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2022 ANZAC DAY QUANDIALLA & DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE TIME & VENUES

Monday 25th April 2022

QUANDIALLA: 10.45am – School and Ex-Service Personnel assembly at Blamey Park, march to the Memorial Hall.

11am – Service at Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall

BIMBI: 2pm – Wreath-laying at Cenotaph

BRIBBAREE: 3.45pm – Assemble at Bowling Club and march to cenotaph.
(next to Bribbaree Fire Shed).

4pm – Memorial Service at Bribbaree Hall

CARAGABAL: 4 pm – Service at the park in front of the Hall

Ode of Remembrance

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

*At the 2022 Anzac Day Service to be held on Monday 25th April,
we have the opportunity to come together and pay our respects
to those who risked all and to those who gave their all for our freedom.
We will pause in silent gratitude to remember the fallen and those who proudly
wore a uniform then and today to keep our country free.
Never has it been more important to celebrate and commemorate,
what we have and why we have it.*



SAD NEWS

*It is with much sadness that I report the passing of
John Edward Sweeny, on Tuesday 5th April 2022.
Formerly of Bimbi. Late of Hill Street, Young.
Aged 88 years.*

*John passed away peacefully at the Mercy Care Centre Young, surrounded by his loving family.
Much loved husband of Gloria. Devoted father and father-in-law of Graham & Angela, Diane &
Stuart Lowe, Heather & Tim Mugridge, Jenny & Darryl Jubb, Andrew and Stephen.
Cherished Pop to his 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.
Loved brother of Lorna Blackwood (deceased), Ella Annis-Brown and Vida Hope.
Sadly, missed by all extended family and his many friends.*

John Edward Sweeny's grandparents John Thomas Sweeny (known as Jack) and Evelyn arrived with their 4 children Herbert (Bert), Fredrick (Ray) Abraham (Abe) & Myra (Zelma), between 1900 – 1906, starting the Sweeny association with the districts.

John was born in 1933 and was raised by his parents Ray and Elaine (nee: Millard of Bimbi) Sweeny. Along with John's 3 older sisters Lorna, Ella and Vida they lived in Bribbaree where the family operated the Bribbaree General Store. After the sale of the store in 1953 John worked at "Windermere" at Bimbi until 1957, he then purchased a Livestock Carrying Business in Young. In 1959 John married Gloria Adams of Tubbul, sold the livestock business and went into partnership in the Mobil Fuel Agency in Young.

After John's Uncle passed away in 1974, John sold his share in the fuel agency and with his wife and young family of 6 children returned to "Windermere" Bimbi. John and Gloria then worked the family farm, while raising their children. During the next 40 years both John and Gloria were involved and supported many organisations in Bimbi, Bribbaree and Quandialla. John's eldest son Graham joined his father on the farm and today Graham with his wife Angela call "Rosemere" & "Windermere" home. Knowing the farm was in capable hands it was time to retire, with John and Gloria moving to Young.

*With
Deepest
Sympathy*



*On behalf of the Priestley Family, friends from Quandialla & District, and IC readers, I wish to extend
our Deepest Sympathy in the passing of a good friend, and supporter of the small villages.
John will be missed. Rest In Peace*

Easter Celebration Invitation

St Brigids Catholic Church Quandialla
An invitation is extended to
our local community to gather for an Easter Celebration
On Easter Sunday 17th April
at 9 am
at St Brigid's.
Local friends and visitors are most welcome to join us
and share a cup of tea together afterwards.



BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Kate Kelly and Isac Stewart on the arrival of a son,
Hugh David Stewart
born at Forbes District Hospital on the 1st April 2022.

A first grandchild for Stephen and Jennifer Kelly
and a Great Grandson for Margaret Gordon of Condobolin
and Allen and Bev Kelly.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$640, and you have 6 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw and Members Draw was not claimed last week so this Friday the Riverina Jackpot will jackpot to \$2000, and the Members Club Draw will jackpot to \$175.

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.

Good Luck Everyone



BLAND HOTEL

Open: 12 Midday – Monday to Saturday

Meals available from the Bistro

Lunch 12 to 2pm & Dinner 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Dine In or Take Away & Don't Forget – Pizza Night on Wednesdays.

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Good Friday 15th April opening at 6pm –

*Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle and the Members Draw,
Riverina Jackpot - \$2000 & Members Draw - \$175*

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday 17th April the Quandialla Bowling Club will be

CLOSED

DUE to Staff Shortage.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

CLAIMING THE DATE

Quandialla Branch of CWA

Claiming the date 25th April 2022 Anzac Day

the CWA branch will be supplying a Free Community Morning Tea before and after the Anzac Service to be held in the Quandialla CWA Rest Room from 9.30am on the day.

Children will be catered for with drinks of water & water cordial.

Cherie Edgerton: President Quandialla Branch of CWA

GROCERIES AVAILABLE

in QUANDIALLA at the BLAND HOTEL

Fresh Bread – Papers – Hot coffee!!!!!! Fruit / Veg & other necessities.

Best meat pies (available frozen as well)

& Car and Truck Batteries & Oil.

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH Catering Committee will be meeting on Thursday 21st April 2022 in the CWA Rest Room at 10 o'clock to discuss and finalise arrangements for Anzac Day Free Community Cuppa

Cherie Edgerton: President Quandialla CWA Branch



*Have a Safe and
Happy Easter*

Cheers until next week

..... **Sue Priestley**