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**BLAST FROM THE PAST** - *With the Bland Sports Carnival hopefully on this week and celebrating 70 years. We thought we would go back in time with a little history.*

Mr Brock, the current principal of Quandialla Public School had a vision of an organised competition within the reach of the schools of the district and after receiving positive interest a meeting was called. The Inaugural Meeting was held at the Quandialla Public School on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1947 and the following executive were elected. President: Mr Sharrock, Secretary: Mr Brock, Treasurer: Mr Muir, Vice Presidents: Mr Smith & Mr Dixon, Asst Sec: Mr F Keir & Patron: Mr DM Smith.

At the inaugural meeting the following items were proposed: The body be known as the Bland District Athletic Assn. A Sports Committee be formed consisting of the teacher and two representatives from each school and in the case of the Convent, three. Major trophies to be for perpetual competition: Dr Blamey Trophy, Eurabba P&C Trophy, Quandialla School Major Trophy, Caragabal School P&C Major Trophy.

The following are a few points that were included in the Associations constitution.

**Area:** All schools and correspondence pupils within a radius of 20 miles from Quandialla to be eligible. Others may be admitted by invitation.

**Frequency:** The sports shall be held annually as near as practicable to the end of March.

**Location of Sports:** The holders of the Aggregate Shield shall nominate the ground and be responsible for the preparation of same for the following year's sports, provided that the sports shall not be held on the same ground on two successive occasions.

**Distinguishing colours** must be worn as allotted by the Assn. by all competitors. Such may be worn as a sash.

**Winners of events** shall receive a place card.

**All events** to be run under P.S.A.A.A. rules.

**Three judges** shall be appointed for each event and their decision shall be final.

**Admission** to the sports shall be free to all children but a charge of 2/- per head shall be made for adults. There will be NO complimentary tickets.

*I sourced the above information from the minutes of the first meeting and the constitution, kindly given to me by Narelle Gault. Things have changed over the years to suit the times but in 1947 a group of positive thinking people came up with a great proposal to give our children some competitive sport and 70 years later it is still a great day.*

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOTICES

*I have 2 Special Birthdays to report.*

A very special friend Judy George turned 70 years young on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Jude was a former resident of Quandialla, a staunch worker for the community and her proudest achievement having 4 wonderful children, David, Anthony & Christopher Dixon and younger sister Anna. Family and friends and most importantly grandchildren travelled to Cootamundra to celebrate this special occasion and I'm pleased to say, that there was a glass a of wine or two shared toasting the birthday girl.

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Donovan Smith turned 40 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and has already enjoyed three celebrations with friends and there will be a fourth party this Saturday with family.

*Best Wishes & Many Happy Returns to Judy & Donovan from I.C. readers.*

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOT:

The Quandialla Bowling Club Draw was not claimed so this Friday the draw will be \$1500 and the Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted again to \$320 this week

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

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday **20<sup>th</sup> September.** Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

QUANDIALLA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

The Annual / General meeting of the Quandialla Fire Brigade will be held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017, at the Bland Hotel, Quandialla, commencing at 7.30pm. All most welcome

**SAD NEWS**

It is with deep sadness that I report the passing of Keith Gregory late of Canberra and formerly of "Karingal" Quandialla. Deepest Sympathy is extended to Keith's children, Russell, Patricia, Bryson and families, and to Keith's extended families and friends.

*Have YOU BOUGHT your Tickets*  
for



Remember on the Night there will be prizes for "Fashions on the Field"  
Have you thought about your outfit?

Categories: 13 yrs & over – Female & Male, 12 yrs & un – Girl & Boy

Ball Tickets are available at the Quandialla Post Office.

Raffle Tickets available from Bland Hotel, P.O, Weddin Store & Macey's Friends

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting of the Hall & Progress will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All Welcome



*HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

I have heard a little whisper that Cheryl Troy will be celebrating  
a very special birthday on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

On behalf of I.C. Readers I would like to wish Cheryl  
Many Happy Returns & Best Wishes on celebrating her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**HALL CLEAN UP for MACEY'S SPRING BALL**

We will be cleaning the hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am, please  
bring along your cleaning gear. If you can lend a hand, your efforts will be greatly  
appreciated as we want the hall to look its best for this very special occasion.

**Can You Help?** We are seeking some 44 gallon drums that can be used for bins  
on the night of the ball. Please contact Ruth Penfold 0408381380 if you have one to lend.

RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS:

Call for a Quote: Phone 0457 821965 or 0477 094193

**WORK WANTED**

Do you need help with **GARDENING, RUBBISH REMOVAL ETC.**

**Ring Trevor Grenfell**

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

**QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS**

**Quandialla Bowling Club Annual Meeting**

will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 8pm. All Welcome

Members are reminded that nominations are now open for the

Club Committee for 2017/2018

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round of Club Singles Championship** to be played on or before 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**Sunday Paper Roster:** 10<sup>th</sup> September – Russell Dixon

**BIMBI AND DISTRICT ANZACS “Cobber, remember to tell our story”**

written by

*Bruce Robinson & Margaret Nowlan-Jones*

This book is full of stories of homegrown heroes, accounts of bravery, tales of larrikinism, the importance of mateship and the soldier’s love of their community, family and friends.

You can pick up a copy at the Weddin Store or Quandi PO for \$40

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The relatives and friends of the late

**KEITH GREGORY**

(86 years)

are respectfully informed that a service of thanksgiving celebrating his life will be held in the St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Temora.

Commencing at **11.00am on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

Followed by interment in Temora Lawn Cemetery.

*Temora & District Funeral Service - Accredited Member of F.D.A. of NSW. 02 69771332*