

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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BRING BACK MEMORIES?

The following is from the
N.S.W. Telephone Directory: Compendium 1, 1946 – 1948

QUANDIALLA (Continuous Service)

Agricultural Bureau Co-Op	3	Gault JR "Wynella"	19-D
Armitage G "Belvedere"	38-D	George T Mrs "Springfield"	35
Bailey TW Talbot St	59	Hanstock T "Redmyres"	43
Balderston AC "Edgeroi"	56	Harris VG "Euroka"	20
Blamey WEM Dr Glasson St	1	Harris W "Oorie"	36
Bland Hotel	26	Hill P "Pineview"	33
Brown CD Bland	40-S	Hope DE Garage Second St	57
Burns JW Fmr "Burnside"	25	Hunter R "Hurstholme"	19-S
Caldwell CG	37	Keir M Stk Agnt Second St	6
Caldwell PGR Bimbi Rd	47	Keir WD	58-S
Causar JW "Leonara"	40-W	Kelly AB "Glenlyn"	5
Causar JF Agnt Talbot St	55	Kelly OW "GlenIdol"	31
Causar WT Fmr Bimbi Rd	13	Kerr AT "Bellevue"	14-D
Close AE Talbot St	48	McCabe GP Carrier Second St	7
CBC of Syd Ltd	4	McDonald GA Stk Agnt Sec St	11
Conn N "Rothesay"	24	McDonald J Btcher	15
Convent St Brigid's Glasson St	50	McLeod W "LochLomond"	34
Denson W "Edenmore"	45	McNamara AJB N "Euroka"	51
Dixon AS "Lurline"	28	McNamara RM Mrs "Richmond"	10
Eckert C Café Propr	2	Mahon J Grazier "Greendale"	39
Edgerton CC "Clare"	8	Mahon WR "Lanark"	38-U
Edgerton F "Karinga"	27	Mainwaring WO Fmr	12
Fiegert P Grazier Bland	40-R	Malloy TC	58-R
Fuge SJ	58-W	Miles WC Fmr	19-K
Gault H Marowie	19-U	Murray J	58-U

Myers EW&ET Baker	16	RAILWAY STATION	17
Napier CH "Wattledale"	14-K	Reeves IN	19-R
Napier S "Haripool"	14-R	Richards WH "BlinkyDoone"	52-R
O'Hanlen D Grazier	52-D	Robinson WA "Lavendo"	32-U
Olsen JR Strkpr Second St	18	Russell CM "Monteray"	46
Pearse AT "Rosedale"	52-K	Scott WJ	58-K
Pearse LG "Majors Pt"	52-U	Shell Co of Australia Ltd	
Penfold AR	58-D	Agent – F Causar	55
Penfold LN "Glenwood"	40-U	Smithers CG "Moorong"	21
Penfold R "Edaville"	40-K	Talbot RA Fmr	49
Penfold VV "Millara"	40-D	Troth LN "Oakville"	32-D
POLICE STATION Second St	29	Troth WH	54
Quandialla Motors		Trounson GL "Carlyon"	30
ML Fisher Propr	9	Vacuum Oil Co Pty Ltd	
Quandialla Hospital	22	Agent – FG Keir	6
Rae EJ "Rosewood"	38-K	Ward SL "Strathairlie"	23

Going through the above directory brought back memories of when my family arrived in Quandialla in 1969 and we took over running the Post Office and Telephone Exchange. Being on call 24/7, learning who belonged to what number and trying to put faces to those numbers. It was very challenging at first - the party lines made life interesting especially when you had 2 or 3 subscribers talking on a line at the same time as a call was going through.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

FUNDRAISING for the CENTENARY

As I mentioned earlier the Centenary Committee are helping to run this years' Melbourne Cup Calcutta with the Quandialla Cricket Club. So my next question is have you got your Calcutta tickets yet? You never know you might win a horse, sell that horse at the auction and make some money. Tickets are available at the Hotel, Café, Post Office and members of the Cricket Club. Your support will be very much appreciated.

NOW

Quandialla Pre-school “OCTOBERFEST” Twilight Fete

Saturday October 26th, 4-8pm at the Quandialla Memorial Hall
Huge Raffle – Market Stalls – B.B.Q. – Jumping Castle
Lucky Door Prizes & much more

See you there, for a fun evening

NEXT SEWING GROUP will be held at the Q.C.S. on Saturday 26th Oct commencing at 10am. Bring a project, your lunch and join us for a great day. My apologies ladies for the lateness of this reminder I hope to see all the familiar faces. Everyone most welcome – M Taylor

QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS: The Joker Jackpot at the Bland Hotel has jumped to \$560 this Friday. The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$2600, must be there to win.

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CENTRE: Please find attached a notice that can be put on your fridge for easy reference of the pools 2013 season opening times and charges for your convenience.

DON'T FORGET: The Quandialla Hall & Progress General Meeting on Wednesday 30th October at 7.30pm at the Hall. All Welcome

CHURCH NOTICES:

St Brigid's Church: Mass – 10am, 2nd Sunday, Liturgu – 10am 4th Sunday of the month. These services will be held at St Mark's Anglican Church until further notice while necessary repairs are being carried out at St Brigid.

St Mark's Anglican Church: Please note change of time.

Services held 6pm on the 4th Sunday of the month. All Welcome

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CLUB – GO Swim Day will be held on Saturday 2nd Nov, 10am-2pm at the Quandialla Swimming Pool. Our GO Swim Day will include - Parent information sessions, skills clinic, novelty races & BBQ lunch. For more information please contact Martina – 0427431999.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

 Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 10

THURS. JUNE 28th 1956

GREETINGS. To Mrs Whitten of “Rosslyn” Bithramere via Tamworth. Many thanks for your letter and I'm glad to know that I.C. is giving Charlie Brett, Mrs Broben and yourself some pleasure. I have shown your letter to many people and they ask that I give you a big cheerio. So cheers to you all from your many friends in Quandialla.

Do you remember “Tiger” Boyd? Well the following jingle is credited to him. The fact of me publishing it does not mean that I agree with the sentiments expressed, but he could be right.

*From foreign lands and desert sands and prisons keep me free,
From roaring guns and women's tongues O Lord deliver me*

Charlie George and his merry men are home from Coonamble where 14700 were shorn in the over-all time of six weeks. Next stop, when the weather breaks is Yellgogrin.

Car tracks along the Morangarell Road were so erratic that I had my faithful bloodhound set out to solve the mystery. From information I received I questioned Mr Norman Boyd, only to be told that he was chasing a hare. He wanted it for dogs meat and went to great lengths to explain that if he had had high octane fuel in the car he would have caught it. Me thinks that the high octane fuel was there alright – but not in the car.

SOUP. There is nothing quite as tasty as a bowl of good soup. I'm only hoping it will be a nice cool night on August 10th. I can hardly wait. What's that you say, why August the 10th? Well well, I thought you would have remembered the date of the Quandialla Hospital Ball. That is where you are going to get hot soup apart from your supper. “She's” going to be some Ball believe me.

Don't FORGET to buy your Melbourne Cup tickets – Cheers...**Sue Priestley**