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AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN QUANDIALLA

Australia Day started in Quandialla with the Quandialla Pool opening at 8am for the Bush Nippers, and then the Aqua Fitness group at 9am followed by a delicious bacon & egg roll for breakfast. I do apologise that we did not partake in the BBQ breakie but this little black duck was still in bed, I was determined to have a lay in. I'm not sure what everyone else did but I had a very very slow day, not a lot was done other than watching the tennis, organising a salad for the BBQ and catching up on my emails.

It was great to be able to offer Quandialla's hospitality to Australia Day Ambassador for Weddin Shire, Mr Andrew Lock OAM who attended our 2020 celebrations. Andrew arrived early which allowed him to be introduced to those already in attendance and enjoy a drink and a chat before the Ceremony.

President Robert welcomed everyone, and introduced our guest speaker, before handing over the mic, Robert spoke about Andrew's achievements which everyone was in awe of. Andrew then spoke about being a mountaineer and gave some glimpses into what it was like and what can happen, which I thoroughly enjoyed listening to. Andrew then announced the Youth Award before joining the crowd to have dinner, where everyone was able to catch up with him and ask him a thousand and one questions.

The Quandialla Public School Youth Award was awarded to Summer Dixon, unfortunately Summer was still away on holidays, so Hugh Nowlan collected Summer's certificate on her behalf. Quandialla Public School nominated Summer who is an enthusiastic student who displays the attributes of an outstanding citizen. Summer is a thoughtful student whose natural instinct is to involve everyone and lend a helping hand wherever it is needed. Well done, Summer and congratulations.

Even though it was a warm evening a good crowd attended. BBQ meat and such a variety of delicious salads were enjoyed either on the lawn or inside under the air-conditioning. Each year I congratulate Dan on his 'to-die-for' lawn, but this year there was the addition of mister fans which worked a treat and was enjoyed by everyone that walked past. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Secretary Marlene for organising all our supplies for the evening and overseeing the night. Plus, I must throw out congrats to the three senior citizens who worked their magic with the BBQ, see you again next year guys. Thanks also go to Dan, Jeremy, Gaye and Les for all their work in getting the back lawn, marquee, and table & chairs ready for the BBQ, and making their facilities available to the Quandialla Community.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last week, so, this Friday that Jackpot will be \$3600, and the Members Club Draw was claimed by Bill Deery, the jackpot 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.

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

Good Luck Everyone

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on **Wednesday 5th & 19th February 2020**.
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

Having a Birthday in JANUARY

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 31st (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 be cooking at the Club on *Friday 31st JANUARY.*

Smörgåsbord

BLAND HOTEL

on Saturday 1st February 2020

starting at 6.30pm.

Main Meal & Sweets: Adults \$25 ea. & Children under 16yrs \$10 ea.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th February at 7.30pm
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:

The FIRST General Meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 11th February at 9.30am at the Medical Centre. New members encouraged and welcome.

DON'T FORGET

Every Monday Night – \$15 Schnitzel & Steak Night

At the Bland Hotel Bistro 6.30 – 8.30pm

\$15.00 per meal.

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH will be holding their **General Meeting** on Monday 10th February at 7.30pm in the Quandialla CWA Rooms. All Members and any interested new members are most welcome to attend.

Do you need help with GARDENING, RUBBISH REMOVAL ETC.

Ring Trevor Grenfell

“Round Hill” Bribbaree – **Phone: 63832353 after 4pm**

SPRING INTO 2020

FEBRUARY 2020
QUANDIALLA



ACTIVE FARMERS



The Spring into 2020 FREE fitness program is being offered to support farmers & families in drought affected communities commencing Wednesday 12th February.

What: February 2020 FREE Fitness Classes

When: Wednesday's @ 6.00a.- 7.00am

Quandialla School COLA

Friday's @ 9am – 10am

Aqua Fitness @ Quandialla Pool

Who: The entire Quandialla Community is INVITED!

Enjoy a FREE launch breakfast on Sunday 9th February at the Quandialla Pool after a 45 minutes activity starting at 8am.

RSVP is required please for catering purpose.

This program is supported by: Active Farmers Ride for Resilience 2019 and BAYER

For more information please contact
Kim Broomby on 0427 472152 or 6347 2152

YOU'RE INVITED

The following invitation was handed to me by a very excited "Grandma".

I skimmed through the invite, asked a few questions, apologised that I would not be able to reproduce the lovely photos of Judy and her granddaughters working on their projects.

Judy McAlister was a Temora girl, met and married Ken McAlister and raised 4 children on the family farm "Pineleigh" Quandialla, and retired into Young in March 2016. But both Ken and Judy still call Quandialla home. Judy has always had a love of art with many bits of her work splashed around the village. The artwork on the amenities block at the pool, a number of artworks around at the school, postcards etc and most importantly the Centenary Quilt.

Judy must be especially proud to have two of her grandchildren sharing her passion for art and working alongside her in the studio she finally got when she retired.

So, if you are in Young, during this exhibition, pop into the Young Visitors Centre and have a look. The invitation below gives you all the information that you need and is open to everyone

Invitation

Burrangong Gallery Exhibition
Young Visitor's Centre (Open Daily)

Young Society of Artists Inc.

Presents

"Grandma has a Studio"

Guest Artists – Judy McAlister & Granddaughters Aleira & Bianca Scott

Official Opening and Morning Tea

Date: Saturday 1st February 2020

Time: 11 am

Exhibition Dates: 1st February – 7th March 2020

Judy, Aleira & Bianca have worked together in Judy's home studio to bring this exhibition together. They have challenged each other to pull together a variety of works across a mix of mediums. This exhibition is a wonderful display of some colourful fun works that will delight & surprise all visitors to Burrangong Gallery, this is one not to be missed.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**