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### Weddin Shire Council Local Government Elections:

All Weddin Shire & Bland Shire residents will be voting in this upcoming Local Government Election as it is compulsory to vote, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021. In the Weddin there are 14 candidates standing and you need to select your preferences by numbering the boxes from 1 to 14 in your order of choice. The Bland Shire have 10 candidates.

For the Weddin Shire you can register your vote locally at: Quandialla Public School, Third Street, Quandialla NSW 2721. Opening Hours: 8.00am – 6.00pm. Unfortunately, Bland Shire residents are required to travel to West Wyalong.

Re: Weddin Shire: Last week I reported that only 1 candidate Michelle Cook had visited Quandialla and introduced themselves. On Friday Chad White made a visit and left flyers which were included with your mail on Monday. Also, Phil Diprose dropped a bundle of flyers in the PO mailbox to be distributed to the village residents, and they were also included in Monday's mail.

I'm glad to report I met another new candidate on Monday, and you received his flyer in Wednesday's mail for Jason Kenah. Both Chad and Jason spoke on their thoughts on how they wished to help the residents of the Shire, and I'm pleased to report that both have expressed their desire to support the surrounding villages as they are very much a part of the shire.

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## REVIEW OF WASTE SERVICES IN VILLAGES by Weddin Shire

*Before you read their review I would like to speak about this matter.....*

*On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 an open meeting was held in the Hall regarding the uses and ongoing issues with our local tip. The then Shire Director of Environmental Services Brendan Hayes and Isobel Holmes chaired the meeting. Quandialla were asking for the tip to be closed and maintained by the Council and residents be given access by a good old-fashioned key.*

*Mr Hayes spoke on the following - 1<sup>st</sup>: the EPA require country tips to be sustainable and proactive. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Manning the tip and/or residential collection could incur considerable costs. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mr Hayes spoke and strongly supported issuing a key card. The holders would have 24/7 access through a swipe card that will record your usage, eg. time, date and whom. Hopefully it would be up and running in 3-4 months.*

*Moving forward to March 2019 letters were finally sent out to residents to apply for our keycards, a surveillance camera was installed, plus some new fencing and gates. Moving forward again but very slowly, fobs, not swipe cards were delivered to residents and the tip opened 4 days a week (not 24/7) using the fob swipe access on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.*

*Long story short, the job reader that unlocked the gate was broken in a matter of weeks, the surveillance camera was useless as it was put in the wrong spot to see anything, and we were back to having someone open and shut the tip for all of 2020 and part of 2021. New jobs were issued in August 2021 and yes, the job reader was broken again shortly after, and the surveillance camera didn't see what happened because it is still facing the wrong way and we are back to exactly where we were when we started this whole process in March 2018.*

*Why do the Weddin Shire make every project soooo hard to complete, either successfully and/or in a timely manner. Now the Shire is talking about a collection service for the villages and remove our recycling depot in town out to the tip. Why???. The Quandialla Progress worked hard to get it up and running, and we should have a say about it. But the big question is - what is going to happen to the tip???. Is it ever going to be sorted so that we can still use it? If you have any concerns regarding town collection re: cost of the proposed service, or bi-weekly pick-up for general waste, or the changes to Quandialla's recycling please send a letter or email to the shire.*

**The following article has been advertised on the Weddin Shire website and on Facebook.**

**Authorised by Jaymes Rath – Acting General Manager on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Council has identified an opportunity to provide a kerb side waste collection service to the villages of Caragabal, Quandialla and Bimbi, along with an expansion of the service currently provided to the village of Greenethorpe.

It is proposed to provide a general waste and recycling kerb side pick-up service to the villages of Caragabal, Quandialla, Bimbi and Greenethorpe. This service would be an alternating weekly service, meaning a general waste pickup one week and then a recycling pick up the following week. An annual village waste charge of \$350.00 per year per service is proposed which will include both general waste and recycling. This charge has been calculated so as to not exceed the reasonable costs to Council for providing the proposed service. A 240L general waste bin and a 240L recycling bin would be provided as part of each service where required at no cost.

It is important to note that in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, all properties containing a dwelling within the proposed service areas would be subject to the new service and therefore be required to pay the annual waste charge, regardless of whether the service is utilised or not.

As part of the proposal, it is also intended to relocate the bank of recycling bins located within the villages of Caragabal and Quandialla to the respective waste facilities in those locations. This will continue to allow residents located within the rural areas of the villages to have access to recycling facilities. Residents within the villages of Caragabal, Quandialla and Bimbi would also continue to have access to these facilities.

If you wish to make a submission or provide comments in relation to the proposed village waste collection service, you can do so in writing by 24th December 2021.

All submission or comments must be in writing and addressed to The General Manager, Weddin Shire Council, by mail at PO Box 125 Grenfell NSW 2810 or by email at [mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au).



**ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

2021 Christmas Service will be held on  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

***Everyone Welcome***

## **QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:**

### **Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw .....**

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be \$260, 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 and Members Draw was not claimed last week so this Friday the Riverina Jackpot will be \$2500 and the Members Club Draw will jackpot to \$125.

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.

### **QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December opening at 6pm –**

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December opening at 10 am**

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

Sunday Papers available.

### **3 Christmas Ham Draws:**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> there will be an extra draw for a half ham, and at the Community Christmas Party on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> another half ham will be drawn. – YOU must be there to win!!!!

**Annual Christmas Tree** for Members children will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. Santa will be arriving at 6pm.



### **2021 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*You are invited to kick the Festive Season off with family and friends on  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at the Quandialla Bowling Club  
starting at 6.30pm after the Children's Xmas Tree.***

*Come along and have a drink with friends.*

*Lucky Door Prizes and a Ham Raffle will be drawn during the evening.*

**EVERYONE 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It's that time of year again when the Gregory Family make the pilgrimage to Temora Salvation Army Christmas Day Lunch on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December. For anyone, for whatever reason, can't have lunch at home, can come in and have Christmas lunch with us. We have food, drinks, desert, music, Christmas tree and door prizes.

I can handle the Christmas tree decorations BUT I need help with Door Prizes.

# Do you have a new tea towel? I will wrap it up to look like a big Bon-Bon.

# What about something for the blokes, a screwdriver etc. I can wrap that up fancy.

# Or a toy for the kids.

Why should you donate for Temora? You don't have to if you don't have a tea towel. If you want to be in the Christmas Spirit, it would be very much appreciated. You could drop it off in the red bin I will provide in front of the Anglican Church Hall. I come in on Wednesday for a Cuppa and Church Reading on Sunday evening and will collect them. The gifts will be kept in a safe place until then.

*Thank you all and God Bless You.*

*I Wish you, Health, Wealth & Happiness for Christmas & have a Merry Christmas.*

Vesna Gregory Ph: 0473043324

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**Bimbi Progress Association Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 11.00am  
on the Verendah of the Bimbi Fire Shed.

Followed by a cuppa plus Christmas nibbles and cake.

Candidate for Council Michelle Cook will be attending.

All Welcome



**2021 RAINFALL IN QUANDIALLA**

November's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office  
was 184.4mm over 15 days.

Total for the year is 812.8mm over 107 days.

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**RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS: Call for a Quote: Phone 0457 821965 or 0477 094193**

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