

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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IT'S WAFFLE TIME

I actually like to waffle because I get to just talk about or at this moment – type whatever comes to mind. The weeks I have something organised to share, the newsletter just flows, but those few weeks when things are very quiet in Quandialla I can sit for ages trying to fill the page. Today I thought I would eliminate the staring at the computer screen and just go straight into waffling.....

The main topic that is on everyone's lips at the moment, is the weather. The rain that was promised over the weekend didn't appear and the frosty mornings this week are another kick in the you know what. As every farmer knows you just have to keep on going until the day arrives that steady rain falls again, and as I have been told on many occasions – it will rain again – when? – hopefully soon.....

Have you noticed that the footpaths in Second Street are almost finished? Of course, you have, you can't miss them. We have certainly had our stops and starts concerning this project. However, when we all (by all I mean, Shire, Progress Assoc and Quandi businesses) were on the same page, things started to move quickly, and the last piece of cement has been laid, completing the main part of the new footpaths. I hope the next step doesn't take as long. Now squint your eyes and imagine the verges of the paths are packed down, the street clean of all the construction mess, plus the street garden pots looking a treat and you might even agree with me that Quandialla will be soon looking good.

Next on my talk fest – Are you going to the Trivia Music Night that the Quandialla P & C are putting on? My first thought was why music, I'm too old to know anything about the music of today. Thankfully I have been told that there will be some questions that will relate to my age bracket, and I thought that was very thoughtful of the organisers. As you guessed, we love a good trivia night and have organised a table of six senior citizens all over 60 with two slightly younger members who will hopefully help us to not embarrass ourselves too much. These fundraisers give us the opportunity to support our local school as it is a vital part of our community.

It's not too late to organise a group to go, there is plenty of room in the hall and I'm sure it would not be a problem for the organisers to put out another table or two if required. It will be a fun night, hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



WHO DOES NOT LOVE MUSIC????

See you at the



QUANDIALLA P & C *Music Trivia Night*



Saturday 1st September 2018
at the
Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall
6.00 pm start

Tables of 8
\$10.00 Adult / \$5.00 Child

BYO Nibbles and Drinks
to share with friends on your table

Fundraiser for Quandialla Public School's Melbourne Excursion

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on 5th & 19th September 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 2nd September at 5pm. ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going and this week
you could win \$600.

The Riverina Bowling Club Jackpot Draw has jackpotted again and will be \$6500 this Friday.

The Quandialla Bowling Club Local Members Draw was not claimed and has jackpotted to
\$75 this week, remember you must be there to win.

Good Luck Everyone!!!



GET WELL WISHES

*I would like to send Best Wishes to
Rhona West, Mabel Ryan, Mary Dixon, Diane Piefke and Angela Sweeny,
who have all had a visit to hospital recently,
thankfully these lovely ladies are home again and recuperating.*

BOWLS NEWS:

2018 Club Pairs Championship
Bevan McAlister & Lance Gault played Geoff Edgerton & Dylan McAlister
in the final of the 2018 Club Pairs Championship last Sunday.

A good game was played with Geoff Edgerton and Dylan McAlister taking the honours for 2018.

Having a Birthday in **AUGUST** 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 31st (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

DON'T FORGET

Dinner at the Club

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 31st August from 6.00pm.

Do you need help with GARDENING, RUBBISH REMOVAL ETC.

Ring Trevor Grenfell

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

My Funny for the Week



To all the Dad's out there

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

On Sunday

Cheers **Sue Priestley**



Caragabal Sheep Races Saturday 8 September



Gates open at 11.30am, Caragabal Country Club, Mid Western Highway.

A great family friendly event celebrating rural life and good old fashioned fun. Come along and enjoy our 6 race event. Get involved in the racing action with pre-race sweeps and sheep auctions - terrific prize money on offer. The kids will love the lolly drop (from a plane), jumping castle, giant sandpit and chasing the sheep to the finish line. For the adults there's a full bar, canteen, BBQ and delicious spit roast rolls to feed your mob. DJ Jingo will be playing from 6pm and campers and caravans are welcome. ENTRY: \$10 Adults, \$5 school aged kids

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Toyota Challenge

Are we the Toyota Capital of Australia? Drive your Toyota and take part in a massive Toyota Drone Photo. You could also win some great prizes in the following categories:

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