

THE PASSION SHEET

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COMMUNITY

QDHS

The secondary students were fortunate enough to be able to attend the Wheatbelt & Beyond Youth Mentoring camp earlier this year. The organisers are hoping to raise funds through the Harvest Mass Management Scheme (HMMS) with CBH. This scheme is open now. Growers and CBH employees can go on the website and nominate a charity of choice, we would appreciate any donations to this group. Thank you!

JOIN US

We hope you can join Harrison on his ballet journey and a huge appreciation to those who travel to Perth to support him.

Harrison Woodcock and the Graduate College of Dance will be holding their end of year recital at the Regal Theatre in Subiaco on the 8 & 9 of December 2023. Entitled 50 Years of Brilliance. Bookings can be secured at Ticketek.

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=GRADDANC23>

BIG Q BOOK BUY BACK

Tidy Towns are offering to buy back the Big Q Book. If anybody would like to sell theirs, please contact Bec Wilson on 0427 951 827.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Cheer Application for assistance towards Christmas Day celebrations in your household. This may include food, children's gifts and Christmas Day treats. All Christmas Cheer is provided through the generosity of our volunteers, allocated funding, donations from our local community, St Faith Anglican Church, and Avon Valley Salvation Army. Forms can be collect at the CRC and must be returned by the 24th November.

EVENTS

BETTYS OP SHOP

We will be having a Christmas morning tea on the 7th December from 7:30am - 12pm. Please come and join us.

RESCHEDULED WATER BOMBER TRAINING

This Sunday 12th November 11:15am - 12:30pm - Quairading Airfield.

Would you like to be able to assist during the busy fire season?

We need volunteers to assist with the reloading of water bombers during a fire. Water Bomber Reloading training this Sunday at the Quairading Airfield. To participate, you just have to be at least 17 years of age and able to lift and drag a hose. This is an ideal role for those wanting to help during a fire

but don't want to be on the front line. It's an important role as without water bombers, we struggle to contain fires and protect property. For more information please contact Ben Davies, Community emergency Services Manager on 0448 008 653 or email benjamin.davies@dfes.wa.gov.au

USUI REIKI RYOHO

The Usui System of Natural Healing. Reiki healing sessions \$20, please feel free to book an appointment. Dates Available, Monday 6th - Sunday 12th Nov, 7pm times only. Contact Gail 0417 942 077, have a beautiful day .

QARRAS

Monday 13th November: Our guest speaker will be Sergeant Dave Lewis. Monday 27th November: We will be playing "Big Scrabble". Monday 11th December: QARRAS Wind-up at the Club at 12:00. We will be collecting names and everyone's \$35 by Monday 27th November.

NOONGAR LANGUAGE LESSONS: FINAL SESSION

We'd love for all participants to bring something along for a shared lunch to wrap up our final session. New faces welcome, and input on when we should hold the next five week set of classes (next year) would be greatly appreciated. Tuesday 14th, 10am, Quairading CRC.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023 –

The Quairading RSL Sub Branch will be holding a Remembrance Day Service at the Shire Memorial at 11am on Saturday 11th of November. At completion of service a late morning tea social will take place at the Golden Grain Bakery and Café. All welcome. As always, we will remember those that served in all conflicts.

On the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month we honour those who fought and fell. We remember those who gave their all.

Pledge of remembrance

The Australian soldier grows not old, the flame still lights his eyes. Although his body lays to rest, his flag forever flies. On the green and gold horizon where the wattles sweep and sway. It flies amongst the gardens and the classrooms of today. Over ocean streams and backyard dreams, above the sunburnt plain. Through harvest yields, on sporting fields, in rainbows after rain. It defines a life worth living and a day that must be won. For every father's daughter and for every mother's son. But more than that, the honour claimed in fighting for the free. The pride of the Australian soldier burns in you and me. When the night is dark and dangerous with the rumble of the storm. His courage calls the sunrise, and his spirit makes it warm. We will not forget the sacrifice, the strength of their endeavour. For the choices we are gifted with, that flame will burn forever. With a smile that lights the future shining brightly in our scope. We will stand as one, together – we will carry on with hope.

To anyone interested in joining the RSL as a full member or as an Affiliate please call 0449 569 285

THAI POINT MASSAGE

Coming to the CRC Monday 13th of November. Relief from Tension and tightness. Please call 0422 193 499 to book before appointments run out.

SCAMS AWARENESS SESSION

Come along for a FREE scams awareness workshop at the CRC Thursday 16th November, 2pm. Come to learn about the main types of scams, what to look out for, how to protect yourself, and where to keep up to date on new scams.

SERVICES AUSTRALIA – CENTRE LINK

Services Australia will be visiting rural and regional WA, with their Mobile Service Centre. They will be in Quairading Tuesday 21st November 10am–4pm. Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

JOBS, SKILLS, ARTS & CRAFTS SESSIONS

With Tanya Garlett, Aboriginal Jobs & Skills Centre Officer. Fortnightly Thursdays from 23rd November, 10:30am – 12:30pm at the Quairading CRC. Come and do some crafts while finding out more about free training opportunities online, Share & Care services, Moorditj Koort and NDIS, setting up a MyGov account and anything else related to finding a job. For more info contact Tanya: Tanya.Garlett@smyl.com.au or 0499 899 213

QUAIRADING GARDEN LOVERS

Christmas lunch on Thursday 30th November at 11am, at the Quairading

CRC. Please bring a gift approximately \$10. Put your names into Lyn as soon as possible, cost \$20. We will be starting again on Wednesday 31st of January, at 9:30am. Bring along your ideas and where you would like to go or do. Contact Lyn on 0447 450 170.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 1st December 4pm – 6pm at Kwirradig Koort. Kick off the festive season with this FREE community event brought to you by the Shire of Quairading. Food, drinks, ice cream, Santa, baby animals, face painting and of course, Santa! Please see our Facebook page for all event details or more information in this month's Banksia Bulletin.

BUSINESS

DARYL'S CONCRETING

All aspects of concrete works in the Quairading District or surrounding towns. Contact Daryl 0418 900 167 or email dazzle.25@bigpond.com.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Due to a knee operation, there will be no Northam or Perth freight service from 1st December 2023 until further notice. Thankyou to existing customers for your past support. Graeme Ellis.

LAWN AND GARDEN WORK

Get your lawns and weeds tidied up. I now have a 42 inch no steer lawn mower and have converted my 8 X 5 trailer to a tipper, so I can get the job done quicker. I also have fire wood and a 40ton block splitter. I live locally and have all the gear. Call Michael 0408 872 793



SHIRE

QUAIRADING SWIMMING POOL

We are now open! 11:30am – 6:30pm, 6 days a week. Closed Tuesdays. Morning lap swimming sessions commence Monday 13th November. Monday, Thursday, Friday 6 – 7am. Planning on visiting the pool regularly? Consider a Season Pass - available to purchase at the Shire Office.

2023-24 COMMUNITY & BUSINESS GRANTS PROGRAMS NOW OPEN!

We've made a few small changes to our grant programs, the main change being that we will now fund up to 50% of the total project cost. We will also now be running two rounds of grants per financial year: COMMUNITY GRANTS (SMALL GRANTS): Round 1 | \$500-\$2500 | Open now | Closes 30th November 2023. Round 2 | \$500-\$2500 | Open 1st March 2024 | Closes 30th April 2024. COMMUNITY GRANTS (MAJOR GRANTS): \$2500-\$5000 | Open 1st March 2024 | Closes 30th April 2024. BUSINESS GRANTS: Round 1 | Up to \$5000 | Open now | Closes 30th November 2023. Round 2 | Up to \$5000 | Open 1st March 2024 | Closes 30th April 2024. Application forms are available to download on our website www.quairading.wa.gov.au.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond to make

Quairading a great place to live? Nominate them for the Citizen of the Year Award! The Citizen of the Year award celebrates the positive contribution of people within our local community. Download a Nomination Pack on our website quairading.wa.gov.au or pick up a hard copy from the Shire Administration or CRC front desk. Nominations must be received by 4.30pm, 22nd of December, 2023.

CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Saturday 12th, no Mass.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Sunday, 12th November 9am, Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer

UNITING CHURCH
Sunday 12th November Service 10:30am Cafe Church. Contact A. West on Tel 9645 0081

BUY, SELL, RENT

FOR SALE
Dometic Waeco Thermoelectric Cooler, Model TCX21, 21 ltr, keeps food/drinks cold or warm. Operates from either 240v at home or 12v on the road. Excellent condition. \$220.00
Microsoft Surface Laptop, Intel Core i5. 128Gb, 4Gb RAM. Windows 10 Pro. Very light and portable. In "as new"

condition with leather case. \$550.00.
Ph: 0427 800 090

PEA STRAW FOR SALE
\$10 per bale. Phone Trevor on 0427 466 225 or Jacqui on 0408 905 466.

WANTED TO BUY
Large desk or table.
Phone Pinky 0429 509 557

DESK FOR SALE
The Shire of Quairading is seeking expressions of interest from the community for the purchase of a surplus desk and draws. The desk is 1800mm long x 600mm wide. Photo available on our Facebook Page. Inspections are available during usual business hours and by appointment only. Please contact our administration on 9645 2400. Written offers must be received by 4.30pm Tuesday 14th of Nov. Offers can be sent via :Email shire@quairading.wa.gov.au, Posted to PO Box 38 Quairading WA 6383, or Hand delivered.

Two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house, but one in a shelter. What am I?

Answer in next week's Passion Sheet!
Last week's answer: When it's ajar.

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SUBMISSIONS: To submit a small text notice, email admin@quairadingcrc.com.au or call 9645 0096 by 10am each Thursday. Flyers and advertisements may be included at the discretion of the Quairading CRC staff. Ads will run for two weeks only, event notices for four weeks.

RATES: Community notices = no charge. Notices from Quairading CRC members = no charge. For Sale = \$5 for two weeks, up to 15 lines, 6.2cm column width. Members will be charged full rate after first 15 lines.

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2pm @ Quairading CRC

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Book your spot

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