

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## Telstra Service in our Community.

Quandialla Progress Association wrote a letter about the level of service Telstra clients in our community, both business and private are receiving. On Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> August a Telstra Rep stated that work had been done at Berendebba Tower. However, the replaced part was faulty, and they were waiting for another part.

This at least helped explain the issues we experienced with mobiles immediately after returning from holidays. I still can't make or receive calls on my mobile.



Quandialla Progress Association have been asked by Telstra to collect data regarding issues others have experienced and / or are experiencing.

To collect this information – You will find a loose survey leaflet, enclosed with this newsletter, that we hope you will use so we can give Telstra more information on the lack of their services in our area.

If you are unhappy with your provided service now is the time to speak up.

Have you had any problems with your Telstra service?

- Problems making calls
- Or receiving calls
- Sending text messages
- Internet coverage

If you have had issues in the past – could you provide approximate dates when you had the problem on the survey form, please.

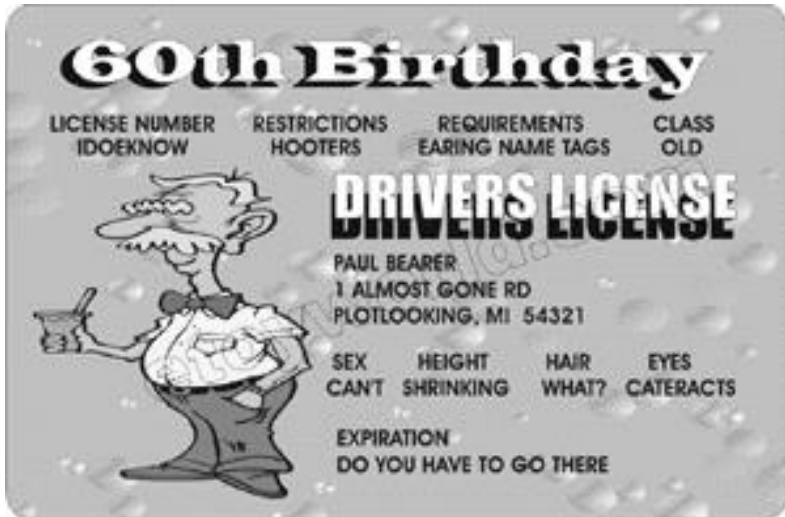
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 I regret to inform you that your  
 50's have now EXPIRED!!!!!!

Congratulations are extended to a local chap that has said goodbye to the very young age of 59 and is now rushing head on into the very exciting senior citizen age bracket.

**FIRST** – you must cut out the New Drivers License I have organised for you at great expense and pop it into your wallet, this will help you when that chap in Blue pulls you over.

With this little Gem he will understand your predicament straight away.



***On A More Serious Note.....***

I would like to congratulate “Toes” who celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday during this COVID Lockdown.

Peter Edgerton celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday quietly on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. But I did hear via the grapevine that he received lots of phone calls from those who could not visit.

When we are allowed to socialize again, I’m sure there will be a celebration and I will shout you a birthday drink and you will have to tell me the story of why you are called “Toes”.

Once again Best Wishes and Many Happy Returns from all your friends at Quandi.

*Happy Birthday Toes*

## *Another Birthday will be Celebrated Next Week*

Best Wishes are extended to Maureen Dixon who will be celebrating a  
Very Special Birthday next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Sadly, the Extended Lockdown has interrupted the proposed celebration Maureen's family had organised for this special occasion. However, her children are not going to allow a lockdown to stop them from making their mother's birthday special. I received a phone call, and we had a lovely chat, and I am thrilled to be able to do up this Birthday Notice.



On behalf of John and myself, family, and friends in Quandialla I would like to  
Wish Maureen Many Happy Returns for next Wednesday when you turn 80 Years Young.

Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Maureen



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### **STAY AT HOME LOCKDOWN IN REGIONAL NSW EXTENDED**

Until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

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#### **BLAND HOTEL**

The Bland Hotel will be OPEN for Take Away ONLY

Opening Hours: **12 midday to 2pm – 5pm to 8pm**

The Bistro will be operating for take away meals for lunch & dinner, Mon – Sat.

Jeremy's famous Pizza on Wednesdays

Plus, there will be pre-made meals available in the fridge that can be taken home and microwaved.

Bar facilities have naturally ceased but you can still purchase take away cartons, chips, smokes, etc.



**Please Note:** Take away cannot be consumed in or outside the hotel premise. *Give Dan & Jeremy a call on 63471253 and place your food orders, you will then receive an approx. time for pickup.*

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#### **QUANDIALLA POST OFFICE**

Business as usual as Post Offices are deemed essential services.

**Office Hours: 11am to 3pm**

## 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.

**DELTA AGRIBUSINESS:** Quandialla Delta Staff would like to reassure everyone they are open for business and are expected to remain that way as essential providers to Agribusiness, and a critical part of the ag supply chain.

**Thank you** – Delta Agribusiness

## QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Our Local Club will remain CLOSED due to the extended Lockdown.

### Update on Club Activities

**Riverina Club Draw & Members Draw:** Both draws will be suspended and will start again on the first Friday that all clubs are able to open.

**Sunday Papers:** This community service will unfortunately cease while the trading restrictions are in force.

*Please Stay Safe – President & Committee Q.B.C.*

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**No need to travel during these times when you can pick up milk, bread etc.  
Post your parcel or get your hardware & farm supplies locally.**

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## Humour Time

This little gem is actually so close to the truth in most households. The news nowadays is mostly depressing but you have to watch it, so you know what is going on.

### **The Current Lockdown**

I'm not sure exactly how I feel about the extended lockdown, part of me is a little upset as it would have been nice to get out and about, but on the other hand I am relieved.

### **The Importance of being Vaccinated**

We really need everyone to stay home as much as possible at this time, so the Delta virus doesn't spread to our region. Hopefully when we have that magic number of vaccinations, it will be possible to move around again, catch up with family and friends and eventually open-up Australia again.

Stay Safe Everyone

**Cheers – Sue Priestley**