

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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RESPONSE to TELSTRA SURVEY

Thank you to all that responded by filling in and returning the survey they received on the 26th August. Our Secretary of the Quandialla Progress, Marlene Taylor compiled your responses and forwarded them by email to Robert Gruevski Regional Experience Specialist Regional Australia Team, ACT & Southern NSW – Telstra.

The Telstra rep thanked Marlene for our quick response and acknowledged that the coverage we are experiencing is not ideal. He will be looking into individual members concerns and hopefully be able to assist where possible. He also mentioned that the interference experienced by the base station late July has been negated, people should be experiencing an improvement. Interference is very difficult and a complex condition to resolve as in most cases it is caused by an external source and not the actual base station.

Also, Quandialla has been included for consideration for a small cell to improve the depth of coverage, this however is in the early stages and will require our mobile network team to investigate the feasibility. He will provide updates as new information becomes available.

Robert from Telstra who is looking at our survey responses has said he will be ringing and discussing those issues with you soon. The Executive of the Progress Association wish to make a request to everyone that filled in a survey when the Telstra Rep, Robert contacts you, please let Marlene Taylor know, this would help the Progress Assoc know that they are taking our concerns seriously and we can still advocate on the community's' behalf.

Alternately, members can email their office directly telstraactsthnsww@team.telstra.com.au with the subject Field to show the following: Name & Quandialla Progress Association Telstra Service. Each case will be reviewed, and feedback will be provided.



RECENT RAINFALL

Rain has probably been the topic of many conversations, over the last few days and while it is always great to get rain, this recent event has made things a little soggy in places. No doubt the crops will benefit greatly, and it is hoped by all that another big harvest is just around the corner.

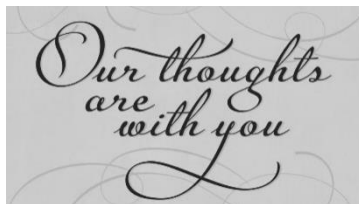
At the time of writing this, the Quandi Post Office had recorded 45.4mm but with more rain predicted this figure might increase significantly. Keep those gumboots handy.

Our Sincere Condolences

Sadly, another former Quandialla-ite has passed away.

Betty Hazel McCabe nee: Dougall
age 80 years.

Late of Temora and formerly Barmedman



Dearly loved wife of Athol (deceased). Loving mother and mother-in-law of Anthony, Timothy, Peter & Eleni and Cathy & Stephen Foster. Much loved grandma of her 11 grandchildren and her 4 great grandchildren.

Betty Dougall was the eldest of 6 children to parents Doug and Hazel Dougall. Betty and her siblings were all educated in Quandialla, later working in the district before eventually moving on.

Betty married another Quandialla-ite Athol McCabe in 1962 and the happy couple made their home at "Waterloo" Barmedman, where they raised their 4 children, Anthony, Timothy, Peter and Cathy.



*Deepest Sympathy is extended to Betty's family and friends.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*



QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot Draw

Prior to the last lockdown 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 \$880.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed last week and will jackpot to \$3500 this Friday. The Members Club Draw will jackpot to \$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.

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

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID restriction of one person per 4 sqm rule inside venues -
BOOKINGS are essential for having a Drink and/or Dining as seating is limited.**

Call 63471253 and make your booking.

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The Quandialla Bowling Club will be OPEN.

Friday 1st October opening at 5pm – you can enjoy the Friday Night Meat Draw.

Sunday 3rd October opening at 10 am – with Sunday Papers available.

Reminder Membership is NOW Due

& NEW MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS have been issued to all current financial members

And those numbers will commence on Friday 1st October.

If you have not renewed your membership yet, it's not too late,
as soon as it is paid a number will be issued and you will be in next weeks draw.

PLEASE PUT THE FOLLOWING MEETING ON YOUR CALENDAR

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB 2021 AGM

When: Sunday 17th October 2021

Time: 5pm

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: The Quandialla Bowling Club NEEDS a FULL Working Committee,
and that Committee can be made up of Men & Lady Members.

Currently our committee numbers have reduced over the years due to some retiring off the committee or members moving from the district and sadly those positions have remained vacant, and unfortunately some of the remaining committee members are also thinking about retiring from duty, in the future.

We need the community to step up and help SAVE THE CLUB from closing. It's time for new members to join the committee hopefully with fresh ideas and enthusiasm to help bring the Club back to its' former glory.

REMEMBER COVID Restrictions will be adhered to and Thank You for Your Understanding.
See You at the Club

DAYLIGHT

SAVING

STARTS

THIS

WEEKEND



Don't forget to set
clocks ahead
one hour
at 2 a.m.
Sunday.

CWA NEWS

Quandialla CWA Branch Membership

If you wish to join or re-join Quandialla CWA Branch for 2021 – 2022, annual fees are \$50. This comprises \$43 to State CWA and \$7 remain with the local branch.

The three payment options are:

1. Pay direct to CWA State Office – details can be found on CWA website: www.cwaofnsw.org.au or you can phone them: 02 8337 0200.
2. Direct deposit into Quandialla CWA Branch account. Branch Treasurer has details.
NOTE: Please include the word Membership and your name.
3. Pay Branch Treasurer direct. Penny Edgerton – Ph: 02 63471274 - Mobile: 0428 412 228

Quandialla CWA Branch AGM

As long as our shire does not go into lockdown by October 11th, our AGM will go ahead.

Details as follows:

Quandialla CWA Rest Rooms
10am Monday 11th October
QR Code is in place.
Maximum number of people is 14.
Please wear your mask.

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Last General Meeting for the Year will be held on Tuesday 12th October at 9.30am at the Medical Centre. New Members Welcome

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.



*Have a Great
October Long Weekend*

Cheers until next week
..... *Sue Priestley*