

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Quandialla Bowling Club

Calling for 'Sponsorship' for 2022 Idle Chatter

Next year will make Idle Chatter 10 years old!

A great achievement for a small community!

At this time of year, I usually make the comment "Not sure how we have continued to send out a weekly newsletter, especially when we have those quiet times each year." But somehow, we have successfully filled I.C. each week, keeping everyone connected with what is happening in our area, even during COVID.

During those times when news was scarce, I would wonder 'what would Jack Mitchell do to fill his newsletter' and the answer to that was Jack would waffle. As he has always been my inspiration from the start in 2012, I admit I have also resorted to some waffling, mostly about what the Priestley's are up to, plus jokes and other items I have included on the back page occasionally.

2021 has been another unusual year with COVID-19 still in our lives, but there does seem to be a light at the end of the tunnel with vaccination slowly heading for 95% in NSW. Our neck of the woods has been very lucky staying away from the virus, but it will arrive one day and hopefully with most being vaccinated it will be just like having the flu/cold. However, being able to move around with confidence, visit family, and have a holiday will be such a joy.

For those who do not know me well, I do like to be organised, and calling for sponsorships now will allow me to compile a list of sponsors and dates. At present we have January 2022 covered, but hopefully with further sponsorships we will be able to continue producing Idle Chatter for another year.

Your sponsorship of \$25.00 pays for the printing per week of 105 booklet style newsletters which we distribute each Friday. We also email 36 newsletters and post 9 newsletters to former residents who love to keep up to date with what is happening in Quandialla and District.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has sponsored in the past, plus our major sponsors, Delta Agribusiness, Bland Hotel and the Quandialla Bowling Club. Your support then and now is very much appreciated.

I would also like to say to those who have not got around to sponsoring, it is never too late, and you are most welcome to join our sponsorship group.

Once again "Thank You" in advance for your sponsorship.

36 more sleeps till Christmas

Speaking of Christmas:

A Christmas Letter to Santa:

I would like to tell all those excited little people and not so little people, like me who love Christmas, that NOW is a very good time to send your Christmas Letter to Santa. I'm very pleased to advise you that Quandialla Post Office has a Santa Letter Box that will deliver your letter straight to the North Pole where Santa and his helpers are waiting to read them.



Also.....

The Quandialla Bowling Club Members' Children Christmas Tree will be held on Sunday 19th December. There is a list on the club notice board asking for your child's name and age which will help Santa deliver all those special gifts.

And Please Don't Forget.....

Our Annual Mail Box and Town Scene Competition is on again.

Your efforts in the past have been fantastic, making many people smile and even laugh, and we hope we can achieve that again this year.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$220, 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 not claimed last week so this Friday the jackpot will be \$1500. The Members Club Draw was not claimed and will jackpot to \$75 this week.

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.



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 SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All Welcome

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Friday 19th November opening at 6pm –

Don't forget our Friday Night Meat Raffle and the Members Draw.

Sunday 21st November opening at 10 am

& CLOSING for LUNCH at 2pm Opening again at 3pm

Sunday Papers available.

Having a Birthday in NOVEMBER

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 26th
(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**

See you at the Club

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.

AS Ag Contracting

ABN – 73323278018

Bobcat Hire – Rural Fencing
Stock Work -Mini Loader Hire
Enquires please phone:
Adam Slater – 0418 272464

BIMBI PROGRESS MEETING

CANCELLED

The rescheduled meeting for
Monday 22nd November has been CANCELLED
due to the weather forecast of more rain.
Apologies for any inconvenience.



2021 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 19th December at the Quandialla Bowling CLUB

PUT THIS DATE ON THE CALENDAR

WALKING FOR WUBANCHI

Anne Gault has planned a 20km charity walk to raise money for the Hamlin Fistula Hospitals in Ethiopia on Monday 29th November.

This fundraiser was advertised last week in IC No: 468 and you can read Wubanchi's story at Hamlin.org.au/wubanchis-life-restored/ for further information.

I'm calling upon Quandialla to donate or sponsor to this worthy cause, your support can make such a difference to the women of Ethiopia.

Your donation can be left at the Quandialla Post Office or given to me anytime next week - and any funds collected will be taken into Grenfell on Monday 29th.

Let's support this charity walk I can assure you every dollar counts.....



*Share the Dignity –
'It's in the Bag' Event
It's In the Bag, will be on from
19 – 28 November 2021.*

"It's In the Bag" is Share the Dignity's Annual Event where every day Australians are encouraged to donate a handbag to someone in need for Christmas. The bags are filled with essential items and are distributed to 3,000 Australian charities.

Choose a bag then fill it with essential items and possibly a luxury item or two, something that would make a woman feel special, pop in a thoughtful note or Christmas card and show her someone cares. Take your bag or bags to your local Bunnings Store in November.

All stores are participating.

For more information and all enquiries please visit the Share the Dignity website.

WANTED - News items, please tell me about special birthdays or occasions, meeting notices, etc.

P.S. You can sponsor I.C. for the small amount of \$25.00 and will be gratefully accepted by yours truly at the Quandialla Post Office.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**