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YOU'RE INVITED

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

PRAWN or CHICKEN LUNCHEON

Where: Quandialla Bowling Club

When: Sunday 19th June 2022 starting at 12.30pm

Menu:

Nibbles will be served before seating

½ kilo of Australian Black Tiger Prawns or ¼ of Roast Chicken served with salads and bread roll
Fruit Salad & Ice Cream

Cost: \$45 for Prawns or \$35 for Chicken

RSVP: With your choice of prawns or chicken meal & **Tickets Purchased by 10th June.**

All proceeds from this function will go towards the Insurance & Maintenance of the Hall

The President & Committee of the Soldiers Memorial Hall hope you will be able to support this event, either by attending or making a donation.

The Hall is a major asset of our community, and your support for this fundraiser will ensure it continues to stand for the next generation.

Tables of 6 will be set up for comfort making Sunday Lunch an enjoyable occasion.

*Please clear Sunday 19th June for this social event
and ask some friends to join you, the more the merrier!!!*

*Bookings and tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 1st June
at the Quandialla Post Office or Bland Hotel.*

Please help the Hall with your Support for this function.

Thank You for Your Support

Biggest Morning Tea in Quandialla

The Biggest Morning Tea was held by the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary on Thursday morning May 19th was a great success and enjoyed by 14 locals and Grenfell ladies.

The sum of \$440 was raised on the day with donations and proceeds from the Raffle. The raffle prize was a beautiful candle donated by Sarah Ryan of the Quandialla Candle Co. and was won by Catia Nowlan.

Many Thanks to all who contributed to the morning.



Election BBQ Stall

The Quandialla CWA Branch held a successful BBQ stall on election day for the local voters, where sausage sandwiches and cold drinks were available.

The Quandialla Branch raised \$200 and would like thank you for your support.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$760, 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 was not claimed last week so this Friday the Riverina Jackpot will jackpot to \$1500, and the Members Club Draw was claimed by Nathan P 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.



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

The June service will be held on Sunday 5th June at 5pm.

Everyone Welcome



QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Friday 27th May opening at 6pm –

Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle,

Also, the Riverina Jackpot & Members Draw, plus the Members Birthday Draw.

Sunday 29th May – opening times: 10am – 2pm & open again at 4pm Sunday Papers available

Having a Birthday in May 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 27th (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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Quandialla Bowling Club is seeking bar staff for every second Sunday.

Must have RSA & RCG.

Contact 0423380735 for more information.

Quandialla Bowling Club Committee

INLAND RAIL SPONSORSHIP & DONATION PROGRAM

Each quarter, Inland Rail offer funding up to \$4000 for individuals and organisations in regional areas along the Inland Rail route that contribute to local and regional prosperity, well-being and sustainability.

The [application form](#) and [application guidelines](#) as well as all other sponsorship and donations details are on our website: <https://inlandrail.artc.com.au/opportunities/sponsorships-and-donations/>

PLEASE NOTE: This round's cut off is 6 pm on 31 July.

So far, Inland Rail have donated over \$40,000 to some fantastic local organisations; a few being:

- Picnic bench rest stop in Milvale – Milvale Progress
- Swimming Lessons – Red Bend Catholic College
- Laptops – Forbes Public School
- Sporting equipment – Wirrinya Progress
- Defibrillator and first aid kits – Boys to the Bush
- Shade protection/ marquee – Can Assist
- Irrigation system – Forbes Men's Shed

The logo for Inland Rail, featuring the words "INLAND" and "RAIL" in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the word "RAIL" is a stylized graphic consisting of three horizontal bars of varying lengths, resembling a train or a signal.

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH

PLEASE NOTE: June meeting has been CANCELLED due to Executive being away.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday 11th July 2022 at 10.00am in the CWA Rest Room.

CWA Quandialla Branch – Secretary

An invite to Ross Causer's 90th Birthday on the 15th June.

*Ross's family will be hosting a continuous cuppa **from 10 am until 3.30pm**
at Ross & Dimity's home – **13 Henry Place, Young.***

Call in, to wish him well and share a laugh and a story, stay an hour or all day.

BIMBI PROGRESS MEETING

The next Bimbi Progress Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 9th June at 11.00am at the Bimbi Fire Shed on the verendah.

Followed by a cuppa and light lunch.

Please bring a plate to share.

Since I have broken my humerus and unable to drive, I am very much dependant on the Man of the House, which I very much appreciate. Alas, my tripping around at the moment is all centred around medical appointments, and the last 6 weeks I have been taking note of our local roads. Hence my following comments.....

Most people in the Weddin Shire would be aware of Grenfell's Main St and its ongoing problems, but issues with the Shire roads is by no means restricted to that alone and I am positive the other villages are in the same boat. BUT we live here, and I strongly feel along with others that this should be addressed. Here at Quandialla, we have five main roads leading into town, or out of town if you prefer. Roads to Bimbi, Morangorell, Caragabal, Bland and the Driftway. All of these roads are a disgrace, some more than others and all require the Shire's attention.

The Morangorell Road is probably the worst. One of those little car trips I've mentioned is to the Fracture Clinic in Wagga, every second Thursday. I have had 3 such trips so far and the road has deteriorated each time. Last Thursday I snapped as I cannot comprehend how our local roads are being left unattended by our Shire. John and I used to live on the Morangorell Road when we were farming 30 odd years ago and of course John had lived there with his family before that, since 1971, and he cannot remember the road ever being in such a terrible condition.

The Morangorell Road has been in a bad state for almost a year, with very little attention and only when residents complained during harvest last year. Currently we are negotiating around large potholes and a terribly uneven surface making it a challenge to drive safely, even for the locals. Since harvest last year there is one spot where the tar is completely gone for the width of the road for 5 or 6 metres in the middle of which is a pothole at least 100mm deep, you could easily damage a small car. Most locals know about it but there is a lot of through traffic now that are being directed by Google Maps that would be unaware of the road conditions and unprepared until it is too late.

To be fair to the shire there has been some patching and resurfacing in a few places, but it is still a long way from acceptable. This road needs ripping up, worked on and resealing not just patching as it is a busy throughfare for semi-trucks, travellers driving through, farm machinery, school bus and of course locals.

Roads in our district and other areas are always a talking point amongst locals and often not addressed. But the roads I am commenting on today are our 5 main roads in and out of our village that all see a lot of traffic and they require regular maintenance, hopefully before an accident occurs.

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