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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GOOD OLD QUANDIALLA

### Second Street Footpaths:

I'm not sure who to thank, but the contractors are finally back, and the footpaths are on the GO again. There has certainly been seem some up and down moments trying to sort through what was happening with our paths, with our major concern being the path edging. At our last kerbside meeting (27.7.18) with Shire Reps it was agreed to get the path completed on both sides of the street and then have another meeting to sort what type of edging finish we will have that will meet the budget and give the best street appeal. With major works/renovations there is chaos with a good dash of mess which we all will have to live with, but keep in mind that we will have a smooth stable footpath at the end of this ordeal. I just typed that more for my benefit as I am dreading the moment when they get to the Post Office frontage. Those words are going to be my mantra till the job is completed, because there will be some, okay lots of inconveniences, and I will just have to put on my happy face and visualize the finished product.

### That time of year again:

Those dreaded but necessary AGM meetings have started again with the Hospital and Fire Brigades holding theirs' this month. So please give your support where you can. Each group needs executives, and I'm not saying you have to take on a position, but every organisation needs members to help with decision making and to keep things running.

### Fundraisers:

*The Quandialla Public School P & C are fundraising for the school's excursion to Melbourne where students will be visiting some very exciting places and will certainly have a great time.*

**First fundraiser will be a PIE DRIVE:** If you have enjoyed a pie from the Bland Hotel you would be able to give a wonderful testimonial of how tasty they are. Jeremy's father, John, is a pastry chef and with Jeremy's help they will be making the pies for this worthy cause. I have it on very good authority that the date to put your pie order in has been extended to **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** so I could give I.C. readers the opportunity to place an order. Pies will be frozen when they are delivered to the school freezers in approx. 2 - 3 weeks

(27<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September) where you will be notified to collect your order. You will find more info on the Pie Drive on I.C.s' back page.

**The second fundraiser will be a "MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT"**, this needs to be put on your calendar for Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September – more information to follow.

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**THANK YOU** *I would like to thank everyone that has spoken to me about MY TUESDAY story in last weeks newsletter. The poem I shared was what prompted me to write about my journey with my Mum, because that poem made me wake up and realise that I wasn't losing Mum, I was gaining another version that can be very interesting when she is not mad at me.*

*There are so many similar stories out there and I'm only talking about I.C. readers, you know you are not alone even on those bad days when it certainly feels like it. Your kind words and letting me know you felt the same about the poem "Two Mothers Remembered" has meant a lot to me and very much appreciated.*

*Thank you – Sue P.*

The QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

***Invites***

Members and the Community to attend their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the Medical Centre.

Guest Speaker – Kim Broomby

Kim will be speaking about the Active Farmers Organisation.

A Light Lunch will be served after the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will hold their General Meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am PRIOR to the Annual Meeting.

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**QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS**

*Things are getting interesting in the JACKPOT Department in Quandialla!!!!*

The Riverina Bowling Club Jackpot Draw has still not been claimed and has jackpotted to \$5000 this Friday, and the Local Members Draw was not claimed and has jackpotted to \$75. Remember you must be there to win!!!!

PLUS

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going and this week you could win \$540.

***Good Luck Everyone!!!***

**KEEP  
CALM  
ITS ONLY  
YOUR 30TH**

**BELATED  
BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Many Happy Returns go to Adam Slater.  
Adam celebrated this special Birthday last Saturday with  
family and friends.

**On behalf of I.C. Readers I would like to wish Adam a  
Belated Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla **on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

**QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH:**

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August at the CWA Rest Rooms  
starting at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA BUSH FIRE BRIGADE AGM & AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Quandialla Bush Fire Brigade will be holding their

AGM at 11am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at the Fire Shed.

A BBQ lunch will be provided at 1pm followed by the Presentation of Quandialla  
Members Awards. All Welcome.

**LAST REMINDER – PLEASE NOTE:**

Quandialla Bowling Club Memberships are NOW OVERDUE for 2018 – 2019.  
New member numbers will apply from 1<sup>st</sup> August for the Riverina Jackpot Draw  
and Local Club Members Draw.

Just a reminder that you cannot be in these draws until your  
membership for 2018-19 is paid.

So, come on, your **new** number is waiting!!!!!!!

**BOWLS NEWS:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds of the 2018 Club Pairs Championship have been completed and we  
down to the Semi-finals. These will be played on 19<sup>th</sup> August and the Final will be played  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> August. Play or Forfeit.

**WORKING BEE:** A working bee will be held at St Marks Anglican Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
August at 9am. **ALL WELCOME**

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### Quandialla Public School P & C Fundraiser Pie Drive

We are currently raising funds to help pay for the school excursion to Melbourne later this year. Please show your support by ordering some delicious pies and sausage rolls. Thanks to Dan and Jeremy at the Bland Hotel for their generous support and help.

#### Variety of Pies Available for Purchase and Cost

4 x plain meat pies = \$16

4 x curry pies = \$16

4 x chicken pies = \$16

4 x cheese and bacon pies = \$16

1 x family pie curry = \$12

1 x family pie chicken = \$12

1 x family pie cheese and bacon = \$12

4 x sausage rolls = \$12

Pies and sausage rolls will be frozen and available for collection from the school in approx. 3 weeks. Exact date will be published in the school newsletter as well as the school facebook page, or a message will be sent to those with no connection to the school.

You can make an order and take it, and your payment to the school office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Or ring Sarah Ryan Ph: 0404 153 765 for any enquiries or place an order and/or receive info on direct debit payment information.

**BUY SOME PIES you WILL ENJOY THEM while also supporting this worthy cause.**

#### CLAIMING THE DATE

***P & C Music Trivia Night***

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

***Fundraiser for Quandialla Public School Excursion to Melbourne***

Cheers everyone ..... ***Sue Priestley***