

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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QUANDIALLA FAREWELLS MELBA EDGERTON

It is with much sadness that Family and Friends will be attending the Graveside Funeral Service for Melba Edgerton on Wednesday 30th June.

Melba passed away at Mercy Care Young on Friday morning 18th June. – Aged 95 years.



Melba was born on the 1st March 1926 the third child of Herbert and Marion Sinclair of Quandialla. Melba had 6 siblings, Rowland b.1923, Kevin b.1925, Melba, Alberta b.1927, Elsie b.1928, Gladys b. 1929 and Mervyn b.1932.

On leaving school, Melba worked for Dr and Mrs Blamey, and in 1942 Melba started work at the Quandialla Café until her marriage to Colville Edgerton in March 1946. The happy couple made their home on Col's property "Clare" just outside of Quandialla on the Bimbi Road.

Col and Melba had 3 children Graeme, Robyn, and Tony before they built a new home on their property in 1957, with another 5 children to follow, Geoff, Neale, Peter, Mark and Della.

Col and Melba were very active in the Quandialla Community and all their children attended Quandialla Central School through to Year 10. Sadly, Col passed away in February 1986, and with Melba staying on the farm, Graeme and Tony took over running the family farm, while Geoff, Neale and Peter worked in the district and Robyn, Mark and Della moved away to work, marry, and raise families.

Melba had a very full and interesting life, first and most important taking care of her family. Melba loved to cook, and I might add she was a very good one. It was a known fact that at a function you would scope the cakes out until you found Melba's sponge and the race was on.

Melba supported the Quandialla Community wherever she could. Melba was a member and worker of the Quandialla Bowling Club, where she loved to play bowls. Also, the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary and Quandialla CWA where she was awarded 50 Year Service Badges and in 2010 Melba received Life Membership with the Quandialla CWA Branch as a thank you for her service for over 70 plus years, with 18 years of Executive duty, and for her major contribution on the front line

working towards building and maintaining the CWA Units that are still available for our community today.

Sadly, Melba experienced some tough times in her 95 years, losing her husband Col and then 2 sons, Neale and Tony, and also saying goodbye to 4 siblings. However, Melba's family has also given her much joy and love, with 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren to cherish.

Sadly, time stops for no one and in the past years Melba's health had started to slowly decline but with her family's support she was able to stay home until just recently when she broke her hip.

Melba loved her family, was definitely a hard worker, and you would always find her at meetings, working bees and social functions, and she didn't miss many!

When Melba turned 90, each year after that, it was a pleasure for me to wish her Happy Birthday in Idle Chatter because it was a wonderful achievement.

But today Quandialla has lost a friend, an untiring supporter of our village and district, and someone who always loved and called Quandialla her home.



*Deepest Sympathy is extended to Melba's children, Graeme, Robyn, Geoff, Peter, Mark, Della and partners, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.
Condolences are also extended to Melba's sisters Elsie and Gladys,
and extended families and friends.*

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Quandi's Jackpots are getting interesting.....

I would suggest a pub / club crawl this Friday Night!

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last week, so this Friday the draw will jackpot to \$5000. 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 \$700.

Good Luck Everyone

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



Having a Birthday in JUNE

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 25th (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.**

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ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

St Marks July Service will be held on
Sunday the 4th of July at 5pm.

Everyone welcome

DINNER at the CLUB

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 25th June from 6.00pm

Did you know??

The Bland Hotel has a range of Super Charge Automotive Batteries.

Call in and see Dan for prices etc.

Quandialla Bowling Club

SUBS are NOW DUE

Remember you must be a member to be in the running to win any of the club jackpots.

New members welcomed.

.....PLEASE NOTE.....

The BISTRO at the Bland Hotel

Will be CLOSED ALL DAY on SATURDAY 26th June 2021.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

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 best thing about being over 50?



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

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**