

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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COVID STRIKES AGAIN

Broomby – McLean Wedding was scheduled for Saturday 13th February 2021 to be held in Victoria. The family headed off early for the big day but then they were dealt a blow by the 5 day lockdown announcement, to start on Friday 12th at midnight. Everyone at home were wondering what was going to happen, the wedding would not be allowed to go ahead, would NSW visitors be stuck in Victoria, so many were concerned for the Broomby family.



News Filtered Through

Congratulations are extended to Hannah and Lachlan on achieving their dreams of being married surrounded by family and friends on Friday 12th February 2021. On behalf of IC Readers and friends from Quandi we send love, best wishes and congratulations on overcoming the mere thought of a lockdown stopping you from getting married.

With an attitude like that as a couple you will rise to the occasion in every step of the way in your married life. Congratulations Hannah & Lachie.

Wonderful News A Facebook Message from Mother of the Bride, Kim

Hannah and Lachie got married! Thank you for all the love & support from our family & friends. When Victoria announced yet another lockdown Friday lunchtime - Hannah & Lachie, her amazing bridesmaids (& their partners/ husbands), in-laws, brothers, father, sister-in-law, Pa's, Nan's, Aunt's, Uncle, cousin, niece (yay Daph!) friends and extended family performed a miracle to bring the wedding forward!! Within 3 hours, 100's of phone calls, quite a few tears and sheer determination.

David and I walked Hannah down the garden path to marry the man of her dreams. The most incredible effort from everyone: Hannah and her bridesmaids were stunning, Lachie & his groomsmen handsome. David got to dance with his beautiful daughter & overwhelming sentiments were shared. Pizza & garlic bread never tasted so good!!

The most bittersweet evening as many of us had to leave by 8:30pm to return to NSW by midnight. Proud doesn't come close to express my feelings for my family and friends. It was a magical day - more adrenaline & emotions squeezed into 8 hours than I imagined could be!

Thank you for messages of support & prayers.

Love you all for caring. Looking forward to sharing some photos with you.



Naturally I had asked Kim's permission to include her beautiful message on Facebook and when she agreed I asked for any other info I could include in this weeks' IC. The reason I want to share this story is because it is a mammoth win over the conditions, we all have been living with this past year, mostly not seeing loved ones etc. How many celebrations have not been held because of COVID? Most times events have not gone ahead because of not wanting to downsize or change a dream. But this young couple wanted to get married with their family and friends (as many as possible) in attendance, even with other items on their wish list not happening. An inspiration to all. Kim got back to me with the following message.

The wedding was held at Mount Mitchell Estate, Waubra, Victoria. (just out of Ballarat). Only 5 guests could not make it with 79 getting there with 3 hours notice. Pizza and beer for dinner! Speeches were lovely. Chocolate mud cake – 3 tiers!! Darcy is trying to explain Hannah's dress (but I'm blank) It was a Lace Mermaid Gown with a V neckline, 6 bridesmaids in blush pink. Groom and groomsmen in navy & white with cute suspenders.

From Kim's messages Hannah and Lachie's wedding was a very special day and one they will remember forever. Once again congratulations Hannah & Lachie and thank you Kim for allowing Quandialla to share your families triumph on the day.

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 \$340.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last Friday, so, this week it will jackpot to \$3000. The Members Club Draw was not claimed last week, so it 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

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

Belated

Belated Congratulations are extended to



Grace Kelly

*on celebrating her 21st Birthday on
Thursday 28th January 2021
with Family and Friends.*

*My apologies Grace for missing this very Special Event.
Many Happy Returns.*

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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.

Remember to use our Health Centre when YOU Can!!!! It might save you a trip to town.....

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

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



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

Get your teams ready - RSVP 26.02.2021.

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STEP BACK IN TIME

BLAST FROM THE PAST: From Quandialla ‘The First 100 Years’ Memories

Quandialla Pictures

Stuart Hope ran the early picture theatre in Quandialla, and they consisted of silent movies.

To make them feel real Vera Talbot was employed to play the piano to the audience throughout the viewing to give some reality to what was showing on the screen. The music would arrive from Sydney about two weeks before the actual showing, giving Vera time to practice the music.

Later when talking movies arrived the theatre was always packed out each Saturday night. We always got two movies and many documentaries for our money. At half time there would be a mad dash to the cafe for refreshments and back before the pictures started. If late they would be reluctant to open the doors for you. Many came by sulky, so the travel home was a great time for discussion about what we witnessed, and the thoughts of another week before we saw movies again.

Contributed by Noel Causer

Memories

In the late 1950’s early 60’s table tennis was played on the stage at the Memorial Hall. Betty and Frosty George were the main organisers.

In the early to mid-50’s Faye Kermant taught dancing at Quandi, she and husband Rex lived at the back of Charlie Broben’s fruit and vegie shop. The lessons were taught in the “Old Hall”. Rex worked in Milton Hunters or Matt Fisher’s garage.

Bill Bailey had the Altantic fuel depot for many years. It was in the back lane near opposite Maureen & Colin Causer’s property. His wife Mac went to Sydney at the time of War and never came back to Quandi.

Mrs Jack McDonald was a really wonderful dressmaker. and she did it for many years. They lived in Margaret St.

Submitted by Betty McCabe

MESSAGE from the QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CENTRE

**Quandialla Swimming Centre will be CLOSED this Saturday the 20th February
2.30 – 7.30pm**

Cheers until next week *Sue Priestley*