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QUANDIALLA'S WISH LIST

Weddin Shire Council has scheduled a planning meeting for the 23rd of March. This then is our opportunity to write a WISH list. A list which lets council know what issues are important to us.

Things which we feel they should prioritise.

At the Progress meeting on Wednesday night, we came up with the following dot points, which will be included in our submission, but we would like the community's input also.

Roads: Both the repair of our district roads and mowing of verges.

It was commented that many intersections are dangerous because visibility is minimal to non-existent. Given the grass around this season this should be an easy problem to solve. However, the condition of our roads would have to be the worst they have ever been, with not a lot of repair work being done for many months. Berendebba Lane, Morangarell Road, Bimbi Rd and even the village streets need attention.

Pool: Our Pool is an essential asset to our village and surrounding areas and requires the support of Weddin Shire to help keep this maintained and running smoothly.

Communication: This is something we discuss each year. We want council to acknowledge our correspondence. This was happening but seems to have stopped. We would also request that council provides feedback to associations such as ours on matters we bring to their attention.

A new ride on mower for Bevan: Bevan is currently using his own mower as he has been unable to get parts for the one provided by the council. If we are to keep our village neat and tidy Bevan needs a reliable mower.

Improved telecommunications in our region and an upgrade to Berendebba tower:

Tip: Once again the tip requires maintenance and a successful lock system that has been promised. Often grading and pushing up is done by a local resident.

Consistency in completing work in our district and communication from the Shire on works

progress: When a project / job is started in our area, please finish it in a timely manner and hopefully on budget. Because in the past Quandialla has not had one project eg. village drainage, tip, footpaths, completed because an engineer etc leave and the replacement changes the goal posts. When this happens, work is delayed and then stopped with no explanation.

If you have anything you feel should be added to the list, anything you feel should be a priority, or would like to include specific details such as road or intersection names please include this in an email to the Quandialla Progress Association Secretary Mrs Marlene Taylor at marlenetaylor49@hotmail.com

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$500, 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 was claimed last week by a lucky punter from Ungarie, so this Friday the Riverina Jackpot will start again at \$500. While the Members Club Draw was claimed by John P, so that jackpot will start again at \$50.

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



ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE

Next Service will be held on Sunday 6th March at 6pm.

Everyone Welcome

Congratulations

On the Mahon Family Book Launch

On Saturday 19th February the Mahon Family enjoyed a successful book launch of the family history of John Mahon who took up a selection of 640 acres of land on the Morangorell Run in 1880.

Mick Mahon with help from family and friends compiled the information that was gathered and put pen to paper or as Mick stated in the book "here's Cyril on this computer chook pecking away telling the story". P.S. Cyril is known to all as Mick.

John and I called in and caught up with Mick at the Bland Hotel, where the book launch was being held. We came away with a book and I have enjoyed reading the easy-going style of writing that Mick used to tell his family's history, and I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Mick on a job well done.

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.



QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Friday 25th February opening at 6pm –

*Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle and the Members Draw,
Riverina Jackpot - \$500 & Members Draw - \$50*

Sunday 27th February opening at 10 am

Sunday Papers available.

Having a Birthday in February

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 25th (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.**



FOOTY TIPPING COMP at the BLAND HOTEL

It's that time of year again when all the footy fans can be part of our local Tipping Comp.

Join in for a bit of fun and rivalry at the weekends.

Who knows your guess could be better than the 'experts' predictions, and at the end of the season, you could be in the money.

**First round gets underway on the Thursday evening 10th March,
so get your name in soon.**

Don't Forget..... Sarah Penfold is participating in the event "Splash the Stigma" by Batyr



Australia for youth mental health. This weekend. Sarah will be swimming a total of 10 kilometres, on the 25th, 26th and 27th February to raise funds for this worthy cause.

If you would like to donate and support Sarah in this venture, you can go online to splashthestigma.com.au and type Sarah Penfold in the search individuals bar and make a donation.

Sarah would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance as your donation will be helping batyr turn the tide on youth mental health.

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.

Congratulations

*Congratulations go to Daniel Marshall
on celebrating 14 years of licensee/ownership of the Bland Hotel.*

*The Bland Hotel is an iconic part of Quandialla's Heritage.
Thanks Dan, Jeremy, Gaye & Les for running your business in such a professional manner while also
keeping the Bland Hotel a major asset for our community and district to enjoy and be proud of.*

Quandialla Swimming Centre A Golden 50th anniversary celebration

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HELP
THE QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY
CELEBRATE OUR 50TH SWIMMING SEASON**

**Sunday 20th March
from 1030am**

**A LIGHT BRUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
WITH A SHORT FORMAL CEREMONY AROUND
NOON.**

**COMMEMORATIVE MERCHANDISE WILL BE
FOR SALE ON THE DAY**

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**