

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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DID YOU KNOW?

Our school will be celebrating their Centenary this year. This will just be a taste of what is to come when we celebrate Quandialla's 100th Birthday.

Idle Chatter is very pleased to help advertise this upcoming event and the following article is your invitation.

Invitation – past and present students, families, staff and community members.

School Centenary – Quandialla Central School.

Quandialla Central School celebrates its Centenary in 2013. The school was first established as a provisional public school in 1913, incorporating smaller district schools. The school was declared a Central School in 1948. The school community will celebrate the Centenary on Saturday 27 July from 12.00 to 3.30pm. The celebrations will include a special BBQ lunch followed by an open day and displays. There will be opportunities for past students, families and staff to socialise, and a special Centenary ceremony. There will be a small charge for the BBQ.

As part of the ceremony, past students, teachers and families are invited to talk on their recollections and experiences of schooling at Quandialla Central. The school is interested to hear from “older” ex-students who are able to share their memories with us.

On the evening of 27 July, the Quandialla Central School Parents and Citizens Association will host a Bush Dance in the Soldiers Memorial Hall. There will also be a small charge for the Bush Dance.

Please “pass the word around” to all ex-students, families and staff members, and encourage them to join us on Saturday 27 July.

People are asked to contact the school office on 6347 1207 to RSVP before Friday 28 June 2013.

Please contact the school or members of the P&C executive for further information.

Phillip Foster - Principal

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

CAN ANYONE TELL ME?

When the roads were sealed? - An IC reader has mentioned, that he thought the roads approaching Quandialla were only sealed for approx. 1 mile at first and the rest came at a later time. Any more thoughts on this?

What was the school called in 1913 – before the community name was changed to Quandialla?.....

What year did the Quandialla Silos open? I have found an item (too short to be called an article) in the Land Paper – Friday 18th November 1927. The following is exactly as it appeared in the paper.

Quandialla Silos

The construction of wheat silos at Quandialla has been commenced.

So if they worked fast they might have opened in 1928?

NOW

THANK YOU: The Feuerstein family take this opportunity to sincerely thank Bevan, John and Chris, members of the local Fire Brigade for their prompt response to our recent fire to our residence which occurred at 4.23 am Thursday 2nd May. A job well done

Thank you again – Peter and Donna

ALL THE BEST: We have 2 locals' visiting the big smoke. David Smith and Lindsay Martin are at this moment, guests at St Vincent Hospital. Everyone from Quandialla sends you both "BEST WISHES and hope to see you home soon". Update – David has come through his surgery, feels like he has been run over by a truck but knows he will feel better soon. We will have an update on Lindsay next week.

CAN ANYONE OUT THERE HELP? Maribeth Keir is working on the Hospital History for our Book and she desperately needs some photos of either hospital building (pre 1970). She does have photos from paper articles but they are not scanning clear enough to be put in the book. If you can assist please contact Maribeth or Sue at the P.O.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY will be holding their General Meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 9.30am at the Quandialla Health Centre. All Welcome

DATES TO REMEMBER

10th May – Mother's Day Dinner & Scholarship Presentation

12th May – Mother's Day

12th May – St Brigid's Mass at 10am – St Marks Anglican Church

26th May – St Brigid's Liturgy at 10am – St Marks Anglican Church

26th May – St Marks Anglican Church Service at 5pm

29th May – Centenary Meeting at the Bland Hotel at 7.30pm

QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS: You still have a chance to win either or both Friday Night Jackpots. The Bland Hotel Joker has jumped to \$200 and the Members Draw at the Club will be \$5300 this Friday.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

Extract from IDLE CHATTER Vol. 2 No. 2 THURS. MAY 9TH 1957

THANKS. Mr & Mrs Trevor Reeves wish to thank those neighbours and friends who attended so promptly when their house caught alight last week.

FROM HERE TO ETERNITY. Have you got a book with this title? If you have, just ask yourself this question. "Did you borrow it from Stan McInerney". Stan remembers lending to someone, but who?

DATE RESERVED. If this is not looking ahead I don't know what is. The ladies of the RSL Auxiliary are holding a juvenile fancy dress ball on Friday November 1st. May, June, July, August, September, October, November, not really a long time if you say it quickly. In aid of the Hospital building fund.

AU REVOIR. As James Fitzpatrick would say "It is with reluctance that we say farewell to Jack Minogue and his good lady". We, and by that I mean everybody in this district, wish Jack all the luck in the world at his new job. By the same token, we wish Len Goodsell and his wife welcome to Quandialla, and can only hope that their stay in this community will be as pleasant as that of the Minogue family.

LET THERE BE LIGHT. And then there was light. In the process of switching it on however, Milton Hunter of Quandialla Motors managed to fall into the inspection pit in the garage. Luckily he escaped with only a bad shaking. As the police would no doubt say "There is no reason to fear foul play".

DIGGERS. Please note that the Diggers Day set down for Sunday May 12th at the Bowling green has been postponed until next Sunday on account of Mother's Day. Anyhow you would be too tired after getting up so early and taking Mums breakfast in to her.

FOR SALE. A 1929 Chevrolet six motor in quite good condition. If you are interested, please contact Wally Smithers.

ACME THEATRE. Saturday May 11th will see the first programme in all the glory of cinemascope. See Richard Todd and Jean Peters in a warm and wonderful story of "A man called Peter"

Hope everyone has a Wonderful Mother's Day..... **Sue Priestley**