

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

Newsletter No: 500

Thursday 21st July 2022

This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Ted and Joan Smith

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Last week I spoke about delivering our 500th newsletter, something that I'm extremely proud of. I don't know why! But 500 is a grand number and should be celebrated and it's wonderful that Idle Chatter No: 500 is a perfect place to be filled with Congratulations & Best Wishes.

Congratulations Makenzi

Makenzi Dixon youngest daughter of very proud parents Chris and Janette Dixon of Quandialla has been an enthusiastic member of Leanne Simms Academy of Dance in Young for the last 5 years. Makenzi with fellow teammates train and compete in a School Aerobics Competitions under the auspicious name Young All Stars.

They qualified to attend Regionals for the opportunity to compete at State level. The Young All Stars then travelled to State and took out first place for the honour of competing in Nationals in Queensland in late August.

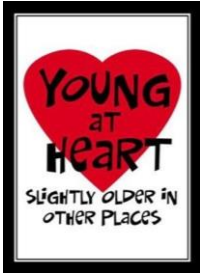
This is a wonderful achievement for Makenzi, and teammates and IC Readers would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best in August.

Support the Young All Stars squad from the Central West on their big adventure!!!! There has been A Go Fund Me Page organised to assist with expenses and help the Young All Stars group consisting of 9 young girls and a young male to compete at Nationals. If you wish to make a small donation, go to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/aerobic-team-go-to-nationals> and follow the prompts.



Once again Congratulations Makenzi and fellow teammates on this wonderful achievement and the Best of Luck at the Nationals.

I have two Fabulous Ladies who are Celebrating Special Birthdays this Month.



A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Best Wishes go to Kathy Smith who celebrated her 60th Birthday on Wednesday 20th July, with family.

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IS THE NEW
...WHAT WAS I SAYING?

On behalf of John, myself and I.C. Readers I would like to wish Kathy Many Happy Returns on turning 60 and Fabulous.
Happy 60th Birthday Kathy

Another Special Birthday to Report



It gives me much pleasure to report that Emma Dixon turned 21 on Thursday 21st July. A special get together was held in Tasmania last week to celebrate Emma's and Uncle Thomas's birthdays while the family were catching up with each other. However, I am sure there will still be drinks and more celebrating back in Quandialla.

On behalf of John and myself, your friends from Quandi and IC Readers I would like to wish Emma the Very Best and Many Happy Returns on Celebrating this Milestone Birthday.

**Happy 21st
Birthday**



***Best Wishes to Another
Lovely Lady***

Best Wishes go to Gaye Marshall who has had a fall and injured herself.



Hopefully you will be feeling better soon



QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be **\$920**, 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 **\$5500**, and the Members Club Draw was not claimed last week and will jackpot to \$75.

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 SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

***The new Weddin Shire General Manager Miss Noreen Vu
will hopefully be attending part of this meeting.***

All Welcome

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Friday 22nd July opening at 6pm –

Don't forget our Friday Night 12 Tray Meat Raffle,

Also, the Riverina Jackpot & Members Draw.

Sunday 24th July opening at 10 am – Sunday Papers available

Quandialla Bowling Club Membership SUBS are NOW DUE

Old membership numbers will expire on 31st July 2022

Members will be allocated a new number for 2022-2023 which will start on the 1st August.

Please Note: You must be a financial member to be in the running to win any of the club jackpots.
New members welcomed.

GROCERIES AVAILABLE

in QUANDIALLA at the BLAND HOTEL

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

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH

Trash & Treasure Weekend

Saturday 20th August & Sunday 21st August 2022

Time: 10 am till 4 pm both days

Refreshments Available

More information to follow

Secretary – Vesna Gregory

Walk Back In Time

Did you read “Back to Quandialla Day – 1967”?

My family did not arrive in Quandialla till 1969, sadly we missed this event because it sounded like it was a great day. Jack Mitchell had a fun and cheeky way of telling a story and this particular one drew you in and made you feel you were a spectator watching the parade go by.

But who was the hobo/swagman on his bike? Who played the part was the topic of many conversations in the PO on Monday? It had me guessing who it might have been, and might I say I was so far off the mark it was laughable. Eventually a Quandialla-ite came forth with a name and when I heard it, the penny dropped about another occasion. You wouldn't believe it, but in 2001 at our Federation Show Parade that same swaggie and bike turned up again. But this time the swaggie was pushing the bike as he hobbled his way in from the showground gates.

When I learnt the identity, I was not surprised in the least?

So, if you are still guessing I will give you some hints!!!!

1. This swaggie still lives in Quandialla.
2. Has a wicked sense of humour!
3. This swaggie has supported Quandialla in many organisations and adventures over the years and might I add is still doing so.
4. And is a woman!!!!



Knowing this lady as I do, I wish we had arrived in Quandialla in time to see her ride that bike down the main street hopping on and off and performing for the crowd.

However, I am glad to say I did see her antics at the Federation Celebrations, and I admire her eye for detail and her love of fun in everything she does. Keep on rocking Bev Kelly you have shown everyone that you can be whatever you wish when you grow up – even a great swaggie.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**