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Monday 25th April 2022

Australia's national day of remembrance is a time to stop and reflect on the sacrifices made in the name of freedom and peace.

On ANZAC Day, we can honour the memory of our military's men and women, from all wars and conflicts, whose efforts have secured the future of this country, that we know today.

We remember not only the first ANZACS but all those in wars and conflicts before and since the Great War of 1914 – 1918.

The price of peace truly is eternal vigilance.

QUANDIALLA ANZAC DAY SERVICE

10.45am - School children and Ex-Service Personnel please assemble at Blamey Park, and march to the Memorial Hall.

11am – Service at Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall



FREE COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

will be supplied by the Quandialla CWA Branch before and after the Anzac Service to be held in the Quandialla CWA Rest Room from 9.30am on Monday 25th April.

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

C Edgerton: President Quandialla CWA

BIMBI ANZAC DAY SERVICE - Monday 25th April 2022

Before the service a BBQ will be held at 12.30pm – All Welcome.
The Bimbi Anzac Service will begin at 2pm followed by afternoon tea.
Please bring a plate to share. All Welcome.

*Lest We Forget
We will remember them*

2022 ANZAC DAY BRIBBAREE SERVICE

BRIBBAREE: 3.45pm – Assemble at Bowling Club and march to cenotaph
(next to Bribbaree Fire Shed).
4pm – Memorial Service at Bribbaree Hall

ANZAC DAY CARAGABAL SERVICE

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

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$660, 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 \$2500, and the Members Club Draw will jackpot to \$200.

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.



ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE

will be held on Sunday 1st May at 5pm.

Everyone Welcome

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 BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Friday 22nd April opening at 6pm –

Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle and the Members Draw,

Riverina Jackpot - \$2500 & Members Draw - \$200

Sunday 24th April opening at 10 am – Sunday Papers available



WEST WYALONG TENNIS CLUB

The West Wyalong Tennis Club holds an organised tennis competition (doubles) every Saturday starting at 1pm (on court by 1.25pm), that is played in a very social atmosphere with at least 3 different partners for your 4 sets. Typically, all matches finish before 5pm however some stay and socialise as we have bar facilities for refreshments.

The competition starts in March and finishes before harvest kicks in late October. We have already started, but always are looking to include more players.

Four sets, men's and women's competition, sometimes a set of mixed - if the numbers work.

Players are ranked on their level of play to ensure the majority of sets are matched to ability to keep sets interesting for all (custom draw).

Player age ranges from high school age to 80+.

Play only when it suits you - there is no requirement to play every week or even every month. We use text or phone call to determine who wants to play.

From the responses we receive by Thursday Night, we create a custom draw for all players. **All we ask, if you say yes, you do front up to play.** It takes hours to create custom draws. It is rare to cancel due to weather. Our courts need more than 5 mm at the wrong time to be unplayable.

Minimum standard of play is quite simple: Can usually serve into the service box (say at least 1 out of 3 times), can hit say half the balls back - for a bit for a rally. From there - tennis is going ahead! If you are unsure, or want to improve your tennis, there are a few tennis coaches in West Wyalong who do not charge the earth.

If you are interested or want to know more, we would love to hear from you.

Please ring Andrew Job, 0407 226 866

CLAIMING THE DATE: Sunday 19th June 2022 – PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

*The Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall be hosting a Luncheon
to raise funds to go towards the Hall Insurance. More information in later newsletters.*

PRIESTLEY'S EASTER ADVENTURE IN THE BIG SMOKE

John and I decided that we needed to start enjoying the things we have missed since COVID started, so the big decision was made to organise a mini holiday that we usually take when long weekends come available.

Good Friday saw us enjoy a lovely seafood lunch at the Bland Hotel and then we were on our way to Sydney. Weather was perfect for the whole weekend, plenty of sightseeing for Saturday and Sunday. Sydney has changed, but for the better since we were last there. On Saturday we went to the musical "9 to 5" and would recommend it as a MUST SEE. On Sunday we went to the "Phantom of the Opera" which was held outdoors on the harbour with the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge in the background, absolutely spectacular, especially with the fireworks, and to comment on the performance I'm at a loss for words, I expected it to be good, but it was soooooo much more.

You would think our adventure would stop there but wait there is more. We were on our way to the harbour for the show. While trying to get a taxi, yours truly had a fall. I hope that sounded like a delicate fall but in truth it was a full-blown smacking the face on the footpath fall. Nose bleeding, broke my new glasses which I only received on Friday, hurt both arms and chest. But, silver lining, I could still walk. Jumped into the taxi while holding onto my left side, found our seats at the show and enjoyed the first part of the opera while my other half held me up, so I didn't miss anything.

Unfortunately, the pain was taking its toll and we had to leave at intermission. Jarred the St John's Medic at the show took a look at me and after cutting my most favourite shirt to look at my arm he strongly suggested we go to hospital. Next, I was in a taxi slightly annoyed, okay I was pissed, did I mention it was my favourite shirt.

Now the next part of our adventure was unfolding, Everything, that happened here was a 1st for me, now I can tick them off my bucket list, never to revisit. I have never been a patient in an Emergency Dept before. We arrived at St Vincents at 9pm, saw someone at 10pm, had my first COVID test, back to the waiting room. At 11pm finally got some mild pain relief they promised. 11.15pm had my x-rays done by a lovely lass who had dated a farmer from Young. At 12.15am met another lovely lass who was a doctor and was born and raised in Harden (very small world). Dr Emma showed me my x-ray and I have a fracture of the humerus. So, we started talking about pain management and I was given some endone, which threw me for a loop, I went limp, white as a sheet, low blood pressure and not with it at all and whatever else I missed at the time. John was quite surprised when the small triage room was filled with Dr Emma and 5 nurses getting me back on track. Later I found myself in a bed in the ER with all the patients that were coming in by ambulance, thankfully John was still with me. Next, I needed a brain scan at 3am just to be sure everything was okay. While we waited for the all clear, we got to observe how the other half live, certainly was an eye opener. Glad to report we finally made it back to the motel at 4am, felt like a teenager again but in an old body creeping back to our room.

Pleased to report we made it home safely, and I'm taking it very slowly at the moment as I will admit I am very sore and sorry for myself. I need to visit the Fracture Clinic in Wagga ASAP for the next step to finding out what needs to be done from here. ***Cheers Sue Priestley***