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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR BACKYARD

Most times when you look around Quandialla it seems like there is nothing happening but looks can be deceiving.

October Long Weekend:

Start the weekend off with the Quandialla Jackpot Crawl on Friday night at the Bland Hotel and then the Bowling Club, meat draws plus meals will be available at both venues.

This long weekend has certainly snuck up on the Priestley household. Our beautiful granddaughters Stella and Macy will be visiting which we are definitely looking forward to. The Bribbaree Show is on again this Saturday and is certainly worth a drive over to enjoy all that a country show has to offer.

Item of Interest:

The following weekend on Saturday the Bland Bush Fire Brigade will be hosting an afternoon for interested parties to look over their Cat 1 and checkout all the features on their new Cat 6. You can find an advert this event on the following page.

Dreaded AGM's

The village has two AGM's on the calendar, the Quandialla CWA Branch and the Quandialla Bowling Club (dates and time listed on the next page). Both groups work for very worthy causes. They were started long ago by past residents and have continued for many, many, years.

The Quandialla CWA Branch started in 1928 and for 90 years has been an integral part of the village and district. Today the CWA members tirelessly work together to maintain the four Units which have been available to the community for the last 40 years. Support for this very worthwhile cause would be most welcome.

Social Venues:

We have four fantastic social venues in town, we have the Pool, Hall, Bland Hotel and the Club. At the moment the Hall and Pool are under control with their dedicated group of workers that will continue to look after their requirements until their next AGM meetings in 2019. The Bland Hotel is a wonderful asset for the community and a great venue for a variety of events, it is privately owned and operated in a very professional and successful manner by the owner Dan Marshall.

Our fourth venue is the Quandialla Bowling Club and it is also a wonderful asset for the community and district. Each year since 1947 a group of members are elected to form a Committee to over-see the running of the club. Their AGM will be held in October, the current Committee have nominated to stand again but are looking towards retiring sometime down the track. With this in mind, this committee along with many others, desperately need the younger generation of the district to step up and join an organisation, find out how they are run and hopefully with your ideas and enthusiasm these organisations will continue for many more years for the coming generations.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going strong,
and you could win \$680 this week.

The Riverina Bowling Club Jackpot Draw was claimed last Friday, so this week the jackpot will start again at \$500. The Quandialla Bowling Club Local Members Draw was not claimed so will jackpot to \$125. Remember you must be there to win.

Good Luck Everyone!!!



Having a Birthday in **SEPTEMBER** 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 28th (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

plus

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the club this Friday night at 6pm

PLEASE NOTE:

The Bland Hotel Bistro Saturday Lunchtime Roast

WILL NOT be served this Saturday 29th Sept.

For this week only - the Quandialla Cricket Club Meat Draw will be held at the NRL Grand Final BBQ.

2018 BLAND HOTEL FOOTY TIPPERS NRL GRAND FINAL BBQ

The 2018 Footy Tipping contestants and partners are invited to the NRL Grand Final BBQ on Sunday evening 30th September starting at 6.30pm at the Bland Hotel.

This BBQ is open to all, but there will be a charge of \$15 for non-tippers, (you know what I mean). The Quandialla Cricket Club Meat Draw will be held at the BBQ. Come along and see if "Carp's" team (Storm) can get over the line for poor ol' Billy Slater.

I do say that with just a little sarcasm – I think I might be going for the Roosters.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on Wednesday **3rd, 17th & 31st October 2018**.
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

FUNERAL NOTICE:



A Requiem Mass to celebrate Brian Alexander Nowlan's life will be held on
Wednesday 3rd October 2018 in St Joseph's Catholic Church Grenfell,
commencing at **12 midday**.

The Cortege will then leave for the Grenfell Lawn Cemetery.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FIRE TRUCK FAMILIARISATION AFTERNOON

You are invited.....

The **Bland Bush Fire Brigade** will be holding a Truck Familiarisation Afternoon
to go over the Cat 1 and the new Cat 6 fire trucks.

On Saturday 6th October starting at 4pm at the Bland Rec / Rodeo Ground.

Everyone Welcome to Attend



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Janette Dixon & Anthony
Douglass of Quandialla and Louise Walsh of Young
on the loss of their sister Marilyn Horne of Grenfell.
Heartfelt Sympathy and Condolences are also extended to the Horne
and Douglass Families at this very sad time.

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH:

St Marks October Service will be held on Sunday 7th October at 6pm. ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** on Monday
8th October at 7.30pm in the Quandialla CWA Rooms. Members and interested new
members are encouraged to attend.

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:

Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th October at 9.30am at the Medical Centre. Agenda – Arrangements for our Melbourne Cup Luncheon. ALL WELCOME.

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB AGM:

On Wednesday 10th October the Quandialla Bowling Club will be holding the 2018 Annual General Meeting at the Club starting at 8pm.

All Members Welcome – Bowling and Social Members



DON'T FORGET.....

Dinner at the Club

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 27th September from 6pm.

MY FUNNY / THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



I hope everyone enjoys their long weekend
Cheers for another week

Sue Priestley

I miss the good old days...
When you could actually
have an opinion without
Offending somebody,

