

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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MASKS The New Fashion Accessory

Life has certainly changed again for us in Australia with the increase in numbers infected with the new Delta Strain of COVID in NSW and other States and Territory causing lockdowns in various areas.

Thankfully, Regional NSW is still currently safe, but we all need to follow the preventive measures that have been put in place for our safety. Hopefully, this will ensure that the spread of the virus will not make it to the regional areas like the Weddin, Bland, Forbes, Temora and surrounding Shires.

Everyone, (adults) are now required to wear a mask, when you leave your home and enter a retail or business premises that provides goods/services to members of the public. There is an extensive list of venues provided but if you are unsure, it would be best to err on the side of caution and wear a mask for your family, friends, acquaintances, and your own protection, especially if you stop to chat with someone.

This Delta Strain is more transmissible than the Alpha variant, and there are indications it can spread in just 5-10 seconds of contact. With that information it is so important that we all endeavour to do the right thing by keeping your physical distance, sanitizing or hand washing and especially wearing that new fashion statement – your mask.



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 \$720.



Good Luck Everyone

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The Quandialla Bowling Club will be

CLOSED for the Next 2 Weeks

on Friday 2nd & Sunday 4th July and also Friday 9th & Sunday 11th July.

Please Note: There will be no Sunday Papers, while closed.

The President & Committee apologise for any inconvenience – more information will follow.



ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

Everyone welcome

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



BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES

Last Friday evening, family (hubby) and a group of friends attended our local establishment, the Bland Hotel, to help a lovely lady celebrate a very special birthday.

Many Happy Returns go to Lyn Harrop.
Hope you had a wonderful birthday.

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Belated Birthday Wishes, go to a little man that will be missing out on his 1st Birthday party due to COVID. Of course, there will be a family celebration for him, but I am told a party will be organised at a later date.

Along with Aunty Hazel

*we wish Jack Edgerton Many Happy Returns
on turning 1 on Tuesday 29th June.*



MOBILE SERVICE IN OUR AREA

As I have had a Case Number with Steph Cooke's Office regarding our mobile, internet service since March 2021, I received the following email on Tuesday 29th June 2021, and I thought I would share it with IC readers.

Good afternoon,

Our office has been in regular contact with Telstra in relation to the Weedallion Telstra Tower outage issue and we have been provided with the following update:

There has been a suspected hardware fault that commenced on the 23 June 2021 at Tubbul that is impacting 3G & 4G coverage to Weedallion, Tubbul and parts of Bribbaree. The investigation has been complex with the team identifying the faulty hardware. The part is currently being couriered and when received we will schedule a technician to attend the site and restore the services. At this stage the parts are expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

We hope to have this issue rectified ASAP.

Kindest regards,

Brianah Griffin

ELECTORATE OFFICER

Steph Cooke MP, Member for Cootamundra

Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier

THE NATIONALS
for Regional NSW

I also have a Case Number with Telstra and am in contact with my case worker there, who as of today has not been able to explain exactly why our service is like it is, other than a lot of towers are needing upgrades with batteries and various hardware, but which towers require the upgrades he could not say. However, he assures me they are working on it.

Not sure I believe either of these statements.

HOT OFF THE PRESS (Article in The Age) - Telstra sells towers stake for \$2.8b to return half the money to shareholders. Looks like the government will have a say in looking after the towers now. What this will mean for us, is anyone's guess.

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.

UNIT VACANT QUANDIALLA CWA LODGE

Comfortable 1 Bedroom Unit, Single or Double Occupancy.
A/C, carpeted, unfurnished, quiet area.
Single Rent \$60 p/w. Double \$70 p/w
Enquiries phone: 6347 1274



2021 RAINFALL

June's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 99.2mm over 14 days.
Total rainfall to the end of June is 394.6mm over 44 days.

RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS:

Call for a Quote: Phone 0457 821965 or 0477 094193



Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**