

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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QUANDIALLA'S RAINFALL

On Sunday I was asked about our rainfall for this month and was it similar to the same time last year. Of course, I looked like a stunned mullet with a mask on because I had no idea. As the Man of the House reads the rainfall and usually on his way to his iPad to register the amount for the past 24 hours with the Bureau of Meteorology he tells me and most of the time I hear him, but when I am knee deep in paperwork, I do get a little distracted.

So, first thing on Monday, I looked at our rainfall charts, which are on display in the PO, and thought I would include the following information in this weeks' IC, as it should answer the question I was asked, and may be of some interest to our readers.

Currently for the month of July this year we have had 42.6mls, with a very good possibility of more to come. To the end of June, we had 394.6mls. To the end of June last year, we received 397.1mls.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	60.2	23.6	52.4	91.6	17.9	63.8
February	2.8	31.0	29.6	24.8	86.6	68.6
March	22.2	68.0	3.0	68.2	70.8	129.6
April	12.6	20.8	5.6	----	143.6	----
May	73.8	43.4	27.4	41.4	22.0	33.4
June	113.4	2.0	37.6	34.6	56.2	99.2
July	76.3	28.3	5.8	16.0	67.3	
August	50.4	47.2	8.0	7.6	50.8	
September	161.9	2.4	15.4	12.4	28.2	
October	47.2	37.0	17.4	7.8	66.6	
November	35.4	46.6	51.4	10.8	40.8	
December	54.4	152.8	15.4	4.0	32.2	
Total	710.6	503.1	269.0	319.2	683.0	

A farmer's life is very much dictated by the weather, and they are always either waiting for rain or hoping it will stop soon. Never receiving exactly what they would like but then adapting to the situation and getting on with farming and life.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was claimed last week, so this Friday the draw will start again at \$500. The Members Club Draw was also claimed by Robert P and will start again this Friday at \$50.

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.

Don't Forget Our Meat Draw Raffle – 12 Trays Each Week



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 \$780.

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 JULY
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 30th (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.**

DINNER at the CLUB

Apologies – Tania Mooney will NOT be cooking at the Club this month.



ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

St Marks August Service will be held on

Sunday the 1st of August at 5pm.

Everyone welcome

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

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - AGM

The next General Meeting of the Auxiliary
will be held on August 10th at 9.30am at the Medical Centre.

The Annual Meeting will follow at 11am with the Election of Office Bearers.

A light lunch will be served after the Native Nursery from Grenfell
has given advice and suggestions for planting in the Front Garden of the Centre.

The above Annual Meeting will proceed unless COVID Restrictions prevent proceedings.
Notifications of any cancellation will be given closer to the meeting date.

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.

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.

Did you know??

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

Call in and see Dan for prices etc.

**Due to the pandemic,
which is dangerous for
elders, Santa will send
his grandson this year**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

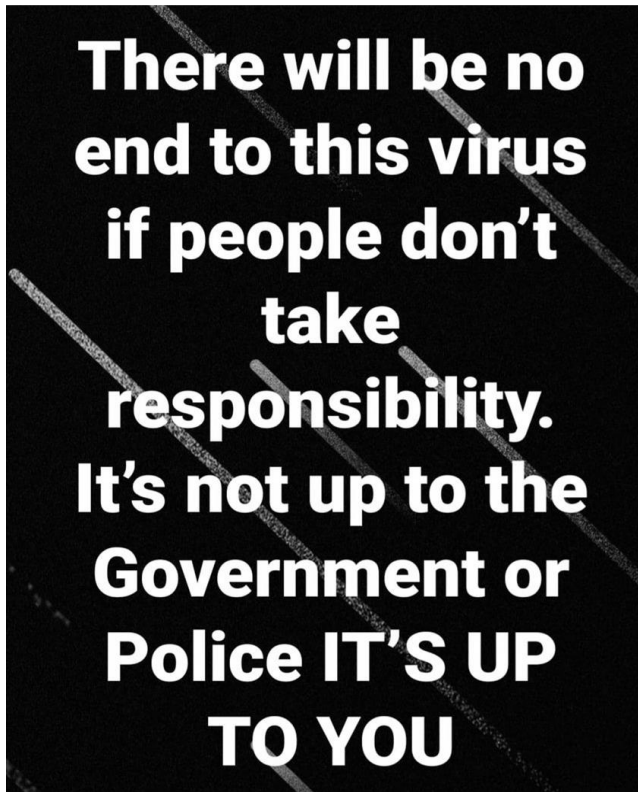
Inland Rail: Presentation to Quandialla Community
Scheduled for Tuesday 27 July on 100% Reference Design.
HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID19 Restrictions.

Inland Rail was returning to Quandialla
to hold a formal presentation, followed by a Q & A session.

INSTEAD

Inland Rail will be hosting an online
information session at **11 am, on Tuesday 27 July,**
for approximately half an hour.

More information, including the link to join the session closer to the date,
can be found on our website: inlandrail.artc.com.au/s2p



Cheers until next week *Sue Priestley*