

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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WHO ARE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE?

I have found that there were some budding journalists in Quandialla during 1929 & 1930. They sent letters/articles to the younger set pages and for your enjoyment I have included two items this week.

Can anyone tell me who the authors are?

Printed in "The Land" on Friday 20th December 1929

Christmas Day

The big golden eye of the glowing sun peeps over the edge of the mountain and winks in at my window and wakes me up. I bound to my clothes, put them on, and run to my stocking at full speed to see what Santa has left.

My shouts of joy wake up the others, and soon we are all craning our necks to see what we have in our stockings.

In about 10 minutes trumpets, whistles, drums and bugles are all sounding at the one time.

About lunch time it quietens down and our attention is turned to nuts, lollies, cakes and soft drinks.

Then the roar starts again.

That day we are out to enjoy ourselves, so we are not stopped.

Three cheers! Dinner is served. Turkey and beef, plum pudding and sauce. Someone gets a threepence, another sixpence, and then at last the button. Ha, ha! What fun!

After dinner we are quieter, for it is very hot now, and at lunch time we again attack lollies, nuts and cakes, and cool drinks, but after lunch cool drinks, cakes, lollies and nuts are left on the tables for the rest of the day.

Then we have our tea and a talk and roll in.

THE WILLOW (14)

Quandialla

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SIX BAGS THE HIGHEST

"Olive Branch" Quandialla. Dec 18. 1929. We have finished the harvest but some of the neighbours are still going. Some have about a one-bag crop, others two, and so on. Six bags is the highest we have heard of around here yet. The fruit is getting ripe: it is small this year. If it would only rain now we might get some fairly large peaches, also apricots and quinces. The quinces will not be ripe for a long time yet.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

QUANDIALLA CENTENARY LOGO

This is the winning logo, which we will be using on all correspondence, promotional items, book covers and saleable items etc. for our 2014 Centenary Celebrations. The very talented young lady who designed the logo is Miss Sophie Napier of Canberra.

Sophie is the daughter of Murray Napier and grand-daughter of the late Max Napier who ran a Stock & Station Agent Business in the brick building opposite the garage in Second Street in 1960's and early 1970's.



Congratulations Sophie from The Centenary Committee

NOW

DON'T FORGET

“CHRISTMAS IN JULY” DINNER

Friday 12th July – 7pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club

Alternate serve menu of Baked Dinner, Chicken or Beef & vegies,

With Plum Pudding or Apple Slice with custard / ice cream

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Bookings appreciated for catering purposes

RSVP to Marlene – 6347 2160 by 8th July

All proceeds from this function will go towards the costs of the
2014 Centenary Celebrations

QUANDI COMMUNITY HEALTH EXERCISE class will be having a break over the school holidays and will resume again Wednesday 17th July at the Hall 9.30 – 10.30. All Welcome

FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: \$240 is up for grabs at the Bland Hotel if you can find the joker on the board. A very lucky person from Ungarie would have been having a few celebratory drinks after winning the Bowling Club Draw last week, this Friday the draw starts again at \$650.

BIRTHDAY LUNCH: Some very good friends of Robyn Walsh took her out last Monday for a birthday lunch to celebrate her 60th.

From all I.C. readers we wish you a Belated “Happy Birthday” Robyn.

SPEAKING OF BIRTHDAYS: Last week I left a very subtle hint for the ever NOT so handsome proof reader. (I was hoping for a nice pressie). And this is the honest truth - I WAS going to delete it before printing but I forgot.

So the moral of this tale is if you would like a lot of people to wish you Happy Birthday – “It Certainly Pays to Advertise”.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

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OH DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS. The price of those gold lined slippers as reported in last week's issue of IC eventually reached six pound 18 shillings. Clive Hazell extends a hearty invitation to Les Brown to return at an early date.

CURSE THE WET. The first wet weather mishap was reported last Saturday morning, when Clive Wood accompanied by his family, had the misfortune to overturn the utility in which they were travelling. The “Slippery Dip” near Hilary Nowlan's gate was the location and Hilary was the good Samaritan who came to the rescue. A tail skid pointed the nose of the vehicle across the road, and before it could be corrected the ute dived forward and gracefully subsided on to its side. Luckily no one was hurt and the vehicle was able to proceed under its own power.

TENNIS RESULTS... “There aint none” After all the hard work which Bill McDonald & Co put into the new courts, the weather man decided against them being used. Scheduled for next Sunday was a match against a Grenfell team and we all hoped that fate would be a bit kinder. But no. On Thursday they rang through to say that they could not make a team, and so the new courts have not been christened, and no immediate prospect of being so.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Everyone I am sure will join me in wishing Marie Penfold, many happy returns of her birthday which is on July 7th. This is a special birthday because it is the twenty first.

ACME THEATRE. A technical production “Pony Express” sounds like one of those “goodies and baddies” that seem to delight the children from 8 to 80. In support there is “Dear Brat” starring Norma Freeman, plus the usual shorts.

Until next week.....Cheers **Sue Priestley**