

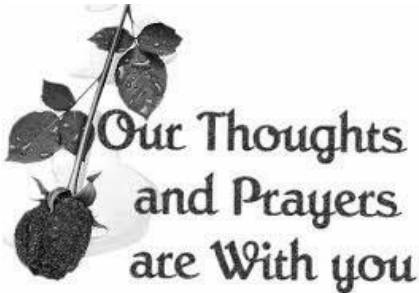
IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Thursday 8th July 2021

This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Adam & Ellie Slater



*In Memory of
Phyllis Lower nee: Olsen
Phyllis was born in Quandialla
in 1920,
and passed away last week,
aged 100 years.*

Phyllis's parents Arent and Alice Olsen and her siblings Chris, Bill, Jack and Thelma arrived in Quandialla in 1916 where they set up a General Store in the Main St of Quandialla. Sadly, tragedy struck the family in 1923 with a fire destroying a major part of the building and taking the life of their eldest son Chris aged 17 years old. The family rebuilt after the fire and that building still stands today, (currently the Quandialla Post Office) and it was finished in 1925.

The Olsen family were an active part of the community with their business, members of organisations, supporting functions and activities. One occasion that the family remembers is Phyllis and her 1-ton truck which was the official ambulance for the town during the war years. In 1944 Arent and Alice decided it was time to retire and their son Jack who had left Quandialla for work reasons, purchased the business, allowing Arent, Alice, Bill and Phyllis to move to Girraween, west of Sydney.

Phyllis married Syd Lower, and they had one son, Stephen who told me that his mother loved reading Idle Chatter especially before and during the Centenary because our stories and the Blast from the Past page brought back fond memories of growing up in Quandialla and the life-long friendships that she had made.



Deepest Sympathy is extended to Phyllis's son Stephen and family at this very sad time.

Condolences are also extended to families and friends.

Sadly, Quandialla has lost another pioneer soul that called Quandialla her home.

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 this Friday 9th & Sunday 11th July.

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

The President & Committee apologise for any inconvenience – more information on back page.



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 CWA BRANCH

Past, present and future members
are invited to attend an Extraordinary Meeting,
as we farewell a past era and usher in an exciting new one!

Thursday July 15th @ 10am

St Marks Church Hall

Cnr Margaret and Third Sts

Morning tea provided.

See you there.

QR Code and COVID regulations in place.

Please bring a mask.

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.



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OPEN TO EVERYONE, NEW OR EXISTING!!**

10 WEEK PROGRAM

Health, fitness, and wellness. (Prepare for the silly season.)

Beginning Wednesday 14th July (Term 3)

Group Workouts, workouts for home, Challenges, Dares,

Guest Speakers (TBA)

and finishing with a group walk in the Weddin Mtn and BBQ!!

Please contact Kim for more information

0427472152.



PILATES IN QUANDIALLA

10 Week Program beginning Thursday the 15th July,
4.15pm or 5.15pm at the Quandialla Public School.

OPEN TO EVERYONE, NEW OR EXISTING!!

To book in or more information please contact Kim

0427472152. Thank you!

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th July at 7.30pm
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. – All Welcome

Did you know??

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

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QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

*President David & Club Committee would like to thank members & patrons,
for your understanding while the Club was closed.*

The Quandialla Bowling Club will Open for Business again Next Week.

Friday 16th July opening at 5pm

Riverina Club Jackpot Draw, Meat Draw & Members Draw

Sunday 18th July opening at 10am

Sunday Papers will be available.

Current COVID Restrictions will be adhered to

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.



These past couple of weeks have certainly been an eye opener regarding the new COVID Restrictions and the stupidity of some people especially in the Greater Sydney Area. Being in lockdown is a necessity for them at the moment, and harsher restrictions are required to try and stop this outbreak. However Regional NSW has also needed to follow a few restrictions, to help keep us safe.

Why, you might ask?

Because it only takes one person, who decides to leave the Sydney area and travel through NSW, and that person might have the virus unknowingly or has been in contact with COVID from a hot spot.

That is all it takes to bring COVID into our region.

*I would be the first to agree that signing in everywhere is a nuisance,
and having to wear a mask is not pleasant,*

BUT if that is what it takes to keep my family, friends, and fellow Aussie's safe –

I will follow the directives of the Health Department.

*On the Plus Side - ☺☺☺☺ I am extremely glad to report that from what I have seen and heard
99% of Quandialla & District, are doing the right thing. ☺☺☺☺*

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**