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2019 ANZAC DAY IN QUANDIALLA

Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important national occasions.

It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

In our small districts of Quandialla, Bimbi, Bland, Morangarell, Bribbaree & Caragabal - war touched many families, and the war memorials that stand today are a testimonial to those local lads.

Services are held at Quandialla, Bimbi, Bribbaree and Caragabal.

Our local Diggers are long gone, but Anzac Day is when we remember their deeds and sacrifices, along with the soldiers, sailors and airmen that have followed in their footsteps to guarantee the freedom we know today. We thank them for having the courage, discipline and self-sacrifice for choosing to serve their country, family and friends.

A STEP BACK IN TIME:

ARMISTICE DAY – 1918

As reported in the Forbes Advocate 19th November 1918

“Quandialla went mad on Tuesday night, the signing of the armistice with Germany being the cause. Although the news did not come through until fairly late in the day, an enormous crowd turned up. Most people showed their joy as their fancy dictated. A tin can band was organised, and every bullock bell was raked out of its hiding place, and pandemonium reigned for a while.

As Bimbi was preparing something of a similar nature, they postponed their demonstration until next night, and came down in full force to help Quandialla. After things quietened down, a dance was held in the hall, and everyone danced as if they couldn't help it. The local musicians supplied the music, Misses: Nowlan, McNamara & Middleton (piano). North (euphonium), Conn (violin), Dixon (cornet), being the players”

Happy
Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Congratulations go to Narelle Gault
who will be celebrating her 60th Birthday
with family and friends on Monday 29th April.*

On behalf of John and myself and Idle Chatter Readers I would like to wish Narelle,
Many Happy Returns and all the best on this special birthday.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

Quandialla Bowling Club

The larger Riverina Club Jackpot Draw went to The Rock and that lucky member was present to claim the big prize. The 2nd Riverina draw was not claimed and has jackpotted to \$4200. The Club Members Draw this week went to Kacie and will start again at \$50. Remember if your badge number is drawn for any of the jackpots YOU MUST BE AT THE CLUB to claim your prize when it is announced.



Bland Hotel

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 \$420 this week.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

Taking Expressions of Interest for the 2019 FLU INJECTIONS for over 65's

The Quandialla Community Health Centre will be giving Flu Injections sometime late April or early May (date to be decided). The nurses at the health centre will be taking names of those who would like to receive this service in Quandialla. Don't miss out, please ring **63471200 (correct number)**
Please Note: Last week I printed a wrong number for the clinic – the above number is definitely the Health Clinic. My apologies to the owner of said number and to those who were trying to make an appointment.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on Wednesday 1st, 15th & 29th May 2019.
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment



You're Invited

Come along and support a wonderful cause
and help raise funds by attending
Quandialla's Biggest Morning Tea.

Come and sip your way through the morning.

Bring a plate to share and enjoy a morning catching up with friends whilst helping to support an event that saves lives.

This year Cancer Council Australia are hoping to raise over \$13 million dollars, to fund research, prevention and support services to those affected by Cancer.

Where: **Quandialla Bowling Club**

When: **Please Note change of date – Saturday 11th May at 10.30 am**

SAD NEWS



It is with much sadness that I report the passing of Robert Golden late of Quandialla CWA Lodge age 73.

Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to Robert's son Phillip, daughter-in-law Tracie, grandchildren Jess and Luke and extended families and friends.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Robyn and Peter Walsh on the passing of Robyn's mother Mavis Greenberger late of Temora. Our Condolences are also sent to Mrs Greenberger's Families and Friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

It is with much regret that I report the passing of Clive Hazell late of Coolamon age 94. Clive became a Quandialla resident when he relocated his wife Beryl and two children to Quandialla in 1954 when the Hazell family purchased the general store from the Olsen Family. Clive and Beryl were blessed with another four children. Clive purchased the property "Greenwood" on the Bimbi Rd and eventually sold the store in the early 60's. In the late 70's the family leased their farm and relocated to Canberra. They then sold the family farm in the late 80's and in the early 2000's Clive and Beryl moved to Coolamon.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to wife Beryl and children Cheryl, Garry (deceased) Carmel, Alison, Rodney and Debbie and families and friends. Our thought and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Another past resident of Quandialla passed away recently, Herbert Colin Nixon (known as Bert) late of Sydney age 89. Bert aged 18 moved to "Montrose" Quandialla with his parents and siblings in 1948, in 1955 Bert married Joy Chamberlain who had been born in Quandialla. Bert and Joy made their home in Sydney and raised 2 children. Deepest Sympathy is extended to wife Joy, children Lynette and Gregory and families and friends.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Nancy Musgrave nee: Dougall on the sudden passing of Nancy's husband Kevin Musgrave late of Wagga Wagga age 73. Nancy was the 4th child of Douglass and Hazel Dougall, born and raised in Quandialla, going to the local schools and later working in the district. Nancy eventually moved from Quandialla, married Kevin and raised her family, but still has many friends in the area. On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Nancy's children, families and friends at this very sad time.

Having a Birthday in APRIL

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 26th (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 26th April from 6.00pm

BLAND HOTEL BISTRO

Every Monday Night – \$15 Schnitzel & Steak Night

Every Wednesday Night - Pizza Night

6.30 – 8.30pm

DID EVERYONE HAVE A GREAT EASTER – The Priestley's DID

In 2018 we travelled to Coffs Harbour to visit our gorgeous granddaughters but sadly the family had already organised a visit to friends in Victoria, so we did the next best thing and went to Sydney. I wore my comfiest shoes and we went to the Easter Show on Friday. They tell me that Good Friday is the worst day to go to the show, but we still had a great time for two old people. We ate and drank our way around the place, enjoyed the members seating in the woodchopping and grand arena and of course the members bar. The pavilions were a little pricey for me but still interesting to see what everyone was actually carrying around in the flashy bags. We braved the show bag pavilion for the granddaughters, and it was horrendous, there should be a law against strollers in that place especially when there are no kids sitting in them. They use them as a battering ram to run into the back of your ankles, and when you turn around the most ugliest stuffed toy is giving you the evil eye. It took us over an hour to decide on a bag each for the girls, one each for us and one for a thank you for our doggie sitter.

Saturday was going to be a day wandering around Sydney, on the harbour and of course eating and drinking. But we got the best surprise, travelling plans had been changed and our daughter and girls stopped on their way past to Victoria for lunch and a play with Stella and Macy at Darling Harbour. The showbags we got for the girls were a great success (Pa chose them) Stella got "My Pony" and Macy's was "Puppy Love". In Stella's bag was a watch, the kind that you slap on the wrist and it wraps around, well Uncle Donovan was asked very nicely to get the watch off the packaging and when he went to put it on Stella's wrist the watch face flew off and fell between the wooden planks into the water below. We have some marvellous photos of Stella's bottom as she is peeking through the cracks, bum up in the air watching her watch float away. But she is a trooper when she finally gave up and realised it was gone for good, she told Uncle DJ she now had a bangle, but her mother says she will remember that little incident for a long, long, time.

Sunday, we enjoyed the musical Saturday Night Fever, some more eating and drinking our way around Sydney and then travelled home on Monday. A great break away.....

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**