

QUILPIE SHIRE VIC NEWS

JANUARY 2014



**** SAVE THE DATE ****

On Saturday March 8th the Mulga Mates Centre is proud to present The Old Fella "I wouldn't be dead for quids" show.

Make sure you head to the Quilpie Shire Hall for an evening with Australia's Got Talent favourite "The Old Fella". "The Old Fella" is a retired farmer turned comedian who tells it how it is!

All proceeds from this show will go to the Mulga Mates Centre. Tickets on sale January. More information to come.

What's been happening at the Quilpie VIC?

- With only a few months left until the tourists start arriving we are busily preparing ourselves for the upcoming tourist season. Our museum update and revamp is now complete but we are always on the lookout for new and exciting items to add to our display. If anybody has anything they would like to donate or loan to the Museum then please pop in and see the girls.
And a big "Thank You to Gwen Hennessy for her very kind donation to the Quilpie Shire Museum!!!**
- In 2014 we plan to add the Powerhouse Museum to our line up for our town tours. We are in the process of gathering information and creating displays. AND....we are also updating the current wool scour display at the Airport Mini Museum.
- Our March exhibition will be "Perfectly Purple" and will raise money and awareness for Epilepsy with all proceeds being donated to The Epilepsy Foundation. We are asking all you crafty people out there to assist us by donating any purple coloured items you may have that can be sold for this charity. Items can be delivered to us or we will gladly pick them up from you. This exhibition opens on Friday 28th March at 6.30pm and we'd love to see everyone attend in something purple. A lolly guessing competition will be run for the duration of the exhibition with the winner being announced on Friday 24th April.
- Keep an eye out in the mail for our brochure order form. If you require any of our brochures then please fill in the form and return or give us a call on 4656 0540 and we would be more than happy to send them to you.
- If you would like your non profit event to be advertised on the Quilpie Shire Council website or the Tourism and Events Queensland website free of charge then please forward the information to tourism@quilpie.qld.gov.au or phone the Information Centre on 4656 0540.



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News from the Quilpie Shire Gallery



Friday 31st January will be the official opening of the Quilpie Shire Sports Exhibition at the Quilpie Shire Gallery.

This will be our first exhibition for 2014 and promises to be an exhibition not to miss!

Take a trip down memory lane and view some of the wonderful sporting history and memorabilia from the Quilpie Shire past and present.

The exhibition opens at 6:30pm with wine and nibbles provided and will be on display until Friday 21st February.

2014 QUILPIE SHIRE GALLERY EXHIBITION CALENDER

Quilpie Sports	31st Jan-21st Feb	Yowah and Eulo	25th Jul-22nd Aug
RADF	28th Feb-21st Mar	Local Artists	29th Aug-19th Sep
Perfectly Purple (Supporting Epilepsy & International Purple Day)	28th Mar-24th Apr	Patchwork Quilts "Bra Bazaar"	26th Sep-24th Oct
CWA Photography	2nd May-23rd May	(Supporting Breast Cancer Awareness)	31st Oct-21st Nov
Combined Schools	30th May-20th Jun	Christmas in the Gallery	28th Nov-10th Jan
Way Back When (Featuring weird and wonderful vintage items)	27th Jun-18th Jul		

Upcoming Events for JANUARY

24th January	Australia Day Celebrations, 6.30pm, Bulloo Park
26th January	Australia Day Triples Bowls Day, 5pm @ Bowls Club Teams of 3. Jumping castle. On field novelty prizes up for grabs!
27th January	Australia Day Public Holiday
31st January	Opening Quilpie Sports Exhibition

**The Quilpie
Bowling Club was
opened on 4th
July 1954 by J.P.
Tully Esq. J.P.**



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