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**Sponsored by Chris & Jillian Causer**

*Lest We Forget*  
*We will remember them*



The 11<sup>th</sup> hour on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month

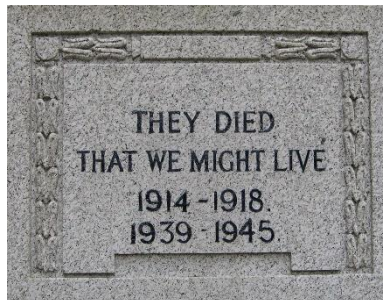
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday 11th November

A Service to Honour our Servicemen and Women, particularly those who left the Bimbi area for the Great War will be held at the Memorial next to the Bimbi Fire Shed, starting at 10.30am. Guest Speakers have been arranged.



After the service a sausage sizzle will be supplied by Bimbi RFS.  
For further information please contact Robert Reeves.



## MELBOURNE CUP IN QUANDIALLA

*I hope everyone enjoyed the biggest race in Australia on Tuesday.*

Quandialla's Calcutta was attended by a very large and enthusiastic crowd with many keen punters trying to pick the horse for their chance to win the Calcutta. The Auctioneer for the evening was Tim Mackey from Forbes with a couple of very lively offsidars that kept everyone entertained and helped to make it a very successful evening. A delicious supper was offered and thank you to all who brought a plate.



Congratulations go to F.F. Contracting who took out 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Calcutta with Cross Counter, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to D Slade with Marmelo and David Piefke & Co took home 3<sup>rd</sup> place money with A Prince of Arran. Commiserations to all the other punters who will now have to wait till next year to give it another go, with yours truly included.



The Swimming Pool Committee and Quandialla Scholarship Committee would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the 2018 Calcutta. The prize pool started at \$2500 the highest ever. Thank you also to all those spirited bidders at the Calcutta for their generous support. Thanks also go to Dan and the Bland Hotel for a wonderful venue for the evening.

***Once again, 'Thank You' for supporting this Annual Fundraising Event.***

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### THANK YOU

*The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended our successful 2018 Melbourne Cup Luncheon. We raised \$478 with lunch and raffles, the raffles were won by Cooper Stokes, Narelle Gault. Annette Katona and Melissa Causer. The Floral Arrangement in a Mug won by popular vote was Narelle Gault.*

*The talk given by Kayla Stokes on make-up was very informative and we thank her and her model for the day Sarah Ryan for giving us some helpful advice on using make-up. She also gave a prize at the end of the demonstration.*

*We also appreciate all who gave slices for afternoon tea and we would like to thank Dan, Gaye & Les and chef Jeremy for the delicious lunch for making their venue available for our function.*

***Thank you – M. Spratt, Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary***



## QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

The Riverina Bowling Club Jackpot Draw was not claimed again last week and will be \$2500 this Friday. Also, the Local Members Draw was not claimed, so this week it will jackpot to \$125.00. Remember you must be there to win.

The Joker Card Draw at the Bland Hotel is still up for grabs and this week if you happen to be lucky you could take home \$800. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

## QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

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## QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.  
All Welcome

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Registrations are open for the 2018/19 season. Membership fees are swimmer \$72.00 and non-swimmer (1 required per family) \$53.50. Enquiries to 0427 475 318 or [quandiallaswimmingclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:quandiallaswimmingclub@yahoo.com.au) Training Wednesdays and every second Friday. Time trials alternate Fridays. Start time 5.30 pm. 'Learn to Swim' groups offered. First night is Wednesday 7 November 2018.

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## New Local Business in Quandialla



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DEAR SANTA,

I have been very good  
for the last week or so.



Lets just  
focus  
on that.

*Where has this year gone?*

*I know you don't want to hear this,  
but there is*

*"Only 47 days till Christmas!"*

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POST OFFICE CHRISTMAS MAILBOX  
& TOWN SCENE COMPETITION

Will be held again this year.....

*John & Sue*

Would like to invite you to join in and  
display those great ideas by turning your roadside  
mailbox or

front lawn into a Christmas Themed Display.

Judging will take place in the week prior to the  
Community Christmas Party in December  
where the winners will be announced.



Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**

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*"lest we forget"*

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them"*