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### Celebrating Seniors Week in Quandialla



Let's celebrate Seniors Week  
with morning tea  
at Quandialla Community Health Centre  
on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

Guest speaker is Melanie Cooper  
from Weddin Landcare chatting about all  
things native and their upcoming events  
in our area.



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### News from the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee

#### **2021 SCHOLARSHIPS**

*available from the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee*

- Year 10 Scholarship
- Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Full time TAFE course):
- Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Short term course):
- Quandialla District University Scholarships  
(Two individual 'University' Scholarships are available).

The Criteria for the above scholarships will be included in next weeks' newsletter.

#### **Due date for all Scholarships Applications:**

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Please contact the Secretary on 6347 1294 for application forms or for further information.



### **BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES**

**Another Special Birthday was celebrated last Saturday.**

Congratulations go to Bradley Johnston  
who celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday,  
on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March, with family and friends at 'Glenrock'  
On behalf of John and myself, and IC Readers I would like to wish  
*Brad belated Best Wishes*  
and Many Happy Returns on your Special Birthday.  
**HAPPY 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

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### ***More Special Birthdays Happening in March this Week .....***

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*It gives me much pleasure to report that Allen Kelly,  
will be celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday,  
with family and friends on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.  
On behalf of John and myself, friends from Quandi and  
IC Readers I would like to wish  
Allen the Very Best and Many Happy Returns.*



**HAPPY 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ALLEN**

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### ***Special Birthday Wishes***

*Congratulations are also extended to Sue Gault  
who will be celebrating her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March.  
Sue's family have organised a celebration in Canberra and I do  
believe a ride on a segway is involved in the celebration activities.  
On behalf of John, myself, friends from Quandi  
and IC Readers I would like to wish  
Sue all the Best and Many Happy Returns.*

***Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Sue.***



### **QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

Opening Hours: 9am – 2pm Four Days a Week  
Walk In Clinic from 9am – 10am on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
Appointment ONLY on Wednesday (Phone: 6347 1200)  
The Health Clinic will be CLOSED on Friday.

## **QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:**

### **Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot Draw .....**

Last week the Jackpot was not claimed so this week you have 4 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card and you can take home \$400.

### **Quandialla Bowling Club Draws .....**

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last Friday, so, this week it will jackpot to \$4500. The Members Club Draw was not claimed, so it will jackpot this week to \$75.

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***



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## *Easter Meditations*

- Are you feeling worn out?
- Do you need some time out?
- Are you seeking peace in your life?

*You are invited to ponder and reflect  
on the message of Easter.*

When: Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Where: Anglican Church Hall

Time: 6pm – 7pm Light Supper to Hall  
Feel free to bring a small plate to share.

COVID safe practices in place.



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## **2021 PENNANT NEWS**

*Last Sunday the Quandialla Boys went to battle against  
Young Bowling Club at Quandialla.*

*It was a very hot day where some very tense bowls were played with  
scores showing the strain of see-saw games. Quandialla had one team  
win and two losses but thankfully overall  
Quandialla achieved a win of 54/50.*

*Next week Quandi will be playing at home again against  
Harden Bowling Club.  
Good Luck & Good Bowls*





## **BLAND HOTEL**

**OPENING – 12 midday**

Monday – Saturday

Phone: 63471253

The Bistro is operating for Dine In or Take Away Meals from the normal Bistro's Menu  
Lunch 12 midday to 2pm & Dinner 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Mon – Sat

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR MEALS when Dining IN**

Pizza on Wednesday nights

### **QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

The Annual General Meeting of the Hall and Progress will be held  
on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm  
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome



## **2021 BLAND SHIRE COMMUNITY FORUMS**

**Bland Forum, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**

**Bland Creek RFS Shed at 5.00pm**

The main objective of the forum is for the community to provide Council with suggestions and input for capital improvement projects within the shire. This information is then costed and prioritised against other submitted projects and ultimately assists Council in budget preparation for the following financial year.

The forum is an opportunity for the community to speak directly with Councillors on issues that concern or effect them.

**Agenda items are to be notified to Council in writing by Thursday 18 March 2021.**

For further information in relation to Community Forums is available by contacting  
Leanne Lewis on (02) 6972 2266 or [council@blandshire.nsa.gov.au](mailto:council@blandshire.nsa.gov.au)

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Cheers until next week ..... **Sue Priestley**