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## CONGRATULATIONS

Four Graduates in one week at Charles Sturt University  
Wagga Wagga. 24<sup>th</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
All with current or past connections to Quandialla  
and a country education!



**Abbey Swain:** *Abbey has graduated with a "Bachelor of Social Work". Abby commenced her education at Peak Hill Central School and now resides in our community with her partner Ben Kelly. Abbey currently practices as a Social Worker in the central west on behalf of The Benevolent Society. Abbey has recently gained a new role in the Wellbeing Unit at Forbes High School and will commence this position in July.*

**Victoria Mahon nee: Penfold:** *Vicky was educated at Quandialla Central School and is the eldest daughter of Terry & Sandra Penfold of "Nardoo" Quandialla. Vicky graduated with a "Bachelor of Nursing", while studying and raising a family. Vicky is currently nursing at the Wagga Base Mental Health Unit and will start in the Orthopaedic Ward in August.*

**Grace Kelly:** *Grace is the daughter of Stephen & Jennifer Kelly of "Wynella" Quandialla and was also educated locally, at Quandialla Central School and THLHS Grenfell. Grace graduated with a "Bachelor of Nursing", and has started a 12-month graduate position, 6 months at Dubbo Base Hospital and in August her graduate position will take her to Walgett Hospital. Grace has just received a scholarship in Emergency Care which will benefit her in remote and regional settings.*

**Heidi Stokes:** *Heidi started her education at Quandialla prior to her family moving to Nyngan. Heidi graduated with a "Bachelor of Radiography. After a final year 12-month scholarship placement at Canberra Hospital, Heidi has chosen to continue to work at Canberra Hospital as a Radiographer.*

*Congratulations to Abbey, Vicky, Grace and Heidi  
all country students  
doing their bit to provide services in Health and Wellbeing.*



## *Special Birthday Wishes to Ross Causer*

*On behalf of John, myself, IC readers and all  
Ross's Quandialla friends  
I would like to wish Ross Many Happy Returns  
and Best Wishes  
when he turns 90 years young on  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.  
Ross will be celebrating this wonderful occasion  
with his lovely wife Dimity, family and friends.*

*Happy Birthday Ross*

## **An Invite to Wish Ross All the Best When he turns 90!!!!**

*Ross's family will be hosting a continuous cuppa on  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 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.*

*Please do not bring any food, gifts or drinks.*

*If you cannot manage this midweek celebration, he will be home on the June Long weekend.*

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*Wonderful News and Congratulations are in Order.....*

*We Have a New Resident in Quandialla*

*it's a  
Boy*

*CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes go to  
Hannah and James Avalos on the safe arrival of their beautiful son  
Terence James Michael born on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Young District Hospital.*

*James reports that Mum and bub are doing well,  
and they cannot wait to bring Terence home to Quand  
and settle into family life.*

*Best Wishes are also extended to James and Hannah's parents on becoming proud grandparents.*

## QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

### **Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw .....**

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$800, 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 \$100.

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.

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## **QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June opening at 6pm –**

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

*Also, the Riverina Jackpot & Members Draw.*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June opening at 10 am – Sunday Papers available**

### **QUANDIALLA Hospital Auxiliary**

The next General Meeting will be held

on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am at the Medical Centre. All Welcome

### **AS Ag Contracting**

ABN – 73323278018

Bobcat Hire – Rural Fencing  
Stock Work -Mini Loader Hire  
Enquires please phone:  
Adam Slater – 0418 272465

### **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.

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

## *It's Not Too Late .....*

If time has gotten away from you and you haven't purchased your ticket yet and wish to attend, we will be very happy to organise tickets – please get in touch with Sue P ASAP.

### QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

#### PRAWN or CHICKEN LUNCHEON

**Where:** Quandialla Bowling Club

**When:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

\$35 for Chicken

Children under 15 - \$10 for Chicken Option & Sweets

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

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

**ALL WEEKEND CAMPING WELCOME - \$ 20 per campsite.**

**Wood Auctions** Gate Entry Donation

Stalls Welcome Prizes to be Won on the Day

**KIDS GAMES start at 1:00pm. RAFFLES**

Billy Boiling Competition TUG-O-WAR

## **FAMILY FUN DAY**

**CAMP-OVEN &  
SMOKER COOK OFF  
COMPETITION:**

**\$10 Entry.**

Entries **MUST** be  
cooked and plated for  
judging at **5:00PM.**

**HOT FOOD, DRINKS.  
TEA/COFFEE. SLICES.**

**BYO: Campoven/Smoker  
Food, Chairs & Drinks.**

**MUSIC by  
FREE SPIRITS**

Caragabal Sports Ground, Mid-Western Highway 2810.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, June Long Weekend, FROM 12:00 MIDDAY**

Any Enquiries ph: Donna Pursehouse 0410800866 or

Susan Ray 0439698427

All proceeds on the day contribute to the maintenance of the Caragabal Memorial Hall.

