

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Melba Edgerton

DON'T FORGET THIS VERY IMPORTANT EVENT

Nearly everyone has been touched by knowing a loved one battling cancer and Ms Jan's Sewing Club wanted to do something to help those suffering and their families.



BRAS FOR BREAST CANCER

You can decorate a bra and bring it along for judging!!!!!!

Bribbaree Memorial Hall will be the place to be this Saturday 6th May to raise funds for Breast Cancer commencing at 11am.

Cost is \$15.00 per person

A Light Lunch will be served - Guest Speakers, Quilt Display, Trading Table, Raffles and Judging of the Decorated Bras!!

This day is intended as a fun day while raising funds.

Lots of laughs, a little pampering and a few gifts and prizes along the way.

It's not too late to reserve your seat - it is essential for catering

Please contact Jan Mooney: 63833537 or 0418638771,

Pat Potbury: 63832329 or 0428630108,

Shirley Jones: 63833867 or 0437333867



Funds Raised will go to the Young Branch of Can Assist & Lillier Lodge, Wagga Wagga

GRENFELL & DISTRICT SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Congratulations go to the Grenfell & District Sporting Hall of Fame Committee on their very successful launch last Saturday evening, 26th April at Grenfell. The Hall of Fame acknowledges the achievements of sporting representatives from our local area and can be viewed at the Grenfell Bowling Club. The information of these achievements has been gathered from Inductees and their families, with the memorabilia being collected over the years by Skippy and Barb Mitton.

Special Congratulations go to the four Quandialla inductees that met the criteria of representing Australia. It is certainly an honour to have their achievements acknowledged in this special tribute. Congratulations, Reggie McNamara, Kristy McAlister, Brendon Reeves and Justin Nowlan,



Reggie McNamara represented Australia in Cycling in 1913. After winning several long distance races in Australia, Reggie competed in New Zealand, America and Europe winning over 700 races before retiring at age 50 in 1937.



Kristy McAlister represented Australia in 1989 in the Lightweight Pairs Rowing. Kristy and her rowing partner Fiona Watson competed in the Trans Test Series against teams from America, Canada, New Zealand and China.



Brendan Reeves was selected in the Australian School Boys team for the 1993 and 1994 Test Series against Great Britain. Brendan's NRL career was spent mainly with the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles.



Justin Nowlan first represented Australia in Rugby Union in 1994. Justin has played in the Australian Barbarians Invitational 1st XV, Australian Institute of Sport 1st XV, Australia A and the Australian Emerging Wallabies

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesday 17th & 31st May**. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

SAD NEWS

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Muriel Devane nee McNamara, late of Young on Monday 1st May.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Muriel's family and friends.

Muriel was one of eight children of Gus and Daisy McNamara,

born and raised in Quandialla, growing up on the family farm "Richmond".

Muriel, will be deeply missed by her twin sister Mabel Ryan and older sister Mary Dixon.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Mabel, Mary and McNamara Families at this very sad time.

A Funeral Service will be held at St Mary's Catholic Church Young, on Monday 8th May at 11am, followed by interment at Bimbi Cemetery

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ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sunday 7th May at 5pm.

ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

I KID YOU NOT – Both jackpots are still going!!!!!!

This week the Bland Hotel Joker Draw jackpot is \$820 and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again to \$7150. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Emmie Vonhien and partner Tim Haywood of Temora on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter Isabella Rose. Congratulations also to proud grandparents Robert and Libby Vonhien of Temora and great grandparents Ted & Jeannie Vonhien of Grenfell.

QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Support our local children with this fantastic fundraising idea.

Hand Printed Organic Cotton Fabric ***Beeswax Food Wraps***

Stop using gladwrap/clingwrap and replace it with reusable beeswax food wraps, you use them just like gladwrap to wrap sandwiches, fruit, vegies, cheese, leftovers etc. (just not raw meat). You can cover a salad bowl, a lasagne that has cooled, half a pumpkin, the list goes on. The warmth of your hands softens the wrap and you just mould it around whatever you are wrapping. Rinse in cool water and mild detergent if needed. They are only \$25 for a pack of 3 which includes a small, medium and large wrap.

Available from West Weddin Store and the front office of the school.

Contact Sarah Ryan for more details or for postage costs if you live further away.

RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS:

Call for a Quote: Phone 0457 821965 or 0477 094193 or 04294 23853



RAINFALL IN QUANDIALLA

April's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 20.8mm over 3 days. Total for the year 138.6mm over 16 days.

SALLY SELTMANN PLAYING LIVE

An exciting opportunity has come up in Quandt to see a talented Australian singer songwriter perform in the home of Trevor and Sarah Ryan.

Sally has travelled the world performing her music and has written songs for international performers, one such song was nominated for a Grammy award. Another of her beautiful songs, "Heart That's Pounding" was featured in the TV show 'Offspring'.

Seltmann will play her beautiful dreamy songs in an intimate setting at "Richmond" on Saturday the 13th of May at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$50 and food is provided (BYO drinks)

You must book and pay online through Parlour Gigs via this link: <http://bit.ly/2n7JTEen>

Please contact Sarah Ryan on 63471166 for more information or for help with ticket purchases.

Take advantage of this special night out that hundreds in a bigger community would be fighting each other to attend!

SARAH RYAN - QUANDIALLA CANDLE CO – 0404153765

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB – BOWLS NEWS:

Club Pairs Championship – 1st and 2nd Rounds have been decided and we are down to the Semi-Finals, these are to be played on or before the 14th May – Play or Forfeit **PRE-ZONE Pairs Comp** to run over 2 Sunday afternoons, 28th May & 4th June. Entries on Board.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th May.

UNFORTUNATELY QUANDIALLA HAS LOST ANOTHER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Bland Shire "Playgroup" Mobile Resource Unit will no longer be attending the Quandialla Community due to lack of numbers.

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THE BENEFITS OF REGULAR EXERCISE

Enquiries please call Kim 0427472152 OR on facebook - Quandialla Fitness Group
\$10 first class of the week, \$7 for 2nd and \$5 for 3rd.

Bring your water bottle, towel, supportive shoes and clothing.

Classes Available: Monday 6am - Tuesday 6.15pm - Wednesday 6am - Friday 9am

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**