

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

I'm All Excited.....

We have our first completed submission for our History Book. Mrs Betty McCabe has worked on the Railway History for our village and I received it in the mail on Monday, one down and a few +++++ more to go.

I have included the Typing Format that our Committee would like those who are able to use a computer to follow. This format will assist our editors when it comes time to put our book together. Earlier in IC No 14 I told you that all history, photos etc can be left at the Post Office where we will be setting up a filing system for your paper documents, maps, photos and so on. If you can save your document onto a USB and lend it to me I will save your information onto the Centenary USB for more back up, this will help make it easier if your document needs any editing – your USB will be returned. I will also be able to scan photos for those who need assistance.

Now for those amongst us that don't have a computer or a willing family member who will type up your history, please don't use that as an excuse. There will be someone that will be able to assist you, just speak to me and we will sort something out. Mrs Betty McCabe has hand written the railway history and I will be typing it for her, so as I said earlier please put pen to paper and start your family history. 2012 has almost gone, 2013 will fly past so there is no time to waste.

So Please Please Get Cracking.....

TYPING FORMAT for the QUANDIALLA CENTENARY HISTORY BOOK – 2014

It would be greatly appreciated if all submissions to the 2014 Quandialla Centenary History Book be set-out in the below format:

Font Style: Arial
Font Size: 12
Line Spacing for Typing 2.0 (double spacing)
Orientation: Portrait
Paper Size: A4 (Please make sure you use A4)

Margins: 2.5 cm all around
(This would include the top, bottom, left-hand side and the right-hand side of your document). **Please see note below on how to set margin sizes.

To Set your Margin Size:

To set the margins as stated above, go into the following fields: Page Layout – this is displayed on the top left hand side of your screen (4th tag from the left).

Click on the Margin field, then onto the Custom Margins field (at the bottom of the list). When into this field, alter your top, bottom, left hand side and right hand side of your margins. They all should be set at 2.5 cm. Click ok at the bottom of this box.

Size of your document: Maximum of 2000 words

Photos: A selection of photos may be included in your document. If scanning your own photos, please save as a JPEG image and at a minimum of 300 dpi. A higher resolution of your photos will produce a much more professional and clearer picture. All pictures will be required to have a “description” with them.

Please Note: All photos submitted with your history, will not necessarily be used due to the availability of space in the Centenary History Book.

Saving your document: When you have completed your history document for submission to the Quandialla Centenary Committee, please save it on a USB drive or a computer disc. If possible, please also provide a printed copy of your history document. Don't forget to save your document on your own computer and keep a back-up copy for your own security.

Thank you for your assistance – The Quandialla Centenary Committee

NOW

QUANDIALLA PROGRESS & MEMORIAL HALL GENERAL MEETING: will be held on Wed. 28th Nov. at 7.30pm at the Hall. All Welcome.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR CHRISSEY CARDS YET? The Centenary Committee would like to ask a big favour – Please mention the up and coming Centenary for 2014 to all your family and friends. I know Facebook gets the word out there but so does word of mouth.

WHILE I AM TALKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS: I know everyone is very busy at the moment but, have you thought about your mail box or town scene for the 2012 competition? We use the word competition but it is really just a fun thing no pressure – so give it some thought and when things quieten down throw your idea together and have some fun.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO REFORM THE QUANDIALLA SHOW

Are there any interested people from the community & surrounding district who would be keen to reform the Quandialla Show Society? Possibly starting with a mini show then grow from there. To register your interest or for more info please contact Penny Edgerton - 63471274

DO YOU NEED YOUR SEPTIC PUMPED OUT: Would you like to get this job done before Christmas - Please contact Annette Katona on 0417 699077 – a number of jobs might help to cut the cost.

Quandialla Bowling Club

Friday Night Meat Draw & Members Jackpot Draw

10 meat trays to be won – Jackpot Draw \$3600 must be there to win.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1956

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 31

THURS. NOV 22ND 1956

THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY meeting which was held last Saturday was a well attended affair. The arrangements for the collection of the 1500 pounds needed from the residents of this town and district have been finalised. The rest is up to us. There will be a very fine variety concert held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday November 28th. Good artists, many of whom competed at the Bathurst Eisteddfod, will give a fine night's entertainment, and by attending you will be assisting the Hospital Building Fund because 50% of the takings will go to that fund. For those so desiring seats may be booked with Miss Lorraine Hope for a small fee.

I have received from an unknown source a bit of rhyme. It is a very nice compliment to me and I thank the unknown bard. I'm going to print same even though it causes me some embarrassment.

*This Burg boasts a bright boy called Mitcho
Whose "Chat" at times reaches high tempo
Much news he doth write
But no word of skite.....and ends with a smoooge to Mrs Penfold*

*He wants bikes, he wants cots and he putts
And he curses the council for ruts
His efforts are fine
Take much of his time.....Tho' some folk have branded him "Nuts"*

*The Aussies removed once from his tribe
Like England he hates any bribe
For straight in his way
He accepts no pay.....So hats off to Mitcho our scribe
I will overlook the "Nuts" part and bow very gracefully for this classic poem??.....No smoooge this week. Mrs Penfold*

Cheers for now **Sue Priestley**