

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Quandialla District Scholarship Committee

News

**Quandialla District Scholarships have been awarded
to the following recipients for 2018:**

Emma Dixon – Year 10 Scholarship (Continuing senior studies)

Emma is in Year 11 at Yanco Agriculture High School and is enjoying the challenges of her senior studies and is looking forward to completing her HSC in 2019.

Caitlin Dixon – TAFE Scholarship

Caitlin completed her HSC at the end of 2017, and is now furthering her studies at TAFE NSW, where she is undertaking a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. On the completion of this course, Caitlin will become an Early Childhood Educator at the Cowra PCYC.

Shea Broomby – University Scholarship (No. 1 – first year of study)

Shea has commenced her first year in a 4 year course, studying Bachelor of Education (K-12), at the Charles Sturt University, in Wagga. On the completion of this course, Shea will be able to teach all Primary levels, and Business Studies as well as casual topics in Secondary.

Shea is proud of where she was raised and grew up, and hopes one day to be able to work in a small rural community. Shea is very thankful of the many opportunities that Quandialla has given her over the years and is now enjoying giving back to her local community. Shea believes that small, farming communities are the heart of Australia, and if not properly educated, small town communities may struggle to keep up with the changing environments.

Grace Kelly – University Scholarship (No. 1 – first year of study – Runner-up)

Grace is currently enrolled in a 3 year Bachelor of Nursing course at Charles Sturt University in Wagga. Grace has been actively involved in the Quandialla community over many years, and on completion of her degree, she is looking forward to returning to a rural community to continue with a supportive and rewarding profession. Grace chose to study a Bachelor of Nursing, as she believes it will be a challenging and a very rewarding profession. Grace enjoyed growing up in the Quandialla district, where she said she was taught to treat everyone with respect and kindness, and she now believes that this understanding will be an integral part of her future career.

Melissa Causer – University Scholarship (No. 2 – second or further year of study)

Melissa is currently in her third year of study of a Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science Course (Radiation Therapy), at the Charles Sturt University - Wagga. Melissa's course is of 4 years duration, with the 4th year involving 36 weeks of clinical placement. Melissa has chosen to specialise in Radiation Therapy. This course explores how cancer can affect various parts of the

human body, the different techniques used to treat certain cancers and the planning of cancer treatments using a computer system.

Melissa has commenced this week a 4 week placement in Darwin.

On the completion of this course, Melissa is looking forward to assisting in rural communities. Melissa takes extreme pride in where she comes from and also has had great involvement in the Quandialla community over the years and continues to do so still today.

Bridgette Penfold – University Scholarship (No. 2 - second or further year of study – Runner Up)

Bridgette is in her second year of study at the University of Canberra. Bridgette is undertaking a degree in Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws. Her degree is five years in duration. In the Arts component of Bridgette's degree, Bridgette is majoring in both Psychology and International Studies.

Bridgette's passion to study this degree stems back to her time at Quandialla Central School where she was an active participant in public speaking and debating, and also later in her final year at school, where she studied Legal Studies during her HSC.

Bridgette respects that coming from a rural area, qualities such as community spirit and empathy are instilled within her beliefs, and she regularly tries to practice these qualities within the Canberra community and in her daily life.

Emma, Caitlin, Shea, Grace, Melissa and Bridgette are all excellent recipients of the Quandialla District Scholarships for 2018, and the Quandialla Scholarship Committee is very proud to support them as they continue with their studies.

On reading all the 2018 applications, The Scholarship Committee was very impressed by the sincerity and compassion that all recipients showed in their applications, and the Committee was also impressed on how much all the girls care and appreciate about living and growing up in the Quandialla community.

The Scholarship Committee looks forward to hearing of their achievements and where their studies take them in life.

The Committee is also very grateful for the continued support and sponsorship to our local students by Evolution (Cowal) Ltd, Central Tablelands Water, Quandialla Public School, Delta Agribusiness, GrainCorp Operations Ltd. and The Bland Hotel (Friday Meat Draw).

For further information in applying for Scholarships, or if you wish to donate to the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee, and in turn help our local students, please contact the Secretary, Narelle Gault on 6347 1294 a.h.

BIMBI RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Annual / General Meeting

The AGM of the Bimbi Rural Fire Brigade will be held on Wednesday 29th August at the Bland Hotel, Quandialla, commencing at 7.30pm. All Welcome

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla **on 5th & 19th September 2018.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH:

St Marks June Service will be held on Sunday 2nd September at 5pm. ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS



The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going and this week you could win \$580.

The Riverina Bowling Club Jackpot Draw came to Quandi again, but again was not claimed, and will jackpot to \$6000 this Friday.

The Quandialla Bowling Club Local Members Draw was claimed and will start again at \$50 this week, remember you must be there to win.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

Having a Birthday in **AUGUST** and a member of the Quandialla Bowling Club?

Then Fill out your Birthday Voucher, available at the Bar, and drop it in the barrel on Friday 31st (last Friday of the month) before 8.00pm, when the lucky winner will be drawn. You must be in attendance to collect your birthday win.

You could win \$50

Engagement News

I'm very pleased to report the engagement of Brett Causer eldest son of Christopher and Jillian Causer to Amanda Livingstone daughter of Craig and Leanne Livingstone of Grenfell.

On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to congratulate Brett and Amanda on their engagement.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of I.C. readers Congratulations and Best Wishes go to very proud 1st time grandparents Eric & Beth Turner on the arrival of a grandson Harvey John who was born on Friday 17th August.

Of course, Congratulations must also go to Harvey's parents John and Kayla.

I'M SO EMBARRASSED.....

Turning 21 is a very important event in anyone's life and I'm embarrassed to say that I missed this particular birthday which was back in June. Normally I hear about these up and coming events, and even though it is so late I feel that turning 21 is a major milestone, so....

On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to wish Melissa Causer Belated Birthday Wishes on turning 21.

BOWLS NEWS:

2018 Club Pairs Championship:

Semi-finals have been played and we are down to the Final which will be played this Sunday 26th August. Bevan McAlister & Lance Gault V Geoff Edgerton & Dylan McAlister.

Good Luck to both teams.

DON'T FORGET

Dinner at the Club

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 31st August from 6.00pm.

Hair @ Quandialla

Sam's Mobile Hairdressing visits Quandialla at the Bland Hotel.
Please phone 0458 140 308 for further information or to make an appointment



Have you organised a group of friends
and booked your table
for a "Fun Night"
at the Trivia Night yet?

QUANDIALLA P & C



Music Trivia Night

Saturday 1st September 2018
at the
Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall
6.00 pm start

Tables of 8
\$10.00 Adult / \$5.00 Child

BYO Nibbles and Drinks to share on your table

Fundraiser for Quandialla Public School's Melbourne Excursion



Cheers until next week *Sue Priestley*