

## BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

### This same day in 1957

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*NEARLY....Mr Bill French driving the Vauxhall, entered Second Street with smoke and flame coming from under the bonnet. Quick thinking by Mr Fred Dixon who was proceeding in the opposite direction averted what could have been a serious fire. He stopped his ute (We'll forgive him for no hand signal) grabbed his fire extinguisher, raced across the street, and had the fire under control in a matter of seconds. The right man in the right place with the right implement. A bared electrical connection was the cause of the short circuit.*

*MESSAGE FROM ARTIE... When readers of IC claim a rebate of tax for their donation to the Hospital Building Fund, will they be good enough to quote File No.1595C-Sub.1297 If these figures are not on the receipt which has been given to you, will you please insert them yourself.....Thanks Artie, you're not a bad bloke, sometimes.*

*ELECTRICITY SUPPLY...Those people who are interested in being connected to the proposed Berendebba – Quandialla –Round Hill line, are requested to call in to my office and mark on a map the position of their home. This is being done to enable the Electrical Engineer to interview you and to give him some idea of the distances involved. The more there are of you, the cheaper it will be. You are not under any obligation, by giving this information.*

*HOSPITAL OPENING DATE....It has been submitted to the Hospital's Commission, that the new Quandialla Hospital be opened on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Subject to the approval of the Commission, that date will be adhered to.*

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Hope you have a good time at the School Celebrations.....**Sue Priestley**

## IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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#### QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BUILDING FUND

*With all the talk of the new Hospital in previous Blast from the Past pages, I thought I would include the following list for two reasons:-*

- 1. It shows how everyone rallied for such a worthy cause in 1956 - 57*
- 2. It's a wonderful list of names from the past – some we know well*

	Name				Name				
Mrs	W. Richards	25	-	-	Mr	W.D. McDonald	1	1	-
Mr	A.T. Pearse	5	-	-	Mr	E. Troth	3	3	-
Mrs	K. Sinclair	2	-	-	Mr	A. McFarland	5	-	-
Mr	V.W.R. Troy	6	6	-	Mrs	T.I. Armour	2	2	-
Mr	L.A. Cambrell	2	2	-	Mr	K. Johnson	15	15	-
Mr	L.N. Troth	25	-	-	Mrs	G. McCabe	1	-	-
Mrs	F. McAlister	25	-	-	Mr	J. Denson		10	-
Mr	W. Richards	10	10	-	Mrs	Balderston	2	2	-
Mr	C.D. Brown	10	10	-	Mrs	S. Hope	5	-	-
Mr	C.V. Penfold	5	5	-	Mr	W. Crompton	2	2	-
Mr	K. Brett	5	-	-	Mrs	S. Smithers	1	-	-
Mr	I. Harris	2	-	-	Mr	G.R. Mitchell	10	-	-
Mr	L.G. Pearse	5	-	-	Mrs	Knight	3	3	-
Mr	R. Sinclair	25	-	-	Mr	E.E. Patrick	2	-	-
Mr	C. Pearse	5	-	-	Mr	J.G. Nowlan	5	5	6
Mr	N. Pearse	5	-	-	Mrs	Heath	1	-	-
Mr	V. Connelly	5	-	-	Mrs	A.R. Sinclair	2	-	-
Mr	T. Hanstock	10	-	-	Mrs	E.W. Swift		10	-
Mr	C. Nixon	5	-	-	Mr	D.A. Pollock	5	5	-
Mr	V. Brown		10	-	Mr	& Mrs T.J. Pollock	5	5	-
Mr	L. Troy	10	-	-	Mr	N. McMillan	10	-	6
Mr	L. Trounson	25	-	-	Mrs	J.P. Walsh	1	1	-
Mr	C. Hazell	5	-	-	Mr	W.T. Causer	31	10	6
Mr	A.R. Eames	3	-	-	Mrs	E. McDonald	10	10	-

Mr	P.A. Pieffier	5	-	-	Mr	E.H.A. Troy	5	-	-
Mr	S. Hope	2	2	-	Mr	S. McInerney	2	-	-
Mr	E. Kelly	1	1	-	Mr	R. McNamara	5	-	-
Mrs	E. Kelly	1	1	-	Mrs	W. Richards	9	-	-
Mr	A.J. Minogue	2	2	-	Mr	A.J.B. McNamara	31	10	-
Mrs	C. McDonald	1	-	-	Miss	B. McNamara	5	5	-
Mrs	D. Dougall		10	-	Mr	D. Troy	6	-	-
Mrs	L. Broben	2	-	-	Mr	N. Conn	25	-	-
Mr	P.R. Sinclair	20	-	-	Mr	L.N. Penfold	25	-	-
Mr	W.T & I.N. Bowland	2	-	6	Mr	C.M. Hunter	5	-	-
Mrs	B. Prior	1	1	-	Mr	I. Reeves	10	-	-
Mrs	E. Causer	1	1	-	Mr	A.T. Kerr	2	2	-
Mr	W.J. Causer	15	-	-	Mr	C.H. Napier & Son	20	-	-
Mr	A. Battenally	2	-	-	Mr	L. Gault	25	-	-
Mr	R.S. Dibbs	1	1	-	Mr	V.E. Gault	5	5	-
Mr	D.P. McGee	2	2	-	Mr	O. Kelly	25	-	-
Mr	W. Bailey	2	-	-	Mr	J.H. Gault	10	10	-
Miss	K. Rae		5	-	Mr	H. Gault	5	-	-
Mrs	K. Sinclair		10	-	Mr	B. Robinson	2	2	6
Mrs	A.L. Penfold	5	-	-	Mr	S. Napier	20	-	-
Mr	M. Keir	5	5	-	Mr	J.C. Wood	10	-	-
Mr	F. Marris	2	2	-	Mr	A.T. Bloomfield	10	-	-
Mr	J. Mitchell	5	-	-	Miss	E. Harris	1	15	-
Mr	F. Dixon	5	-	-	Mr	H. Russell	10	-	-
Mrs	M. Dixon	5	-	-	Mr	T. Hanstock	5	-	-

*I'm a slow learner - I should have realised from the start I was not going to fit the complete list of donations of pounds, shillings and pence in one I.C.*

*So this week is Part 1 and I will finish it next week.*

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

### CENTENARY MEETING

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel

All Welcome

## NOW

**100 YEARS OF EDUCATION AT QUANDIALLA** will be celebrated this Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July from 12.00pm to approx. 3.30pm at the school. The celebrations will include a special BBQ lunch (there will be a small charge), followed by an open day and various displays, plus catching up with old friends. The Quandialla Bowling Club, Bland Hotel and Quandi Café will be open and invite visitors to enjoy their hospitality after the School Celebrations. A Bush Dance will be held at the Hall with music from the “Tin Shed Rattlers”, doors open at 6.30pm. Entry \$10 school age & above, \$5 preschool or \$40 Family. BYO drinks & supper.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

31<sup>st</sup> July – Centenary Meeting – 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel

1<sup>st</sup> Aug – Bland Creek Fire Brigade AGM – 7pm at the Bland Hotel

3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Garden Club Meeting – Simpson’s Garden, Kikiamah at 10.30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Euchre at Bribbaree Bowling Club – 6.30pm BBQ then cards

13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Hospital Auxiliary AGM – more information next week

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot will be \$300 this Friday. The Quandialla Bowling Club Membership Draw came to Quandi last week, sadly that member was not in attendance so there is still hope, it will be \$2600, plus it will also be the end of month Meat Draw.

Only condition for both jackpots you must be there to win.

PROPOSED FIRST AID COURSE at Quandialla, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

If are interested in attending a First Aid course in Quandialla, could you please contact N. Gault on 6347 1294 ah. The proposed date for this course is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

DON'T FORGET to check out your fabric stash for any fabric you might have that will suit the Centenary Quilt. Your donation will be very much appreciated.

SAD NEWS - Mr Don Troth formerly of “GlenLyn” Quandialla has passed away aged 83 years. Our thoughts and prayers go to Nancy and Families.