

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021

This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

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## **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.

## **QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

*Every week when I include the Health Centre notice of hours, I feel very strongly, about writing a little piece reminding the community of the importance of such a facility in our district – and today is that day.*

We have a few amenities in our small village that makes Quandialla unique from other similar sized villages in NSW. Along with our active Health Centre we have a school, hotel, club, PO, hall, swimming pool, agri business, an active church and a number of organisation committees that residents can join which all make for a thriving village.

However, with our small population and residents now travelling to the larger towns to access their needs and by-passing Quandialla and what it has to offer our small village will quickly decline. The above amenities that I have mentioned, and I apologise if I missed any, are the backbone of our home.

With the Quandialla Community Health Centre being one of our major assets and one, we definitely DO NOT want to lose. We need to be aware of the consequences of neglecting this facility.

***As the saying goes for everything in life – ‘Use It Before You Lose It’.***

The simplest explanation for that comment is that the government or big businesses all work on the numbers game – when those numbers of use or profit decline their logic is usually CLOSE IT.

I’m not saying this is going to happen to our centre because I have not been told that, but let’s be honest, it is what usually happens especially out in the bush where the population is sparse.

Having a health centre is a draw card for prospective home purchasers, a must for our current residents and can save a trip to the larger centres if your need is something that the community nurses can assist with, and most importantly those same community nurses can make that very essential house call for those that are unable to travel at the time. Plus, I’m sure there are a number of other services available that I’m unaware of or forgotten like the Flu Clinic and Women’s Health Clinic. Unfortunately, COVID is not helping the situation at the moment with our weekly doctor visits stopped until further notice. However,.....

*My final message is –*

***We as a community must NOT neglect any of the amenities that those before us worked tirelessly for, so their families and future generations would enjoy good health and assistance when needed, plus social amenities and businesses that are willing to operate in our village.***

Now it is our turn to do our bit. Regarding our health centre, if you need your blood pressure taken, advice on a health issue, have a dressing looked at, get some stitches out, receive that flu shot, what is this rash, earache, or ear wax removal and so much more. Our nurses are there to assist and if they are unable to help you there and then they will advise you on what to do. But because you chose to go to our community health for assistance, your visit is recorded, and if we can keep the numbers up our amenity might be looked at as a continuing viable centre.

Concerns & Thoughts of Sue Priestley

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## **Have you got your FLU Shot Yet?**

The Quandialla Flu Clinic will be held again on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm.

Please phone the Health Centre on 6347 1200 to secure an appointment.

This will be our last Flu Clinic for the year.

Thank You – Quandialla Community Health Centre

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## ***DON'T FORGET***

*Come along and support a wonderful cause.  
Everyone Welcome*

*The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary  
will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea  
at the Quandialla Health Centre  
at 10.30am  
on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021*



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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 6 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card and take home \$600.

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

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last week, so, this Friday the draw will jackpot to \$2500. The Members Club Draw was claimed by Lance G and will start again this 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***



**QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**  
**& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm  
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. – All Welcome

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**QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEXT General Meeting.....**

The May General Meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary  
will be held at 9.30am at the Quandialla Health Centre  
prior to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – All Welcome

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**QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL – SCHOOL JACKETS – OLD STOCK**

School Jackets (Blue & Gold) – No emblem on Jackets  
Were \$32.00 NOW \$16.00 each.

Sizes still available for sale: 14Y, 16Y, 16M and 18L

Please call into the front office during school hours if you wish to purchase a jacket.



**FREE**

*Light Sussex Roosters – Phone 6347 1187*

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**ROUND CORNER PLUMBING**  
Johnny Kuntze – Mobile: 0419 429 829

Round Corner Plumbing will be coming to Quandialla on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
May. If you have a job that needs attention – give him a call.



**BLAND HOTEL**

Phone: 63471253

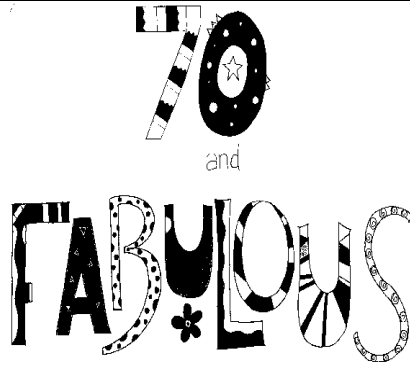
**OPENING – 12 midday** Monday – Saturday

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



Gaye Marshall was pleasantly surprised by her family last Saturday when friends and family, arrived to celebrate Gaye's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

On behalf of John, myself and Idle Chatter Readers I would like to wish Gaye, Many Happy Returns and All the Best on Gaye's actual birthday on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

*Happy Birthday Gaye*



**HAPPY 70<sup>TH</sup>  
BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations also goes to Steve Doney who will be celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

On behalf of John, myself and IC Readers I would like to wish Steve Happy Birthday and hope you enjoy your celebration with family and friends on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Don't forget, friends are invited to drop in at Steve's place between 2pm to 7pm to help celebrate.

*Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Steve*

Cheers until next week ..... **Sue Priestley**