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## **Sponsored by Chris & Jillian Causer**

*News from the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee*

### **2022 SCHOLARSHIPS**

*available from the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee*

#### **Year 10 Scholarship:**

##### **Year 10 Scholarship Criteria:**

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

Due date for Scholarship Applications: Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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#### **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.
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## **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.

**Due date for all Scholarships Applications:**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

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

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)*



## Belated Birthday Wishes

Babs McNamara turned 90 years young on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May surrounded by her family in Braidwood where they all enjoyed a lovely lunch to celebrate this special occasion.

*Barbara Fittler from Armidale married Russell McNamara in 1955 and made their home on "Richmond" Quandialla where they raised their 5 children. Bronwyn, Priscilla, Nicholas, Michael and Damien, all were schooled at Quandialla and then boarding schools. Eventually all their children married and started their own families and were frequent visitors returning to Quandialla. Babs continued to live in her home now known as "Old Richmond House" after Russell passed away in 2002. Unfortunately, Bab's health started to fail her, and family relocated her to Braidwood so she could be closer to her children and health services.*

*Life is about travelling different paths and making new memories, but we all have a special place in our hearts and Bab's will always be a Quandi girl.*

My apologies Babs that our Birthday Wishes are a little late, but on behalf of myself, John and IC Readers I would like to wish you Many Happy Returns on reaching such a wonderful milestone.  
Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

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

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$820, 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 \$3000, and the Members Club Draw will jackpot to \$125.

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.

## **QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June opening at 6pm –**

*Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle,  
Also, the Riverina Jackpot & Members Draw.*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June opening at 10 am – Sunday Papers available**

### **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.

## **Always Wear Underwear...**

Always wear underwear in public, especially when working under your vehicle. From the local paper comes this story of a Brisbane couple who drove their car to the shopping centre, only to have their car break down in the car park. The man told his wife to carry on with the shopping while he fixed the car.

The wife returned later to see a small group of people near the car. On closer inspection, she saw a pair of hairy legs protruding from under the chassis.

Unfortunately, although the man was in shorts, his lack of underpants turned his private parts into glaringly public ones. Unable to stand the embarrassment, She dutifully stepped forward and quickly put her hand up his shorts, and tucked everything back into place.

On regaining her feet, she looked across the bonnet and found herself staring at her husband who was standing idly by watching.

The R.A.C.Q. mechanic however, had to have three stitches in his forehead.

Some very good advice .....Cheers – **Sue Priestley**