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QUANDIALLA DEBUTANTE SCOTS BALL

Two lovely young ladies made their Debut last Saturday.

Britney Troy of Quandialla and Kate Overall of West Wyalong.

Their partners Reece Turner and Zack Steele, both from West Wyalong and flower girls Sienna Yerbury and Tahmikhah Daley two local lasses completed the Debutante Party.

The 2017 proceedings started with Debs and partners dancing an introduction piece to Stevie Wonder's 'Isn't She Lovely', ending with the Deb's partners taking the gorgeous flower girls out for a quick whirl around the dance floor. Next was the Presentation formalities followed by the formal dance for the evening the "Swing Waltz".

Each year our Deb Party likes to do a surprise dance for their family and friends and this year was no different. With plenty of attitude and energy, Britney, Reece, Kate and Zak wowed the crowd when they danced to the music "Uptown Funk".

I did ask for attitude and to throw themselves into this dance, but mainly have a great time and they met my request two-fold. Marlene and I were very proud of this year's Deb Party as it can be very daunting with such a small number of Debs as there is nowhere to hide, but everyone right down to the flower girls should pat themselves on the back – They all followed direction, never questioning what we were asking and were fantastic on the night. *P.S. – To the Deb Party, you were all marvellous – a great job.*

We would like to thank everyone that helped in any way to make this event happen. From cleaners, hall decorators, cake maker, cake decorator, maker of bouquets, MC, door/ticket sellers, dressmaker, Official Party, Matron of Honour for 2017 Mrs Bev Kelly and Allan Kelly who received the Debs and most importantly the parents of the Debutante Party. Without all that support, we would not have been able to make the Ball happen this year or in past years.

The 2017 Scots Ball was a wonderful social event with everyone who attended dancing the night away, catching up with friends and having a great time. Unfortunately, attendance numbers were down causing ticket sales to be below average. The Hall Committee will cover all ball expenses but will only make approx. \$300 profit to go towards this year's insurance costs.

Once again, the Hall Committee would like to thank everyone for their support.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bruce Robinson and Margaret Nowlan-Jones on the book launch of their book titled **Bimbi and District ANZACS 'Cobber, remember to tell our story'**. There was a wonderful crowd and the rain stayed away until after the Bimbi ANZAC Service and Book Launch. Everyone enjoyed a scrumptious afternoon tea while Bruce and Margaret signed books for those who were lined up with me to purchase a book. I have only read a couple of stories but I found them very interesting, again I would like to congratulate Bruce and Margaret on a job well done.

WONDERFUL NEWS:

Graham Sweeny has returned home after a lengthy stay at Royal North Shore Hospital where he received treatment following his farm accident in late February. Graham will not be dancing the tango any time soon as he still has a way to go with his recovery, but being home will certainly help.

😊😊😊 Welcome Home Graham and please follow Angela's instructions! 😊😊😊

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Would you believe – Both jackpots are still going!!!!!!!

This week the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again to \$6600 and the Bland Hotel Joker Draw jackpot is \$800. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesday 3rd, 17th & 31st May**. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held at Quandialla on Sunday 30th April at 8am

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sunday 7th May at 5pm.

ALL WELCOME

BABY CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations go to Emily and Jeremy Lieschke of Holbrook, on the birth of their son, Lucas Jeremy who arrived safely on Good Friday 14th April.

Congratulations also go to very proud first time grandparents Barry and Maribeth Keir.

FARMING CAN BE A DANGEROUS OCCUPATION

Quandialla has had another farming accident with David Dixon receiving severe burns to his legs while stubble burning last week. We wish him all the best with his treatment in Sydney over the next couple of weeks.

BRAS FOR BREAST CANCER

A fundraiser

'Decorate a Bra for Cancer'

will be held to raise funds for the
**Young Branch of Can Assist and Lillier Lodge
Wagga Wagga.**



At the Bribbaree Memorial Hall

On Saturday 6th May 2017

commencing at 11am

Cost is \$15.00 per person

**A Light Lunch will be served - Guest Speakers,
Quilt Display, Trading Table, Raffles and Judging of the Decorated Bras**

This day is intended as a fun day while raising funds.

You can decorate a bra – bring it along for judging.

Lots of laughs, a little pampering and a few gifts and prizes along the way.

There is quite a buzz already and everyone is welcome to attend.

For catering it is essential to reserve your seat.

Please contact Jan Mooney: 63833537 or 0418638771,

Pat Potbury: 63832329 or 0428630108, Shirley Jones: 63833867 or 0437333867

QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Want to reduce how much plastic is in your home?

Start with getting rid of gladwrap/clingwrap by getting some reusable beeswax food wraps from the kids at Quand School! They have been busy hand printing organic cotton fabric to turn into beeswax food wraps. They are only \$25 for a pack of 3 which includes small, medium and large. You use them just like gladwrap to wrap sandwiches, fruit, vegies, cheese, leftovers and much more (just not for raw meat). You can cover a salad bowl, a lasagne that has cooled, half a pumpkin, the list goes on.

The warmth of your hands softens the wrap and you just mould it around whatever you are wrapping. Rinse in cool water and mild detergent if needed.

So, go on and support our local children with this fantastic fundraising idea.

Available from West Weddin Store and the front office of the school.

Contact Sarah Ryan for more details or for postage costs if you live further away.

SALLY SELTMANN PLAYING LIVE

An exciting opportunity has come up in Quandt to see a talented Australian singer songwriter perform in the home of Trevor and Sarah Ryan.

Sally has travelled the world performing her music and has written songs for international performers, one such song was nominated for a Grammy award. Another of her beautiful songs, "Heart That's Pounding" was featured in the TV show 'Offspring'.

Seltmann will play her beautiful dreamy songs in an intimate setting at "Richmond" on Saturday the 13th of May at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$50 and food is provided (BYO drinks)

You must book and pay online through Parlour Gigs via this link: <http://bit.ly/2n7JTEn>
Please contact Sarah Ryan on 63471166 for more information or for help with ticket purchases.

Take advantage of this special night out that hundreds in a bigger community would be fighting each other to attend!

SARAH RYAN - QUANDIALLA CANDLE CO – 0404153765

Having a Birthday in **APRIL** 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 28th (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 28th April from 6.00pm.

BOWLS NEWS:

Club Pairs Championships – The **1st and 2nd rounds** need to be completed **on OR before 30th April**. As we are a bit behind with our games play or forfeit will have to apply.

LAST REMINDER FOR FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

Provide First Aid – HLTAID003

Expressions of interest for mid to late June, Date will be confirmed.

**Please contact: - Lynne Pygram Ph: 02 69539650 or
email lynne.pygram@tafensw.edu.au – No Later than 30th April.**

Sorry No Blast from the Past again this week.....

Cheers everyone *Sue Priestley*