

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

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ACTIVE FARMERS

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Active Farmers and the Grenfell Rotary Club

Invite the community to an afternoon of family fun!

At the Quandialla Swimming Centre

Sunday the 28th of February. 2-6pm

Teams of 4 (must include 1 male adult)

Snacks Provided.

6 challenges that will test

BRAIN, BRAWN AND BALANCE

ABSOLUTELY NO SKILLS REQUIRED!

Mat Regatta

Belly Flopping

Flipper throwing

Mystery Treasure Ball Hunt

Noodle Raft Race

6 Legged-Race

GUEST SPEAKER: Ginny Stevens Founder and CEO of Active Farmers.

Get your teams ready-RSVP 26.02.2021.

Kim 0427472152. Vicki 0432178874

This is where I say every year.....

We are so lucky to have a Swimming Pool available to our community.

Especially when there are organisations like Active Farmers and the Grenfell Rotary prepared to promote the upcoming 'Fun Day'.

Even if you are unable to participate, I'm sure it will be a great day to attend as a spectator.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES to a Past Resident of Quandialla

Congratulations are extended to Yvonne Allen (nee Troth) who celebrated her 93rd Birthday on Monday 8th February with family and friends in Mornington.



In 1919 Yvonne's parents Les and Irene Troth were married and made their home on "Oakville" where they raised their 10 children 5 boys and 5 girls, Yvonne was born in 1929.

Yvonne married Don Allen and had 8 children and settled on a dairy farm in Tasmania for 26 years before moving to Mornington, Victoria. Yvonne still has fond memories of growing up in the farming community of a young and growing Quandialla, and today Yvonne still has a strong connection to our small village with 2 daughters Hazel and Penny currently residing in the village.

I love reporting the celebration of another milestone birthday especially for those lucky enough to celebrate 90 or 90 plus.

On behalf of IC Readers and friends from Quandialla I would like to wish Yvonne all the Best Wishes and Belated Birthday Returns on reaching 93 years of age.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Starting: Monday 8th February 2021

Opening Hours: 9am – 2pm Four Days a Week

Walk In Clinic from 9am – 10am on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Appointment ONLY on Wednesday (Phone: 6347 1200)

The Health Clinic will be CLOSED on Friday.

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

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 \$320.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last Friday, so, this week it will jackpot to \$2500. The Members Club Draw was claimed by Nathan P 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 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

HOW EASILY IT COULD HAPPEN

REMEMBER COVID is JUST AROUND the CORNER

A Quandialla couple had to travel to Sydney for medical appointments recently. All went well and they were heading home via Wollongong way. Why I'm not sure, but there would be a good reason if you asked them. They drove into Bulli and decided to stop for lunch at the Bulli Beach Café. This unsuspecting couple enjoyed their lunch, left and headed home. Not knowing they would be receiving notification the next day.

Yes, that was the café that was visited by the Wollongong man that made the national news who was travelling home after 14 days of quarantine with a negative test result, but unknowingly had the virus.

Thankfully, diners including our couple and the infected traveller were doing the right thing by signing in using the QR Code. The information compiled from those scans enabled notifications to be sent to those who were required to be tested.

Our couple received notification that they were a casual contact, as they had left soon after the man with the virus arrived. Not sure they were told to be tested but they did travel to Grenfell, both were tested, and both received a negative result.

With a negative result they are allowed to move around the community again, but they have made the choice to stay at home for the next 14 days, just to be on the safe side, as no-one wishes to bring this virus back to our small community, and I thank them for that.

This story is true and I'm sure you will hear all the details from my source when he comes out of self-quarantine. However, it was told to me with permission to put in IC, mainly to let people know COVID is out there and everyone needs to be on guard especially when travelling and continue to sign in where required. It is better to know quickly if you have been in contact with the virus, no one wants to give it to a loved one, especially one with health issues.

RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS: Call for a Quote: Phone 0457 821965 or 0477 094193



Belated Birthday Wishes

I would like to send a belated Happy Birthday to Debbie Forsyth who celebrated her 50th Birthday last week. Congratulations Debbie and Many Happy Returns on your Special Day.

I've Heard A Rumour!!!!!!!

There will be a QUANDIALLA FOOTBALL REUNION to be held in Quandialla on Easter Sunday 2021

I love you
blah blah blah
hearts and flowers
yadda yadda yadda
cupid etc.
Happy Valentine's Day!



Don't Forget

*Valentine's Day Sunday 14th
February*

STEP BACK IN TIME

BLAST FROM THE PAST: From Quandialla 'The First 100 Years' Events

Quandialla Swimming Pool Committee

welcomes

to the

BACK TO QUANDIALLA CELEBRATION DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 1967
AT 1 P.M.

Commencing with a Street Parade, followed by
Novelty Sporting Events at the Showground.

The "Back to Quandialla" weekend was organised by the Quandialla Swimming Pool Auxiliary to help raise much needed funds for the wonderful swimming pool we enjoy today.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**