

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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CELEBRATIONS IN QUANDIALLA

Finally, Summer has arrived and brought the hot weather that we all enjoy (not) in January and February. Thankfully, we have learnt from the past and organise our Australia Day Celebrations in Quandialla during the evening when it is slightly cooler. Also, having an evening event allows our community residents to participate in surrounding celebrations if they wish to.

Quandialla's Award Recipient: I am extremely pleased to report the Quandialla Public School Youth Achievement Award for 2021 was awarded to Matilda Morley. Tilly and family attended the Award Ceremony at Grenfell's Australia Day Morning Celebrations, where Tilly received her certificate.

Well done, Tilly and congratulations on a wonderful achievement.

Even though it was a warm evening a good crowd attended Quandialla's Australia Day Celebrations. We started the evening with "Yabbie Races". Carp rounded up some enthusiastic friends and went hunting and amongst this group there was a newbie to the sport of catching a yabbie. He quickly learnt the ropes and spent the evening telling tall stories of his efforts and earned more bragging rights when he entered the first race and was lucky and came 2nd. There was quite a number of keen punters who purchased a yabbie including another strong contender until the yabbie nipped her, all hoping for the chance of being crowned the winner of 2021 Yabbie Races, and that honour went to Beth New.

While everyone was socialising, Jeremy & Smithy cooked the meat, and with Jeremy's world-famous potato bake and salads prepared earlier by him, dinner was served and I'm positive it was enjoyed by everyone.

Each year I congratulate Dan on his 'to-die-for' lawn, but this year there was the addition of a number of new wooden tables, the sort that have the seats attached, all looking very smart and professional, I was most impressed. However, I will admit that this senior citizen found them a little hard to manoeuvre in and out of by the end of the evening, but Dan and Jeremy had that covered as there were chairs also available for those who required them. Thanks also go to Dan, Jeremy, Gaye and Les for all their work they do preparing and making their facilities available to the Quandialla Community for our Australia Day Celebrations.

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS 2021

Thank you to an I.C. Reader who arrived with some interesting news of a past local receiving an Australia Day Award that she found in Tuesday Sydney Morning Herald. After a little research on the matter, I now know a little more regarding the issue of each award and as I found it so interesting, I thought I would include the basic information as well.

Australia Day Awards is where our nation **recognises and celebrates the diverse and remarkable contributions of extraordinary Australians.**

There are two divisions of the Order of Australia: The Civil or General Division and the Military Division. The General Division of the Order of Australia has four levels: Companion of the Order (AC) Officer of the Order (AO) Member of the Order (AM) Medal of the Order (OAM)

Companion of the Order of Australia (AC)

Appointments are made for eminent achievement and merit of the highest degree in service to Australia or to humanity at large.

Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)

Appointments made for distinguished service of a high degree to Australia or to humanity at large.

Member of the Order of Australia (AM)

Appointment made for service in a particular locality or field of activity or to a particular group.

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

Awarded for service worthy of particular recognition

On behalf of I.C. Readers and friends of the family I would like to congratulate Genevieve Mary Jacobs (nee: Ryan) who is currently living in ACT for being included in the 2021 Australia Day Honours. Genevieve received the Member (AM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia for significant service to the broadcast media, and to the community.

**Are you thinking you want to be more active for 2021!!
Or maybe you enjoyed Christmas a tad too much
and could do with some exercise
along with enjoying some good company.**

For whatever reason Kim Broomby could help you.....

Aqua Fitness

Tuesday @ 6pm
Friday @ 9am
Sunday @ 9am

Active Farmers

Wednesday @ 6am

Pilates

Thursday @ 4.15pm
Thursday @ 5.15pm



WATER AEROBICS

For more information contact Kim on 0427 472 152





ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE

Next Service will be held on Sunday 7th February at 6pm.

Everyone Welcome

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot Draw

Last week the Jackpot was not claimed so this week you have 4 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card and you can take home \$280.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last Friday, so, this week it will jackpot to \$1500. The Members Club Draw of \$50 went to our President David P with the members number 18. So, this week it 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

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH will be holding their **General Meeting** on Monday 8th February at 7.30pm in the Quandialla CWA Rooms. All Members please attend.

Having a Birthday in January
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 29th (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.**

Please Note: Unfortunately, Tania will NOT be cooking at the Club this month.

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:

The FIRST General Meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 9th February at 9.30am at the Medical Centre. New members encouraged and welcome.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th February at 7.30pm
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome



BLAND HOTEL

OPENING – 12 midday

Monday – Saturday

Phone: 63471253

The Bistro is operating for Dine In or Take Away Meals
from the normal Bistro's Menu
Lunch 12 midday to 2pm & Dinner 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Mon – Sat

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR MEALS when Dining IN

Pizza on Wednesday nights

PLUS Groceries

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

**Kids today will never know the
adrenaline rush of running to
the bathroom during a
commercial break**



**and then hurdling over the
furniture to get back in time
while your siblings screamed
"It's ONNNNNNNNN"**

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NEED HELP TO TIDY UP YOUR YARD

Do you need help with **GARDENING,
RUBBISH REMOVAL ETC.**

Ring Trevor Grenfell
"Rothesay" Quandialla
Phone: 0409 969 224

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**