

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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I have a question for you!!
Is it wet enough??????

I know rain is always welcomed especially if you are a farmer or a mad gardener. But, I'm going out on a limb and say "Please, please can we have a few weeks of fine weather before the next shower".

It's been a stressful few weeks for many with ???mls of rain falling in the area but add that to what comes our way via the water ways and it certainly makes life interesting. Most wish for a waterfront view that they can admire while enjoying a relaxing drink and usually achieve that goal while on holiday or in retirement. Today some locals don't have to travel to view a large expanse of water, it's right there, where they would normally see a crop or sheep grazing. Too much rain plays havoc with so many aspects of our country life. For the farmers, looking after their animals and crops, getting in and out and about their farms, just to name a few.

But for everyone, the flooding of our roads is a major headache. It has become a way of life at the moment just trying to keep up with the road closures. It's quite stressful if you have an important appointment but cannot find out if the roads you have to travel to get there are flood free. Nothing worse than getting so far and come across the road closed sign, why can't they say back at the start of that road that the road is closed to "wherever".

But my biggest gripe is that you enquire about a causeway or section of a road and the answer you get is "yeh no worries mate" or "I just came through there". What they don't say is they were driving a 4WD or farm ute (small truck these days), apparently no-one drives cars anymore. I won't mention the conditions of the roads that the ever so handsome mailman travels, I would end up writing a novel, just let me say they are a bl**dy mess.

My tirade today comes from my frustration which isn't any different from most who have had to sort out their commitments, family and/or business

around life, the rain and flood waters. And it is really annoying when we have been unable to get to Wagga to see our grandbabies due to the bl**dy water, when you are working etc you count on those weekends and I'm still peeved off.

Now that I have got that off my chest, I want to share the following which made me laugh and forget all that water and other stuff



It's been a rough couple of weeks so far.....

But on a positive note,

there was no need to hide any bodies!

DON'T FORGET.....

RUGBY LEAGUE REUNION IN QUANDIALLA

this Saturday 17th September 2016

Proposed Programme

BBQ Lunch at 'Kevin Moran Sportsground' (weather permitting)

Afternoon Fellowship at the Quandialla Bowling Club

Late Afternoon early Evening – Dinner at the Bland Hotel

Enquiries: Rob Reeves Ph: 6347 1211, mob: 0425 222622 or

email: rlcurrawong@gmail.com

This Reunion is for all Players, Supporters, Sponsors etc

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

This week at the Bland Hotel ***you could win \$160 – only 50 cards left to find that 'Joker'.***

The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw: Someone from Lockhart won last weeks' jackpot of \$550. ***So this Friday the members draw will start again and you could have a chance to win \$550.***

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesday 21st September.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL INC & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next GENERAL MEETING of the Quandialla Hall & Progress Assn.
will be held on Wednesday 28th September 2016 at 7.30pm
in the Dining Room at the Bland Hotel. All Welcome.

WEDDING SHOWER for Elleisha Piefke



An invitation is extended to all I. C. readers to attend a *Wedding Shower* that is being held for Elleisha on *Saturday the 24th of September commencing at 2pm* at the *Quandialla Bowling Club*. Join the bride to be in helping her style her home with beautiful items from the Lorraine Lea Linen Collection.

On the day your personal shopping will contribute towards the lovely items Elleisha can choose. There is no need to bring a gift, but you can choose to simply place a donation in the hope chest on the day and sign the card. You are asked to please bring a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea and also RSVP by the 20th.

We hope you can come along and help wish Elleisha well as she prepares for her big day in October.

Please reply to marlenetaylor49@hotmail.com or send a text to 0421472160

QUANDIALLA SPORTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE

Will be Hosting a Dinner -

Where: **Quandialla Bowling Club**

When: **Friday 23rd September 2016, Time: 6 – 8pm**

Cost: \$20 per person, Kids \$5 (under 10 years)

MENU

Main: *Seafood Basket, salad & chips*

or

Chicken Schnitzel, salad & chips

Dessert: *Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice-cream or variety of Homemade Slices*

RSVP: 20th September – Ruth Penfold (02)6347 2130 or 0408 381 380

The Club will also have their regular Friday night Meat Draw following dinner.

****Lucky Door Prize on the night****

2016 NRL TIPPING COMPETITIONS

Did you know that both the Bowling Club and Bland Hotel hold a football tipping competition each year?

If you have an interest in the NRL and follow the games you would enjoy seeing if you could pick a perfect round, so why not put it on your to-do list for next year? The 2016 season of 26 rounds has been completed and the top three at each venue has been calculated. Both the Pub and Club competitions went down to the wire. At the Pub the winner picked a perfect last round to overtake the previous long term leader and win by 2 points. The Club proved to be just as interesting. After all the dust had settled it was a 3 way tie for 1st place!

SAD NEWS

It is with much regret that I report the passing of James (Jim) Rowan 68 years, late of Quandialla CWA Lodge Units.

Deepest sympathy is extended to family and friends at this sad time.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

The following was given to me by John and Gloria Sweeny who found it amongst some family paperwork and I thought I would share it with I.C. Readers.



Cheers for next week **Sue Priestley**