

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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*I have been lucky enough to have had the opportunity to look through half a dozen old Grenfell Records from 1920 – 1942 and was able to photocopy the articles that related to Quandialla. This week I would like to share with you a wedding report and an advert related to our village.*

## The Grenfell Record

AND BLAND & LACHLAN DISTRICTS ADVERTISER

Thursday July 28, 1924

### WEDDING

On 20<sup>th</sup> inst. The wedding took place at Quandialla, when Miss Isobel Rose only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Douglas, Bland, was married to Mr Roy Anderson, second son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Anderson, Quandialla. Mr Hugh McAlister was best man and Miss Ivy Anderson bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her grandfather. Rev S North officiated.

After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the residence of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was partaken of, only immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom being present. On the same day Mr and Mrs Anderson left by train for Sydney where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The wedding created a lot of local interest and a big crowd was in attendance at the Church of England. As Mr Anderson is a returned soldier a movement is on foot to present the newly couple with a suitable present from the residents of the district.

## The Grenfell Record

Thursday July 21, 1921

### NOTICE

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TENDERS are invited for the LUNCHEON BOOTH for QUANDIALLA SHOW to be held on 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER. The Committee guarantee thirty (30) lunches at 2/6. Tenders close Friday 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST. NORMAN KING. Secretary

### THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

*This little tit bit is not exactly about our Centenary but it is about Quandialla's Progress.*

At the last Hall & Progress meeting held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November those present were lucky enough to meet the new Mayor of Weddin Shire. Mr Mark Liebich who unexpectedly called to say he was on his way to attend our meeting. We quickly got through our agenda and when Mark arrived we were able to speak to him about matters that have been on the Progress Association's agenda for many, many months. Mark was very patient and listened to our concerns, explained his situation of just feeling his way in his new position but was taking on board what was being said. Some of the topics that were discussed - the Recycling Project, the burnt out houses, the water laying in the streets, the general upkeep of our village eg. roadside slashing etc.

I'm pleased to report that we will be having another meeting where representatives of the Shire will be present in the New Year and this will be advertised for those who are interested to attend.

## NOW

QUANDIALLA MIGHTY DUCKS: If you find you have some free time on your hands this Saturday afternoon I would recommend going to the game and supporting our team. Remember to take a comfy chair and refreshments and the boys will supply the entertainment, and I would definitely recommend the visit to the members bar after the game.

GO THE MIGHTY DUCKS, you will have to do it without me this time.

PLEASED TO REPORT the Safe Arrival of James Henry Charlesworth Curry.  
Congratulations Sarah & Josh.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas Priestley and his lovely fiancée Meg, they will be getting married this Saturday at Burrill Lake.

Everyone from Quandialla wishes them all the best.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT DRAWS: I need to set the record straight. Last week for the first time I actually got the Bland Hotel Jackpot amount correct because I have finally woken up that Dan doesn't change the figure on the board until Friday so now I know to add to it. And I usually have the Club amount correct but last week I was wrong because I followed what was in the school newsletter. So..... the following is CORRECT. The Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot Draw is now \$ 1400.00 – we will be there having a Christmas drink or two just in case we can pull off the lucky pick. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw didn't go off the week before or last Friday so this week it has jumped to \$5,400.00 and again we will definitely be there, not going anywhere on a Friday night until someone here or away wins the money, I could never live with myself if our number came out and we weren't there.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Calling for the names of any young ladies wishing to make their Debut at the Quandialla Memorial Hall Scots Debutante Ball on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013 – Ph: 6347 1255

SAD NEWS: Mrs Fay O'Brien (former resident of Quandi) has passed away.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

### This same day in 1956

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 34

THURS. DEC 13<sup>TH</sup> 1956

WHEATGROWERS (if any). *Please take note that the Quandialla Silo will open on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> for the intake of wheat. Present indications are that two days will be sufficient, but there could be a crop which I have overlooked. Any person having wheat other than those to whom I have spoken, please let me know so that complete arrangements can be made.*

THE HIGHEST *rainfall ever recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 37.67 inches in the year 1950. I say was, because as I write this, rain is falling and those figures have already been exceeded by 5 points. Another gold medal for Quandialla in this Olympic year.*

MRS W.T. CAUSER *was operated upon in the Young Hospital last week, and I am happy to tell you that she is doing real well. Hurry up Mum and come home. Bill looks half starved and I regret to tell you that he is smoking again.*

THE *whole economic structure of the country could collapse due to the action of Ned Kelly (not the bushranger). Do you know that the Post Office doors were open ten minutes after official closing time one day this week? The watersiders are horrified at this flouting of the regulations, and threaten to go in off the deep end (which might do them a lot of good) and Eric Baume is changing the name of his session on the air to "This I do NOT believe"----but you can take it from me that this is the truth. The latest report from the bedside of Ned is that. Despite the nasty shock he got when he saw the time, he is recovering slowly but will never be the same man.*

*Have you seen Ian Reeves new ute? - a two tone job at that. What with Landy Harris's new shiny ford and now Ian I have made up my mind to be in the swim-----I'm having my shoes re-soled.*

Cheers to all I.C. Readers **Sue Priestley**