

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

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QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

Over the past 12 months our Memorial Hall has been receiving a facelift. Our Committee had an extensive list of jobs which President Robert has been overseeing. A new disabled toilet has been erected on the north side of the building to be available for the general public to use and patrons of the hall during functions. We have also carried out repairs on the ceiling and on our side exit doors ready for painting.

At present we are still working on our floors, they have been repaired and cut back ready to be re-sealed after the painting has been completed inside. Everyone who attended the Anzac Day Service hopefully noticed the fresh colours on the walls. Our painter Luke Armstrong will be back soon to finish the job which will include the outside of the hall completing the first part of our proposed facelift.

Our Hall is a major part of the Quandialla Community and even through COVID we have been working towards making sure our Hall is ready to stand the test of time and continue to be an asset to the village and district.

Unfortunately, also due to COVID we have been unable to hold functions or raise funds to help with costs. However, it was marvellous to be able to hold our Anzac Day Service this year, with a wonderful crowd attending. Unfortunately, John and I were unable to attend but I have heard that everyone enjoyed their time at the service, especially with the weather being so perfect.

There are a couple of other projects on the Hall Committee's agenda that we are currently working on and hope to start when the above jobs are completed. We are looking at having a Mural painted on the southern wall and making a display of the cinema projectors that are currently in the Hall, so that the public can view them. Both these projects will hopefully be a draw card for travellers to drive through and stop in our village.

Currently we are a small committee, and the President and Executive would welcome any new members that would like to join our group to help work towards fundraising, maintaining and whatever else comes along that requires attention.

With Your Help We Can Look After Our Hall for our Future Generations.

**PROUD MOMENT
for Garry and Leanne Penfold & Family.**

Garry and Leanne's two daughters Bridgette and Tiffany have given their parents and family something to smile about.

Bridgette is attending the University of Canberra and currently in her final year of a Double Degree in Law and Arts. Bridgette has just received a 1st place in the Unit - Criminal Justice.

Tiffany is currently in her third year of a Double Degree in Nursing and Paramedicine at the Australian Catholic University in Canberra. Tiffany received a Executive Dean's Commendation for the year 2020. To receive this commendation Tiffany had to achieve a grad point average of 6 or above out of 7 for the year.

On behalf of Idle Chatter Readers, I would like to pass on our Congratulations to Bridgette and Tiffany on receiving the above honours. Both are wonderful achievements.



ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE

will be held on Sunday 4th May at 5pm.

Everyone Welcome

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot Draw

Last week the Jackpot was not claimed so this week you have 6 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card and you can take home \$540.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last week, so, this Friday the draw will jackpot to \$1000. The Members Club Draw was claimed by Donna W, and it will start again at \$50 this Friday.

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



DON'T FORGET THIS FRIDAY NIGHT AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

DINNER at the CLUB

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 30th April from 6.00pm

PLUS

Having a Birthday in APRIL 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 30th (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**

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 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.

STEP BACK IN TIME

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

Philip Reed Anecdote

The following was an anecdote that Philip included in February 2009 on a story about the Quandialla CBC Bank found on the internet:

"I was the 2nd officer, Marion Troy the ledger keeper at the time of closing, be it 5th May 1972 at 5pm. We transferred the cash etc to Grenfell on the Saturday 6th May 1972. This was quite an experience; one of the things I remember happening prior to the closing was everything at this point being handled confidentially as really no one knew in town that the Bank was closing.

The local Postmaster had an appointment in the usual course of business with Lyle Kerr the Manager as he wanted to open up some other business in the town and was looking around the town to buy a commercial premises' which he required assistance for. Before the end of the appointment Lyle had sold him the Bank building. This particular chap years later mentioned - not too many go to the bank for a loan and actually buy the Bank".

RDA Central West is excited to partner with Rich Evans, CEO of Central West Media, to deliver a Social Media and Digital Marketing Workshop.

WHEN: Thursday, 13 May 2021

TIME: 7:30am - 9:30am

WHERE: Club Forbes, Templar Street

COST: \$20 (includes breakfast) You need to purchase a ticket prior to the event.



BREAKFAST WORKSHOP

SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL MARKETING

with Rich Evans, CEO of Central West Media

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This workshop is supported by Evolution Mining.

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The best thing about being over 50?



**We did all our stupid stuff
before the invention of the internet,
so there's no proof!**

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**