

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

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SPRING IS HERE

Now that Robert and Lynell Reeves have had a few days to relax after hosting family and friends for their daughter Emma's wedding last weekend. They are now throwing themselves into organising a "Bush Picnic" in aid of the Centenary Celebrations and everyone is invited to enjoy what is on offer at our own back door.

A Bush Picnic at Reeves' Property

Sunday 15th September 2013

Come along and enjoy a day at the Mountain. Bring your bikes, toys for the kids, cameras, walking shoes, chairs, drinks etc. whatever you need to enjoy the day.

Activities that will be available - or you can organise your own

10am – 4km walk to Gilberts Camp

12pm – 1.30pm - BBQ Lunch will be available for \$10 per adult (an indication of numbers attending would assist with catering Ph: 63471305)

2.30pm – 2km walk to World Registered Largest Kurrajong Tree, you can continue along the Valley which is very scenic.

6pm – "Camp Fire Dining" – 2 Course Camp Oven Roast & Sweets will be available for the first 30 people to book, \$25 per double, \$15 per single.

Bookings for Camp Oven Roast contact Sue P – Ph: 63471305

Or you are welcome to cook your own. You can camp Sat &/or Sun Nights by arrangement contact Robert Reeves – Ph: 63471211

Access 10km North Bimbi via Nowlans' Rd – Enter at Orange Flags

A wonderful time of the year to visit the mountain will be next week, hopefully not too cool or hot.

So have a think about it, organise a group of friends, maybe pack the cricket bat for a friendly game with the kids.

I'm taking a book and a comfy chair to relax after I take a walk, but what I am looking forward to is taste testing Robert's camp oven cooking.

It should be a great day, hope we see you there.

All proceeds from the BBQ Lunch and the Evening Camp Oven Roast will go towards the Centenary Celebrations.

Again, to assist catering could you please RSVP by Thursday 12th to Sue Priestley Ph: 63471305 or 63471255

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

Another CENTENARY FUNDRAISER

The Centenary Committee has been offered the job of catering for the Robinson's Clearing Sale on Saturday 21st September. As we are looking for ways to help raise much needed funds for our big weekend next year, our committee has jumped at this chance.

You all know what's coming, so I will get straight to the point.

We need help and we are wondering if any I.C. readers would be willing to give the committee an hour or two of your time to help on the day. We are hoping to do up a roster, please give Marlene Taylor a call if you can assist in any way - Ph: 6347 2160

Please Note: *The Centenary Committee apologise for having 2 fundraisers so close together but it was always planned to hold a day up the mountain before it got too hot and then the above offer of catering was extended. The Committee has plans for quite a few items that are going to need money for up front expenses, so please bear with us if you think we are hogging the fundraising agenda at present.*

NOW

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL: The Annual / General meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th Sept. at the Bland Hotel, at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS must go to Mr Bradley Murphy who turned 18 last week. How do I know this? I put 2 and 2 together and came up with 18 as he was at the Bland Hotel last Friday evening with his family and friends. *****Happy 18th Birthday Bradley*****

DON'T FORGET: "TO VOTE" tomorrow – not sure about the outcome other than those blasted ads will finally stop.

WANTED: One kitten preferably a boy to become best friends with our neurotic dog who desperately needs a playmate.
Please contact John at the Post Office.

JACKPOTS AT QUANDIALLA: You can't say I don't try every Friday to win one of these elusive jackpots, I'm there waiting patiently for my number to come out, if I "was" ever so lucky I would probably fall off my chair and do myself an injury. But, as my mother taught me "if you don't succeed the first time, try, try again". So I'll see you this Friday at the Bland Hotel - Jackpot is \$420 and the Club Members Draw is \$2600.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

7th Sept – Euchre at the Bribbaree Bowling Club
9th Sept – CWA General Meeting – 7.30pm, CWA Rooms – All Welcome
11th Sept – Darts at the Bland Hotel – 7.30pm start
12th Sept – NSW Partners in Grain meeting – further info: 0411015825
25th Sept – Centenary Meeting – Bland Hotel at 7.30pm – All Welcome

With the warmer weather comes the possibility of encountering a swarm of bees hanging in a bush, tree or wherever. My bee hobbyist hubby is on the lookout for some more bees. If you see a swarm somewhere he would appreciate a call on 63471255 or 0427471255.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

 Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 4

THURS. MAY 15th 1956

WOOL AWAY. Charlie George the well known shearing contractor has taken a team to Coonamble for what promises to be at least a six week run. He takes with him quite a few locals including Frosty George, Tommy George, Allan Battenally, Merv Sinclair and Roy Orfors. He is also picking up five more a Cowra. 15000 sheep are to be shorn. A very nice run for this time of year.

FOR SALE. A piano is for sale. Not just an ordinary piano but a faithful servant that has helped earn big money for nearly every public body in this district. The instrument in question belongs to the Show Association and is at the pavilion. Contact "Tony" McNamara for all particulars.

RIDE 'EM GEORGE. George McCabe does not head the owners and trainers list, but he has his foot on the ladder. It was nice to hear that his horse "Moorstep" won at Grenfell on Saturday. How about giving the readers of this sheet a tip next time?

It is with regret that I report the death in Sydney, of Mrs E.M. Caldwell, late of "Barshare" Quandialla.

Mrs A. Bowland has been transferred from Quandialla hospital to Temora for further treatment.

I take this opportunity of replying to one whom I will call "Disgruntled Gentleman". The name of this sheet is Idle Chatter and for such I make no apology. It is free, it is not forced upon you and I am sure there is no law which compels you to read it. I appreciate the approach of Mrs Mary Deighton when she asks, can I have one of your Comic strips. At least this little lady recognises it for what it is intended-----Idle Chatter.

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**