

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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A SUCCESSFUL ‘MEET & GREET’ with Steph Cooke MP Member for Cootamundra

On Monday morning before the meet & greet session started at 10.30 the Hall & Progress Executive met with Steph Cooke, and had a chat about the Hall, village, our problems with the Shire, (mainly lack of communication) and how she might be able to help.

I have only met Steph Cooke once before and that was only a quick handshake and hello before someone else required her attention. But on Monday, after introductions were made Steph got down to business straight away, took a tour of the Hall and looked at our wish list of repairs and improvements for the future. While giving her full attention to our concerns, Steph responded with advice and ideas on how she might be able to assist.

At 10.30am our little group moved across to the warm CWA Rooms for a cuppa and a chat with other interested parties who were representing the pool, school and farming community.

I was very impressed with our Member for Cootamundra. Steph put her hand up to represent the state electorate of Cootamundra, a vast one covering 37,711 square kilometres with the current population of 71,781 and was successful in winning the election. After speaking to her on Monday you can see and feel that she is definitely passionate and up to the task of speaking for and supporting small villages and their halls which is a bonus for us.

Her energy and enthusiasm in wanting to meet and learn what is required to help her constituents is most refreshing especially from a farming perspective. Steph has a goal for our area in that she hopes to meet all our farming families and to keep them informed of how the State Government might be able to assist them, to also answer any questions they might have and just to let them know she is there, if they need a voice.

We came away from our get together with the hope that we might be able to apply for some assistance for our Hall. When this will be possible we are not sure, as everyone knows timing is everything. Now we need to wait until we hear from Steph Cooke re: any funding that will suit our needs.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on **8th & 22nd August 2018.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH:

St Marks June Service will be held on Sunday 5th August at 5pm.

ALL WELCOME



QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going and this week you could win \$500.

The Riverina Bowling Club Jackpot Draw came to Quandi again, but again was not claimed again last week and has jackpotted to \$4000 this Friday. The Quandialla Bowling Club Local Members Draw was also not claimed and will be \$175 this week, remember you must be there to win.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

Having a Birthday in JULY and a member of the
Quandialla Bowling Club?

Then Fill out your Birthday Voucher, available at the Bar, and drop it in the barrel on Friday 27th (last Friday of the month) before 8.00pm, when the lucky winner will be drawn. You must be in attendance to collect your birthday win.

You could win \$50

The QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Invites

Members and the Community to attend their Annual General Meeting on August 14th at 11am at the Medical Centre.

Guest Speaker – Kim Broomby

Kim will be speaking about the Active Farmers Organisation.

A Light Lunch will be served after the meeting.

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH:

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday 13th August at the CWA Rest Rooms starting at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME

Dinner at the Club

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 27th July from 6.00pm.

Belated Birthday Wishes

Many Happy Returns go to Brian Warren, who celebrated his 70th Birthday with family and friends last weekend.



On behalf of I.C. Readers I would like to wish Brian Belated Birthday Wishes on this special birthday.

BLAND CREEK BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

The Bland Creek Bush Fire Brigade will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 9th August at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel. ALL WELCOME

PLEASE NOTE:

Quandialla Bowling Club Memberships are NOW OVERDUE for 2018 – 2019
New member numbers will apply from 1st August for the Riverina Jackpot Draw
and Local Club Members Draw.

Just a reminder that you cannot be in these draws until your
membership for 2018-19 is paid.

So, come on, get a wriggle on, your new number is waiting!!!!!!!

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE:

For those who remember Ken & Isobel Harris formerly of “Loch Lomond” Quandialla you might be interested to know that Ken will be celebrating his 80th Birthday on Thursday 26th July. Ken & Isobel moved to Young in the early 1980's and now reside at Burrill Lake.

From all your old friends back at Quandialla.....
All the Best on this Special Birthday – Happy 80th Ken.



Hair @ Quandialla

Sam's Mobile Hairdressing visits Quandialla at the Bland Hotel.
Please phone 0458 140 308 for further information or to make an appointment

BOWLS NEWS:

*Congratulations to Geoff Edgerton on winning the 2018 Club Singles Championships.
Commiserations to Dylan McAlister.*

The 2018 Pairs Championship Draw is on the board. The 1st & 2nd rounds are to be completed on or before 5th August, Play or Forfeit. Please check the board, contact your partner and opposition, and get those bowls rolling.

Do you need help with GARDENING, RUBBISH REMOVAL ETC.

Ring Trevor Grenfell

"Round Hill" Bribbaree – Phone: 63832353 after 4pm

My Funny for the Week

**Him: Why do you keep buying
plants? You just kill them.**

**Me: To remind you what I'm
capable of.**

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**