

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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BOY SCOUTS in QUANDIALLA

*The following is an article given to me, written by Ross Causer.
His memories of belonging to the Boys Scouts.*

Quandialla had a Cub Scout Group and it was formed in the early 40's and ran for a number of years. From 10 to 15 boys attended, week away camps were held, somewhere north east of Grenfell, groups from all over attended.

Our Scout Master was our local Policeman Mr Horace Sheldrick. He was assisted by Roy Deighton who was a returned soldier who won a block on Morangarell Station, he later married Mary Graham.

We held our meetings in the Oddfellows Hall which was directly behind the Cafe, on the block that we later built Mum a house.

The Scout Master for the South West Area was Gordon Procter, he ran a garage in Grenfell and sold Ford cars, his nick name was Fordy.

Does anyone else have memories of being a Scout – please let me know.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

Centenary LOGO

In last weeks' I.C. we had an advert asking you to design a Logo for the Centenary. At the time of printing we have received 2 designs and what clever designs they are. You can find the requirements we are looking for in IC No 36 or on the Quandialla Web Page.

Let your imagination run riot and have a go.

NOW

A REPORT ON OUR MEETING

WITH THE WEDDIN SHIRE RURAL WORKS COMMITTEE:

Thank you to those residents who attended and gave your support and showed the council that we care about what happens in our community.

I will be honest and say I didn't really know what to expect from this meeting. However I had thought we would have gotten a little more feedback than what we received, and I came away from the meeting a little disappointed that each item was not addressed. BUT Rome was not built in a day. This meeting was the first of its kind and we were all feeling our way, even the members of the rural works committee, hopefully it is the start for better communications between the residents/progress and Council.

There was feedback on the major items on the agenda but I'm sorry to say that the spokesperson from the Shire did not give anything away, no dates for the fixing of the drainage (but it will be done), or when the recycling will start, the cleaning up of burnt blocks (still working on this), the condition of the tip and keys (will look into it). It was said that the absence of the Environmental Person has put a major strain on the processing work in the Shire and so much of what was on our agenda was in the hands of the last E.P – now someone else is trying to work through these files.

We all realise that Council has procedures they must follow and there are restrictions on what they can do regarding some matters BUT we are also ratepayers and a part of the Weddin Shire and our issues shouldn't be disregarded or shelved as they have been in the past.

As I said earlier I came away from the meeting disappointed regarding what was and wasn't discussed but on the other hand I am hopeful that this new group of councillors understands where we are coming from and will be able to help us with our concerns.

Only time will tell.

The above article is only my opinion.....Sue P

"BELVEDERE" CLEARING SALE will be held on Friday 26th April 2013 commencing at 11am – A/C SG & TK Armitage. A list of items for sale can be found in The Land Paper and on the notice board at the Post Office.

QUANDIALLA "MIGHTY DUCKS" CRICKET PRESENTATION will be held on Friday 19th April at the Bland Hotel. Don't know time or agenda of the presentation but it should be a good night for all the Duck's supporters.

QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS: Good news everyone, I was told last week that the Hotel Poker Jackpot starts at \$100 not the \$20 I informed you of last week – so this week the Jackpot is \$120. The Bowling Club Members Draw came to Quandi last week but that member was not present so this week you could win \$3000.

QUANDIALLA SCOTS DEB BALL: Have you organised a table and invited some friends to attend the Scots Deb Ball which will be held on Sat 27th April. This ball is our major fundraiser for the Soldiers Memorial Hall and we need to raise enough funds to help cover the hall insurances. So come along have a great night and help support the hall.

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS: The Quandi Pennant team had a win last week and need to win this Sunday against Young. They also need a certain team to fall over and another team to beat someone by lots of points and they could still win the pennant. All sounds a little bit iffy to me but if the moon and stars all line up for them it can be done – Good Luck

GOOD NEWS: Melba Edgerton arrived home last weekend after her stay in hospital and a visit with Robyn in Boorowa. Welcome Home Melba

DATES TO REMEMBER

13th April – Garden Club meeting at Nowlan's "Glenesk at 9.30am

14th April – St Brigid's Mass at 10am – St Marks Anglican Church

22nd April – Scholarship Applications Close – Ph: Narelle 6347 2152

24th April – Hall & Progress Annual General Meeting

25th April – Anzac Day Service

28th April – St Brigid's Liturgy at 10am – St Marks Anglican Church

28th April – St Marks Anglican Church Service at 5pm. All Welcome

April/May – Breast Screen Mobile Unit visiting Grenfell – Ph: 13 20 50

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 50

THURS. APRIL 11TH 1957

KIDDIES KORNER. You all know that we have a local orchestra which adopted the name "Rock an' roll". The members feel that the name is somewhat misleading, so they are now looking for a new one. Quite a lot of well known bands take their name from that of the leader or of a feature player, and always trying to help I submitted the following suggested titles with very dire results...Troth's Tuneful Troupers – Dodd's Doleful Dingers – Sellen's Symphonies Serenaders – Boyd's Bashful Blower...They threw the lot out and me with them, so now IC is offering a prize of 10/- to the SCHOOL CHILD who submits the name suitable for our local orchestra. Just write down your name and address with your entry, and give or send it to me on or before April 17th. The members of the orchestra will be the judges and their decision will be final.

ACME ATTRACTIONS. Showing this Saturday April 13th, George Murphy in a really good FBI thriller "Walk East of Beacon" and in beautiful colour there is Franki Lane and Billy Daniels in "Rainbow around my Shoulder".

FAREWELL. The farewell and social night held last Friday gave a fair indication as to the esteem with which the people of this district hold Mr & Mrs Jack Minogue. I am certain that a function such as this one will be fully reported in your local newspapers, and that leaves me with nothing to do except to add my very good wishes to those already given.

RAIN. It has been known for a long time that if you saw a grader on the Bimbi Road you could almost bank on rain. If proof was ever forthcoming, it came on Tuesday. TWO graders arrived and look what happened. A beautiful thunderstorm and 27 points of rain. In view of this it has occurred to me that a fund could be opened for the purpose of purchasing a grader and leaving it on the road. Donations to this end may be left with me. I have not had a trip away for a long time and after that effort I am sure I need one and the money would come in handy.

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**