

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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GREAT NEWS

The Quandialla Progress Association along with Dan at the Bland Hotel are preparing for our Annual Melbourne Cup Calcutta.

With NSW starting to open up etc we are hoping all will go to plan, but you don't know what the other States might do. So, we will be adopting our 'A' and 'B' plans from last year.

But FIRST – “golly gosh” (code for swear words) where has the time gone. Please accept our apologies because we are later than usual with having things organised for this event, However, everything is on track now and hopefully punters can purchase their tickets over the next two weeks and have success in the draw.

PLAN 'A': Melbourne Cup and Quandialla Calcutta will Go Ahead

Tickets are available for sale now at the Bland Hotel and Quandialla Post Office. Proceeds will benefit the Quandialla Swimming Pool and the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.

The Draw of horses will be held on Saturday 30th October 2021 at the Bland Hotel at 8pm. The Calcutta will also be held at the Bland Hotel on Monday 1st November at 8pm working within the Hotel Association Guidelines that are stipulated for Covid-19 at that date. Any requirements that need to be followed will be advertised when known.

PLAN 'B': Heaven forbid – we are not allowed to hold the Calcutta for what-ever reasons.

The Draw of horses will still go ahead on Saturday 30th October at the Bland Hotel. The 24 lucky horse winners will be notified of their horse, name and number. If your horse wins or runs a place you will receive the prize money from the pool after ticket sales. The breakdown of prize money for 1st, 2nd & 3rd will follow past Calcutta's.

Hopefully, Plan B will not be acted on because our two beneficiaries are looking forward to the assistance this fundraising will give. Please get on board, buy some tickets, as your support will be helping the Pool and Hall this year and you never know it might be your turn to win a horse that you can purchase or sell at the Calcutta.

So, please get on board and support the Melbourne Cup Calcutta this year.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$120, and you have 6 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was claimed last week, by the lovely bar person at Ungarie Club so this week the jackpot starts again at \$500. The Members Club Draw was claimed by Lance and next will start again at \$50 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 15th October opening at 5pm – you can enjoy the Friday Night Meat Draw.

Sunday 17th 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 commenced 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 the following weeks draw.

REMEMBER

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB 2021 AGM

When: THIS 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**.

Please consider attending this meeting and show your support.

REMEMBER COVID Restrictions will be adhered to and Thank You for Your Understanding.

See You at the Club – After the Meeting the President will be shouting the bar!

SAD NEWS

It is with a very sad heart that I report the passing of a former resident & friend of Quandialla



Darcy Gordon Causer age 95 years.

Late of Young, formerly of Caragabal and born in Quandialla.

Darcy passed away peacefully at Mercy Place Mt St Joseph's Nursing Home Young, on Saturday 9th October 2021. Much loved husband of Mary (deceased). Devoted father and father-in-law of Lyn & Don and Margo (deceased). Cherished Pop of Robert and Lucinda and Great Pop of Claire & Max. Sadly missed by his brothers and sister and extended Causer families and his many friends.

Darcy was born in Quandialla in 1926 to parents Bill and Flo Causer. He was the 4th child of 10 children, Janet (Jean) b. 1918, Lindsay b.1921, Rhona b.1923, Darcy, Colin b.1928, Elva b.1930 Noel b.1931, Ross b.1932, Garry b.1936, and Bryson b.1939. The Causer family lived on "Wah Way" on the Driftway Road where Darcy and his siblings shared many adventures.

Darcy married Mary O'Loughlin in 1953 and the young couple made their home in Talbot St, Quandialla, where they welcomed 2 daughters Lynette in 1954 and Margo in 1956. Darcy loved to work on the land and enjoyed share farming for the Caldwells. He also went into partnership with his brother Col, when they bought a farm on the Bland known as "Jingerangle" which they farmed together for 10 years. In 1962 Darcy and his family moved to Caragabal when he purchased the property "Bel-ara".

In 1973 Darcy and Mary moved to "Mount-View" Monteagle. Sadly, their youngest daughter Margo was tragically killed in 1979. Mary and Darcy eventually retired to Young in 1982 where they enjoyed working voluntarily for Mercy Care Centre, Camp Quality and Young Community Transport. Mary sadly passed away in 2007 and Darcy continued to live in their family home with support from daughter Lindy, family and friends.



Deepest Sympathy is extended to Lindy and Don Coggan and families.
Condolences are also extended to Darcy's siblings Rhona, Ross, Garry and Bryson
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

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.

BIMBI VILLAGE NEWS

We have been advised by Weddin Shire Council that if we wish to receive funding from Council or Grants, we need to form a Bimbi Progress Group.

We are holding a Meeting on the verendah of the Bimbi Fire Shed on Monday the 18th at 11am to discuss this matter.

Covid precautions will be in place signing in etc.

Contact 0420296659 for any further information – Margaret Nowlan – Jones

ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

Tickets: \$2 each

Proceeds will benefit the

Quandialla Swimming Pool & Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.

You can purchase tickets at the Bland Hotel and Quandialla Post Office or from Members of either organisation.



Details of Quandialla's Melbourne Cup Calcutta.

Saturday Evening – 30th October:

Horses will be drawn for the Calcutta at the Bland Hotel at 8pm

Monday Evening – 1st November

The Calcutta Auction will be held at the Bland Hotel.

This event is usually a great evening with lots of banter and frenzied bidding.

See you at the Calcutta!

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MOST
WONDERFUL
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WHEN YOU READ THIS ON FRIDAY
ONLY 71 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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