

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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With Deepest Sympathy

Lindsay William Causer celebrated his 100th Birthday on 11th April this year.

It is with much sadness that I need to report that Lindsay passed away on Saturday 10th July 2021.

Aged: 100 years and 91 days.



Lindsay had very fond memories of growing up on the family farm “Wah Way” with his parents Bill and Flo Causer and his older sister Janet (Jean), and younger siblings, Rhona, Darcy, Colin, Elva, Noel, Ross, Garry and Bryson.

“Wah Way” was a self-sufficient property with sheep, cattle, horses, pigs, chickens, turkeys, ducks, an orchard and vegetable gardens. Crops were also grown and working kelpie dogs assisted with stock work. Lindsay remembered when a ‘1020’ International tractor was purchased, and when he drove it as a young lad, he needed a rope to hold the clutch in when changing the gears.

No matter what age, everyone had chores that had to be done before and after school. Those chores consisted of milking 5 or 6 cows, separating the milk, and taking the cream in cans to Quandialla Rail to be sent to Conkys’ Butter Factory in Cootamundra, milk and butter would also be delivered around town. Also feeding the animals, working in the vegetable gardens, cooking, sewing, cutting wood, mending fences, stock work, cropping, haymaking and chaff cutting, and the family tank sinking business. However, there was still time to enjoy home life, plus sibling fun and pranks.

Lindsay married Heather Moore, who was the daughter of the Station Master at Quandialla in 1944. After share-farming through two severe droughts, Lindsay and Heather moved their young family, John, Robert, Jennifer, Roslyn, Graham and Stephen, to Wollongong, where he worked at the BHP Steel Works as a Shift Foreman at By-Products until his retirement.



Deepest Sympathy is extended to Lindsay’s children, John, Robert dec, Jennifer, Roslyn, Graham and Stephen and partners, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Condolences are also extended to Lindsay’s siblings, Rhona, Darcy, Ross, Garry, Bryson and extended families and friends.

Sadly, Quandialla has lost another pioneer soul that called Quandialla ‘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 \$760.



Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw is \$6000. The Members Club Draw is \$125 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 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 BOWLING CLUB NEWS

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

Current COVID Restrictions will be adhered to.....

Masks are still required to be worn while visiting all indoor venues.

The only time you can remove your mask is when eating or drinking while seated.

Don't let having to wear a mask stop you from going out and catching up with friends.

Remember, you will not be the only person looking flash in your mask!

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.

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

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 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.**

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.

QUANDIALLA TIP

My thoughts after a visit to our Local Tip.

Where do I start? Last Saturday I had the pleasure of joining the Man of the House on a ride out to the tip. I had heard that it was a disgrace but thought I should see for myself, and I was shocked by the state it was in. I had heard that ACCESS had been in and took away the scrap metal, they did do a good job but left a disgusting mess behind, making it near impossible to get around the tip or even close to it.

With the wet weather we have had it is a mud field. We went out in a 4WD vehicle to off load a trailer of garden waste. Got in the gate and ploughed our way through deep wheel track marks that were filled with water to get to the waste area. We did our very best to get as far off the beaten track (without getting bogged) to drop off our load. Back to the main tip to drop off a couple of bags of house rubbish but had to park at the gate and walk them across, all the time being told by the security camera that security was being dispatched.

Our tip is a joke. In March 2018 we had a community meeting to sort out what could be done, to make our tip better. In March 2019 the fencing was finally built, and the security camera was installed. Next was the fobs, they eventually arrived but we all know what happened there, they wouldn't work, still waiting with much excitement for the new lock or new fobs not sure as we have really not heard much on the matter.

On Wednesday 28th October 2020 when our Mayor Mr Liebich arrived at our home to present us with a prize in the Tidy Towns, he casually asked us how things were in Quandialla. The poor man didn't know what hit him when I asked about our unfinished village projects – such as drainage problems, main street footpaths and tip. The drainage and footpaths were on the books to be completed but work was being held up with COVID, but he was surprised to find the Tip was not up and running under the new proposal.

Today it is July 2021, there has been some progress with the drainage but the whole job is still has not been completed, footpaths are still the same - uncompleted, and I am extremely sad and irritated that we have not made any progress at all with the TIP since March 2019 other than the place is a sh#t hole!

I am at a loss why does it takes over 4 years to fence, install security cameras, and introduce a key or fob access to the tip for our community. The whole idea in the first place was to implement this so we could get the condition of the tip under control and eliminate dumping from outside the region. I suspect that the load of tyres that is currently there did not come from here,

and the amount of building waste, car pieces and white goods dumped does not match our village at all.

Meanwhile 4 years later, over that time the tip catches on fire helping to eliminate some of the rubbish and on other occasions we have had a good samaritan who has pushed the rubbish from the sides into the tip, helping to clean up the area.

But, today we have a hell of a MESS, there is enough chemical drums to !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! – I don't know what! The pile just keeps on growing, shouldn't someone, meaning council come along and collect them. Finally, the scrap metal has been reduced but we have to navigate around the mess they left behind, making access for a normal vehicle or a woman on her own a major issue, a small car could get lost in some of the ruts or bogged, or could even end up being damaged.

The End Result because of the condition of the roads inside the tip we have people dumping their rubbish where they can, I can understand that, but it certainly doesn't help the overall situation. The Council and ACCESS are at fault and should fix the problem.

I realise I might be upsetting some people but before you get too upset, come and have a look for yourself.

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.

Things are NOT LOOKING GOOD in the Greater Sydney Area

Sadly, it is only going to get worse before it will get better.

take your
**BEST
SHOT!**

Protect yourself
and your loved ones.
**Get vaccinated
against COVID-19.**



Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**