

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## *17 Days till Christmas*

### **2017 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*You are invited to kick the Festive Season off  
with family and friends on  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at the Quandialla Bowling Club  
starting at 6.30pm.*

*There will be Lucky Door Prizes.*

*The Mailbox & Town Scene winners will be announced.*

*Come along and enjoy a chance to catch up after another hectic year.*

*Ladies a plate to share please.*

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



### QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going and has jackpotted to \$560 this week. The Club's Members Draw went to a lucky club member at Lockhart Bowling Club and will start again this Friday at \$500.

*Good Luck Everyone!!!!*

### QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **14<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

### **QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS:**

Christmas Ham Draw: A special draw of 3 half hams will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. YOU must be there to win!!!!

Annual Christmas Tree for Members children will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. Santa will be arriving at 6pm.





## Quandialla Swimming Centre

Hello Quandialla and surrounding communities!  
The pool opened on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 3pm.  
Drop in for season pass prices and the heads up on what's happening.

Thank You - Pool Committee

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## INVITATION

**QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY  
&  
MORNING TEA  
Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December,  
commencing at 9.30 a.m. at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.**

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our 2017 Presentation Day Ceremony and Morning Tea. Please come along and support our local students and celebrate their achievements for 2017.

**Please Note:** The Morning Tea will be held after the ceremony at Quandialla Public School. Please bring a plate to share – drinks will be provided.

*Everyone is most welcome to attend our special day,  
we would love to see you.*

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### ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

***QUANDIALLA'S FINAL Mass will be held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 at 8am.***

Mass in the Bribbaree Parish will cease at the end of December  
and the Parish will be amalgamated with Young Parish.

Christmas Mass will be held at Bribbaree on Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December at 8am.

**Please Note:** There will be NO Mass at Bribbaree on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

### **QUANDIALLA & DISTRICT "LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK"**

***Local phone books are NOW on sale***

Books can be purchased for \$7.00 each  
at the Quandialla Post Office.



## CONTRIBUTE TO PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLING ACTIVITY

Have your say on walking, running  
and riding in the Weddin.

Weddin Shire Council will be developing a new Active Transport Plan for the Weddin Shire, aimed at improving the bicycle and pedestrian network. A major focus of the Active Transport Plan is to encourage greater participation in walking and cycling activities throughout the Shire, which can also lead to benefits in community health and wellbeing.

The formation of the Active Transport Plan is an important step in improving our pedestrian and cycling networks. The Strategy will aid Council in applying for grants and funding in the future. Interested groups and individuals are invited to complete a survey and / or attend workshops to help deliver new and improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the Weddin Shire towns, villages and region.

### **ATTEND A WORKSHOP**

Share your ideas -Tell us how you walk, run or ride - Be Informed

### **COMPLETE A SURVEY**

Surveys can be completed online from within Council's website [www.weddin.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.nsw.gov.au)  
Copies are also available to collect from Council's Administration Centre

### **WORKSHOP LOCATIONS, DATES & TIMES**

Quandialla Village on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 12.30 -2.00pm at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Caragabal Village on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 6.00 -7.30pm at Caragabal Community Hall.

Greenethorpe Village on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 6.00 -7.30pm at Greenethorpe Community Hall.

For more information contact Weddin Shire Council on 6343 1212 or visit the website [www.weddin.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.nsw.gov.au) PLANNING CONSULTANTS

Alternately if people are not able to attend the community sessions we request that they fill in an online survey. This will be able to be found on Council's webpage or at the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Weddin>



### RAINFALL IN QUANDIALLA

November's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 46.6mm over 9 days. Total for the year 350.3mm over 57 days.

*So far, this month we have had a total of 116.6mm.*

### A DATE TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS:

Australia Day BBQ in Quandialla – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

More information to follow .....

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST** Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER Vol. 2 No. 33

THURS. 9<sup>TH</sup> JAN 1958

*PROGRESS ASSOCIATION – The next meeting will be on Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup>. A fire-alarm gong, has been provided by the Bush Fire Brigade, and has to be installed. The residence to the old police station is rapidly falling into disrepair. The court house and the office are not much better. It is the duty of the Association to push for the building of a new one. Plans have been prepared for quite a while now, but without the necessary push from this end, the matter will be shelved. This could result in the removal of the police from this town. Don't let this happen.*

*BOWLS – Vic Harris Trophy, on Wednesday night 42 bowlers lined up for the first of four rounds, which proves that night bowls could become very popular if the necessary incentive was provided. After the two games which constitutes a round, only three teams remain unbeaten which seems to suggest that a total of five or six games could easily be the winning total.*

*SICKNESS – Jim Pollard received a message to the effect that his Sister at Goulburn was seriously ill. He left immediately and to the time of writing no more news is available. Mr Bill Denson is an inmate of the Quandialla Hospital. He travelled home from Sydney with Vince and Mrs Connelly and he seemed quite well. However, he was admitted to the Hospital the next day. Vince Troy was taken to Sydney last week by Brother Les. Vince was in Wyalong Hospital and after X-rays were taken he was advised to go to Sydney for specialist attention.*

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Until next week, Cheers ..... Sue Priestley