



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

**Newsletter** Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 (Week B No. 37)

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## Diary Dates – Term 4

**NOVEMBER:**

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Primary Debating - Final Competition

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Parent/Community Meeting at 3.45 p.m.**

Recommendations from consultation on viability of secondary school. The meeting will be held in the library.

M-F 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

School Swimming Scheme & Work Experience – Year 10

**DECEMBER:**

Thur. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

Kindergarten Orientation (Last day for Term 4)

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Transition Day for Year 6 at QCS

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Thank You Morning Tea – 11.00 a.m.

### GOOD LUCK TO OUR PRIMARY DEBATING TEAM

as they compete in the Final Round of the Western Challenge Debating Competition.



*Shea, Grace, Tiffany, Caitlin and Britney*

### Last day of student attendance

The last day of student attendance at school for 2011 is Friday 16 December.

Term 1 2012 begins with a School Development Day for staff and the first day of student attendance at school for 2012 is Monday 30 January.

### Recommendations from consultation - viability of the secondary school

The consultation on future directions and the viability of the secondary (7 – 12) school closed on Friday 11-11-11.

Mr Denis Armstrong, School Education Director and Mr David Lloyd, Lachlan School Education Director (relieving) will present the recommendations arising from the consultation to school staff and parents/community members at meetings to be held on Wednesday 30 November, at Quandialla Central School. The meeting with school staff will begin at 3.30pm and this will be followed by a meeting with parents/community members at 3.45pm. Parents and community members are invited to attend the 3.45pm meeting. The meetings will be held in the school Library.

### **Debating**

The Quandialla CS Primary debating team will debate Middleton Public School in the Final of the Western Debating Challenge competition, at Mulyan Public School, Cowra, on Wednesday 30 November, beginning at 11.00am.

The topic for the final is – *“That all primary students should have a Facebook page”*

We wish our debaters – Grace Kelly, Caitlin Dixon, Britney Troy, Shea Broomby and Tiffany Penfold – every success in the final. To reach the final in this competition is a fantastic achievement.

Thanks are extended to Mrs Granger for coaching the team, and parents for their strong support.

### **Morning Tea for helpers and supporters of the school**

A special Morning Tea to acknowledge and thank the many people who have helped and supported the school throughout the year will be held on Friday 9 December at the school, beginning at 11.00am.

This is an opportunity for the school to acknowledge all of the assistance and support provided by our committed parents, carers, volunteers and community members.

We look forward to an enjoyable morning tea with you all.

### **Presentation evening**

The annual Quandialla Central School Presentation evening will be held on Wednesday 14 December, beginning at 6.00pm. The venue is the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Our special guest speaker for the evening is Ms Genevieve Jacobs. Genevieve is a distinguished reporter and journalist with ABC Radio, and is an ex-student of Quandialla Central School.

A buffet dinner will be held at the school following the Presentation ceremony, and parents/community members are asked to bring a salad to share.

Parents, family members and community members are cordially invited to join with students and staff for our Presentation ceremony and dinner.

### **Australia Day film and photography competitions**

Two competitions are currently open that celebrate what it means to be Australian.

The Australia Day Council's Living Australian online photography competition is running with the theme of 'Make your Mark Australia' for 2012. The junior division prize is \$1000 and a Canon EOS 600D DSLR Camera. The open division carries a cash prize of \$4000 with the winning image immortalized on an Australian stamp.

The Reel Australian Short Film Competition is also open. Students can submit an original short film in response to the question: 'What makes a mark on your Australia?'

There are three divisions: junior, open and mobile with prizes including cash, an iPad2 and a camera. Both competitions close on 6 December. More info at: [www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au](http://www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au).

### **Healthy lunchbox ideas**

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school.

The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas.

The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive.

And remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption, and encourage children to place their lunchbox in the fridges at school.

Go to [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes)

### **Youth info a click away**

Links and resources for young people on areas including: legal rights; school and beyond; health and wellbeing; disabilities; work and money; getting help; are available on the YouthNSW website. The site includes a comprehensive list of grants and funding available to young people to pursue specific projects.

Go to: [www.youth.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.youth.nsw.gov.au/)

### **Enrolling children at school**

*Quandialla Central School is a very well resourced school, with excellent teachers and staff, where students consistently achieve excellent results. The school works closely with parents, families and the community.*

Parents and families are invited to contact the school for further information on enrolling children in Kindergarten and Years 1 to 12 at Quandialla Central School for the 2012 school year.

### **Contacting the school**

Please contact the school for further information. I am always available to meet with parents, provide further information and answer questions.

Kind Regards

Phil Foster - Principal

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# **CANTEEN ROSTER 2 DAYS PER WEEK**

## **TERM 4 – 2011**

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**

C. Troy

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2011**

M. Kessey

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2011**

A. Dixon

***Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.***

President: Cheryl Troy – 6347 2126

Secretary: Leanne Penfold – 6347 2119



# Special Awards

STAR FISH OF THE WEEK  
- K/1/2 -



**Ellie Kessey-Francis**

STAR FISH OF THE WEEK  
- 3/4/5/6 -



**Tara McGuire**



STAR FISH OF  
THE WEEK  
- SECONDARY -

**Taren Stewart**





# "SPECIAL AWARDS"

at  
Quandialla Central School

## K/1/2 Awards



*Left to right:*

Laura Vonthien (Star of the Week Award) and Acacia Huxtable (Helping Hands Award)

## 3/4/5/6 Awards



*Above:*

Britney Troy (Good Thinking Award), Shea Broomby (Star of the Week Award) and Grace Kelly (Good Attitude Award).

# K-6 NEWS

## **SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME CONTINUES**

The School Swimming Scheme continues this week. All of K/1/2 and a number of 3/4/5/6 students are involved in daily swimming lessons. Students go around to the pool at 9.45am each day and return at 11.15am.

## **SWIMMING FOR 3-6 SPORT ON WEDNESDAYS**

Years 3 to 6 will be swimming for sport each Wednesday. All students will be required to pay \$1.50 pool entry each sports day.

## **FLIPPER BALL FOR ALL K-6 WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

All Kindergarten to Year 6 and Secondary will be involved in Flipper Ball instruction next week. Mrs Forde has organised a coach to come to the pool to show us how to play the game. Notes have gone out to all K/1/2 students. No special note is required for Years 3/4/5/6 as this will be a sport activity. **K/1/2 will need swimmers on the 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

## **FINAL DEBATE**

The Quandialla Debating Team is competing in the final of the Western Challenge on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> against Middleton PS. It has been a great achievement to make it through to the final and we wish them all the best.

## **YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

The Year 6 Graduation will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6.00 pm – 8.00pm. This is the night after the School Presentation night. The Graduation is in the form of a social with dancing and games in the Assembly Room and all Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to attend. Parent volunteers will be required on the night to help with food preparation. If you can be of assistance please let us know through the School Office.

## **YEARS 3/4/5/6 SLEEPOVER**

The Big Sleepover is on again. This year it will follow the Year 6 Graduation on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The Sleepover is a reward for the class for following the FISH Philosophy. The students all bring their sleeping bags, swags etc and take over the classroom. We watch movies and have fun and some of us try to get some sleep.

## **NOTES HOME:**

\* Flipper Ball for K/1/2

## **THIS WEEK IN 3/4/5/6**

Swimmers are again out of class for the morning and debaters are preparing for their debate and working on the Yearbook.

Students have not been receiving spelling homework because we are studying our spelling words at school each day using the whiteboards. Students do have maths homework sheets and Home Reading each week.

In Maths, the focus is on fractions and decimals and time.

We begin our preparation for presentation day item.

## **THIS WEEK IN K/1/2**

This week there will be more swimming lessons (if the weather is kind to us). This means that we will have the same changes to the timetable as last week. We have a Year 10 work Experience student, Giles, in our class for the week. There will be a rewards day as we have more than 400 fish bits in the tank. More information will go home soon. Hopefully we will begin preparations our Presentation Night play and more information will go home soon. I may need some volunteers to help out with this.

Wendy Robinson (3/4/5/6)  
Assistant Principal

Melissa Blackwood (K/1/2)

# LIBRARY BOOKS REMINDER:

It's not too late to return your  
Quandialla Central School Library books.

Please have all books back to QCS by  
**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011**

Thank You

## 3/4/5/6 SCIENCE LESSON



Year 6 student, Matthew, enjoyed learning about machines and levers in a recent science lesson.

# Quandialla Central School

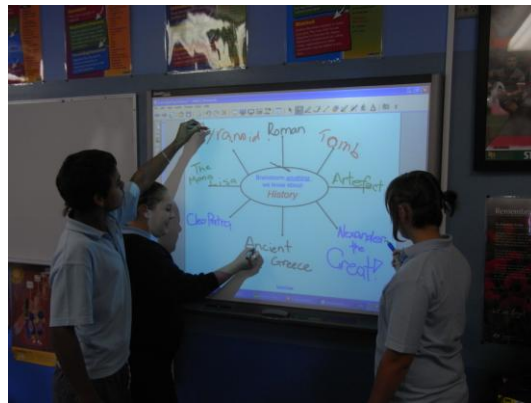
Third Street,  
Quandialla NSW 2721

Quandialla Central School will be running a transition day for students who are considering attending our school in Year 7 (2012).

RSVP: If you have a child that would like to attend, please call our front office on

6347 1207 by

Friday, 4th November, 2011.



## Transition Day

Monday, 5th December, 2011



Parents are welcome to join their child for the day.

The day's events will include:

- Participating in several lessons.
- A tour of the school.
- An introduction to the use of technology in our school.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Frank Dale on (02) 6347 1207.





## Quandialla Central School

# Thank You Morning Tea

At this time of the year we would like to say thank you to our wonderful volunteers. A morning tea will be held in your honour to show how much we appreciate your willingness to give your time, energy and support to help the school.

When: **FRIDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 at 11.00 a.m.**

Where: **Quandialla Central School Plaza**

Who:

- \* Parent helpers in the classroom or for sport
- \* Helpers at the Swimming & Athletics Carnivals
- \* Canteen helpers /Scripture teachers
- \* Parents and community members who have assisted at fund-raising activities
- \* School working-bees/Active After School
- \* Education Week/Market Day
- \* Assistance in transporting students etc.

Why: **To thank parents, grandparents and community members for their assistance in 2011.**



### R.S.V.P.

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 - by 3.30 p.m. Thank You  
By phone (02) 6347 1207 or please complete the form below and  
return to Quandialla Central School - Fax no. (02) 6347 1248

Guests are most welcome to bring younger children.

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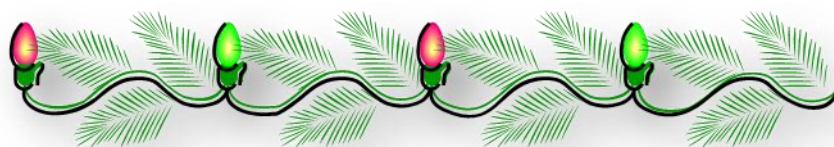
## MORNING TEA THANK YOU

I/we will be attending the Morning Tea - ☐ Number attending

Please Fax or Phone by 3.30 p.m. - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_





**Quandialla Central School  
Presentation Evening  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2011  
6.00 p.m.**

**Buffet Dinner**

Please Note:

The Buffet Dinner will be held at Quandialla Central School immediately after the Presentation Evening. Quandialla Central School will be supplying the meat.

**Please bring a salad to share.**

**You are most welcome to leave your salad at the school  
before 5.00 p.m.**

Thank you for your assistance.

*We look forward to seeing you at our Presentation Evening  
and then afterwards at the  
Buffet Dinner at Quandialla Central School.*

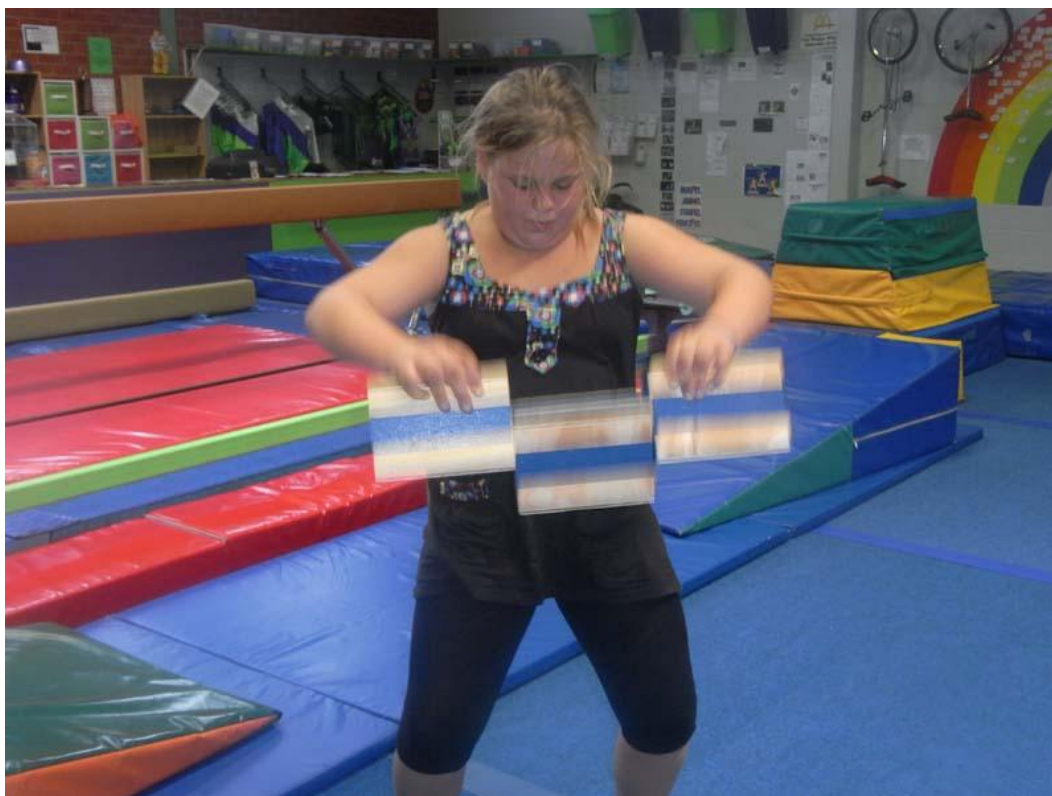
**PLEASE NOTE:**

Change of time for Presentation Evening. It will now start at 6.00 p.m. not 5.30 p.m. as previously advertised.

# QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Week	Date	Times	Requirements
8	1.12.11	8:45am- 3:20pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess, lunch



**Circus Skills at the Handstand Factory – Wagga**

*Tara is pictured, showing her great juggling skills.*

## LAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR 2011

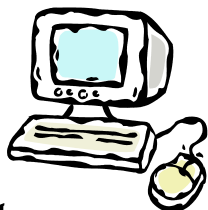
Quandialla Central School's last newsletter for 2011 will be  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.

If you wish to advertise in this newsletter, all items must be at  
Quandialla Central School by 11.00 a.m. on MONDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2011.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

# Quandialla Community News

## CLIVES'S COMPUTERS



Computer Sales,  
Repairs and Installation

*30 years experience, for personal service  
phone Clive or Kim:*

**(02) 6383 3570 or 0428 351336  
WE WILL COME TO YOU!**

## QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

**DR FERGUS McGEE -  
DATES FOR 2011**

07/12/2011

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2011

### NOVEMBER:

30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall  
& Progress Association - General  
Meeting - 7.30 p.m.

### DECEMBER:

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Quandialla Central School -  
Presentation Evening and Buffet  
Dinner. Commencing at 6.00 p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Quandialla Bowling Club -  
Member's Childrens Christmas  
Party & Member's Christmas Party

28<sup>th</sup> Dec. Quandialla Bowling Club - Header  
Drivers -v- Truckies Bowls  
Challenge

## 2012

### FEBRUARY:

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary  
General Meeting - 9.30 a.m.



## Quandialla Swimming Pool Entry fees for 2011/12 are:-

General Admission - \$3.00

Spectator - Free

Family Season Ticket - \$150.00

Single Season Ticket - \$60.00



# QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

## Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$600.00

(Must be a financial Member and present to win). Meat draw every Friday night

### General News:

The Friday Club Draw went off last week, so there is now \$600.00 in the draw for this week, plus the meat raffle.



## MEMBER'S CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2011 - 5.00 p.m.

*Followed by Member's Christmas party.*

*Please bring a plate of nibbles.*



## Header Drivers -v- Truckies

### BOWLS CHALLENGE

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

Names in by 3.00 p.m.



*Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.*

**Bar Duty:** for weekend starting 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Bevan McAlister, Ken Slade,

Tony Edgerton and Paul Harris

Paper Roster - 4<sup>th</sup> December: Daniel Smith

## QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 2012

### All Community Members Please Note:

If you wish to continue to receive a weekly copy of the Quandialla Central School Newsletter in 2012, please call into the front office during school hours, and pay \$30.00 for your yearly subscription. Newsletters will not be sent out until subscriptions are paid for.

Our first newsletter for 2012 will be Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.

*Thank you for your assistance.*

## ST. BRIGIDS NEWS - MASS TIMES -

Monteagle, Koorawatha & Caragabal  
will be closed as Mass centres, but  
may be opened when required.

There will be no Vigil Mass at Grenfell.

### **Mass Timetable Young & Grenfell**

**Young:** Vigil Sat 6:00pm. Sun 9:30am

**Grenfell:** Reconciliation 7:30am. Sun 8:00am

### **Village Masses**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Wombat 7.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Quandialla 10:00am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Bribbaree 10:00am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Quandialla - Liturgy 10:00am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Murringo 7:30am

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - No Village Masses

**Christmas Mass 24th December at  
7.30 p.m. at Bribbaree church.**

No Baptisms outside of Mass.

No Country Masses in January.



## **Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall and Progress Association.**

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**, commencing at  
7.30 pm in the hall. The focus of this meeting  
will primarily be planning for the Centenary  
of Quandialla.

The Centenary will be with us in 2014 and of  
course the crucial event was the coming of  
the railway, built by the government to  
provide this district with better transport,  
especially access to markets for it's produce.

We would like to invite all community  
members and organisation representatives to  
come along and share their ideas so that  
together we can make our Centenary a truly  
memorable event.

*Marlene Taylor (Secretary)*

## QUANDI CAFÉ NOTICE

### **FRIDAY - OPENING TIMES**

Until further notice, the Quandialla Café  
will be open until 7.30 p.m. on Friday  
nights.

Full café menu will be available.  
Orders can be phoned in on 6347 1219.

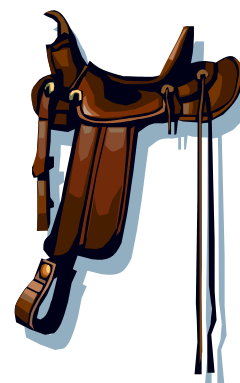
*We look forward to seeing you  
on Friday evenings.*



## THANK YOU

We would like to thank Anne & Ross Noble,  
Michelle & Theresa Kessey, Kathy Smith, Paul  
Harris and Jason Causer for their help and  
assistance at our roping weekend held at  
Wyuna on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November.  
Thankyou also to Kim Broomby for her  
assistance in organising the BBQ meat and the  
donation of the potato bakes. Proceeds have  
been donated to the Quandialla Swimming  
Pool.

Regards  
*Rob & Craig Dowsett*



## Melbourne Cup Fundraiser

### *Raffle Winners:*

*Food Hamper Basket: Ticket No: 58607 – Graeme Edgerton*

*Food Hamper Box: Ticket No: 58705 – Judy Johnston*

*Melbourne Cup Picnic Basket: Ticket No: 58755 – Maribeth Keir*

*Hat Competition Winner: Donna Slade*

*Lucky Door Prize: Sharon Martens*

Members of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported our Melbourne Cup Fundraiser. Whether you made a donation, bought raffle tickets or attended the luncheon, your generous contributions helped us raise over \$650. This money will go towards the purchase of much needed items for the Quandialla Health Centre such as our recent purchases of a Binocular Magnifier Headset and an Oximeter.

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary meets six times per year and new members are always welcome. Our next meeting will be 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 at 9:30 am. **Once again thank you!**



Caitlin enjoyed participating in the circus skills at the Handstand Factory in Wagga on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

Will Caitlin be joining the Circus?

## **COUNCIL NEWS 30/11/11**

There is a need to correct some of the comments in the local paper over the last few weeks.

The doctor from Penrith was not turned away, he himself lost interest when he was informed about the present and the new doctors, a situation he did not seem to be aware of. He was not offered a short term contract, he was asked whether he was interested in a short-term position (which he declined). The Area Health Service was not aware of his proposal and he had not been accepted as a VMO. His proposal to place doctors here on a rotating basis needs careful consideration as some people may not care to see a different doctor every time they attend the surgery. The doctor made no enquiries about accommodation, travelling or the surgery, and it is not known whether his demands would have been possible or affordable.

Council is outlaying a good deal of the community's money in preparation for Dr Patrick, by building a new house and renovating the surgery. These two premises have been offered to Dr Patrick on the basis of a weekly rental: they are not free.

Council has also agreed to contribute \$10,000 towards the Area Health Service's costs for the recruitment agency, but there has been no agreement at this stage to contribute anything towards his relocation costs, and certainly not "to the tune of \$100,000".

Most people seem to be pleased that a breakthrough has been made and that a doctor is coming, although they would like to see him sooner rather than later. We will need to make Dr Patrick and his family feel welcome once they do arrive. The ongoing talk about other doctors is now irrelevant and is only serving to detract from our new doctor. Despite the extended delay, Dr Patrick should provide Grenfell with a stable practice and is considered to offer the best solution at this time.

The Grenfell Christmas Lights competition has received a boost this year with Essential Energy offering sponsorship of \$300 and the Grenfell Car Club another \$50. This will double the usual prizemoney and make it more worthwhile to outlay a little on some extra lights.

Various competitions will also be conducted in the villages, with prizemoney provided by the Council.

Council's Annual Report for 2010/2011 is now available on request at the office, or it may be accessed from Council's website. The Report includes the Supplementary State of Environment Report and the Annual Statements, and should give ratepayers and residents a comprehensive picture of the workings of the Council.

As previously advertised, Council's auditor gave a presentation before the commencement of the November Meeting, with an interested crowd in the gallery to take note.

The auditor presented a series of powerpoint graphs and charts, with comparisons with other councils within the same category. Once again, the Council's finances were described as very healthy and the staff were praised for their diligence. All our staff have contributed to the year's good result, from the road workers to the office staff, and due credit was given to all concerned.

Some changes have been made to the next two Council Meetings. The December Meeting will still be held on Thursday 15 December 2011, but it will commence at 8.30 am. The January Meeting has been cancelled. Hopefully no-one has booked their seats too far ahead.

The exhibition at the Grenfell Art Gallery changed last weekend and now features highly acclaimed artists Bruce Roberts and John Wilson from the Blue Mountains. Also featured is young local sculptor Curtis Schaefer with several of his impressive works.

To top off a big serve of culture, Loaders Coaches transported an intrepid group from Grenfell and Forbes to the Sydney Opera House over the weekend, to see "The Merry Widow". Organiser Roma Sinclair and the other ladies took it in their stride but for many of the males it was their first exposure to ballet and verged on the traumatic. Pleasingly, all survived and enjoyed.

This type of excursion is a great contribution by our local bus company to the lifestyle of our local people who choose to live in a small rural town.

### **Dates to Note**

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| 9 December  | - Recycling Collection (eastern run)          |
| 11 December | - Carols by Candlelight, Taylor Park, 6.30 pm |
| 12 December | - Recycling Collection (western run)          |
| 12 December | - Town Works Committee Meeting, 5.00 pm       |
| 15 December | - Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.30 am*          |
| 16 December | - Christmas Carnival, Vaughn Park, 6.00 pm    |
| 20 December | - Lawson Festival Meeting, 7.30 pm            |
| 26 January  | - Australia Day Ceremony, Taylor Park         |



## **Advertisements**

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2010/2011**

Landowners and residents are advised that the following documents are now completed:-

- Annual Report 2010/2011
- Supplementary State of Environment Report 2010/2011
- Financial Statements 2010/2011

Copies of these reports are available at no charge from the Council Chambers or can be downloaded from Council's website at [www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au) .

### **STREET STALLS 2012**

Applications in writing may now be lodged with the undersigned for allocation of dates for street stalls during 2012. It is anticipated that an allocation of dates will take place in December 2011.

Applications close on Friday, 9 December 2011.

### **AUSTRALIA DAY 2012 AWARDS**

Interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the Weddin Shire Australia Day 2012 Awards.

Categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year (65 and over)
- Community Service (personnel) Award
- Emergency Services (personnel) Award
- Community Event/Organisation of the Year

Nominations forms are available at the Council Chambers and will be accepted up until **Friday, 2 December 2011**.

### **POSITION VACANT – APPRENTICE GARDNER/HORTICULTURIST**

Council is inviting applications from motivated and enthusiastic persons for Apprentice Gardener/Horticulturist (4 years).

The successful applicant for the position will be required to undertake appropriate studies to obtain the required qualifications in the field.

Appointment to the position will be in accordance with the Local Government (State) Award and Grade T3-T6 (Trainee) under Councils current Salary structure, with a salary range of \$484.60 - \$700.30, depending on age and qualifications.

Further information and job description can be obtained by contacting Nichola during business hours on (02) 6343 1212, email [mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au) or visit Council's website at [www.weddin.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.nsw.gov.au)

Applications for this position close 4 pm Wednesday, 7 December 2011 and should be forwarded to the undersigned.

### **AUTHORISATION**

All notices in this insert authorised by

**T V LOBB**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

## **A MEDICAL RELATED EDUCATIONAL GRANT From CWA - SOUTH WEST GROUP**

Cowra Branch of the Country Women's Association of NSW, South West Group, is looking for applicants for our Medical Educational Grant, to be taken up for 2012. This grant is open to those students who live in the South West Group area and are in their SECOND year or further, in any health-related tertiary studies.

Any student who desires to apply needs to obtain an Application Form from the Secretary of their local CWA Branch in the South West Group. The Branches are as follows: Binalong, Boorowa, Canimbla, Cowra, Cowra Evening, Galong, Grenfell, Grenfell Evening, Harden, Milvale, Morongla, Quandialla and Young.

The Grant is for \$4,000.00 and applications must arrive at Cowra by the third Wednesday in January, 2012, complete with relevant documents. No late entries will be accepted.

The successful student will be notified by the first week in March.

Cowra Branch was delighted with the response last time and believes the ongoing grant will be beneficial to the students and the community.

Any queries may be directed to Cowra Branch, Secretary, Mrs Josephine Cochrane 6345 3155. Email: [theabbey@westnet.com.au](mailto:theabbey@westnet.com.au) or Mrs P. Hewitson - 6342 1204. Application forms are also available on our website: [www.cowracwa.com](http://www.cowracwa.com)

# Summer Reading Club at the Grenfell Library

The Summer Reading Club will be an all-age affair this year because 2012 is the National Year of Reading and that's definitely worth celebrating! Everyone is challenged to read ten books (or as many as you can) between 16<sup>th</sup> December and 30<sup>th</sup> January with prizes after reading three, six and ten books including a cash prize for those aged fifteen and under reading ten books.

Register and collect your reading kit from the library from 14<sup>th</sup> December or contact the librarian for more information.

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Club is "The Amazing Read" and there are many books which will give you that .....

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Phone/Fax: (02) 6343 1334*

