

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY
Are holding a

Seniors' Lunch

on Wednesday the 6th April
at the Bland Hotel at 12 pm

Cost: \$12 each – All Welcome

Theme: Bring along an old article and
share its history

RSVP: Bev Kelly 6347 1297 or Margaret Spratt
6347 1110 by Mon 4th

Bland Shire Council – Temora Shire Council
Bland Creek Catchment Committee & Morangarell Landcare Group

Invite you to attend

The Official Opening of the Morangarell Bridge Picnic Area

Join us for Morning Tea to

Celebrate the work of the Morangarell Landcare Group (1995-2016)

Date: Saturday 9th April 2016

Where: Morangarell Bridge, Mary Gilmore Way, Morangarell

Time: 11am – 11.30am

Don't Forget:

“Caragabal Hall Bush Ball”

on Saturday the 9th of April

Tickets \$20.00 each - Doors open at 8pm - Music by 3RD BAS3

BYO Basket Supper and Alcohol - Lucky Door prize - Raffles

See you there! Table bookings ring Donna on 63475230 or Dixie on 63475341

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT MEN'S SHED Inc

The steering committee invite residents of BIMBI, BLAND, BRIBBAREE,
CARAGABAL, MORANGARELL, PINEY RANGE & QUANDIALLA to a

PUBLIC MEETING

to be held at

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

SUNDAY APRIL 10 – 10.30am

Nominations will be called for the following positions PRESIDENT – VICE

PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER – PUBLIC OFFICER

A light lunch in the form of a sausage sandwich will be available FREE of charge
for all residents attending the meeting.

Allan Brien (President of Steering Committee)



Return Thanks

*Mark Trethowan and his mother Colleen would like to thank most
sincerely all who have helped by their words and actions during
the difficult periods of searching for Rocky and then
coping with her death.*

Rocky was a much loved daughter and granddaughter.

*Thanks also to all who baked and provided assistance at the Bowling Club
Function, your efforts are very much appreciated.*

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH – Please Note: **There will be NO April Service**

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on **Wednesday 6th & 20th April**
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

This Friday the Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to the nice figure of \$500 while the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has also jackpotted again to \$4150. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

CHEERIO CALLS: *Best Wishes are sent to Ged Nowlan who is having surgery in Sydney this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ged and family and hope to see you home soon. Get Well wishes are also sent to Anne Dixon and Percy Pfeiffer, both spent their Easter in hospital. We wish Anne and Percy speedy recoveries.*

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL

Saturday 23rd April 2016 at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall

Debs to be presented at 8.00 pm

Band: 'The Young Ones' Ticket Sales & Table Bookings
Tickets: \$25.00 each Available at Quandialla Post Office
Dress: Semi Formal Enquiries – Phone 6347 1305
BYOG & Basket Supper

All proceeds raised will go towards the Hall Insurance & Maintenance

SAD NEWS:

It is with much regret that I report the passing of Donald Pollock late of Shoalhaven Heads, formerly a resident of Quandialla.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Leonie and children Jennifer, Kerrie, Lex, Mark and families at this sad time.

The Pollock name has been associated with Quandialla since 1921 when Don's parents moved to "Spring Valley". Don was born in 1932 and he completed all his schooling at Quandialla, before working on the family farm. He married local lass Leonie Harris in 1955 and raised 4 children on "Spring Valley". Don was a well-respected member of the Quandialla community, serving on numerous organisations and representing our district on the Weddin Shire Council for 9 years. Don and Leonie retired from Quandialla and their eldest son Lex took over the family farm. "Spring Valley" is still owned by the Pollock Family.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER
Sorry – there will be no "Blast from the Past" page this week

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Applications are now open for the following 2016 Scholarships
Year 10 Scholarship – for students going into Year 11

Quandialla District Further Studies Grant –

TAFE Scholarship (Full time TAFE course)

TAFE Scholarship (Short term course)

Quandialla District University Scholarship –

No. 1 – Applicants must be commencing their first year of study at a recognised University

No. 2 – Applicants must be commencing their second year of study at a University

Due date for all Scholarship Applications: Friday 8th April 2016

Please contact Mrs Narelle Gault (secretary) on 6347 1294 for application forms or for further information

REMINDER – WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION

so we can up-date our

NEW LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK

The Quandialla Progress Association has undertaken the job of putting together a new local telephone book. If your particulars were not in the 2009 blue local book or they have changed please contact Marlene Taylor on 6347 2160 or Sue Priestley on 6347 1305 or in person at the Post Office.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Helen will be running a Tai Chi Class at the Quandialla Health Centre for an hour on Thursday fortnightly at 9.30am starting on the **28th April 2016**. Cost is a gold coin, bring a drink and wear comfortable clothing. For any enquiries please call Helen Denovan, on 02 6349 1777 Mon-Wed. All welcome.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**