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## A LONG WAY TO THE TOP

*You might ask what does that mean?*

*Please let me explain.....*

We went to the Music Trivia Night last Saturday, chose a table down the front of the hall for 2 reasons. One - it was furthest away from the front door, we thought it would be warmer and two, closer to the sound system for our 5 senior citizens to be able to hear every note clearly. We needn't have worried the evening was not as cold as we first thought it might be and the sound system in the hall is perfect. Last week I said we had a table of 6 members over 60, sadly 1 member decided to stay home so we made up our numbers with another young person to complement our other 2 not so old team members.

With the delicious smell of Jeremy's Pizzas in the air, the trivia questions began fast and furious, I say that because when one song was played I was still mulling over that one when the next one started. Sadly, I have come to the conclusion that as we age the mind is not as quick as it used to be, give me an extra hour to debate the question and I might have got there, or not. Thank heavens for those younger team members that I spoke about earlier.

However, our older members did come to the rescue in the round featuring the 60's, we donated to the cause and purchased quite a few answers in the country music round. Serena, Annee and Donovan were a great help with their combined knowledge, but the senior citizens of the team did help to fill the gaps. There was lots of debating, questioning looks at each other, lots of whispering answers down the table and like Chinese whispers some got lost in transit, lots of giggling and out right laughter at some first spontaneous answers, lots of guessing answers and donating to the cause when we had absolutely no idea.

Even I had my moment of fame, a few bars into the music I blurted out **"A long way to the top"** which earned a stunned look from my son who asked where did that come from, I shrugged I just knew it, but my moment of fame soon ended when I couldn't say who sang it, what do they expect from a senior citizen, thankfully there were others on the table who knew. The thrill of naming that song correctly before the young people will definitely stay with me for a long time, as I was always too slow with the other few answers that I knew. I wasn't much help other than a chair filler. But let me tell you, this chair filler had a wonderful night, enjoying the company of our team members, watching the children dancing and having a ball while being able to support a worthy cause. I just have to say - Music is not my forte but we do enjoy a trivia night.

Congratulations to the P & C members who organised such a great night, thank you to the evil person who compiled the questions, you covered a broad spectrum of music and it was definitely a lot of fun. This hard working team raised \$1400 for their schools' excursion but more importantly they held a very successful social event.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.  
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

**ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

will be holding a Liturgy Service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9am.  
**Our Church .... Faith, Care & Support our Catholic Community**

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS



The Riverina Bowling Club Jackpot Draw has jackpotted again and will be \$7000 this Friday. The Quandialla Bowling Club Local Members Draw was claimed by D.H. who only renewed his membership 30 minutes prior to the draw (how lucky can you be). So, this week the jackpot starts again at \$50, remember you must be there to win.

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going and you could win \$620 this week.

*Good Luck Everyone!!!*

**BLAND HOTEL**  
**NEWS**

The Bland Hotel Bistro will be serving a delicious Lunchtime Roast every Saturday starting this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Adult - \$12 & Kids - \$9



In conjunction during Saturday Lunch the Quandialla Cricket Club will be holding a Meat Draw at 1.30pm to raise funds for their upcoming season.

**QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL AGM**

Quandialla Swimming Pool Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 1pm at the Bland Hotel.

*This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who has some brilliant ideas for the upcoming season to come along and contribute to the running of the pool.*

*The next item this week is a letter from a member of the Community  
that I'm very happy to share with I.C. Readers.*

## MY POP-UP-SHOP

I was so nervous starting my store.

All I wanted was to get all my stuff and Zoran's toys out of the house  
and charge as little as possible and have a little fun.

I had a set price on items and I was ready.

But the most unexpected things happened.

Little kids would come in to the store and leave with arms full of toys that  
they had bought for \$1 or \$2.

And the smiles on their faces, you should see them.

They look around and choose their items carefully and we add the amount as  
we go along.

My little store is so popular with kids'.

People bring their kids from another village to the shop.

And kids come into my store just to hang around and talk. How great is that. I love it.

Adults would pop in every now and then.

And have bought things for their dog, grandkids, and friend's kids, for their gardens and  
themselves.

Even people passing through would come in and buy one or two items.

And if you like to look around you might find something unexpected.

Members of the community bring things to sell as well.

I am having so much fun.

I don't charge very much.

If you want to give me more money for an item I welcome that.

I would feel so bad if you walked out because the prices are too high, for items I still love  
but, just don't have room, for any more.

I have found that clothes don't sell very well.

Is there anyone in the community that sews shopping bags?

I know the Girl Guides in Young make them, and I hope they call me.

Also, the lady from Barmedman makes shopping bags.

I am sorry that I'm sometimes very late or don't show up at all, things just happen  
and I am sorry about that.

At times I do leave a note in the window if I know in advance I will not be opening the  
store.

I look forward to opening my little shop all the time.

Cheers and Thank you

Vesna Gregory

**QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**  
**& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm  
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome

**AGENDA**

Cancer Council Fundraiser in October  
Hall & Progress Other Business

*It is marvellous what you find out when you are having a drink at the local establishment!!!*



*I would like to wish Lyndon McNab of "Oorie" Quandialla,  
Many Happy Returns on celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday a day early with his Quandialla  
friends on Thursday evening at the Bland Hotel.  
Lyndon will then travel home and celebrate again with family and friends.  
Happy Birthday Lyndon on this special occasion.*



**2018 RAINFALL**

August's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 8mm  
over 3 days.

Total for the year is 169.4mm over 33 days

**DON'T FORGET**

**Caragabal Sheep Races**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Gates open at 11.30am – Caragabal Country Club

Entry: \$10 Adults, \$5 School aged kids.

A great family friendly event celebrating rural life and good old fashioned fun.

Come along and enjoy a great day out.

For more information [www.visitcaragabal.com.au](http://www.visitcaragabal.com.au)

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Cheers for another week ..... **Sue Priestley**