

THE PASSION SHEET

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COMMUNITY

QUAIRADING QOONAKS INTO THE GRAND FINAL!

This week: GRAND FINAL vs York Imperials in Tammin. Saturday 14th @ 12pm. We'd love to see plenty of red and white in Tammin supporting the boys as the Quairading Qoonaks take on York for the premiership. The Qoonaks punched their ticket to the Grand Final two weekends ago with a hard-fought win over York Imperials at Quairading. After a disciplined bowling performance, the boys rolled York Imperials for 88, with several bowlers sharing the wickets in a strong team effort. Jaydip Vaddoriya was outstanding with 2/5 from 6.3 overs, well supported by Declan Mills (2/15), Jack Richards (2/17) and Shaun Simpson (2/20). Chasing 89 for victory, the Qoonaks had to work for every run on a tricky wicket, finishing 7/90 to secure the win. William Bowring anchored the innings with a patient 26, while Declan Mills (23) and Jesse Mitchell (15) made valuable contributions to guide the side home. A great team performance to book our place in the big one! Go the Qoonaks!

LIVE LIGHTER GAMES

On Thursday 5th March a bunch of ladies and myself went to Northam for the Live Lighter Games. The ladies spoke about how much fun they had, and surprise we came in third place! I am very proud of my "Quairading Cuties". Next year they aim to win and are looking forward to practicing the games so watch

this space. In the meantime look out for practice sessions if you are thinking about coming with us next year. A big congratulations to my Quairading Cuties. I will have more in the next Banksia Bulletin. Tracey Ellis (as Quairading CRC Staying in Place Care Coordinator).

QUAIRADING CLUB

The Quairading Club would like to thank it's members for their ongoing support. We have \$25 Burger n Beer on Thursday nights and \$25 Pizza n Pint on Saturday nights. Looking forward to seeing you there, new members are welcome and memberships are due on 01/03/2026.

MAIN ROADS UPDATE

Main Roads have commenced 16km of shoulder sealing on the Quairading York Road between Halbert Road and Jacobs Well Road. Works are scheduled for completion in July 2026. Audible edge and centre lines will also be installed following the roadworks. The works are funded through the Regional Road Safety Program and aim to reduce run-off road crashes. There will be short delays and some loose material in the construction zone. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause and ask that you allow extra time for travel. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Main Roads via our website www.mainroads.wa.gov.au or by phone on 138 138. Information on roadworks can be found on our Travelmap <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au>.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS NEEDED

The Quairading P&C is currently seeking donations of pre-loved school uniforms to help restock the Uniform Shop. We are gratefully accepting uniforms from Kindergarten through to High School, and any items in good, clean condition would be greatly appreciated. Your donation will help support local families and ensure students have access to affordable uniform options throughout the year. If you are able to assist, please drop your donated items to the Front Office at your convenience. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community.

EVENTS

QUAIRADING YOUTH CENTRE

Term 1, 2026 Program
Tuesdays 2.30pm-4.30pm
Thursdays 3.00pm-5.00pm
We have plenty happening at the YC for the remainder of Term 1, including cooking, arts & crafts, painting, games and activities, or just hanging out with friends. Afternoon tea is supplied at every session. Suitable for all school aged children. For enquiries, please contact: Cynthia – 0439 362 820
cynthia.yarran@quairading.wa.gov.au
12 MARCH: Bead jewellery making
17 MARCH: Cupcake decorating
19 MARCH: Pool comp & mini pizzas
24 MARCH: Gem art & nachos
26 MARCH: Paper planes & pancakes



31 MARCH: Easter chocolates & fruit

2 APRIL: Easter craft & cake

TIDY TOWNS MEETING

Monday 16th March, 9:30am at the museum. All welcome.

PUPPET PLAYTIME: THE RETURN OF THELMA THE UNICORN

Tuesday 17th March, Quairading Town Hall. Two sessions: 9:30am – 10:30am and 11am – 12:30pm. Presented by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Morning tea and sausage sizzle provided. Please RSVP to Kate: 0418 213 940.

HEART SUPPORT AUSTRALIA

Meeting will be held Wednesday 18th March 2026. Time 2:30pm-4:30pm. Would love to see better attendance from citizens with heart health problems and family members. Hoping to see you on the day.

BINGO!

Thursday 19th March, 2pm–4pm at the CRC. Join Tracey & Shondelle for an arvo of bingo fun and frivolity! Novelty prizes to be won. Free to play. Cuppa and bickie provided.

QUAIRADING RED CARD FOX SHOOT WEEKENDS

Quairading’s annual Red Card Fox Shoot will be held on March 20–21. Please send in your February tally photos as usual. Join us for a brunch on Sunday, March 22nd, at 10am at the Town Oval for the final tally count. For more info, contact Tara Johnston – 0429 966 018.

FIRST AID COURSE

Provide First Aid – 1-day course. HLTAID011 Provide First Aid. Saturday, 21st March 2025, 8:30am – 4:30pm, at the Quairading Sub Centre. Further information or enrolment may be found at: <https://stjohnwa.com.au/first-aid-training/first-aid-courses>. As St John is a Registered Training Organisation, this fully accredited course is ideal for those currently in the workplace wishing to upgrade their skills, those seeking employment, or for anyone who wishes to learn how to save a life. RTO: 0392.

QUAIRADING CAR RALLY 2026

Organised by Rainmakers Inc and the Quairading CRC! Saturday, 21st March 2026, from 11am. Starting from the Quairading CRC Car Park, teams will set off on an exciting clue-based scavenger hunt and compete in challenges around the district. Dress to impress! Pick a team theme, go all-out with dress-ups, and lock in a top-notch team name – all in the name of winning prizes and having a bloody good time. Places limited to 20 vehicles only. Register your team with the Quairading CRC: admin@quairadingcrc.com.au / 9645 0096.

FREE WRITING WORKSHOP

From Memory to Memoir: a Gentle Guide to Writing Your Life Story with Peta West. Monday 23rd March 2026, 1pm - 4pm at the Quairading CRC. Bring your own pen and paper. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

STORY TIME

Monday 23rd March, 10am at the Quairading CRC. An hour of rhymes, songs, stories and craft for young children and their parents/ caregivers!

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Monday 23rd March, 1pm (please note time) at CRC - Peta West presenting “From Memory to Memoir - A Gentle Guide to Writing Your Life Story” Please take a pen and notebook. Monday 13th April, 2pm our guest speaker will be Lachlan Hunter.

KINGSLEY DIXON AO

The Quairading CWA are proud to have Kingsley as a guest speaker on the Thursday 26th March at the Quairading CRC. Tickets are \$10 and the CWA ladies will be providing refreshments following Kingsley’s presentation. For catering purposes the ladies need to know numbers prior to the day so please book your tickets or purchase through the CWA Op Shop or by contacting Elaine on 0448 475 597 or Heather on 0449 569 285. Professor Kingsley Dixon from The University of Western Australia is an internationally recognised botanist

whose devotion to science has transformed Australian native plant conservation. As Foundation Director of Science at Perth’s Kings Park and Botanic Garden, Kingsley shaped a small research unit into one of the world’s top five botanic garden-based science centres. One of Kingsley’s most notable achievements is the 1992 discovery of smoke as a cause for Australian plants to germinate after bushfires. Kingsley actively educates schools and communities across Western Australia with his engaging ‘Attenborough’ style. He also works closely with Indigenous people in Broome and the Western Desert to establish native seed programs. Kingsley has spearheaded Western Australia’s status as an international hub for mining environmental science, where he leads projects to lift mine rehabilitation standards and community conservation practices. Kingsley bridges research and action, advocating both scientific inquiry and environmental stewardship with a commitment to a nature positive world.

QUAIRADING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Committee Meeting will be held at the Hospital on Monday 30th of March at 2pm. Apologies to Gwen 0491 701 124 please

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIALS WORKSHOP

A workshop for business owners, managers and committee members. Wednesday 1st April, 8am – 10am at the Quairading CRC. Facilitated by Enrika Grogan, Founder/Director of Mind Your Money. Bring along your burning questions, general queries or just come for a listen. Tea, coffee and muffins provided. This workshop is free to attend thanks to Community Grant Funding from the Shire of Quairading. Please RSVP to the Quairading CRC by Friday 27th March for catering purposes.

ART GROUP

Every Tuesday, 10am–3pm at the Quairading CRC Art Space. New artists always welcome! Bring along whatever you’re working on for



some social company while you art and craft.

SHIRE

PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF LAND

In accordance with Section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995, the Shire of Quairading hereby gives public notice of its proposal to dispose of the following properties by way of freehold sale: 15 Reid Street, Quairading, proposed to be sold to Bentnail Building Pty Ltd for a consideration of \$10,000 (market valuation \$32,000); 21 Reid Street, Quairading, proposed to be sold to Daniel Hughes for a consideration of \$10,000 (market valuation \$33,000); and 6 Hinkley Way, Quairading, proposed to be sold to GW Trust for a consideration of \$38,500 (market valuation \$90,000). Written submissions regarding the proposed sales are invited and may be lodged with the undersigned by mail to PO Box 38, Quairading WA 6383, in person at 10 Jennaberring Road, Quairading, or via email to nic.warren@quairading.wa.gov.au. Submissions will be accepted until 3:00pm on 26 March 2026.

Nic Warren

Shire Community Grants Program - now open!

Local community groups and not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding to support projects, events, equipment and initiatives that strengthen our community and enhance local wellbeing.

If your club or group has an idea that builds connection, development or sustainability in our community, we encourage you to apply. Applications close 30 April 2026 for consideration at the May Ordinary Council Meeting.

Download an application form and read the guidelines via our website: <https://www.quairading.wa.gov.au/my-council/tenders-grants/>

For more information contact 9645 2400 or shire@quairading.wa.gov.au

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Shire of Quairading Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee - Deputy to the Independent Presiding Member. The Shire of Quairading is seeking expressions of interest

from suitably experienced community members and external professionals to join its Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee as the Deputy to the independent Presiding Member. The Committee assists Council by providing a transparent and independent process in the oversight of internal and external audit functions, financial and risk management, and the continuous improvement of governance and organisational performance in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 and its associated Regulations. The position does not have membership of the committee and chairs the meeting only when the Presiding Member is unable to. For more information and how to submit your EOI, visit our website: <https://www.quairading.wa.gov.au/news/arcideputy/>

We look forward to receiving your expression of interest by 4pm on Thursday, 19 March 2026.

SPORT

QUAIRADING LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

The Quairading Ladies Hockey Club will be commencing training for the upcoming season on Thursday, 5 March, at the Quairading Town Oval. Quairading Ladies Hockey Club would like to extend a warm welcome to any new or interested players to come along and join in. No prior experience is required. This year our team will be coached by Jorja Squiers.

**QUAIRADING TENNIS CLUB
DOUBLES DAY**

The Quairading Tennis Club invites players and supporters to our Annual Doubles Day on Friday, 13 March. Women's registration is at 8.30am and men's registration is at 1.00pm. Registration is \$30 per person. Players are asked to nominate in pairs by contacting Hannah (0407 868 207) or Claudia (0429 264 400) by Tuesday, 10 March. Come along for a fun day of tennis, friendly competition, and great community spirit!

FOR SALE

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Solid teak chest from Asia, carved. 1m(w) x 500(d) x 600(h). Chamfer wood lined and removeable basket and lock - and mini as above, for jewellery etc. Large teak frame oil painting and two teak carved female figures. Call 9645 1350 to view.

FOR SALE

Circulation Booster, older model, very good condition. Comes with remote, TENS electrode pads (never used) and instruction booklet \$125. Panasonic digital answering machine system (landline) one handset, great condition \$35. Jolie Foot spa, heats water and has massage rollers, as new \$15. All ono. Contact Mary 0427 451 371

BUSINESS

PINK LAKES ON AIRBNB

Sleeps 6. \$150 per night. STRA6383RVKQ7EVP.

REDGUM COTTAGE ON AIRBNB

Sleeps 6. \$120 per night. STRA6383G6S95XM0.

NUYTSIA ON AIRBNB

Sleeps 4-6. \$150 per night. STRA638363LJFE8K

CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 15th March, 10am, No Mass

UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 15th March 10:30 am Café Church led by Arthur West

ST FAITH'S ANGLICAN

Saturday, 14th March 5:30pm Mothering Sunday - Eucharist This Saturday, 14th May at St Faith's Church we will honour mothers as we recall that the Fourth Sunday in Lent (the middle Sunday of Lent) is often called Refreshment or Mothering Sunday. The service at 5.30 p.m. will recall with thanksgiving the place of mothers and during the service a special Mothering Sunday or Simnel cake will be distributed.



BINGO

WITH TRACEY
& SHONDELLE!

Thursday 19th March 2026

✦ 2pm - 4pm ✦
@ the Quairading CRC

Novelty prizes & endless fun!