

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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CONGRATULATIONS to Tilly, Scarlett, Hugh & Monty

On Thursday 14th March Hugh Nowlan, Monty Ryan, Scarlett Nowlan and Tilly Morley travelled to Dubbo to represent Quandialla Public School by swimming in the P6 Relay Race.

You guessed it – they WON!!!!!!

At the end of term this enthusiastic team will travel to Sydney and everyone at Quandialla will be cheering them on.



Left to Right:

Tilly, Scarlett, Hugh & Monty



I usually acknowledge 18th, 21st and the big 0's - but when you pass the 90th year and are celebrating your 95th birthday, I feel it is worth a HAPPY BIRTHDAY callout.



Congratulations go to Lola Madden who celebrated her 95th Birthday on the 9th March.

Lola was joined for her birthday lunch at the Albion Hotel by friends and relatives including her three children, Greg Madden, Judith Cannon and Helen Cooper.

On behalf of I.C. readers and friends from Quandialla I would like to wish Lola Many Happy Returns.

Lola's connection To Quandialla: Lola currently resides in Grenfell, but Quandialla holds a special place in Lola's heart. Lola's parents were Norman and Molly Conn who were a strong force in Quandialla's early years. Lola married Garth Madden and made their home at Piney Range just up the Driftway Road and raised their three children. Lola's parents resided at "Rothesay" Quandialla until Norman passed away in 1970 aged 82. Lola's son Greg eventually took over the family property until 1995 when "Rothesay" was sold. Molly Conn lived to the grand age of 102.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS



At the Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot Draw you have 4 chances to win a meat tray and then there is the opportunity to choose the Joker Card and if successful you can take home \$320 this Friday.

At the Quandialla Bowling Club, the larger Riverina Club Jackpot Draw of \$10,000 **has still not been claimed and you still have the chance to take home the money.** Notification of the 2nd draw did not come through to the club on Friday due to phone issues, so this week that draw could be \$600 or \$1200.

Of course, you need to be a member and be there when your name comes out for any of these draws. So..... If your membership has lapsed or you would like to become a member, **now** seems like a pretty good time to renew or join. New members are always welcome.

Our Local Members Draw has jumped to \$200 because it was not claimed last week, and you have the chance to take it home if your badge number is drawn.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on Wednesday **3rd & 17th April 2019.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment



BreastScreen NSW to visit Grenfell

LADIES it's time to 'B-Screened' as the BreastScreen NSW van will be visiting Grenfell between March 29 and April 18, 2019. The mobile van will be located at Vaughn Park, Melyra Street (next to the Grenfell Aquatic Centre).

Call 132050 to book your free scanning mammogram, for women aged 50 – 74 years. Breast screening saves lives by finding breast cancers early, before they can be seen or felt.

For more information visit breastscreen.nsw.gov.au.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall & Progress Association will be held on Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome



SAD NEWS

It is always a sad moment when I need to report the passing of a resident or someone close to Quandialla.

An even sadder time when I am reporting the passing of a young soul.

*It is with a very sad heart that I report the passing of Bradley James Nixon
age 22 years late of Wagga.*

Brad fought a valiant battle against bowel cancer but sadly passed away on Thursday 14th March.

Bradley's great grandparents Herb and Vera Nixon with their 5 children relocated to "Montrose" Quandialla in 1948. Brad's grandfather Kevin helped his father with farm work over the following years, and in 1964 married Ruth Symonds from Young and raised their 3 children on the new family farm "Sunnyside". Brad's father John was born and raised in Quandialla but moved when he married. In 1998 "Sunnyside" was sold to the Broomby family and today the Nixon name has disappeared from our community but there are many descendants of this respected name far and wide that still call Quandialla home.

*Deepest Sympathy is extended to Bradley's wife Caitlin, parents Karen, John & Lisa,
brothers Robert & Adam, grandfather Kevin, and all extended family and friends.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH:

St Marks April Service will be held on Sunday 7th April at 5pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us

Having a Birthday in MARCH

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 29th (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**

DINNER at the CLUB

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 29th March from 6.00pm

BLAND HOTEL BISTRO

Every Monday Night – \$15 Schnitzel & Steak Night

Every Wednesday Night - Pizza Night

6.30 – 8.30pm

Do you need help with GARDENING, RUBBISH REMOVAL ETC.

Ring Trevor Grenfell

“Round Hill” Bribbaree – Phone: 63832353 after 4pm

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is held at the Quandialla Health Centre

on Thursday mornings at 9 – 10am

Tai Chi helps with balance and helps prevent falls and is therapy for arthritis.

No fee: Compliments of Grenfell Health Service.

For further information contact: Helen Denovan ph: 02 6349 1777

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS:

Applications are now open for the following Scholarships:

- * Year 10 Scholarship (for students going into Year 11);
- * Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Full time TAFE course);
- * Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Short term course);
- * Quandialla District University Scholarship – No. 1
(Applicants must be commencing their first year of study at a recognised University)
and
- * Quandialla District University Scholarship – No. 2
(Applicants must be commencing their second or further year of study at a University).

Applicants must have completed at least 6 years schooling at Quandialla Central School to be eligible.

Due date for all Scholarship Applications:
Friday, 12th April 2019.

Please contact the Secretary (Narelle Gault on 6347 1294 ah) for application forms or for further information.

DON'T FORGET
NSW STATE ELECTION
YOU MUST VOTE THIS SATURDAY 23rd March 2019

Cheers *Sue Priestley*

