

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

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A LOOK BACK IN TIME

With the School Centenary Celebrations just around the corner, I thought I would print the following article. I think you will find and agree that things haven't changed much over the past 60 odd years.

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PARENTS & CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting on Thursday last when the following offices were elected:

President: Mr AO Moore

Vice-President: Messrs W Causer and JR Olsen

Secretary: Mr W Mainwaring

Treasurer: Mr J Martin

Pamphlets printed dealing with "Education in Quandialla" were approved, the cost being shared by the Bus Committee.

An inspection was made of the new 10 c.f. refrigerator, recently installed for the children's lunches – fruit and iced milk. Some of the children are bringing peaches and cream for lunch! A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Brock for marked progress made in 1947.

Congratulations were also extended to Master Don Pollock, the first pupil who received his full education at Quandialla through to obtaining the Intermediate Certificate.

BUS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the above committee – Mr L Penfold (President) in the chair – accounts were passed for payment, and the treasurer's report adopted.

The secretary reported that the services were running satisfactorily, and there had been no complaints.

BLAND DISTRICT SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting was held on Friday last, delegates being present from Bribbaree, Caragabal, Eurabba and Quandialla.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President: Mr RR Napier (Caragabal)

Vice Presidents: Messrs: W Sharrock (Bribbaree) and McKellar (Caragabal)

Secretary: Mr B Brock (Quandialla)

Treasurer: Mr Reynolds (Bribbaree)

The treasurer's report showing a credit balance of 19 pounds was adopted. The inter-school competition will be held on 17th March at Caragabal. Accounts passed for payment.

When I read the above article –

I wondered "Where would we be today if not for all those little associations working very hard behind the scenes". Each and every group has made a difference to our community and as a resident of today I would like to thank those past committees for their efforts.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

CAN ANYONE TELL ME?

In IC No: 45 - I had an article about a high jumping draught horse that was owned by Mr Carr. I queried if Mr Carr was from Quandi or a visitor, I even wondered if the paper had made a typo mistake. However late Friday afternoon I received a phone call from Gloria Sweeny telling me that the Carr Family lived at Bimbi and this gentleman would have been Margaret Causer's grandfather. (Margaret Carr married Gary Causer)

CENTENARY FUNDRAISER

The Centenary Committee will be holding another Dinner to help raise much needed funds. We have chosen the theme

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

Friday 12th July 2013 at the Quandialla Bowling Club.

Mark that date on your calendar – more information will follow.

NOW

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 19th June – Wellbeing Program at the Hall – 9.30am, enquiries 63471200
- 19th June – Darts Night at the Bland Hotel – 7.30 start
- 22nd June – St Brigid’s Liturgy at 10am – St Marks Anglican Church
- 22nd June – St Marks Anglican Church Service at 5pm
- 23rd June – Men’s Health Week BBQ & Bowls Day
- 26th June – Hall & Progress General Meeting – 7.30pm at the Hall
- 28th June – RSVP if you are attending the School Centenary Celebrations
- 12th July – Centenary Committee Fundraiser - “Christmas in July” Dinner
- 27th July – Quandialla Central School Centenary Celebrations

QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS: Neither jackpot was won last week so you could be very lucky this week. You have the chance to win \$180 at the Bland Hotel and \$8050 at the Club. Must be there to win!!!!!!!

SEWING: After the success of the last TAFE sewing course held at the school, sewers were very disappointed to hear that we would not be able to organise further outreach in the near future. We have therefore decided to start our own fortnightly self-help group commencing on Saturday the 29th of June between the hours of 10 – 3.30. We have been given the OK to use the same room at the school so all you need to bring along is your machine, project, coffee cup and lunch. Come and join in the fun either for the whole day or just a few hours, everyone is welcome.

SCOTS DEB BALL PHOTOS: The photos from the ball are at the Post Office for you to view, but they will only be available for the next two weeks.

QUANDIALLA’S HUMP: Have you expressed your thoughts about our speed hump by letter or phone? I hope the letter John and I sent has some company. Remember unless the Shire knows how we feel about this job, having it repaired may not be considered. You only have to look at the end of Second Street and see where the water is laying after this last lot of rain to see that the pipe work the shire put in is not doing the job.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

Extract from IDLE CHATTER Vol 2 No 7

THURS. AUG 16TH 1957

IN MEMORIAN. The Quandialla Co-operative Society Ltd passed away quietly on Wednesday June 12th at 11.45am after a long and painful illness. Born on the 20th of April 1932 as The Quandialla Agricultural Bureau Co-operative store, it survived as this until the disastrous fire of January 20th 1951. It then took onto itself the name of the Quandialla Co-operative Society Ltd., and from that date the purchasing power of its working capital has diminished slowly and surely until its demise. One hesitates to define the cause of its death and no post mortem would be of any assistance. Its passing is mourned by the other business people in the town and by all those who take pride in their district. Meanwhile there are rumours too silly to repeat. So and so is going to buy it for so and so. So and so are coming from so and so and open it as a branch, and so the tongues wag merrily while Hungerford and Spooner’s man, Mr Wiggin, sits sphinx like and wonders. I am going to say this even though I may hang for it. Never have I seen a body of shareholders give up 2978 pounds and 13 shillings with less fight. And now let it rest in peace until we see what happens to it.

BOWLS. Sixteen Quandialla players paid a visit to Parkes on Sunday and though news seeps through very slowly, I can safely say that a good time was had by all. Ned Sommerville, Fred Armour, Arthur Penfold and skipper Reg Penfold brought home a trophy, and perhaps it would be a blessing if the facts as to how they won it, were not published. The last to go from here, the last to get there, the lowest scores when they did get there and the last to leave but they still got their trophy.

YOUNG ANGLICAN’S BALL. This annual function has been arranged for Friday July 26th. The “Sky Rockets” will supply the music and a good time is assured to all those folk who attend. You are also informed that half of the net proceeds will be donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Building fund, and that the usual competitions will be held.

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