

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

## Sponsored by Betty McCabe

### THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY

There has been anywhere from 4 to over 5 inches of rain around the district that I have heard of, sorry I have gone old school 5 inches of rain sounds so much better than 125ml. The good part of receiving this rain is we needed it, the bad is not in some places, and the ugly is so much devastation across NSW at the moment.

In our area there has been a considerable number of road closures and one of those on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, stopped the mail coming from Temora. Even when the rain finishes, we will be watching our roads closely for some time while the water works its way through the creeks and crossings.

*Stay Safe and Drive Carefully through Water*

## Quandialla Bribbaree Rugby League Football Club Football Reunion

The Quandialla Bribbaree Rugby League Football Club Reunion  
will be held on

Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at the Quandialla Bowling Club.

*All Coaches, Players and Supporters are invited between 1973 and 1991.*

*Our teams played in the Group 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and later Woodbridge Cup.*

*"Punching well above Weight" we played in 4 Grand Finals and more than double that of Final Series. This is an opportunity to catch up with players who displayed their skills on the Quandialla Recreation Ground / Kevin Moran Sportsground over those 20 odd years.*

**Where:** Quandialla Bowling Club

**Time:** Starting at 11am

**Lunch** – Sausage / Steak Sandwich

**Dinner**—Similar plus some salads

**This should be a fun afternoon for all.**

Please text / SMS 0425222622 with numbers for catering.

**Please Note:**

1. Caravan, Camping facilities at Showground.
2. Bring Memorabilia if you can please.

**Contact Tom Wilson & Robert Reeves for further information.**



# Congratulations



I saw this on Facebook and as most IC readers would remember the Hazell Family, I thought I would include it in this weeks' IC.

*Rodney was born and raised in Quandialla, the family moved away but Rodney returned with his wife and purchased the Quandialla Post Office in 1983 where they raised their family until 1989 when they moved to Tamworth to pursue a career in rural merchandising.*

*Congratulations go to Rodney and Diane Hazell who had a dream and started a new business 20 years ago in Tamworth. They have worked hard building their business Hazells Farm and Fertilizer Services, and over that time have achieved success with customer loyalty and dedicated employees.*

*On behalf of John and myself, friends from Quandi and IC Readers congratulations Rodney and Diane on a wonderful achievement.*

*P.S. Sorry I could not include the lovely photo of Rodney and Diane cutting their birthday cake, but unfortunately, it did not photocopy well.*

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## QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Hall and Progress will be held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome



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### **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 \$440.

#### **Quandialla Bowling Club Draws .....**

The Riverina Club Draw was claimed last Friday by me ☺☺☺, so, this week it will start again at \$500. The Members Club Draw was claimed by John P, so it will also start again at \$50. A great Friday night for the Priestley Family.

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***

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### 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 26<sup>th</sup> (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**

DINNER at the CLUB

Tania Mooney will **NOT** be cooking at the Club this Friday Night.

*Easter Meditations on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March*

- Are you feeling worn out?
- Do you need some time out?
- Are you seeking peace in your life?

*You are invited to ponder and reflect  
on the message of Easter.*

When: Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>

Where: Anglican Church Hall

Time: 6pm – 7pm Light Supper to Hall

Feel free to bring a small plate to share.

COVID safe practices in place.



**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.



**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

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**Its Coming Up To FLU Season**

Quandialla Flu Clinic will be held on Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please phone the Health Centre on 6347 1200 to secure your booking.

Ages 65 and over

Thank You – Quandialla Community Health Centre

## AS Ag Contracting

ABN – 73323 278018

Bobcat Hire – Rural Fencing – Stock Work – Mini Loader Hire

Enquiries please call: Adam Slater – 0418 272465

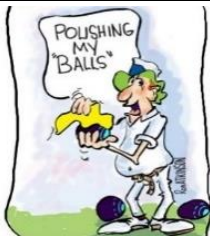
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### STEP BACK IN TIME

**BLAST FROM THE PAST:** From Quandialla 'The First 100 Years' Sporting Groups



*1976 Premiers- L-R Standing: Kevin Davidson, Robert Walsh, Tony Walsh, Matty Walsh, Ian Nixon, Joe Walsh, Greg Richardson, Bruce Barrett, Ian Murphy. Sitting: John Fitzhenry, Ted Langford, Lewis Heinjus, Harry Gault, John Reeves, Greg Davidson*



### 2021 PENNANT NEWS

*Last Sunday no bowls were played due to rain.*

*That game will now be played this Sunday, so its off to Cootamundra – again! Hopefully they will get the game played and come away with a win.*

*Good Luck & Good Bowls*

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I would like to send Birthday Wishes to Shirley Warren on celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Hope you had a lovely day.

Cheers ..... **Sue Priestley**