

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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OLD NEWS WEEK

*I have some more old newspaper articles for you to read this week.
Hope you find them interesting.*

FROM THE CORRESPONDENT – printed in the Forbes Advocate

On Tuesday 19th November 1918

Quandialla went mad on Tuesday night, the signing of the armistice with Germany being the cause. Although the news did not come through until fairly late in the day, an enormous crowd turned up. Most people showed their joy as their fancy dictated. A tin can band was organised, and every bullock bell was raked out of its hiding place, and pandemonium reigned for a while. As Bimbi was preparing something of a similar nature, they postponed their demonstration until next night and came down in full force to help Quandialla. After things quietened down, a dance was held in the hall, and everyone danced as if they couldn't help it. The local musicians supplied the music, Misses Nowlan, McNamara, Middleton (piano) Messrs North (euphonium), Conn (violin), Dixon (cornet), being the players.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE – printed in The Forbes Advocate

On Friday 18th October 1918

The tremendous amount of wool has left Quandialla station this season. There seemed to be as many wool teams as there were wheat teams. The railway people persistently ignore the importance of this station and refuse to place a man in charge, notwithstanding repeated complaints from the Progress Association and individuals. When the Commissioners

realise that it is those who live around the place that make it important, we may get justice. At present Quandialla is despatching and receiving more than twice as much as any other siding on the line. Another injustice is the refusal to build trucking yards.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

THE CENTENARY COMMITTEE HAS LOST A FRIEND

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Mr Noel Causer. Noel has been a great source of information, photos and most importantly his memories of growing up with his brothers and sisters in Quandialla.

His enthusiasm and his contributions towards our Centenary Celebrations will be sorely missed. Knowing that he won't be with us in October next year adds to the sadness. Our Sincere condolences go to his family and friends.

CENTENARY MEETING

Wednesday 29th May at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel

ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL – CENTENARY CELEBRATION – Sat 27th July
Quandialla Central School is searching for old photos of school buildings, students, special functions etc.

If you can help please contact (02) 6347 1207 during school hours. Invitations are currently being sent out for the Centenary. If you would like an invitation sent to someone please contact the school. For catering purposes we ask people to R.S.V.P. to the school office by Friday 28th June.

NOW

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS: Thank you to everyone who got involved with the recent Weddin Wellbeing Program, we hope you enjoyed it. To follow up we will be continuing with an exercise program every Wednesday for 6 weeks commencing 29th May 9.30 – 10.30am at the Memorial Hall. Please wear comfortable shoes, bring a towel & water bottle. All welcome. Enquiries to Quandialla Community Health - 63471200

QUANDIALLA BOWLING NEWS:

Bevan went a-bowling and he took along a mate
They got there REALLY early, nothing worse than being late
He was brimming full of confidence, cause he's on a bit of a streak
But he didn't read his notice right, the game is on NEXT week

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Keep up-to-date with all the news from Q.C.S. by reading the weekly newsletter. These are sent home with students and pre-school students each week, they are also available "Free of Charge" at the Café and P.O. The newsletter may also be read at the Bland Hotel & Delta or on-line on the school's website – www.quandialla-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS: The Members Badge Draw has increased to \$6400 this Friday – don't know what happened at the pub but the Joker Jackpot will be \$120 this week.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 25th May – Tall Poppies Garden Club Meeting at Sarah Ryan's - 10am
- 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 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel
- 29th May – Darts Comp / Night – 7.30pm start at the Bland Hotel
- 1st June – Euchre at Bribbaree Bowling Club – 6.30 BBQ then cards
- 11th June – Quandialla Swimming Club AGM - 7pm at the Bland Hotel

SAD NEWS: Mrs Beryl Nixon nee: Penfold

A former resident of our district passed away this week.

Our deepest sympathy to Helen, Ian & families at this sad time.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. Vol.2 No. 4 THURS. MAY 23rd 1957
WATER SUPPLY. In a further effort to obtain a suitable water supply for Quandialla, a test has been made of the water from the bore on the property of Mrs V Smithers. Quite a few interesting facts came to light. During the sinking of the bore, water was first encountered at a depth of 150 feet but the water was brackish. Continuing they came to much better water at 250 feet but the supply was not considered sufficient, and eventually the bore reached a depth of over 500 feet and terminated in solid rock. Only 200 feet of casing was inserted and so it can be assumed that there is 300 feet of water in the bore hole. A sample of the water has been submitted for analysis, and high hopes are held that it will prove good enough for laundry and garden purposes at least. The Progress Association is the prime mover for the town supply, and every person who is interested should make an effort to attend the meetings. Just a reminder, the next one is on Tuesday May 28th.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY. A street stall will be held on Saturday May 25th in aid of the Hospital building fund. Only a few pounds are needed to reach the objective of 1500 pounds. Despite the short notice, all members are asked to do all they can to make the stall a success. "Doubting Thomases" now see evidence of the building if they care to walk around to the block. When last seen, the foundations and brickwork were nearing completion.

POLICE STATION. The Commissioner of Police is pressing the Dept. of Works to proceed with the erection of the new Police Station and Court House at Quandialla. I am informed that with the coming of the new financial year, this matter is almost certain to receive favourable consideration. One could almost go further and say that it is a sure thing.

LOST. A Ford tool kit enclosed in a green leatherette case. Will the finder please contact "Watto" Harris. Thank you.

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