

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

I'm calling for 'Sponsorship' for our newsletter.

I do have enough sponsorship for the rest of this year and a couple of months next year. However, anyone that knows me well, understands why I am asking now. I like to be organised, really organised and I need to know that we have enough sponsors to allow Idle Chatter to be printed for another year.

FIRST OFF I would like to say.....

I'm so proud that we are now into our 4th year of printing our community weekly newsletter 'Idle Chatter Mark II'.

The first couple of years were easy as we had our Centenary to promote and surprisingly the next two have slipped past with a full newsletter going out each week. I had no idea that I could waffle on for so long but my mother has always told me that I have the 'gift of the gab' and I will be honest, I do enjoy keeping everyone posted with what is happening in our community.

I could be a little biased but I think it's wonderful that since the Centenary, the demand is still there to continue producing Idle Chatter. A small community like ours needs something like our newsletter to keep everyone in touch with what is happening in the district whether it is a major news item or just a fun piece, plus notifications of meetings, birthdays, marriages, births and sadly the passing of loved ones.

New comers to the district would not know that sponsorship of \$25.00 pays for the printing per week of 115 booklet style newsletters. We email 20 newsletters and post 10 newsletters to former residents who love to keep up to date with what is happening in Quandialla and District.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has sponsored in the past, plus our two major sponsors, the Quandialla Bowling Club and Delta Agribusiness your support then and now is very much appreciated.

I would also like to say to those who have not got around to sponsoring – it's never too late to do so. However, it is not essential to sponsor to receive a newsletter but if you enjoy reading our newsletter your support would help to keep it going and as I have said in the past 'if the community is good enough to live in, it's good enough to support', and you would certainly be showing your support by joining the sponsorship list.

Once again "Thank You" in advance for your sponsorship.

WANTED - News items, please tell me about special birthdays or occasions, meeting notices, etc (that I can repeat)

EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST: Calling for names of any young ladies wishing to make their Debut at the Quandialla Memorial Hall Scots Debutante Ball to be held during the April school holidays 2017. Phone Sue P: 6347 1305 or call in to the PO.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS:

David and Wendy Robinson are thrilled to announce the engagement of their son Hugh to Jessica Hogan, daughter of Jannine and Michael Hogan of Bathurst.

On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to extend congratulations to Hugh and Jessica from all your friends from Quandialla.



Are you a bit hard of hearing??

Louise Farmer from 'Hearing Australia' will be conducting **FREE HEARING FOR ADULTS** at the Quandialla Community Health Centre on **Wednesday 30th November**. Appointments are only short so please think about your

hearing health and take time out of your busy day to have a test. Please phone Quandialla Community Health Centre on 6347 1200

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **16th & 30th November**. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Do you want the good news or the bad news first!!!!!!

Good news the Riverina Jackpot Draw came to Quandialla last Friday – bad news the holder of the drawn members' number was unfortunately not in attendance. So, the Bowling Club Members Draw will jackpot by \$550 and will be \$2750 this Friday – if you are lucky enough to win it would be a handy amount for Christmas shopping.

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$320 this Friday, plus you also have the chance to win 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOC

November General Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday 30th November
at 7.30pm at the Hall

AGENDA

Business Arising

and

Hopefully meet some of the new Councillors



Interesting Weather Facts:



I was asked if September 2016 rainfall of 161.9mm was the highest September rainfall recorded in Quandialla. As we have the rainfall records for Quandialla from 1925 to 2016 we found the following information.

Highest Sept rainfall:	161.9mm – 2016
2 nd Highest Sept rainfall:	148.8mm – 1970
3 rd Highest Sept rainfall:	128.1mm – 1960

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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THURS. 1st March 1966

MID WEEK BOWLS – Every rink was filled and fours had to be played on two of them to accommodate the great crowd which turned up for the last but one session of the season’s night bowls. It was most gratifying to the committee and on their behalf, I can say “Thank you very much for your support and thank you for the sporting way you all accepted teams and draws which to say the least, looked most whacky on paper”. I do really believe that these mixed-up games make for care-free bowls and so enjoyed by all, or nearly all. There are eight bowlers with a score of 40 or more points. Considering that Trevor Reeves leads the field with 49 only, you can see that the last night’s bowls could easily cause an upset. The scores of the top eight players is as follows. Trevor Reeves with 49; Walter Sharrock (Bribbaree) 47; Vic Hall 46; Norm Penfold 43; Esther Quine 42; Jack Calligeros (Bribbaree) 41; Les Penfold 41 and Tim Davies (Bribbaree) 40. Next Wednesday will of course see the end of this continuous type of competition but if the weather continues to be fine (God forbid) I am sure there will be further games to be played, the only difference being that they will be concluded each night.....

C.I.S.R.O. VISIT – On Monday morning a member of the C.I.S.R.O was brought by helicopter from Bethungra and landed between the convent and the railway station. His job was to measure gravity pressures or some such thing every 15 minutes. He returned by the same method of transport later that day.

THE GOOD OIL – Castrol, the masterpiece in oils may be now obtained from me. I was not over anxious to put this into stock but the demand is with us and I am assured that no-one wanted the agency. So, there you are. During the next day or so you will receive a letter all about a new “Agricastro multi-use” oil. Don’t throw away the letter without reading all about what amounts to a miracle oil.....

WANTED – SPONSORSHIP

You can sponsor this newsletter for the small amount of \$25.00.

Your support will help continue Idle Chatter Mark II and will be gratefully accepted by yours truly at the Quandialla P.O.

Until next week, Cheers Sue Priestley