

# THE PASSION SHEET

Quairading's official  
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## Thursday 5 March 2026

## COMMUNITY

### THANK YOU

A medical episode a couple of weeks ago resulted in myself having to be flown to Royal Perth Hospital by the RFDS. I would sincerely like to thank the Quairading Hospital staff, Quairading Medical Practice staff and the RFDS and also the Quairading Ambulance staff for their combined efforts to get me to Perth. Everyone involved were so professional. Thank you so much. I would also like to thank all of you who sent text messages or rang me, thank you. Roger Davies.

### CRC CLOSED

The CRC will be closed on Monday 9th March as all staff will be attending a funeral or an annual leave. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### CATERING

The Bowling Club will be open from 9am on Monday 9th March to drop food off for the funeral. Queries to Becky 0427 951 827.

### 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](http://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>.

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

### 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 and Thursdays 3pm-5pm. Thanks for your patience while repairs to the Youth Centre were underway - the lights are on, the air-con is running, and we're ready to go! This term we'll have plenty happening, 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. Cynthia and Fabian would love to see you there and welcome both new and returning faces! For enquiries, please contact: Cynthia 0439 362 820 [cynthia.yarran@quairading.wa.gov.au](mailto:cynthia.yarran@quairading.wa.gov.au) u. 5 March: card games & fruit, 10 March: art on canvas & sandwiches, 12 March: bead jewellery making, 17 March: cupcake decorating

## MEGA SPLASH

Sunday 8th March, 11am–2pm at the Quairading Pool. Pool Entry includes large inflatables, free sausage sizzle, popcorn, ice cream and fairy floss!

## QARRAS

Monday 9th March QARRAS has been cancelled  
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.

## 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](mailto:admin@quairadingcrc.com.au) / 9645 0096.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

**HOT STITCHES SEWING GROUP**

Every Tuesday, 9:30am–3:30pm at the Quairading CRC Training Room. Bring along whatever sewing you're working on for a social sit and sew.

**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

**JOBS**

**CARAVAN PARK ASSISTANT**

Do you take pride in the work you do and love working with the public. This could be the job for you! The Shire of Quairading is looking for a Caravan Park Assistant to assist with the presentation, cleanliness and smooth operations of the Caravan Park. For more information, visit the Shire of

Quairading website.

**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 8th March, No Mass

**UNITING CHURCH**

Sunday 8th March 10:30 am led by Alex Cockburn-Campbell

**ST FAITH'S ANGLICAN**

Friday, 6th March, 9:30am World Day of Prayer - Nigeria.

Sunday, 8th March, 9am Third Sunday in Lent – Morning Prayer

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QUAIRADING RAINMAKERS INC X QUAIRADING CRC

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\$60 PER VEHICLE



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