

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## **THE WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL SHOULD INVEST IN THESE SIGNS.**

*As soon as I saw this sign in a joke,  
I thought it would be perfect  
for the locals to relate to  
whenever they take a leisurely drive  
on our local roads.*

You will remember I commented in Idle Chatter 492 dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022, on the conditions of our district roads.

That leisurely drive on rough roads can be on any one of our roads leading into or out of town. They are all showing deterioration and lack of maintenance in places, with the Morangorell Road still being the worst. Our dirt roads and lanes could also use some repairs in places, and a point of concern, where road works have been started,

maybe even finishing the job eg. Nowlans Road.


Unfortunately, the Morangorell Road has not improved since May, if anything it has new issues. There has been patching done, possibly with the hope it will do the trick but unfortunately another part of the road then breaks down, making it an ongoing problem. With the excess of heavy semi-trailers and travellers including caravans this road since Covid, is now seeing a lot more traffic than usual. More broken tar and holes are appearing in new places each day. Plus, we should not forget the locals, farmers and their equipment and local school bus operators who get to experience the joy of driving while dodging potholes and broken up tar. Dealing with any oncoming traffic can be downright dangerous.

I am no expert on the matter of road repairs or the expense of said repairs but patching the same kilometre or so 10 – 20 times with no long-term satisfaction would surely cost far more than actually doing the road maintenance properly in the first place. Or maybe another thought would be to keep road maintenance under control by not letting things get into such a mess in the first place.

A new General Manager is coming on board next week and Miss Noreen Vu will be most welcomed. I'm looking forward to seeing continuing improvement in administration and getting jobs done/completed correctly at the first attempt in Quandialla and across the Shire.

Written by Sue Priestley

*Deepest Sympathy*

Please accept our most sincere condolences for your loss. 



*Condolences are extended to Jeremy Tancred on the sad loss of your Pop William Thomas Milroy Apps better known as "Bill"*

*Bill aged 85 years passed away peacefully on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Young District Hospital surrounded by his family. Family and friends attended a graveside service to celebrate Bill's life on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.*

On behalf of John, myself and IC Readers I would like to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family at this very sad time.



**ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE**

The July service will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5pm. Everyone Welcome

**QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:**

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

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be **\$860**, 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 jackpot to **\$4000**, and the Members Club Draw will jackpot to \$175.



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 1st July opening at 6pm –**

*Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle,  
Also, the Riverina Jackpot & Members Draw.*

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July opening at 10 am –** Sunday Papers available

### **Quandialla Bowling Club SUBS are NOW DUE**

Remember you must be a member to be in the running to win any of the club jackpots.  
New members welcomed.

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### **BIMBI PROGRESS MEETING**

The next Bimbi Progress Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am at the Bimbi Fire Shed.  
Followed by a cuppa and light lunch. Please bring a plate to share.  
Any interested persons welcome.

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### **QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm  
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.  
All Welcome

### **GROCERIES AVAILABLE in QUANDIALLA at the BLAND HOTEL**

Fresh Bread – Papers – Hot coffee!!!!!! Fruit / Veg & other necessities.  
Best meat pies (available frozen as well)  
& Car and Truck Batteries & Oil.

### *Quandialla District* **2022 SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Year 10 Scholarship:**

#### **Year 10 Scholarship Criteria:**

- *Minimum of 6 years schooling at Quandialla Central/Public School;*
- *Final School Report and the Board of Studies eRecord must be included with the student's application and will be used in determining the successful candidate.*
- *Behaviour and effort will be considered.*
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Value of Scholarship: \$400.00 (paid over two years)

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### **Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Full time TAFE course):**

*(This course is defined as one that is part of an apprenticeship or a course that runs for a period of two years or more)*

This Scholarship is available to any student who has completed at least 6 years of schooling at Quandialla Central/Public School and is continuing further education after leaving school in a full time TAFE approved course.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or under to apply for a TAFE Scholarship.

Applicants attending full time TAFE/Apprenticeship courses can apply for money to the value of \$400.00. Payments to be made in two (2) payments. One payment at the commencement of the course, and the second payment to be made in the final year/or second year.

### **Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Short term course):**

This Scholarship is available to any student who has completed at least 6 years of schooling at Quandialla Central/Public School and is continuing further education after leaving school in a part time TAFE approved course.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or under to apply for a TAFE Scholarship.

Students completing short courses can apply for a one off payment of \$175.00.

### **Criteria for TAFE Scholarships (Full time or Short term courses):**

Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:

- Course name and outline;
  - Duration of course;
  - Written submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate for this Scholarship;
  - Proof of age and enrolment.
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### **Quandialla District University Scholarships –**

**(Two individual ‘University’ Scholarships are available).**

Applicants must have completed at least 6 years of schooling at Quandialla Central/Public School to be eligible for this scholarship. Applicants can apply for one of two scholarships.

**Number 1:** Applicants must be commencing their first year of study at a recognised University.

**Number 2:** Applicants must be commencing their second or further year of study at a recognised University.

### **Criteria for University Scholarship:**

Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:

- University course name and outline;
- Duration of course and Year of study;
- Written submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate for this Scholarship (Either No. 1 or No. 2) – (500 words);
- Previous year/s ‘Academic Results’ are required for University – No. 2 applications)
- Proof of enrolment.

**Due date for all Scholarships Applications:**

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Please contact the Secretary on 6347 1294 for application forms or for further information.**