

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## **Rainfall is a hot topic right across Australia at the moment.**

Watching the weather channel and seeing the destruction in places is heartbreaking while at the same time we witness areas receiving that much needed relief of rain that they have not received for so long. Here in Quandialla, we have been extremely lucky when you observe what is happening across the country. However, it feels like we have experienced it all during harvest, heavy storms, thunder and lightning, local flooding, those dull days and even light rain which still stopped stripping. Resulting in a much longer and taxing time for everyone.

Thankfully most have finished their 2021 harvest, because we are still receiving rain from storms to just a drizzle, but the humidity is the killer. That storm last Sunday was a doozy with 37.8mm recorded and most of that rain would have been in 35 minutes, we enjoyed a water feature in our back room, bathroom and kitchen, because the rain was so fast and heavy, the gutters couldn't handle it. Thankfully, no real damage other than wet carpet and a kitchen bench, the joys of living in an old country house when the rain is heavy and comes a certain way.

I had included the rainfall chart below in a previous IC but now that we have finished 2021, I thought I would pop it in again.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	60.2	23.6	52.4	91.6	17.9	63.8
February	2.8	31.0	29.6	24.8	86.6	68.6
March	22.2	68.0	3.0	68.2	70.8	129.6
April	12.6	20.8	5.6	----	143.6	----
May	73.8	43.4	27.4	41.4	22.0	33.4
June	113.4	2.0	37.6	34.6	56.2	99.2
July	76.3	28.3	5.8	16.0	67.3	51.0
August	50.4	47.2	8.0	7.6	50.8	50.0
September	161.9	2.4	15.4	12.4	28.2	77.6
October	47.2	37.0	17.4	7.8	66.6	55.2
November	35.4	46.6	51.4	10.8	40.8	184.4
December	54.4	152.8	15.4	4.0	32.2	25.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>710.6</b>	<b>503.1</b>	<b>269.0</b>	<b>319.2</b>	<b>683.0</b>	<b>838.0</b>
<b>No days</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>115</b>



## **2022 RAINFALL**

January's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 170mm over 12 days.

## **Mahon Family Book Launch**

***An invitation is extended to I. C Readers who might be interested and would like to join the Mahon family at their book launch.***

The Mahon family's connection to Quandialla started in 1880 with John Mahon taking up a selection of 640 acres of land on the Morangorell Run. 142 years later descendants of John and Ellen Mahon have scattered, however, a direct link to Quandialla still exists through their great granddaughter Donna Slade nee Mahon and great great granddaughter Kellie Brose nee Slade.

Mick Mahon contributed the Mahon Family's history for Quandialla's History Book "The First 100 Years" 1914 – 2014. At that time Mick often spoke about the need to document important family information, all those special family moments, events and achievements, as that information is woven into everyone's family history. Unfortunately, when we lose our elders, we often lose those important facts, dates and memories that should be passed down to our descendants.

### ***Mahon Family Book Launch***

***Where: Bland Hotel***

***When: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 12 noon.***

***If you would like to pop in and have a chat you would be most welcome.***



**I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate the Mahon Family on this wonderful achievement and wish them all the best at their book launch.**



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### **ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH**

February Service will be held on  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.

***Everyone Welcome***

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## **QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:**

### **Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw .....**

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$440, and you have 6 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card.



### **Quandialla Bowling Club Draws .....**

The Riverina Club Draw and Members Draw were not claimed last week so this Friday the Riverina Jackpot will be \$2500, and the Members Club Draw will jackpot to \$125.

Remember if your badge number is drawn for any of the jackpots.

**YOU MUST BE AT THE CLUB** to claim your prize when it is announced.

*Good Luck Everyone*

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### **QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:**

The FIRST General Meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 9.30am at the Medical Centre. New members encouraged and all welcomed

### **QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL** **& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm  
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome

## **HAPPY 18<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations go to Jared Lahay  
who celebrated his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends  
on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

On behalf of IC Readers I would like to wish Jared all the Best  
on reaching the first milestone birthday in his life.



### **BLAND HOTEL**

Open: 12 Midday – Monday to Saturday

Meals available from the Bistro

Lunch 12 to 2pm & Dinner 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Dine In or Take Away & Don't Forget – Pizza Night on Wednesdays.

## **GROCERIES AVAILABLE in QUANDIALLA at the BLAND HOTEL**

Fresh bread 3 x week    Papers –    Hot coffee!!!!!!    Fruit / Veg & other necessities.  
Best meat pies (available frozen as well) & Car and Truck Batteries & Oil.

## **QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February opening at 6pm –**

*Don't forget our Friday Night Meat Raffle and the Members Draw,*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February opening at 10 am**

**& CLOSING for LUNCH at 2pm Opening again at 3pm**

Sunday Papers available.

## **How do some people just lie down and fall asleep?**

It takes me 9 pillow flips, 7 different positions, blankets on, blankets off, 2 trips to the bathroom, trying to stop my brain from solving all the world's problems and my own, turning the fan on, trying to decide if I need a snack or to check my phone, then trying to tune out all the creepy sounds inside & outside of the house,  
***and don't forget the Man of the House who is snoring!!!***

Cheers until next week ..... ***Sue Priestley***