

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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LET'S CHAT

The world is a changing place, with COVID, mad dictators and the forever changing weather conditions that have certainly put a strain on peoples' character and determination to live a safe and happy life. Hopefully the good will outweigh the bad and that true spirit and love will shine through. Even here in Australia, there has been many dealt devastating blows with drought, fires, current floods and COVID, however we must keep going. Quandialla has been a safe haven, but many would have family or friends that have been affected, our prayers, best wishes and support are sent to everyone in Australia and overseas.



Congratulations.....

Congratulations go to local lass Rachel Casuer who has successfully completed her Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy Dispensary and is now a Dispensary Technician at the Grenfell Pharmacy. *Well done, Rachel.*



Successful Book Launch

Congratulations to Peter McCabe and Family on holding a successful book launch on Saturday 26th March at Temora for the unveiling of their mother's book "Stock to Quandri Forward Forbes" Memoirs of Betty McCabe JP (nee: Dougall).

Detailing the rail history between Stockinbingal and Quandialla had been a life ambition of Betty. She spent many years collating all the information it would take to write this book. Unfortunately, Betty passed before seeing her book published, so her family decided to have it published on her behalf, with the hope that the reader would enjoy reading it even half as much as Betty did writing it.

The McCabe Family has given 10 copies of Betty's book to Idle Chatter to sell. Betty always had fond memories of friends and family from Quandialla and was a great supporter of the Centenary and Idle Chatter. With that thought Betty's family would like the proceeds of the sale of the 10 copies to go to Idle Chatter for paper and printing costs. 3 books are left for sale at the cost of \$10 each at the Quandialla Post Office, a great read if you are a history buff and love local railway history.

Many Thanks to the McCabe Family for this wonderful donation and Congratulations on fulfilling your mothers' dream. Betty would be so proud of you all.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$600, 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 jackpot to \$1000, 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



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.

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE

Next Service will be held on Sunday 3rd April at 5pm.

Everyone Welcome



QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Friday 1st April opening at 6pm –

*Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle and the Members Draw,
Riverina Jackpot - \$1000 & Members Draw - \$125*

Sunday 3rd April opening at 10 am – Sunday Papers available.

GROCERIES AVAILABLE

in QUANDIALLA at the BLAND HOTEL

Fresh Bread – Papers – Hot coffee!!!!!! Fruit / Veg & other necessities.
Best meat pies (available frozen as well)

& Car and Truck Batteries & Oil.

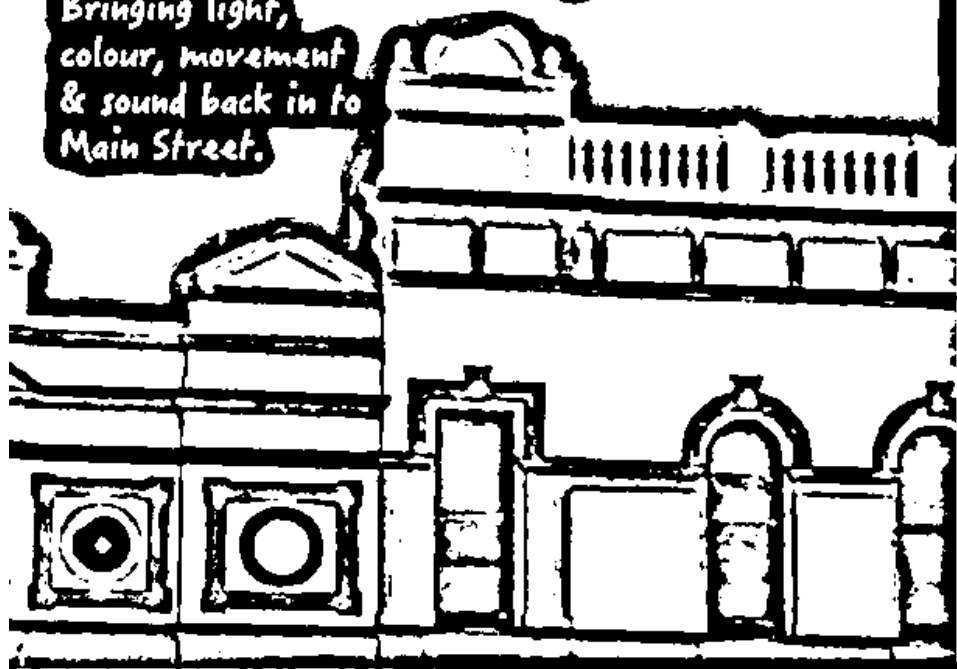
FREE COMMUNITY LIGHT PROJECTION INSTALLATION

Light Up THE NIGHT

9th - 15th April 2022
Main Street Grenfell
6.30pm - 9.30pm

New projection each evening.
Make sure you see them all.

Bringing light,
colour, movement
& sound back in to
Main Street.



Looking for more information?
0843 2000 or info@grenfell.org.au

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CAN YOU HELP

*If you have a funny story, birthday coming up, engagement announcement, wedding, baby arrival, saw an interesting article etc. that you would not mind sharing with I.C. readers.
Please give me call – I would love to hear from you.*



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CLAIM THE DATE

27TH AUGUST 2022

Bimbi Rural B.F.B. will be hosting the

Centenary Dedication of the Bimbi Soldiers Memorial

Daylight saving ends!!

In the early hours of **Sunday, April 3, 2022**, daylight saving will end for Australians in NSW, Vic, S A, Tas and the ACT.

*That means clocks will turn back one hour –
and yes,
you'll get an extra hour of sleep.*

Cheers until next week

Sue Priestley

Daylight Saving Time ends today. Oh goody, an extra hour to listen to election ads!

