

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Yay!!! It has finally rained.....

The rain has been a little hit and miss around the district but I'm sure everyone is happy with what they have received so far. The rain started last Thursday and for 7 days we have received some sort of rain event each day, and we have recorded 63.8 mm at the Post Office.

Along with the welcome rain the wind has been quite intense, you need to go out after it has died down to see if everything is still standing, thankfully so far for us, no real damage other than garden items being blown over. Easily fixed, but there has been reports of sheets of tin off fences and buildings.

Overall this past week has lifted everyone's spirits, let's hope there is more to come and soon dams will be full again, and paddocks and gardens will come back to life.



I'm sure everyone has remembered what Friday 14th is



If you are reading this and have forgotten.....

Now is the time to make a romantic gesture to your partner and take them out to dinner and the club.

You don't have to travel far -

the Bland Hotel's Bistro will be open at 6.30 pm.

Then pop down to the Bowling Club for their Friday Night Raffle at 8 pm.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:



Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was claimed last week, so this Friday the Jackpot will start again at \$600, and the Members Club Draw was not claimed and will jackpot to \$100.

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.

Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot Draw

Last week the Jackpot was not claimed so this week you have 4 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card and you can take home \$440

Good Luck Everyone

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on **Wednesday 19th February 2020.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on

Wednesday 26th February at 7.30pm

at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome



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Quandialla Swimming Centre

Bet you can guess what I'm going to say next.....

*We have a wonderful complex available to us –
and I can't say that enough!*

Being a small village with a swimming pool that is available to the public is a fantastic achievement. That first Pool Committee had a vision and were extremely dedicated to this project. There was plenty of planning, fundraising with the help of a Ladies Auxiliary and then building the Quandialla Swimming Pool. Then followed more pool committees who continued to maintain and improve the complex that you see today.

Now we are in the present - Lack of rain has not stopped the pool from being there for our community. The group of workers and dedicated committee members today, run and maintain the pool working tirelessly to have this facility up and running for the 2019 – 2020 season.

Anyone that belongs to an organisation, knows there is so much that needs to be attended to behind the scenes and our pool is no different. The committee has projects etc. that need to be addressed that the Weddin Shire do not cover. Therefore, the current Pool Committee needs to raise funds to be able to work through their wish list of improvements. On the back of this week's newsletter there is a flyer for their current fundraiser. and they are calling on wool growers in the district, hoping you will nominate Quandialla Swimming Pool when you sell your wool.

Today, the pool is attracting families from surrounding villages and it certainly makes you smile when you see so many happy children attending those evenings when the Quandialla Swimming Club hold their training sessions. The pool is also open to the public during certain hours on weekdays and weekends. I must comment here that my granddaughters love the Quandi Pool, their swimmers are the first thing that is packed when they are coming for a visit, even in winter. There is quite a bit of explaining to do when they find the pool is not open as they go to swimming lessons in an indoor pool all year round. Kim's Aqua Fitness Classes are another event that is held at the pool and might I say well supported, I hope she will be still going when I retire however I will need to buy a new swimming costume for the occasion.

On behalf of IC Readers I would like to take this opportunity to address the current Committee –

'Thank You' – your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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ATTENTION WOOL GROWERS



Moses & Son are giving back to the clubs and organisations that support them.

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Quandialla Swimming Pool

1. Simply drop your butts, bags & bales of wool* into a local Moses & Son store.
2. We will pay you for the wool and donate 7c for every kilogram to the organisation you choose.

Cheers *Sue Priestley*