, locomotive and carriage collection, is that same sleeping car which the Afghan gentleman rode, SAR Sleeping Car “Alberga”. ■

Education in the Quorn Area

part 3

St Joseph's Convent Quorn. The education of the Catholic community was well catered for from 1890 until the Convent School closed on December 12th 1958, having been operated by the Sisters of St Joseph.

The first Superior to take charge was Sister Placida, with Sisters Catherine, Anne and Ita. The numbers of children were not recorded during the first two years, but in 1893, five Sisters had charge of 87 children, and in 1910 the highest enrolment was recorded, being 110. After an additional building to the convent was erected in 1914, boarders were taken in, as many as eight being boarded during 1928-32, with six Sisters in residence.

In the early years, school was taught in the two back rooms of the church, until the opening of the new St Joseph's School Hall in 1923 by Msgr. Mulcahy. The foundation stone having been laid on September 3rd 1922.

Following the closure of the convent, for several years the sisters of the Motor Mission visited schools and homes to give Religious Instruction to Catholic children.

Many Quorn children of other denominations owe much to the Sisters of St Joseph, for providing a valuable service with their skilled teaching of music, the loss of which was greatly felt when the convent closed.

Quorn Primary School was opened in 1879 as a Provisional School in charge of Mr William James George, with an average daily attendance of 36 children.



St Joseph's School Hall opened in 1923. Photo taken in 2000

By 1881 the enrolments had increased and the daily average attendance numbered 73, taking the school out of the Provisional classification to that of Public School.

In 1883 the total enrolments were 226 with the daily average of 91. Mr P.F. Wholohan was

appointed in 1883, remaining at the school until the end of 1888. The daily average attendances for these years were from 91 to 141.6.

In 1892, the staff was increased to two teachers, the average daily attendance being 149.9. A further increase in staff occurred in 1895, when the daily average attendance rose to 237. In 1905 the staff was again increased by one, totaling four teachers with an average daily attendance of 203.8. With such large numbers of children, it is interesting to note that from 1882 to 1904 the lowest percentage of passes was 74%, the highest being 88%, with the percentage being in the 80% for thirteen years.

The Inspector's report for July 1907, made a special mention of the singing and the start made by the drum and fife band. The head teacher responsible for the formation of the band was Mr John C. Nadebaum. The band was also commended by the Director of Education, Mr A. Williams.

The school band took part in most school functions as well as the daily assemblies. On the occasions of the annual picnics at the beach at Port Augusta, the band led the students from the railway station to the beach, as well as from the school to the Quorn Railway Station, for the train journey.

As well as the "Three R's" and conventional subjects, sport played a big part in school life. Regular sports days were held, with inter-house matches and competition against neighboring schools.

In 1928 classes of woodwork and experimental agriculture were added to the curriculum, both subjects being reported by the School Inspector as being most favorable.

The stone building with the teacher's residence attached, was built of stone quarried in the district. In 1926 the building was remodeled to supply additional classrooms. The school functioned as a Primary School in 1968 when, with the High School, it became the Quorn Area School.

In 1967, when the High School numbers were at an unacceptably low level, the Education Department formulated plans to create an Area School. For space reasons, it was decided that the Area School would be established in the grounds of the High School.

The building was used by the Area School until June 25th 1969 when the Samcon buildings at the rear of the High School were completed, and the primary school students moved to this new location.

The residence is retained by the Education Department for use by staff.

A new Headmaster's residence was built in 1971, opposite the old school on the corner of Second and Seventh Streets.

The Quorn Primary School has since had a new lease of life. The original northern section has become the Quorn Kindergarten, and the southern section has become the Quorn Outdoor Education Centre. During 1977, the Area School assumed control of Q.O.E.C. when it became apparent a coordinator would be necessary to monitor the centre. The last headmaster of the Primary School was Mr D.C. Chambers.

Quorn High School played a big part in the education of the youth of the northern part of the State. Prior to 1909 students who had successfully completed their primary schooling, were able to continue their education within the Primary School. In 1909 the number of



Quorn Primary School

secondary students made it necessary for some alteration to this scheme. To enable the successful operation of the secondary section of the school to be undertaken, a substantial building on Railway Terrace was rented by the Education Department, and the secondary students transferred there. Until 1913 the secondary section was worked as an adjunct to the Primary School. This building is the present Masonic Hall.

In 1914 it was officially declared a High School, the first in the northern area. Mr. Sydney Mills was appointed as Headmaster, the average daily attendance being 18.4. The enrolments steadily increased until by 1921 the average had reached 40.8. The townspeople of Quorn, aware of the value of secondary

education for their children, expressed their concern at the inadequacy of the premises as a school. The Mayor Mr. Robert Thompson, called a meeting of townspeople to decide on the future of the Quorn High School.

The people of Quorn, led by the Mayor, raised sufficient funds, subsidised by the Government to build the present buildings on West Terrace. The money raised was subsequently remitted by the Government to the Council of the High School for amenities. Five acres of land on which the school was built, was given by the Town Council.

In 1935 the first Twopenny Scholarship was awarded to Dorothy Altmann. This Scholarship funded by the late Mr. E.N. Twopenny was awarded to the fourth year student who had gained the highest marks in the third year examinations, and was continuing their education at Quorn High School. Mr Twopenny, who died in 1977, made provision in his Will for a Trust Fund for the perpetuation of the Scholarship.

In sport, inter-house matches were played regularly -cricket and tennis in the summer, football and netball in the winter. Inter-school matches were also played in which visits to Port Augusta and Booleroo Centre High Schools were inter-changed. There were also inter-town sports – Alice Springs, Woomera being two towns.

When the Quorn Basketball (now Netball) Association was formed in 1940, the school entered two teams.'

Prior to 1968, the students taking commercial subjects produced a small paper called "Quorn News". The students reported on local events, typed the stencils and duplicated the material. The paper was most popular with Quorn people. Publication of this paper ceased in 1973, but recommenced in 1985. The last headmaster of the school was Mr R.J.Marshall.

Quorn Area School. In 1967, it was evident



Quorn High School

that Quorn had the smallest High School enrolment in the State, and the inevitable decision was taken to amalgamate the two schools in the left into the Quorn Area School.

This was done with little pomp and celebration. As soon as the new facilities at the High School were completed, the students from the Primary School moved over in June 1969. At this time there was a secondary enrolment of 52 and staff of 6. By contrast, there were 6 Primary teachers for 217 students enrolled. There was no ancillary staff, not even clerical, but by 1988, with a school population of 250, there were 22 teachers and ancillary of 8.

The Prefect System existed until 1970 when it was changed to Student Council. From 1928 – 1967, the High School had three sports 'houses' -Arden, Richman and Flinders. In 1967 this changed to two 'houses' – Kanyaka and Yarrah. This stayed till 1977 when the system reverted back to the three houses.

Being an Area School, provided the town with an adequate library. This facility is welcomed by all members of the local community all year round.

With the rapid expansion of technology, the school has gone from 'slate to silicon chip' in the hundred plus years that education has been in the area.

Devastation hit the school in 1987 when a ferocious fire ripped through the Administration /library building. 10,000 library books, shelving furniture, office machinery was salvaged and saved by the community help. Over 700 man hours by the community saw the demolition of the burnt building and the cleanup of the aftermath. New buildings of a classroom block and gymnasium were undertaken along with the conversion of the original stone building to administration / Library complex.

Education in Quorn has always been broad based, and has included electives as camps, excursions, music, debating, animal husbandry and sport. Some activities and sport have depended on staff members being experienced in those fields.

Since 1986 a program of exchange for both teachers and students has been encouraged. Student from across the globe have been welcomed to experience Quorn and surrounds.

Many things have changed over the years, but never the co-operative spirit which has always been evident between staff, students and parents. May this long continue. ■

Acknowledgement to Kath Donnellan for giving permission to use her material from *Quorn Back to School April 2001*.

Recipe

Apple and Cinnamon Cake

125g soft Butter

1 cup Sugar

2 Eggs

1 tsp Vanilla Essence

1/2 cup Milk

1 1/4 cups Flour

1 1/2 tsp Baking Powder

2 Apples

Place all ingredients, except apples, into a mixing bowl and beat for approx. 3 minutes till mixture is pale in color. Pour into a greased 20 x 30 sponge roll tin. Cut apples in half, core, then slice each half into about 10 slices. Place in layer on top of mixture. Sprinkle with topping consisting of 1/4 cup Brown Sugar and 1 tsp ground Cinnamon.

Bake at 180 deg for about 30 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched.

Recipe from Quorn Probus Recipe Book



Quorn Kurrri 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



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.

Time To Shine

What a mess we're facing, so much done and said,
division in the rank and file, race has raised its head.
Constitutional changes, a serious situation,
adjustments "only minor" in a race to stop the Nation.

Albo and his legacy, astride his trojan horse,
YES Vote on his saddle cloth, crusading down the course.
Akubra for a skull cap, picking up the pace,
sprinting for position with a mob that's giving chase.

NO Vote's in contention, the race is getting rough,
Jacinta in his slip stream, Warren's called his bluff.
A dash for cash from Lidia fist raised in the air,
not sure if she's YES or NO, her race now in despair.

YES Vote from the privileged, enjoy the perfect ride,
Linda and her entourage, Patrick by her side,
A stable combination, grinning ear to ear,
eyes fixed on the purse strings; the line is looming near.

Track has been downgraded, a sudden splash of rain,
running rated heavy, opponents start to gain.
The gap is quickly closing, millions now to spend,
bookies moved the finish post, a journey without end.

NO Vote's in the picture, opponents on the phone,
even bets on offer, a lot of mud's been thrown.
Welcome back to country, YES Vote's loud and proud,
AFL and NRL, jeering from the crowd.

YES at referendum, the motion's on its way,
NO will see it neutralised, division clear as day.
Walk a-bouts to talk about, sorrys' by the score,
back into the dreamtime, claiming so much more.

A race that's so divisive, a pathway with no care,
dire intimidation, a voice that isn't fair.
The regime isn't working, No Votes holding strong,
mobs in consultation, drafting rights from wrong.

Opinionated comments, a statement from the heart,
a photo finish possible, it's time to play your part.
A race that's in the balance, now's your time to shine,
YES or NO, just weeks to go, before they cross the line.



Glen Hughes ©

From *Happy Campfires*

Glen will be reading his work at the Quorn Kurti Festival on Saturday 21st October.

Please visit www.quornkurtifestival.com.au for more information



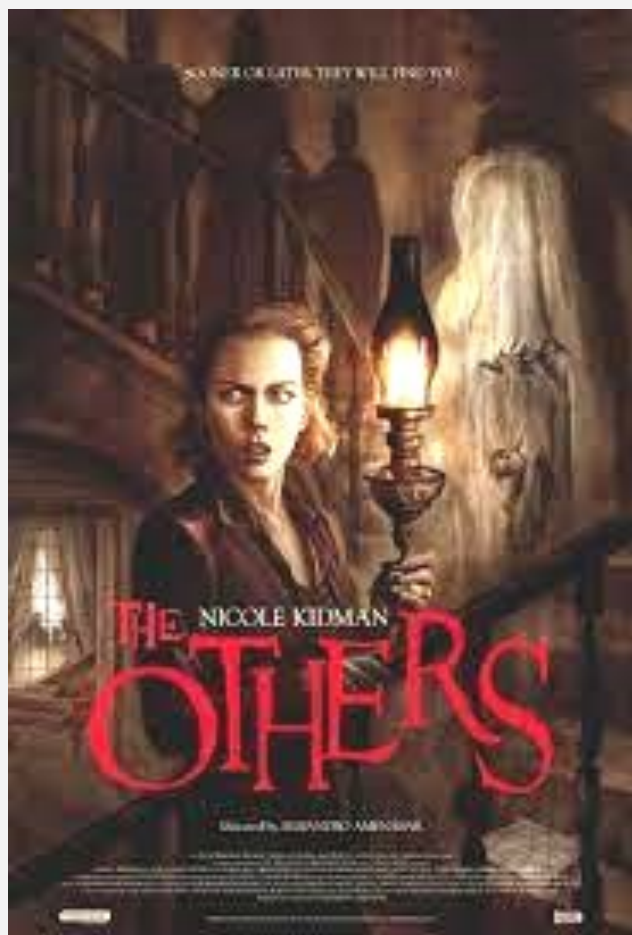
SCREENING AT THE TOWN HALL

Fri 15th September

6.30pm for 7.30pm START

Est 9.30 pm finish

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Plain Hotdog with sauce	\$ 8.00
Vegan/Vegetarian Hotdog	\$ 10.00
Cup of chips	\$ 4.00
Vanilla cup	\$ 2.50
Swing (Cola frozen treat)	\$ 2.50

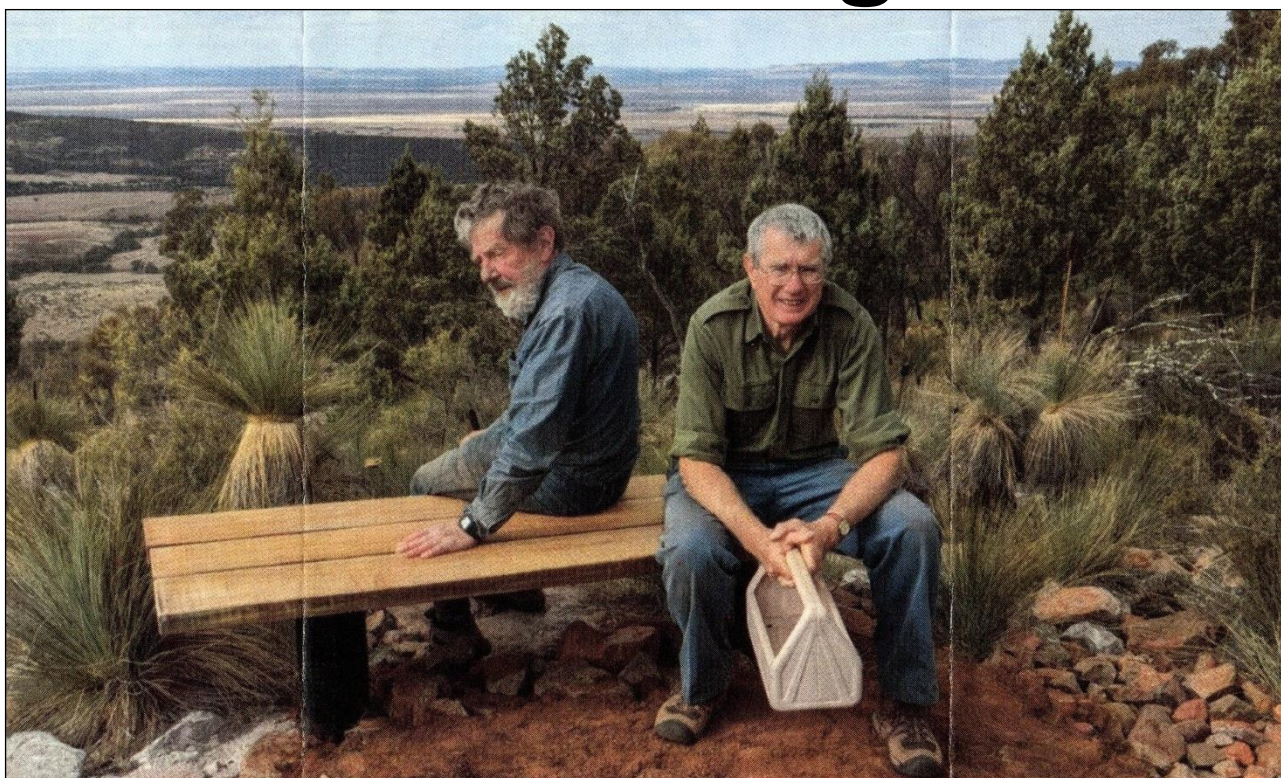
THE OTHERS

Screen sensation Nicole Kidman delivers an utterly unforgettable performance in this scary and stylish suspense thriller! While awaiting her husband's return from war, Grace (Kidman) and her two young children live an unusually isolated existence behind the locked doors and drawn curtains of a secluded island mansion. Then, after three mysterious servants arrive and it becomes chillingly clear that there is far more to this house than can be seen, Grace finds herself in a terrifying fight to save her children and keep her sanity! Acclaimed by critics everywhere, the unpredictable twists and turns of this compelling hit will keep you guessing, as it keeps you riveted to the edge of your seat.

SOONER OR LATER THEY WILL FIND YOU

M 15+

To Make Walking Easier



SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S National Parks boasts that its Walking Trails are designed for all ages. But in fact they're made only for the young and fit.

Our two Conservation Parks Trails are 15km on Mt Brown and 10.6 km on The Dutchman's Stern. Hardly designed for walkers in their mid-50s or their 60s, 70s, 80s, or 90s—are they!

Of course you don't have to walk *all* the way around them. In fact, if you walk to the summits up and back just the Western Trail on Mt Brown, that's 12 km instead. And just the Terrace Trail on The Dutchman's Stern is 8.4km. But that's still too far unless you're young *and* fit.

It's odd that most older and less fit would-be walkers don't even think of going only *part* of the way and simply turning back. However, many of them might walk part-way if there were a good viewpoint to aim at a short way up. But Parks don't offer enticements such as that.

Finding Answers

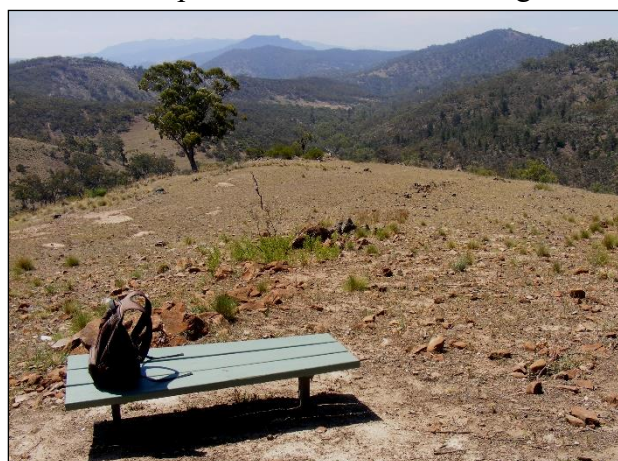
OLDER OR LESS fit walkers often ask how long a trail is, and say that 5 km is the most they'll walk. So the answer's obvious. Find a viewpoint about 2.5 km up a Trail, and *put a seat there!*

The seat's necessary. If you're 80 or 90 years old, sitting on the ground for a rest is a problem. Hard to get up again! A simple seat solves this.

So that's what our *Walking Trails Support Group* have done. The small pic shows the kind of seats they install. But *many* walkers say how wonderful it is to find these seats to rest on!

The top pic shows the just installed seat at Terrace Viewpoint. This is 2.5km up the Terrace Trail on The Dutchman's Stern. The bottom pic is of the much older seat at Bald Hill Viewpoint 2.7km up the Western Trail on Mt Brown.

On The Dutchman we also have the Stony Creek Viewpoint Seat 3km up the Valley Trail, a Summit Viewpoint seat at 4.2km, and we'll soon have one for the oldest walkers merely 60 metres up from the Car Park. So, we'll then have 'seats & viewpoints' for walkers of all ages! ■



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The race to be timed.
1pm start
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QUORN SHOW DAY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023

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Adults 16 years and over—Juniors 15 and under
Photo sizes: Small 10cm x 4cm—Large 20cm x 25cm

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Find the entry information
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- * Wallaby Trail Treasure Hunt
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- * Best Decorated Bike/All Wheels Comp
- * Lolly Grab!
- * Rides and Amusements
- * Food stalls
- * Novelty Stalls
- * Showbags



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Cooking,
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Wool Bale Rolling Competition!



Get Your Team Together!!

Decorated Bike/
All Wheels
Competition!



Find Quorn Agricultural Show on Facebook

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Welcome to Country
President's Address - Mrs Kathy Rabig
Official Opening - Mr Des Wallace

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- setting strategic objectives
- establishing priorities between competing demands
- deciding how to raise and allocate resources
- making decisions at Council meetings
- reviewing plans, policies and budgets
- talking with their community
- representing the Council and community at events.



Councillors must undertake mandatory training in order to fulfil their roles. This training covers:

- Role and function of Local Government and Council
- Behavioural requirements
- Legal responsibilities
- Strategic planning
- Decision making
- Council and Committee meetings
- Financial management and reporting



**The Flinders
Ranges Council**

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Deputy Mayor - Patsy Reynolds

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- Ashley Parkinson - Angus Searcy - Steve Taylor

Talk to your local Councillor today about an issue or how they can assist you - they are there to represent you and the community.



Contact details for your Councillors is available from:
<https://www.frc.sa.gov.au/council/elected-members>

2023 MNSEC Formal



Kayla Daly



Alisha Medlam



Renae Churchill



Above, from left—Kaiden Medlam, Renae Churchill, Alisha Medlam, Amaru Omonte Kramer, Kayla Daly





Kathy Rabig enjoying the day



Kathryn Crisp and Susan Carn



Lee-Ann Slattery, Lorraine Pumpa, Marie Williams and Andrea

Quorn Races



Mark Whitehead GJ Gardiner Major Sponsor



Owen Brown and Serena Smith



Lee-Ann and Peter Slattery



Ladies fashion on the Field Contestants



Jasmine Kimber



Kids Fashions on the Field win-



Kids Fashions on the Field Contestants



Enjoying the Races



Pat Gilbert



Men's fashion on the Field Contestants



Mary Hatchard and friends

Land Management Training Day



Mitchell Plumbe from Meat & Livestock Australia, and grazing consultants Dionne Walsh (Darwin), Deb Scammel (Clare), Andrea Tschirner (Quorn) & Tanisha Shields (Hay Plains)



Local graziers Shane Cuffe & Richie Paynter cook the BBQ for participants and presenters following the training day held in Quorn



Kate Greenfield (South Gap Station), Kurt Tschirner & Dionne Walsh



Ricardo Zanet, Pauline Zanet & Naomi Maloney from Quorn



Brett Devitt with Dean & Red from Gum Glen



Rebecca Jennings (Editor of MeatUp Magazine), Rachel Trengrove of Upper North Farming Systems & Deb Scammel of Talking Livestock enjoy the social catch up at the Bush Food Garden BBQ following the Grazing Land Management training day in Quorn in August

News from the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board

SOUTHERN RANGELANDS GRAZING LAND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Quorn's Southern Rangelands Grazing Land Management workshop was well attended on Thursday 24 August. Twenty one people received training designed specifically for the region by Meat & Livestock Australia's (MLA) EDGE network. Delivered by experts Dionne Walsh from Range IQ, Deb Scammell from Talking Livestock and Tanisha Shields from Agrista, the workshops delivered the fundamentals of rangeland soils and livestock production. Participants were given the skills to identify land types, build their knowledge of native pasture plants, develop strategies to manage land condition, understand how to manage nutritional requirement of livestock and estimate the long and short term stock carrying capacity.

The Grazing Land Management workshops were offered through the *From the Group Up* project, which is delivered by the SA Arid Lands Landscape Board, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.



Workshop delivery team Dionne Walsh, Tanisha Shields, Deb Scammell, Mitch Plumbe and Andrea Tschirner

SUPPORTING THE QUORN KURTI FESTIVAL

The SA Arid Lands Landscape Board is proud to be supporting the upcoming Quorn Kurti Festival on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October. The board has provided sponsorship to The Flinders Ranges Council to support the attendance of well-known SA gardener Sophie Thomson. It is also supporting Quorn Community Landcare Group to host speakers showcasing local native plant species, Nukunu culture and knowledge holders of native plant food production through a grant from Foundation of Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR), through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

WILD DOG AND FOX CONTROL

The Biteback team is holding its next injection service in Quorn on Monday 24 September. Spring is the time to control foxes and wild dogs. Subsidised manufactured baits: De-K9, Doggone and Foxoff are also available for sale. Please RSVP to Chris Havelberg on 0458 566 536 or email Chris.Havelberg@sa.gov.au

PORT AUGUSTA-QUORN LANDSCAPE GROUP

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

If you have an item to raise or would like to attend a meeting, please contact a local member or Community Landscape Officer Brett Devitt on 0409 753 495 or Brett.Devitt@sa.gov.au



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Flash As

What's New at the Library?

New Staff

For those of who haven't met Sharon yet, pop in and say hi! She has been training as a library assistant since the beginning of the year. Nancy will be on leave for 6 weeks as of 25th August.

New Books

Fiction

The Sea Wolves – an Isaac Bell Adventure

He's My Cowboy

23rd Midnight

Becoming Mrs. Mulberry

Murder in Paradise

The Becoming – The Dragon Heart Legacy Book 2

Worthy Opponents; The High Notes; Without a Trace

Broken Bay

Maybe one day

The Garnett Girls

A Secret Garden Affair

Making Waves at River View Cottage

The Girls of Summer

The Mallee

The Keepsake

The Rush

Headland

Snowy Mountains Promise

Clive Cussler

Diana Palmer

James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

Jackie French

Ann Cleeves

Nora Roberts

Danielle Steel

Margaret Hickey

Sarah Douglas

Georgina Moore

Erica James

Jennifer Bohnet

Katie Bishop

Richard Evans

Julie Brooks

Michelle Prak

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Alissa Callen

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The Gulag Archipelago

Can Science Explain Everything

Alexander Solzhenitsyn

John Lennox

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Quorn Mercury Revisited

QUORN SHOW 2013

Mr Mathew Williams (pictured right), the longest serving volunteer of the Quorn Agricultural Show Society, opened the 2013 Quorn Show.

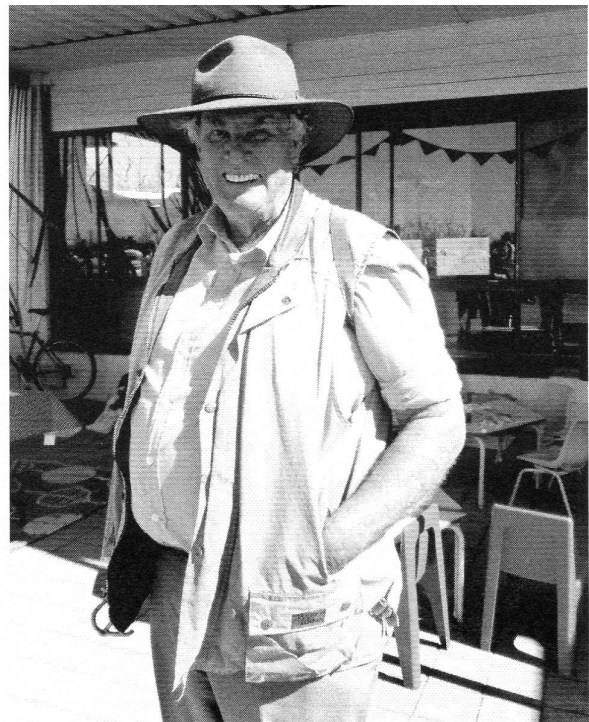
A fantastic crowd attended on a perfect day and enjoyed the displays, stalls, exhibits and events.

The Quorn Show is in its 131st year and going strong. New, exciting events and entertainment were programmed for the day. A new event "The Kanyaka Prize" joined the "The Shiralee" in the equestrienne events. This is a uniquely Australian event where the dress code is a traditional stockman's outfit and competitors performed tasks that would be part of everyday working life out on a country property.

New entertainment included the SA Axe-mans Association, Big Boys Toys and the Jelly Bean Train.

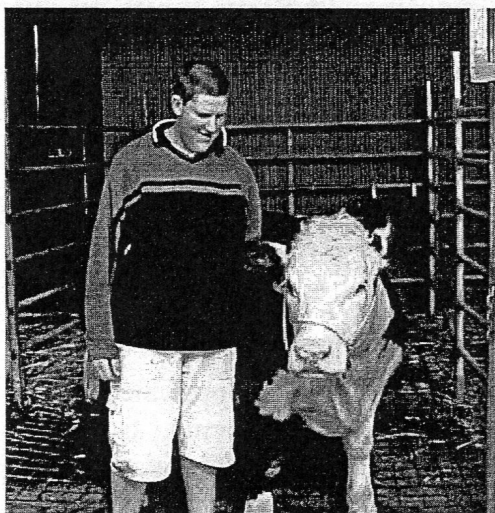
The Bar was once again run by the Cricket Club, The Tennis/Netball clubs provided a three course meal and the Catholic Women's Association provided afternoon tea.

A great deal of hard work goes into organising country shows, so to the small band of volunteers on the committee, thankyou for your hard work and commitment to the 2013 Quorn Show.



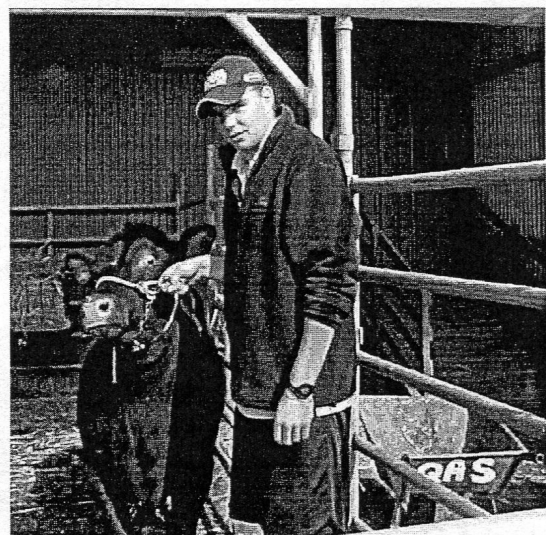
Above: Mathew Williams opened the Show

10 Years Ago



Quorn Area School Led Steers

Pictured left is James Coad with the Hereford 'Seven' and at right Jordan Dodman with the Shorthorn 'Bundy'



They travelled to Adelaide on Tuesday for the judging at the Royal Adelaide Show. Steers came from Jeff & David McCallum and Grant Waterman of Melrose. Two other students who worked with the steers were Chelsea Walter and Melanie Coulthard and they also travelled with Gayle Bury and Peter Crisp to the Royal Adelaide Show.

20 Years Ago

QUORN MEN'S SHED

ALL WELCOME

QUORN MEN'S SHED

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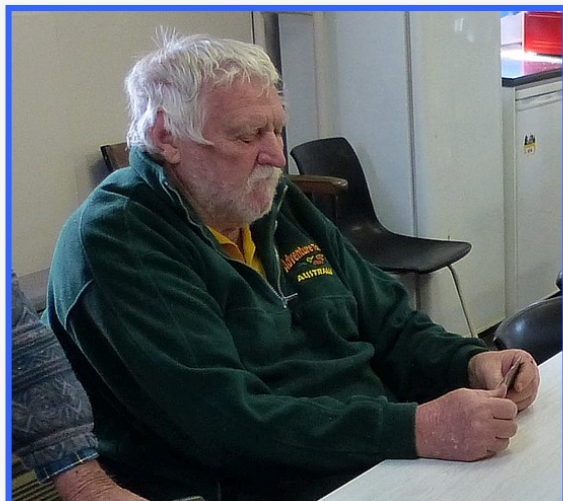
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PH: 0488 069 943 Terry Smith (Sec / Treas)

PH: 0407 607 847 Dave Wingrove (NewsLetter)

Email: quormensshed@gmail.com



Vale Eric

Eric liked a crib game, often played with Minette or Lyall

Shed breakfast at 0900hrs on 14th
& 28th Sept.

Steak Sandwiches for workers
lunch, on 7th & 21st Sept only \$4.
Cuppa 0900 to 1400.

 **THE SHED**
Wireless

HOSTED BY

John Paul Young



Tim and Rob cutting wood to make artist easels



Bins with new signs ready for can collection at races
and show



Australian Men's Shed Association
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Rob cutting containers for storage unit



Rack with storage containers



Lothar pruning the shed fig tree



The kitchen has had lino laid, brightens it up



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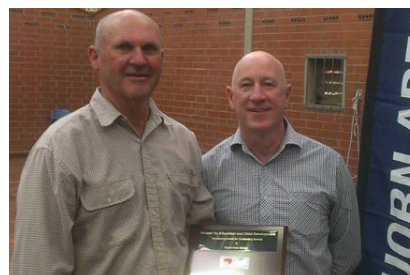
Shoulder to Shoulder

Patron: Dr. Tony Lian-Lloyd B.M.B.S, Dip, R.A.C.O.G, F.A.C.R.R.M

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



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PICHI RICHI RAILWAY



PICHI RICHI RAILWAY's Goods Shed is situated opposite the beautiful historic Quorn Railway Station. It was built in 1879 during the construction of the Port Augusta and Government Gums Railway. The railway was a very busy transport service, not only people, but also for freight. This included commercial items for sale in the stores and hotels, personal belongings, and goods for the local industries, including the railway. Our Goods Shed is the same design as at railway stations throughout South Australia.

Goods Sheds were managed by the Station Master provided unloading and loading facilities where all freight was documented for delivery to other regional centres. ■



Volunteer Tom French (originally a Ghan train driver up to Alice Springs), working on the restoration of the platform at the Quorn Goods Shed. This restoration project is involving a huge amount of work over many months by our volunteers

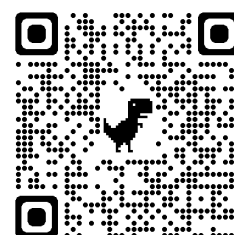
Become a Railway Volunteer!

Join us in Track Maintenance, Loco Drivers, Carriage Restoration and Infrastructure Repairs just to name a few. Contact Bronwyn our Volunteer Coordinator, on (08) 8641 1527#3.



Volunteer John Humphries hammering in dog spikes to secure the track to sleepers at the rebuild of the old railway line "turn-out" (where the track splits into two lines). This picture depicts the rails behind being supported by new wooden sleepers embedded in rock ballast, while a "gauge bar" in the foreground keeps the track gauge at precisely 3 foot 6 inches or narrow gauge. In the background can be seen the old SAR Engine Shed, Quorn

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Train Timetable for September, 2023

Day	Date	Time	Train	Departs	Returns approx.
Sunday	3rd	10:00 AM	Pichi Richi Explorer	Quorn	12:30 PM
Saturday	9th	10:30 AM	Afghan Express	Port Augusta	4:30 PM
Saturday	23rd	10:30 AM	Afghan Express	Port Augusta	4:30 PM
Saturday	30th	10:00 AM	Pichi Richi Explorer	Quorn	12:30 PM

A Flinders Tradition since 1973 :: September 2023 :: pichirichirailway.org.au :: 1800 777 245

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

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

Please contact Rowan's office 1300 301 742 or 8633 1744
Email: rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au
PO Box 296 PORT PIRIE SA 5540

Under 9 Carnival

THE ANNUAL QUORN Under Nine's Football and Netball carnival was held on Sunday 6th August.

Five football teams and eleven netball teams attended the event, with teams travelling far and wide to attend; extending from Blyth, Snowtown and Redhill (BSR) to Whyalla and everywhere in between.

The beautiful weather helped the overall success of the day, with blue skies and sun shining throughout.

Hundreds of players, supporters and volunteers attended the day.

It's always exciting to see so many kids having a great time running around the oval and courts, and Quorn being able to provide the facilities to do so.

Everyone was kept well-nourished and hydrated by the vast variety of choices provided by the Quorn Netball Club, Corral Coffee and Quorn Lions Club.

The football was won by Central Augusta and the netball by Crystal Brook.

Judging by the smiles on all the kids faces and the positive feedback received, the day was a huge success once again.

The Quorn Netball Club would like to take the time to thank the community members and volunteers who contributed to the running of the day, without you events like this would not be able to go ahead.

Thanks again for the support and to everyone that attended. ■



Under Nine Central Augusta Football team



Under Nine Crystal Brook Netball Team



Netball Trophy Winners



Football Trophy Winners

Country Health Connect Quorn Update

September 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 July 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
26	265	14	1	2
Allied Health Professionals September 2023 Visiting Schedule				
7th September	13th September	14th September	28th September	
Dietetics	OT - Physio TBD	Speech Pathology Diabetes Nurse Educator	Occupational Therapy	
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

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
YTD	167.6mm



OPENING HOURS

MONDAY CLOSED
TUESDAY 10 :00AM—12:00PM
1:00—5.30PM
WEDNESDAY 9:30AM—5:30PM
THURSDAY 1:00—5:30PM
FRIDAY 1:00—5:30PM
SATURDAY CLOSED
SUNDAY CLOSED

Return Thanks

Ross and I are sad to advise of the passing of our beloved daughter Felicity last month at the Modbury hospice.

She had been diagnosed with Stage 4 Glioblastoma (brain cancer) in May 2017. Over the last six years of Felicity's illness we have had a lot of support from the Quorn community. The recommended treatment for her in 2017-2018 was not on the PBS at that time. It was only available by patients paying for it. And at a huge cost.

Felicity received many donations from the Quorn community to help defray this enormous cost. The Stock Yard Arena Association, the Catholic Women's Fellowship and the ladies who very generously allowed themselves to be photographed nude on the 2018 Quorn Community Calendar. No mean feat ! Plus many individual donations which allowed her to receive this treatment. (Which is now free on the PBS!)

From the time of diagnosis Felicity fought hard to be around as long as possible to see her five children grow up.

She was lucky that an immunotherapy trial which she was enrolled in provided a reprieve of over three years. When that stopped working she pestered her oncologist to trial any possible treatment in SA. And she did!

Four more trials, purely experimental one of which caused serious chemical burns resulting in two weeks hospitalization in the Burns Unit at the RAH.

We are eternally grateful for the continuing support of the Quorn community.

So many thanks again

Jacky and Ross Vonow

September 2023

Contact Quorn Hospital 8648 7888 for dates

Podiatrist
Diabetes Education
Dietitian
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech Pathologist
Social Worker

Country Health Connect 8668 7706



September 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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Must be paid for when submitted.

Guidelines for Submissions:

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

Contacts

- **Coming Events**—Jillian Wilson, Visitors Information Centre, 8620 0510
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Quorn~Hawker~Cradock Events September 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 –15th 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 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

Quorn Show - A fun day for all ages

24th September 9am to 4pm
Quorn Community Oval
Show rides, food stalls, craft, flowers,
cooking, jam & preserves, poultry,
photography, wool, show bags, vintage
cars, wool demonstrations, pioneer
machinery, entertainment, horses in
action, Wool bale rolling and
decorated bike/Wheel competition,
Lolly grab

Hawker Craft Market

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*We are all individuals. Just like
snowflakes, no two of us are alike, and
that, to me, is the beauty of it.*

Dolly Parton

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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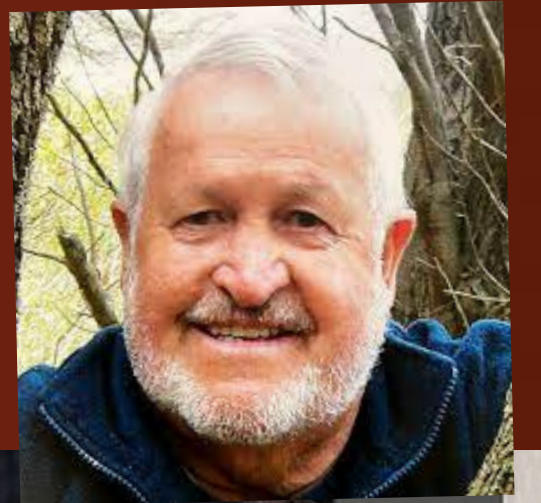
QUORN KURTI

FESTIVAL

Oct 21/22-2023

"QUANDONG"

Honouring the Past
Embracing the Future



Native gardens

Guest Speakers

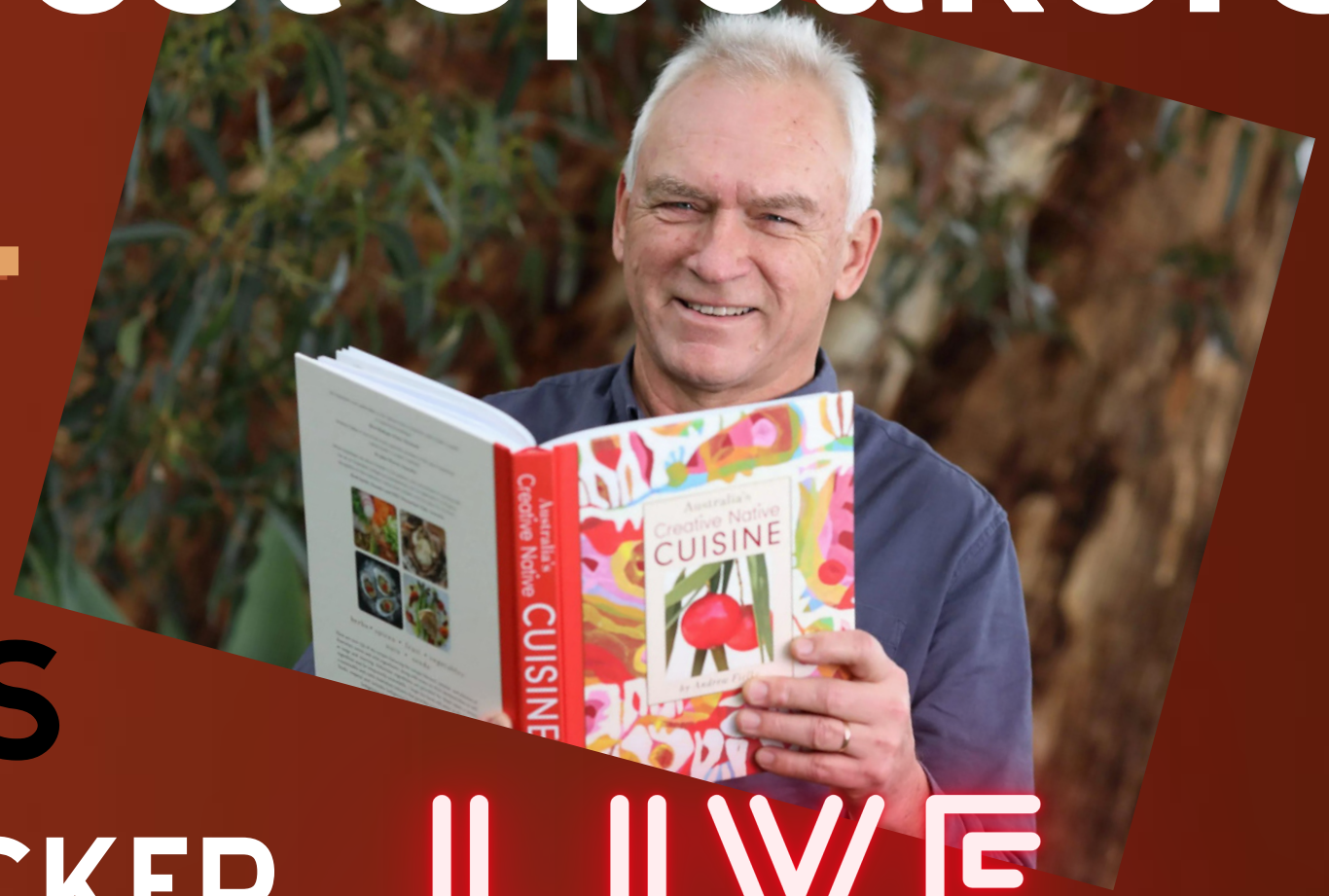
Local and Native

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COMPETITIONS

BUSH TUCKER

MARKET STALLS



LIVE MUSIC



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