

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Biggest Morning Tea

The Biggest Morning Tea held by the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary on Thursday morning May 27th was a wonderful success socially for our small community and financially for the Cancer Council.

The Quandialla Health Centre looked a treat for the occasion. Sister Ellie Piefke attached posters to the walls showcasing the Cancer Council Program and Bev Kelly decorated the tables with flowers. Members greeted visitors and made them welcome with a cuppa and a selection of the delicious food that was brought to share for the occasion.

With donations and proceeds from the raffle the amount that was raised for the Cancer Council was \$674.00. The raffle was won by Jeff Abbott of Quandialla. The main Lucky Door prize was won by the birthday girl on the day, Marlene Taylor with a number of other guests also receiving prizes. A Pass the Parcel Game was organised and enjoyed by everyone, with Lucy Nowlan taking home the prize.

President Bev Kelly concluded the Morning Tea by first thanking Sarah Ryan of the Quandialla Candle Company for donating the wonderful prize for the raffle, Sarah's donation certainly helped make the raffle a success. Bev then thanked everyone who supported the raffle by purchasing tickets, thanked those who made a donation to the Cancer Council and a very big thank you to all Auxiliary Members and Visitors who supplied a plate for morning tea. Your support and attendance have made Quandialla's 2021 Biggest Morning Tea a wonderful success.

Thank You Again
For Your Support.....

Expressions of Interest

The Quandialla Bowling Club is seeking Expressions of Interest from anyone interested in working in a Casual capacity at the Quandialla Bowling Club.

Applicants must have an RSA and RCG or be willing to obtain such certificates before they commence the position.

Shifts are on Friday evening and Sunday, every second week. Total hours per weekend worked is approximately 18 hours.

Interested parties can obtain more information by contacting the Club via text on 0428 801 089 or via email to quandiallabc@live.com.au

Quandialla Bowling Club is an Equal Opportunity Workplace.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last week, so, this Friday the draw will jackpot to \$3500. The Members Club Draw was not claimed and will jackpot to \$100 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.



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 \$640.

Good Luck Everyone



ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE

will be held on Sunday 6th June at 5pm.

Everyone Welcome

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

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

Open: 12 Midday – Monday to Saturday

Meals available from the Bistro
Lunch 12 to 2pm & Dinner 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Dine In or Take Away & Don't Forget – Pizza Night on Wednesdays

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY:

The next General Meeting for the Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday 8th June at 9.30am at the Medical Centre.

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH will be holding their **General Meeting** on Monday 21st June at 7.30pm in the Quandialla CWA Rooms. All Members please attend.

GROCERIES AVAILABLE in QUANDIALLA at the BLAND HOTEL

Fresh bread 3 x week – Papers – Hot coffee!!!!!!
Fruit / Veg & other necessities.
Best meat pies (available frozen as well)
& Car and Truck Batteries & Oil

The Tale of Two Senior Citizens Let Loose in Canberra

It has been quite a while since we have been to Canberra and last weekend, we travelled down to enjoy a Mothers' Day treat that I had received. First stop was Gold Creek so I could visit a new Christmas Store called 'Under the Mistletoe' and I was like a kid in a toy shop wanting everything I saw. Naturally I had to buy something to add to my collection, and I am pleased to say it was only one item, I think I controlled myself extremely well.

After lunch we headed to Ikea, once inside it was every man for himself. I knew where I was going and I was on a mission, but Husband Dearest (HD) wanted to look and browse. Eventually we got separated which I didn't mind because that allowed me to get all my items ticked off quickly. Then I had to find HD, that took another 20 minutes along with a number of text messages, just before we found each other I was seriously thinking about putting out a lost husband call over the PA system.

Back in the car and now comes the fun part. Our lovely son had booked us into a motel in Forrest a suburb we had never visited before. So, we put the directions in my phone, and we were on our way, halfway there the lovely lady stopped giving the directions. So, I was left trying to tell

HD where to go by following the arrow, after missing a number of turns and a few colourful adjectives, HD found somewhere to stop and put the address we required into his phone and off we went again. I was determined to not say a word as it was a little tense in the car at this stage.

We were sailing along, and I could see the motel when HD jerked and said we need to turn left here, which was at a set of lights. I yelled NO, and all hell broke loose because he thought by going through the lights, we had missed another turn. Then I politely pointed to where he was supposed to turn left, just past the lights. Mission accomplished now we could put the car to bed for the night. A lovely dinner was enjoyed by all and much laughter over our unscheduled site seeing around Capitol Drive and the Embassy's streets.

Next morning, back in the car we followed our son DJ back into Civic and enjoyed breakfast then we parted ways and we headed to Belconnen. All went well - got to Belconnen without any problems and parked in the mall carpark. Walking to the shops we commented that we didn't get a parking ticket at the entrance, so we surmised Sunday was free. How wrong were we!!!!

Back in the car heading out of the carpark we were met with a boom bar that would not lift. HD finally had to get out and try and use his debit card but that did not work, by now we had an audience. I eventually saw it needed a credit card, gave him mine and the boom finally started to rise. We exited the building after paying \$7 for parking. We had not seen anything about this new way of parking payment but now we know for future reference. Unfortunately, HD was a little hot under the collar by this stage and wanted to know how to get out of the area. I said turn left here and then go up to the lights and I think it is another left, alas we should have turned right. Guess where we ended up when we turned left? In another part of the mall parking area. As there was nowhere to go, we sailed through the entrance where it told us what time we entered the carpark. Along with a lot of more adjectives from HD about the money hungry so and so's we wound our way around to the exit. This time we were ready with the credit card, and it only cost us \$5 to get out of the place and freedom. But again we made another wrong turn and ended up doing some more site seeing, this time HD decided to revert back to following his nose and we finally came to a landmark that I knew so we didn't muck around and got out of Canberra.

We did have a fabulous weekend however, the morale of this story is old people must be prepared to learn new things and quickly, go with the flow while trying not to lose your cool and an absolute must - have a full tank of petrol, we had to fill up at Young after all that extra sightseeing we fitted in.

On the way home we had a good laugh about how Canberra has changed so much since we were last there and how thankfully we survived to tell the tale. We both thought it would be amusing for IC readers if there was space, and as news is a little scarce this week, everyone gets to hear about our adventure.



2021 RAINFALL

May's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 33.4mm for 7 days .
Total rainfall for the year is 295.4mm over 30 days.

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

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**