



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

**Newsletter** Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 (Week B No. 29)

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**President:**

Cheryl Troy

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## Diary Dates

**SEPTEMBER:**

Mon. – Friday

19th-23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

Frid. 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**OCTOBER: TERM 4:**

Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Frid. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.

School Certificate Trial Exams

School Assembly 2.20 – 3.20 p.m.

Gymnastics program – Yrs. 3/4/5/6 & Sec. students

Circus Warehouse at QCS – Kinder to Year 12

Bland District Sports Carnival - Primary

### Aspire Visit to QCS



*Left to right:*

*Taren, Theresa and Caitlin are pictured with Leanne from Aspire, where they were discussing aspirations and possibilities of tertiary education after they complete their schooling.*

### Kids' holiday camps

Sport and Recreation Kids' Camps are a great way to help your child develop in a fun, secure and professionally run environment. They'll try new things, make new friends and help shyer children come out of their shell. Camps cater for children from 7-17 and include activities, accommodation, 24-hour supervision and nutritious meals. Supervised transport is also offered to and from most camps. Camps are located around Sydney and regional NSW. For more information and to book go to: [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp)

### **Free fun at Sydney Olympic Park**

There are heaps of wallet-friendly activities for younger children these school holidays at Sydney Olympic Park. For example, children can join a fun dinosaur dig with Circus Solaris and search for the mysterious 'Olympasaurus'. The day includes craft activities as well. Details of this and more at: [www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/whats\\_on/free\\_activities\\_events](http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/whats_on/free_activities_events)

### **Bland Sports**

A Reminder about the call for parent volunteers to assist with the running of the Bland Sports Carnival, to be held at Quandialla Central School on Friday 14 October. Please volunteer, as your assistance in running the carnival will be greatly appreciated.

Also, a reminder that there will not be any lunch orders on the day, but all students (including Secondary) may purchase a BBQ lunch from the P&C BBQ.

### **Primary Debate**

The next debate in the competition is against the Oberon Public School team, and is scheduled for 11.00am on Thursday 22 September, at Quandialla. The topic is an interesting one – "That animals should not be kept in zoos". The members of the team – Caitlin Dixon, Shea Broomby, Tiffany Penfold and Grace Kelly – are busy preparing their arguments for this debate.

Parents and community members are cordially invited to be part of the audience for this debate.

### **School Assembly**

The next School Assembly is scheduled for Thursday 22 September, beginning at 2.20pm. This is the final assembly for Term 3. This assembly is an opportunity for the school to wish our Year 12 student, Priscilla Edgerton, every success in the upcoming Higher School Certificate examinations.

Parents and family members are invited to join us for the assembly.

### **Spring holidays**

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 23 September. With warmer weather hopefully upon us, see the information at the following links for some ideas for enjoying the holidays with your family:

[www.nsw.gov.au/school-holidays](http://www.nsw.gov.au/school-holidays) ; <http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/> ; [www.kidspot.com.au](http://www.kidspot.com.au) ; <http://ourkidz.com.au/content/view/196/156/lang,en/> ; [www.visitnsw.com](http://www.visitnsw.com)

### **Attendance of students in Term 4, 2011**

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 are required to attend school until the third last day of Term 4 – Friday 16 December 2011.

For students in Year 10, the Board of Studies will issue award documents on 8 December for those students who have met the requirements for the School Certificate.

With the new school leaving age, students in Year 10, who have not reached 17 years of age, are required to attend school until the third last day of Term 4 – Friday 16 December 2011.

Year 10 students who can demonstrate that they are leaving school to enter into full-time permanent employment and will not be resuming their studies at school in 2012 are able to leave school after the award of the School Certificate, provided they have completed all their clearance obligations with the school. In these cases, parents should contact the principal for information.

**P&C Association meeting**

The next P&C meeting is set for **Thursday 3 November**, in the school Library, beginning at 7.30pm. For further information, Contact Mrs Cheryl Troy, President, on 63472126 or Mrs Leanne Penfold, Secretary, on 63472119.

**Canteen note**

Beginning this week, there will be limit on the amount of red liquorice that students may buy from the school canteen. Students will be limited to \$1 worth per day.

**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.

The school extends sincere condolences to the families of the late Mr Eric Harris, whose funeral will be conducted on Wednesday. A number of staff will attend the funeral, and the school will operate as normal, with supervision provided where classes are affected.

Kind Regards

Phil Foster - Principal

# CANTEEN ROSTER

**1 DAY PER WEEK**

## TERM 3 – 2011

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2011  
Cheryl Troy

*Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.*

President: Cheryl Troy – 6347 2126

Secretary: Leanne Penfold – 6347 2119

## CANTEEN NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE:

BLAND SPORTS CARNIVAL  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2011

Due to the sports carnival on this day,  
normal lunch orders  
will not be available.

A barbeque lunch will be available,  
along with all the usual snacks and  
drinks that the canteen has to offer.



# Warehouse Circus Visit

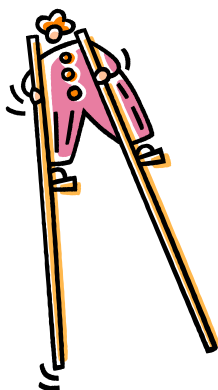
**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011**

The Warehouse Circus is touring our area and will be visiting Quandialla Central School.

**11.30am -12.00pm** Performance by Warehouse Circus Troupe to demonstrate their circus skills for all students, Kindergarten to Year 6 and Secondary. **Parents are invited to attend the performance.**

**12.00pm – 1.20pm** Workshops for K/1/2 students in Juggling, Trick Sticks, Hula Hoop and Plate Spinning Workshops for Years 3-11 in Juggling, Diabolo, Poi, Unicycle, Hoops

**2.00pm- 2.30pm** Advanced workshop for Years 3-6 and interested secondary including Stilts.



*Organising Teacher -*



*Wendy Robinson*



# Special Awards

STAR FISH OF THE WEEK  
K/1/2



**Laura Vonthien**

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



**Britney Troy**



**'Good Attitude' & 'Star of the Week' Awards – K/1/2**



Left to right:  
*Zachary Broomby (Good Attitude Award)*  
&  
*Angus Kelly (Star of the Week Award)*



## 3/4/5/6 SPECIAL AWARDS



Left to right:  
*Matthew, Sarah & Emma*

'Good Thinking Award'	– Matthew Blackwood
'Good Attitude Award'	– Sarah Penfold
'Star of the Week'	– Emma Dixon

**Don't Forget:**  
**BLAND SPORTS CARNIVAL**  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2011  
at  
Quandialla Central School Sports Oval

# K-6 NEWS

## No Hat, Play in the Shade

Students and parents are reminded that all students are expected to wear a hat at school when they are outdoors. A broad brim hat gives the best protection. Please make sure your child's name is in the hat. School hats are available from the office for \$10.00.

## Debate

Parents and friends are invited to watch the debate against Oberon which will be held on Thursday this week. It will be in the Assembly Room at 11.00am.

## 3-6 News

3-6 have been exposed to a variety of Australian poetry during the last week. They have increased their skills in analysing the language of poetry. Students enjoyed a variety of activities during the Aspire sessions and were encouraged to think about a wide range of career possibilities. The last gymnastics session will be held this Friday.

Thank you to Mrs Granger and Mrs Turner for taking the class during Mrs Robinson's absence.

## THIS WEEK IN K/1/2

The class is continuing with writing narratives, as well as guided reading and reading groups in English. In spelling, the Brains are focusing on 'en' words, the Fairies are focusing on 'or' and 'It' words plus challenge words. The Bikers/Climbers are looking at 'tion' words and the Hot Shots are doing the same plus challenge words. These words are tested on Friday.

In Mathematics, the focus is on Chance and 3D Shapes, with an assessment on Data.

In COGS, the children are investigating solar energy and completing our "Mythbusters" experiment. In sport, we are playing Tee-Ball.

Kathy Harvey  
Relieving Assistant Principal

Melissa Wallder (K/1/2)

## QCS - SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2011

This Thursday, will see the final assembly for our Year 12 student, Priscilla Edgerton.

S.R.C., Staff and Community are most welcome to attend this assembly,  
to say Goodbye and Good Luck to Priscilla.

A free sausage sizzle will be available for lunch to all students and staff.

## EdAlive's eCSP 'Literacy and Numeracy Week' 25% OFF Software Offer

To celebrate the National Literacy and Numeracy Week in September, EdAlive is offering an extra 25% off their Reading for Literacy and Maths Made Easy educational software titles. This is on top of the normal Electronic Community Software Plan discounts of up to 70%.

*"For once I don't have to argue with the kids to do their homework as they love EdAlive's programs. Both their maths and spelling have improved out of sight. I strongly recommend EdAlive to everybody I speak to. I must say that when home and school are supporting each other like this, it is a lot easier on our children." Jenny Rogers - Parent, Bundaberg QLD*

### How to order:

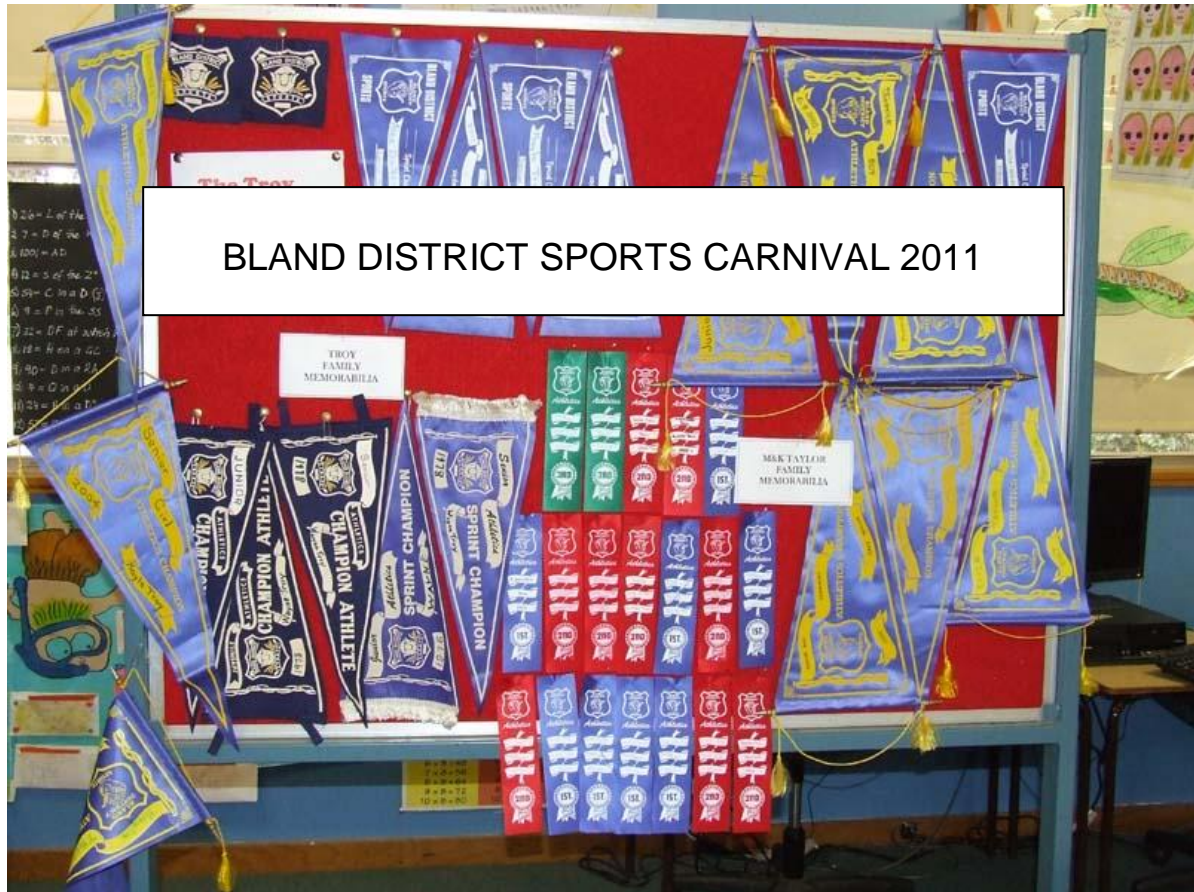
1. Go to [www.edalive.com/ecsp](http://www.edalive.com/ecsp) and select "Quandialla Central School".
2. Add your software to your cart and be sure to include Reading for Literacy or Maths Made Easy titles.
3. On the "View Cart" page, enter the eVoucher "LITERACY".
4. Check-out and download your software right away (or request it on CD/DVD).

***5. Don't miss out - the offer ends Friday 30th September.***



**ASPIRE VISIT TO QCS**  
**Wednesday,**  
**14<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**





Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2011

The Bland Sports Carnival will be held on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2011, at Quandialla Central School.

The carnival will commence at 9.00 a.m. however children will need to be at the oval by 8.50 a.m. The day will end at approximately 3.15 p.m.

To help cover the cost of the various awards, entry to the carnival will be \$1.00 per person with a maximum of \$4.00 per family. Pre-schoolers will be admitted free.

Events such as Bland Sports require a great deal of assistance to enable the day to run smoothly. If you are able to assist on the day, please contact the front office on 6347 1207.

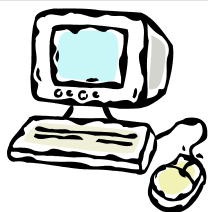
Students are asked to wear their full Quandialla Central School sports uniform. Quandialla Central School students will be competing as Quandialla Central School not as Blue and Gold.

In the event of adverse weather a decision as to running the carnival will be announced on radio stations 1350 AM and 93.9 FM. Principals will also be notified prior to 7.30 a.m. on the day.

There will be no specified time for lunch. Quandialla Central School Canteen will be operating on the day. The Canteen's normal lunch menu will not be available on this day. A barbeque lunch will be available along with canteen snacks, cold drinks and tea and coffee.

# Quandialla Community News

## CLIVES'S COMPUTERS



**Computer Sales,  
Repairs and Installation**

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

**6343 8227 or 0428 351336  
WE WILL COME TO YOU!**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2011

### SEPTEMBER:

- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. *Jus Beautiful* - visiting the  
Quandialla Café.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Quandialla Memorial Hall &  
Progress Association General  
Meeting - 7.30 p.m.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bland Creek Fire Brigade -  
Truck Inspection and Training Day.

### OCTOBER:

- 1st October Bribbaree Show
- 15<sup>th</sup> October Pre-School October Fest  
5.00 - 9.00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER:

- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Quandialla Swimming Pool 40<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday Celebrations.

## QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL NEWS:



### CLAIMING THE DATE:

**19th November 2011**, Quandialla  
Swimming Pool 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations.  
(Please note change of date)

### Donations Needed:

The Pool Committee is catering at a Team  
Roping Event on the 1st/2nd October.  
Donations of legs of lamb or pork for a camp  
oven dinner on Saturday night would be  
greatly appreciated.

If you can help out with donations please  
call Robyn on 63471356 .

## QUANDIALLA MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING:

### Next Meeting:

**Wednesday,  
28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**  
at the Memorial Hall,  
commencing at 7.30 p.m.

*All Welcome*

# QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

## Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$1,200.00

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

### General News:

The Friday Club Draw didn't go off last week, so there is now \$1,200.00 in the draw for this week, plus the meat raffle.

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

**Bar Duty:** for weekend starting 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Bevan McAlister, Ken Slade, Tony Edgerton and Paul Harris.

## QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

### DR FERGUS McGEE - DATES FOR 2011

Please Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances Dr Fergus McGee will not be in Quandialla on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2011.

**12/10/2011 Cancelled**

02/11/2011

07/12/2011

## *Jus Beautiful*

Will be visiting Quandialla  
on

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**

at the Quandi Café.

10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Make your bookings today:

**Ashlee Grogan - 0447475229**

Facials - Waxing - Tinting  
Manicures & Pedicures

## St Brigids

### September Notices

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Mass 10.00 a.m. Bribbaree



# BRIBBAREE SHOW SOCIETY INC.

CLAIMING THE DATE:

**SATURDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2011**  
**85<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW DAY**

*Bring all the family out for a great day out.*

*For further information please contact the Secretary – Penny Edgerton on 6347 1274*

## CANBERRA SHOPPING TRIP

We are proposing to take a bus to Canberra's DFO for a days shopping.

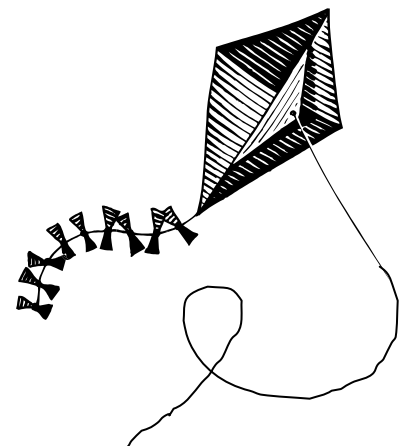
**The date is Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2011.**

If you are interested in joining us on this day, please phone 6347 1319  
to reserve your seat.



Cost for the day will be \$15.00 -  
Leaving Quandialla at 7.00 a.m.

*Tom & Margaret Priestley*



Angus and Acacia enjoyed  
flying kites at the recent  
visit by Aspire.



Weddin Mobile Preschool Service  
**Quandialla Preschool**



# **'Octoberfest'**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011**  
**5pm-9pm**  
**Quandialla Memorial Hall**

Come and join our local preschool families for an evening full of fun for the whole family!

Market stalls, jumping castle, merry-go-round, face painting, Mr Whippy, Lucky door prizes, food, drinks and more!

All lucky raffle prize winners will be notified by phone if not present on the night.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize- 3 Burner BBQ (gas bottle donated by **Mitre 10**)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- 1 night accommodation Yackandandah- located near the famous Beechworth Bakery

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- Taronga Western Plains Zoo Family Pass

4<sup>th</sup> Prize- Cockington Green Gardens Family Pass

5<sup>th</sup> Prize- Kmart Gift Card

Other lucky door prizes on the night include-  
\$50 bistro voucher **Bland Hotel** Quandialla,  
\$50 COLES/MYER gift card, **Quandi Café** coffee voucher,  
*Jus Beautiful* Gift Card, **Cockington Green Gardens** Family Pass, **MYER** merchandise, **Angus & Robertson** books and more...

Tickets only \$2 each can be purchased on the night & prior to the evening at the Quandi Café, Quandialla Post Office & the Bland Hotel.

Entry by gold coin donation.

**SEE YOU THERE!!**

# OFF ROAD COUNTRY QUILTS

## PATCHWORK CLASSES ARE BACK

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY of each month  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday of each month – other times by arrangement.

BYO Machine, Project and Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.  
Fabrics, Wadding, Backings and a selection of other sewing supplies are  
available for purchase.



Patchwork Quilts make great gifts for Weddings,  
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Baby Gifts.  
Patchwork Bags, Wall-hangings and Table Runners  
can also be made to order.

Quilting and Binding Service available or you can hire the use of my longarm  
machine to quilt your own top.

**For more information pleased phone Wanda Taylor 02 6347 5254.**

## BLAND CREEK FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

The Bland Creek Fire Brigade are holding  
a truck inspection and training day at  
Barmedman Fire Station on Thursday,  
29<sup>th</sup> September, 2011, commencing at 1.00  
p.m.

A barbeque lunch will be provided.

Training will cover PMR Radios, GPS and  
Defibrillators.

*All Welcome*



## BRIBBAREE SHOW SOCIETY INC.

### BRIBBAREE'S 85<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW DAY

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2011**

#### **Schedules or Entries**

Can be obtained from the  
Secretary, Penny Edgerton on  
Phone: 6347 1274 or Fax: 6347 1275.

#### **Schedules and Memberships**

Can be obtained by contacting the  
Treasurer, Patricia Potbury  
Phone: 63832329 or  
Mobile: 0428630108.

# BRIBBAREE SHOW SOCIETY INC.

## *News*

### BRIBBAREE'S 85<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW DAY

will be held on

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2011 (Holiday Long Weekend)**

So if you would

like to attend and bring your visitors Gate Charges will be:

* Adults	-	\$8.00
* Pensioners	-	\$5.00
* Children 8-16 years	-	\$2.00
* Children 7 years & under	-	FREE
* Car Entry into the Ground	-	\$2.00

**2 LUCKY GATE PRIZES TO BE WON**

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### **WANTED: BABY ANIMALS FOR THE ANIMAL NURSERY**

If you have any baby animals (Pets) that would be suitable to put in this area could you please contact Steve Everdell – 6383 3233 and have a chat.

**Animals we are looking for:**

**Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Ducklings, Puppies etc.**

### **SATURDAY'S EVENTS:**

#### **2 Ring Horse Program**

*Michael Hunter – 0438323275*

#### **Yard Dogs**

*Frank Graham – 63823186*

#### **Poultry**

*Noel Brennan – 63823441*

#### **Team Penning**

*Bernadette McRae – 0439417561*

#### **Sunday – Team Sorting**

*Bernadette McRae – 0439417561*



**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd October, 2011**

**"Wyuna"**

**1/2 way between Quandialla & Caragabal**

**Saturday-12.30 a.m. (Office 11.30 a.m.)**

**Sunday - 9.00 a.m.**

**Entries in Cash - Prizes in Cash**

**EVENTS:**

**5 Head Team Roping Entry - \$80/man Saturday**

**5 Head Team Roping Entry - \$80/man Sunday**

***Catering:***

***Quandialla Swimming Pool Committee - Saturday & Sunday***

***Any proceeds from the weekend will be donated to the Quandialla Swimming Pool***

***ALL WELCOME***

**SPONSORS:**

**MITTON BROS EARTHMOVING, DOWSETT FERTILISER**

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**Enquiries:**

**Craig Dowsett - Phone: (02) 6347 1188 or Mobile 0428 301030**

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## COUNCIL NEWS 21/9/11

The September Council Meeting began with the annual election of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and various committee members.

Clr Maurice Simpson was re-elected unopposed as Mayor for his thirteenth successive term.

Clr Nevin Hughes was re-elected unopposed as Deputy Mayor for his seventh successive term.

Community representatives were appointed to committees as follows:-

Heritage	- Pam Livingstone, John Hetherington, Alan Hodgson
Tourism	- Lisa Eastaway, John Hetherington, Phillip Diprose
Art Gallery	- Chris Lobb, Judy Mitton

Representatives of several local organisations were also appointed to various committees to continue Council's practice of broad consultation with community groups.

Council also considered the matter of how many councillors would be appropriate for the next Council following the 2012 elections. The Minister for Local Government has advised his preparedness to consider applications to vary the number without the need for a formal referendum, provided a prescribed process of public consultation is followed.

Council received a report which identified the number of councillors should be an odd number rather than the present ten councillors, as this usually avoids the need for the Mayor to exercise a casting vote to break deadlocks. Discussion took place on the options of seven or nine councillors before Council finally settled on the latter.

Council's intention will now be advertised for the prescribed 42 days before a final decision is taken at the November Meeting. During this period members of the public may make written submissions which Council is obliged to consider before the decision is made.

The formal announcement by the Area Health Service last week of the Grenfell Doctor was very welcome and was the culmination of many months of negotiations on many fronts. Dr Patrick Akhiwu has now accepted the offer of employment to work in Grenfell and all going well is anticipated to arrive early in the New Year although Council has yet to be notified of a date.

Council's representatives have played a significant role in this process including meetings with Dr Ismael, multiple meetings with the Area Health Service and the local State Member, liaison with the local Federal Member, a meeting with the Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health at Parliament House, preparation of the advertisement and accompanying incentives, preparation of the application for declaration as a district of workforce shortage, liaison with commercial practice managers and several recruitment agencies, and liaison with suppliers of medical equipment. In addition there was a stand-alone advertising campaign which very nearly succeeded in obtaining a part-time female doctor.

This activity was over and above Council's financial contribution including the recruitment agency's expenses, the cost of the new house, the surgery upgrading, and the furnishings and equipment required.

Work is now continuing on the necessary preparations for the arrival of the new doctor.

A petition on the doctor's situation was delivered to Council last week for presentation to Thursday night's meeting. Events have largely overtaken the purpose of the petition and Council merely resolved to note it.

A final reminder that the Red Cross Donormobile will be in Grenfell this Thursday at the usual site at Vaughn Park. 131495 is the number.

The annual Grenfell Open Day will be held on Saturday week, which will for the first time be part of the long weekend.

In recent years Council has attempted to also conduct a Market Day to benefit local businesses. This year there will be a Goldfest to highlight the connection of the town with the gold rush days, and an interesting programme of activities has been assembled to entertain visitors and locals alike.

The idea of the Goldfest could build to become quite an attraction in time as a second annual celebration (behind the Lawson Festival). Let's hope for good weather and a good crowd.

Speaking of the Lawson Festival, readers may have noticed the recent obituary for Robin Oliver, a Sydney based journalist who specialised in television. For many years Robin was the honorary judge of the Festival's TV awards. Whilst many people questioned the relevance of these awards to the Lawson Festival, they brought a long string of actors, producers and directors to our Awards Nights and gave the Festival invaluable publicity. Sigrid Thornton was one such celebrity who seemed to be received fairly well.

The Festival TV awards have been discontinued in recent years but Robin's contribution should not go unmentioned. He certainly lent credibility to an important section of our awards.

There has been ongoing work over the last couple of off seasons to locate and repair leaks in the plumbing of the Grenfell Pool. So far almost every pipeline has been replaced and it is still losing water (although not as much as last year).

The latest leak seems to be where the scum gutter was added to the side wall of the pool years ago, something which won't be fixed this year. However the work in progress will be completed in time for the official opening of the pool on 10 October.

### **Dates to Note**

18 September - Tour de Greenethorpe  
25 – 30 September – Weddin Mountain Muster  
30 September - Recycling Collection, (eastern run)  
1 October - Grenfell Open Day/Goldfest, Main Street  
4 October - Recycling Collection, (western run) (note the changed day!)  
17 October - Town Works Committee Meeting, 5.00 pm  
20 October - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm  
25 October - Lawson Festival Committee AGM, 7.30 pm, Community Hub

### **POLICY FOR FENCING GENERAL**

Notice is hereby given of Council's intention to adopt a policy for Fencing General.

The draft policy is available for inspection at the Council Chambers and on Council's website.

Written submissions are invited from the public and will be received up until 4.00 pm on Tuesday, 18 October 2011.

### **REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS**

Notice is given under section 224A of the Local Government Act 1993, that Council proposes to reduce the number of councillors from ten (10) to nine (9), to have effect as from the Local Government elections in September 2012.

To this end, Council intends to pass the following resolution at its meeting on 21 November 2011:-

“that Weddin Shire Council apply to the Minister for Local Government for approval to reduce the number of councillors from 10 to 9”.

Written submissions on this proposal are invited up until 4.00 pm on Thursday, 3 November 2011.

### **AUTHORISATION**

All notices in this insert authorised by

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