

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

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2020 till Now

Living in Quandialla or out bush as our city cousins would say has made us a little isolated from what has been happening around us in Australia and around the world.

We have been very lucky with COVID in our area over the past 2 years and now that most are double vaccinated and have received their booster, COVID is not so scary as it was when it appeared in March 2020. It hasn't been easy for the larger built-up areas, with all the rules and regulations we have had to follow, border closures, loss of jobs, businesses closing down. Demonstrations and anger over the government stance, worrying times when loved ones were admitted to hospital with Covid and waiting for them to return home and grief when a life was lost. Australia and the world are slowly returning to life as we once knew it, but it will be different and hopefully we have learnt by our mistakes.

The extreme weather conditions across the world have been causing so much devastation in many countries. In Australia the bush fires prior to COVID and the floods in 2021 and again this year have left so much destruction to property, businesses and homes. Those families that have been involved with these catastrophes are to be admired for their resilience of rebuilding etc, but it certainly takes a toll, and they need assistance from others with donations of support, time, and money, which I'm proud to say that Australian's do rally when needed.

But the thing that concerns me the most at the moment is when I watch the evening news. I feel sick seeing the devastation left by the Russians who are bombing civilians in Ukraine. I'm not entering into the politics of this invasion / war. However, I am making a comment from a mother's concerns, "How is this happening and if it can happen there, it can happen anywhere". As a mother and a grandmother, I do worry about what is happening around the world and what life will be like for our grandchildren. I do pray that it will be a good life for all my family and yours in Australia and across the water.



Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary

Celebrating Seniors Week in Quandialla

Seniors Week Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 29th March at 10am at the Quandialla Community Health Centre.

Join us and our Guest Speaker Helen Denovan, who will be talking on Fall Prevention and other topics of interest. A lovely morning tea will follow the discussion.



Congratulations!



On Friday 12th March 2022 Jason Causer and Polly Tyrrell were married at the Glastonbury Gardens at Austinmer. A lovely Reception followed at the Headlands Hotel, Austinmer where Polly and Jason's family and friends celebrated this special occasion with the happy couple.

On behalf of Idle Chatter readers, I would like to wish Jason and Polly all the Best and Congratulations.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$560, 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 not claimed last week so this Friday the Riverina Jackpot will be \$2000 and the Members Club Draw will jackpot to \$75.

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

BIMBI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting of the Bimbi Progress will be held on Monday 21st March at 11.00am at the Bimbi Fire Shed. Followed by a cuppa and light lunch. All interested persons welcome



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 SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Hall and Progress will be held

on Wednesday 30th March at 7.30pm

at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All Welcome

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Friday 18th March opening at 6pm –

*Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle and the Members Draw,
Riverina Jackpot - \$2000 & Members Draw - \$75*

Sunday 20th March opening at 10 am – Sunday Papers available.

Having a Birthday in **March** 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**

Betty McCabe's Family

have put a book together of Betty's notes and memories.

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



You are invited to the Book Launch

At the Temora Railway Precinct on Saturday 26th March 2022 at 11.00am

Betty and Athol were always prepared when they travelled by taking a chair, thermos and food. With this tradition in mind the family invite you to bring your own chair and a thermos to enjoy while at the park. After the launch you are invited to join the family who will be moving to the Temora Bowling Club for lunch (at your own cost). For further information please phone Peter McCabe on 0458 554 868

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Walk In Clinic

Opening Hours: 9am – 10am Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

CLOSED Tuesday & Fridays.

We will re-open on a fortnightly basis on Tuesday in the coming months.

If it is an emergency dial 000 or alternatively ring the health centre on 63471200 and leave a message with your name and contact number. Or call/text 0427 410 086 (please leave your name and contact number) and we will get back to you.

Sorry for the inconvenience - Thank you, Elle and Catia

Don't Forget

*Quandialla Swimming Centre's
Golden 50th Anniversary Celebration
on Sunday 20th March from 10.30am.*

*A light brunch will be provided with a short
Formal Ceremony around noon.
Commemorative Merchandise will be for sale on the day.*

FREE COMMUNITY LIGHT PROJECTION INSTALLATION

This new FREE community event 'Light Up The Night' has been designed to cater for all ages and all residents of the shire. The event is a light projection installation, projecting coloured light and images on to a building's facade in Main Street.

Saturday, 9 April until Friday, 15 April 2022

77 Main Street, Grenfell NSW 2810

The projection will be shown from 6.30pm to 9.30pm each evening.

*The content changes each evening, so no matter which evening people view the show,
they will see something new and fresh.*

*The event has been proudly funded by the NSW Government
through the Festival of Place Summer Night Fund.*

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**