

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

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THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

At our last Centenary Meeting it was decided that we need a Centenary Logo so.....*Why not have a go!*

DESIGN OUR LOGO

Sharpen your pencils and try your hand at designing a logo for the Quandialla Centenary.

Your design should be crisp and simple and include the following elements.

1. The words "Quandialla Centenary"
2. The dates "1914 – 2014"
3. The graphic MUST include an "Echidna"
4. Other items which might be considered for inclusion are the "railway", "wheat" and/or "wool" as these show their significance to the development of Quandialla
5. The design MUST be "Black & White" no colour
6. The design should be able to be clearly reproduced to the approx. size of 3 -4 cm as well as enlarged.

All designs to be submitted to Sue Priestley by the 24th April.
Either email to suepcentenary@gmail.com or post/deliver to the Post Office.

The Centenary Meeting that was held on Wednesday 27th March was well attended with some new faces in the crowd. Those present discussed the ongoing arrangements that we have already set in motion – Sponsorship Letters, Cookbook and naturally our History Book. The design of our book covers was discussed - hence the need for a Logo to appear on those items, plus any promotional bits and pieces that are still in the pipeline.

Our History submissions are slowly adding up and our co-ordinators will be following up on this. The cookbook is coming along but I'm sorry to report I was a little over zealous in hoping we would have it out by this Mother's Day. Fund raising activities were also discussed and we hope to host a few dinners for you to enjoy and to boost our funds, more information on this matter will be advertised at a later date.

Lots of ideas for our celebrations and preparations have been bandied around the table and noted, it's these ideas and thoughts that will help/grow to make our celebrations the success that I know it will be.

CAN ANYONE TELL ME?

Where was Doctor Perkin's surgery/home – I have heard that Dr Perkins possibly lived in Peter Mellon's house – White's house today but was once the McCabe's family home.

No answers yet for Margaret Jones (nee: Nowlan) questions re: IC No 34

NOW

PROGRESS MEETING WITH THE WEDDIN SHIRE RURAL WORKS COMMITTEE
This meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th April at 5pm at the Memorial Hall. Robert Reeves, Marlene Taylor and Sue Priestley will be speaking on the residents behalf. The agenda that was organised from our community meeting has been sent to the Shire with items that we would like to address. All welcome to attend but as per Council guidelines only as observers.

FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: I'm pleased to report that the Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot was won last week. A certain young lady has achieved her life ambition and has picked the prestigious Joker and won \$380 for her effort. It was very lucky she was home visiting the family for her sister's 21st. Now we have to start again at \$20 this week. The Bowling Club Member's Draw has jumped to \$2400 this Friday.

BIRTHDAY WISHES go to Ashleigh Armitage who turned 21 last Friday, family and friends joined her, to help celebrate this special occasion.

DATES TO REMEMBER

8th April – CWA General Meeting at 7.30pm in CWA Rooms
9th April – Hospital Auxiliary Meeting at 9.30am at the Health Centre
19th April – Cricket Presentation Evening at the Bland Hotel
24th April – Hall & Progress Annual General Meeting
25th April – Anzac Day Service
27th April – Soldiers Memorial Hall Scots Debutante Ball
April/May – Breast Screen Mobile Unit visiting Grenfell – Ph: 13 20 50

TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB will be holding a meeting on Sat 13th April at Clare & Simon Nowlan's "Glenesk" Bimbi at 9.30am

Alex Dalglish will be a guest speaker. *Everyone Welcome*

EXERCISE CLASSES will start again. Fridays 9 -10am at the Hall - \$7/class. Please bring a water bottle, wear comfy clothes and appropriate shoes. For more information please phone: Kim 6347 2152

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – EXTRA SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Due to the increased generosity of our major sponsor (Barrick Cowal Ltd), the Scholarship Committee, are able to offer further financial assistance to other applicants for the TAFE & University Scholarships.

Applicants from previous years may apply again.

Applications close: Monday 22nd April 2013

For further information and application forms please contact the secretary, Narelle Gault on 6347 1294 ah

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 49

THURS. 4th APRIL 1957

It was a very poor turn up for the working bee on the new tennis courts. Counting Mrs McAlister there was the grand total of four. If any of you tennis players would like to make amends for your absence you can do so next Wednesday when it is hoped, the job can be completed.

Mick Timmins who, some time ago received burns from ignited petrol went very close to repeating the performance. Pouring petrol into a tractor tank, he was shocked when it suddenly burst into flame, It was quickly put out but no cause could be found until a loose electrical connection was noticed. One chance in a thousand caused it to short while the operation of refilling was being carried out. There is a moral in this for all of us, and more so for Mick. Turn off the ignition while fooling around with petrol.

Last Saturday was Hospital day at the Bowling Club. A huge crowd was in attendance. Successful is the only word to describe the day's activities. Once again I have no individual scores or particulars, but by bush telegraph comes the news that the Hospital building fund will benefit by an amount in the region of 100 pounds which is no mean effort. To those of you that tried to win a hamper, please note that Mrs F Dixon beat you to it. A heavy shower in the early evening curtailed the events or the financial gain could have been greater.

I was called into the CWA rooms the other night to see if I could improve the lighting somewhat. It seems that the ladies who congregate there do a lot of sewing and this has been straining their eyesight. All over the place was the most sensational of ladies hats that I have ever seen. I was quite surprised to find out that a millinery class was being held in Quandi. At least that was my guess.

Talk about a bull in a china shop. It's got nothing on me. I have just found out that what I took for hats was nothing more or less than lampshades. I apologise to the ladies concerned but I still think they are using lampshades for hats or hats for lampshades. Anyhow who cares?

Cheers..... **Sue Priestley**