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2021 PENNANT NEWS



Last Sunday the Quandialla Boys played their 3rd round in this year's Pennant season against Harden.

In contrast to last week, the weather was much cooler but there was still some very tense games on the green. Unfortunately the result this week did not favour Quandialla with 2 losses and 1 win, with the end result of Harden taking the honours, 66/51

Next week Quandi will be travelling to Cootamundra to play Cootamundra Ex-Servicemens Club.

Good Luck & Good Bowls

News from the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 10 Scholarship:

- ☑ *Minimum of 6 years schooling at Quandialla Central/Public School:*
- ☑ *Final School Report and the Board of Studies eRecord must be included with the student's application and will be used in determining the successful candidate.*
- ☑ *Behaviour and effort will be considered.*

Value of Scholarship: \$400.00 (paid over two years)

Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Full time TAFE course):

(This course is defined as one that is part of an apprenticeship or a course that runs for a period of two years or more)

This Scholarship is available to any student who has completed at least 6 years of schooling at Quandialla Central/Public School and is continuing further education after leaving school in a full time TAFE approved course.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or under to apply for a TAFE Scholarship.

Applicants attending full time TAFE/Apprenticeship courses can apply for money to the value of \$400.00.

Payments to be made in two (2) payments. One payment at the commencement of the course, and the second payment to be made in the final year/or second year.

Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Short term course):

This Scholarship is available to any student who has completed at least 6 years of schooling at Quandialla Central/Public School and is continuing further education after leaving school in a part time TAFE approved course.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or under to apply for a TAFE Scholarship.

Students completing short courses can apply for a one-off payment of \$175.00.

Criteria for TAFE Scholarships (Full time or Short term courses):

Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:

Course name and outline:

Duration of course:

Written submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate for this Scholarship:

Proof of age and enrolment.

**Quandialla District University Scholarships –
(Two individual ‘University’ Scholarships are available).**

Applicants must have completed at least 6 years of schooling at Quandialla Central/Public School to be eligible for this scholarship. Applicants can apply for one of two scholarships.

Number 1: Applicants must be commencing their first year of study at a recognised University.

Number 2: Applicants must be commencing their second or further year of study at a recognised University.

Criteria for University Scholarship:

Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:

University course name and outline:

Duration of course and Year of study:

Written submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate for this Scholarship (Either No. 1 or No. 2) – (500 words):

Previous year/s ‘Academic Results’ are required for University –

No. 2 applications);

Proof of enrolment.

Many local community organisations and businesses, together with community members, are wonderful supporters of our Scholarship awards each year. Without this continued support we would not be able to offer our scholarships. We thank all donors for their generous support.

If there are any other interested organisations/businesses or individuals, who would also like to become a supporter to these scholarships, it would be greatly appreciated by our Committee and in turn by our scholarship recipients.

The Quandialla District Scholarship has been running since 1967 and has helped many of our local students to further their education. We, as a Committee, will endeavour to continue this wonderful community program.

Garry Penfold (President) Narelle Gault (Secretary) Marlene Taylor (Treasurer)

**Due date for all
Scholarships Applications:
Monday, 12th April 2021**
Please contact the Secretary
on 6347 1294 for application
forms or for further

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 \$420.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was claimed last Friday, so, this week it will start again at \$500. The Members Club Draw was claimed by Bev K, so it will also 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



Having a Birthday in March 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 **NOT** be cooking at the Club on *Friday 26th March*.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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

All Welcome

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 21st & 28th

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.



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

PLUS Groceries

Fresh bread 3 x week – Papers – Hot coffee!!!!!!

Fruit / Veg & other necessities – Best meat pies (available frozen as well)

& Car and Truck Batteries & Oil

The Rumour of holding a Quandialla Football Reunion Is TRUE !!!!!!!



The reunion will be held on Easter Sunday 4th April 2021

At the Quandialla Bowling Club.

More Information will be forthcoming soon.

How you played in your day....

How you would look today...





2021 BLAND SHIRE COMMUNITY FORUMS

Bland Forum, Tuesday 23rd 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

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.



GIANT HANDICRAFT SALE

Lifetime Collection

Saturday 27th March 2021 at Milvale Hall

8am to 4pm

EMBROIDERY FABRICS including Tapestry, Cross Stitch, Stumpwork, Crewel, Kits. Plus, a very large range of threads. Frames and notions. Backing fabrics.

PATCHWORK FABRIC, TOOLS, started projects, kits, backing.

Buttons, beads, photos frames, needles.

Lots of exquisite and unusual embroidery projects.

Crochet cottons and some hooks. Some pattern books.

Knitting wools and some started projects. Needles and some patterns.

Machine embroidery threads.

Cash and EFTPOS available – no cheques will be accepted.

Please bring your own bags

Morning, afternoon tea and a light lunch available.

Social distancing rules will apply Enquiries to Shirley - 0437 333 867



Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**

