

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Congratulations!

More Special Birthdays

Congratulations and Best Wishes go to Thomas Priestley who celebrated his 40th Birthday on Thursday 28th July with his lovely family. The Priestley Family came together in Tasmania during the school holidays and had an early celebration for Emma's 21st and for Thomas's 40th.

On behalf of Uncle John and myself, friends from Quandialla and IC Readers I would like to wish Thomas All the Best and Many Happy Returns on turning 40.



Belated Birthday Wishes to 2 more Quandialla boys who still have Family in the District.

Belated Birthday Wishes go to Ashley McAlister who turned 50 on Thursday 24th March.

AND

Happy 50th goes to Craig Smith who turned 50 on Tuesday 5th July.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot Draw

The Joker Jackpot was not claimed and this week the jackpot will be **\$940**, 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 **\$6000**, and the Members Club Draw was not claimed last week 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.
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

As the July Meeting was cancelled for unforeseen circumstances.....

The next General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th August at 7.30pm**
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome

BLAND CREEK FIRE BRIGADE

The Bland Creek Fire Brigade will be holding their Annual AGM
on Thursday 11th August at 6pm at the Fire Shed.

There will be a Sausage BBQ and light refreshments to follow.

ALL WELCOME

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

Fresh Bread – Papers – Hot coffee!!!!!! Fruit / Veg & other necessities.

YOUR PRESENCE AND ABSENCE WILL BE FELT.

NANCY ANNE HILLIER KNOWN TO EVERYONE AS "ANNE"

Peacefully passed away at the Grenfell MPS on Friday 22nd July 2022. Aged 91

Loved Mother and Mother-in-Law of Sue & John Priestley.

Loving "Nanna" of Craig, Donovan, Tammie, Courtney, and their partners.

"Granny" to her beautiful great-granddaughters Stella & Macy.

In life, we loved you dearly and now that you are gone that will never change.

As you will always be with us in our hearts.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has sent their sympathy and condolences since my mother passed away. Your kind words are very much appreciated.

Mum was a very private person and when she realised that things were not as they should have been, and she was starting to forget, we had that very important conversation of how she wished to be buried etc and I have followed her instructions to have a private cremation service.

Dementia is a cruel disease, when it starts you think the forgetfulness is caused by getting older. But, for some it can take its toll quickly and with no warning that it could be your last meaningful conversation with a loved one. There is absolutely nothing you can do but only pray that there will hopefully be a moment that you will reconnect soon. Unfortunately, that did not happen. For the last three years it has been a tough time for Mum and our family, with Mum not really knowing us, unable to communicate her thoughts and bedridden. We have had a number of scares over that time with her health, but she has always bounced back. Sadly, not this time. The sensible part of me knows that Mum is now at peace and is no longer in pain, and that certainly helps to accept her passing.

A very wise lady wrote in a sympathy card to me '*reflect on the wonderful memories you shared*' and I need to thank her for that because those words made me realise, I only need to look around my home and I see Mum everywhere. In photos, items she collected and treasured, craft projects she made with love, to name a few, they are all associated with special memories. Memories I will always treasure and will pass on to Stella and Macy.

May the winds of heaven blow softly
And whisper in your ear
How much we love and miss you mum
And wish that you were here

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Friday 29th July opening at 6pm –

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

Sunday 31st 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.

Coming soon to a street near you!

Street golf



P.S. The Progress Assoc has spoken to the Weddin Shire in regards to the patching and repairs on the Eureka Rd (known as the Morangorell Rd by locals). We have been informed that work has ceased for the moment because the Weddin Shire patching truck has broken down. Council will endeavour to complete the works, when the patch truck is fully repaired, weather and staff availability permitting and as soon as practically possible. When that will be is any one's guess.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**