

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Mark Trethowan

Just in case you haven't received this - I have included the following correspondence that is being sent out by the Weddin Shire by email or letter.

Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: CARAGABAL AND QUANDIALLA WASTE FACILITIES

As you may be aware Council previously installed locks on both the Caragabal and Quandialla waste facilities to ensure access to these sites was restricted to local residents only. Unfortunately, these locks did not work as intended.

Council recently received new locks for both facilities, however we have unfortunately become aware that the fobs issued to residents will need to be reprogrammed to work with these locks. Council staff can complete this re-programming but need access to the fobs and lock at the same time to complete the process.

To enable the fobs to be reprogrammed as quickly and conveniently as possible, Council staff will be attending the following venues to enable holders to drop off their fobs for reprogramming:

1. Caragabal Golf Club – Thursday 5 August 2021 9am to 11am
2. Bland Hotel Quandialla – Friday 6 August 2021 12.30pm to 3pm

Due to the software needed Council is unable to re-program the fobs at the above venues. Therefore, Council will need to collect the fobs before re-programming and mailing them back to holders.

It is anticipated that the fobs will be returned to each holder by 20 August 2021, with the new locks being installed on the Caragabal and Quandialla waste facilities on Monday 6 September 2021. After this date access to each facility will only be available using a fob.

If you are unable to attend one of the abovementioned venues, you can drop your fob off to either Delta Agribusiness in Caragabal, or the Bland Hotel Quandialla prior to the Wednesday 4 August 2021. To do so you are requested to put your fob into a sealed envelope with your name, telephone number, email and address. Additionally, you can also drop your fob off to Council's Administration Office at the corner of Camp and Weddin Streets Grenfell during normal business hours.

If you have misplaced your fob, you can contact Council to organise a replacement fob at a cost of \$70.00.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and will try to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Council's Environmental Services Department on (02) 6343 1212.

Yours faithfully



QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed, so this Friday the draw will jackpot to \$1000. The Members Club Draw was not claimed and will jackpot this Friday to \$75.

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
Plus, the Monthly Meat Draw this Friday.**



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 \$800.

Good Luck Everyone

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



DINNER at the CLUB

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

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.**

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.



ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

St Marks August Service will be held on
Sunday the 1st of August at 5pm.

Everyone 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.

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 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.

PLANT A TREE



SUNDAY 1st AUGUST 2021

**national
tree day**

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The Grenfell 'Are you bogged mate' committee would like to invite you to join us for breakfast 8am Wednesday 1/9/21. See flyer for details. We are thrilled to have Mary O'Brien as guest speaker. Health checks available. Come along and bring a mate.



**THE GRENFELL COMMUNITY
INVITE YOU TO:**

ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?

JOIN US: For a chat about feeling stuck, or how to pull a mate out of a bog
Join us for breakfast and guest speaker Mary O'Brien from 'Are you bogged mate?' Health checks also available

WHEN: Wednesday 1st Sept - breakfast from 8am
Guest speaker starting at 9am

WHERE: Grenfell Golf Club
RSVP: Belinda Wilson - 0487 004 109, or Tom Norris 0429 478 157
or call in and see the crew at Lachlan Fertilizers in Grenfell

WIN A PAIR OF BOGS!!
How? Go to the Grenfell 'Are you bogged mate?' Facebook event page for details or ask at Lachlan Fertilizers.

THE IDEAS WOMAN: An agronomist from Dalby, Qld, Mary O'Brien is a passionate advocate for agriculture and was raised on the land. She understands the diverse challenges faced by the rural sector. After spending her whole life working in rural and remote Australia, Mary knows country blokes. She's worked with them, for them, and beside them and mostly importantly she knows how to talk to them. This unique perspective inspired the launch of "Are you bogged mate?" which is aimed help connect country men with support services and breakdown the stigma associated with seeking help. www.areyouboggedmate.com.au

THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS:

Get Up & Go Garena
Grenfell Lions Club

Lachlan Fertilizers
Grenfell CWA



Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**