

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

*Harvest has started in the district and technology has certainly made this job easier, quicker and more efficient. But the one thing that hasn't changed is the stress level of getting the job done quickly and hassle free, as every farming family would tell you.*

The following article was amongst paperwork that Mr Noel Causer gave me last year which I was looking through just recently and thought it should be printed in an Idle Chatter soon. The article was not dated and not sure which paper it was in (I think it was The Land) but it would have been approximately 1936 - if my maths is correct.

(If I have made you older than what you are Darcy I do apologise.)

### 10 Year Old Lad Delivers First of New Wheat to Silo

Master Darcy Causer is only 10 years of age and of average height, but he is doing a man – size job in carting his father's wheat to the Quandialla silo.

His father, Mr Bill Causer, of "Wahway" Quandialla is a well-known farmer in the district and at the present time is stripping 450 acres of wheat.

Young Darcy handles the six horse team laden with 110 bags of wheat like a veteran. Each day, he arrives at Quandialla silos with his load from the farm, which is three miles away and takes his turn with the other carters.

"When the silos first opened in November, Darcy was anxious to get on with the job. He remembered that "the early bird caught the worm", and he is now the holder of the coveted honour of delivering the first load of new season's wheat at the Quandialla silos".

His father has been amongst horses all his life and Darcy can truly be said to be following in his footsteps. The boy not only drives the team, but can harness up too, despite his size. With other members of the family, Darcy has won many prizes in riding events at the local shows. They are all lovers of horses.

*"Things have certainly changed from the days of horses and wagons to semi-trailers of today"*

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

### MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

On behalf of the Centenary Committee and the Cricket Club I would like to thank everyone who sold tickets, purchased tickets, attended the auction, those who purchased a horse, donated a plate for supper, the auctioneer, the well informed horse expert, the pencilers and the Bland Hotel for the venue.

The 2013 Calcutta was another great night, the 2 organisations received \$608 each with the rest of the funds going to cover prize money for the Calcutta.

*Once again thank you for your support*

### CENTENARY MEETING

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel

*ALL WELCOME*

## NOW

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE – Quandialla Central School  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 – 10.30 am  
All most welcome to attend this special service.

QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS: This Friday at the Bland Hotel you have a chance to win 2 meat trays, a \$20 Bistro Voucher and a chance to pick the “Joker” if you buy some tickets, the Joker Jackpot will be \$600. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$650, but you must be there to claim your prize. As per every Friday night 10 meat trays will be available for you to win if you have the lucky numbers.

BE WARNED: The Christmas Mailbox Competition will be held again this year for both the village and the roadside mail runs. I know it is not on your list of jobs to do at the moment but while you are on the header, driving the truck, doing the housework, looking after the kids or 1 of those 101 jobs you have to do, think about ideas so when you have the time you can whip something up. A flyer will be sent out next week so watch this space.

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH GENERAL MEETING: Don't forget our next meeting will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm - CWA Rooms

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH: Mass – 10am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.  
Liturgy – 10am, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. These services will be held at St Mark's Anglican Church until further notice.

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH: Services held 6pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. All welcome.

Sad News: It is with regret that we have to note the passing of Mr Robin Delphine aged 69 years. Deepest Sympathy is extended to Helen and family at this sad time.

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## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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*WEDDING. On Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> the marriage took place of Miss Ruth Armitage, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G Armitage of “Belvedere” Quandialla, to Mr Barry Napier, son of Mr and Mrs S Napier of “Haripool”. IC and its readers congratulate Mr and Mrs Barry Napier and wish them every happiness.....*

*I HAVE WONDERED many times just how much interest is taken in IC. I know now that I can get away with nothing. Last week in the item about Maurice Thompson flying from England, I put the date of his departure as November 20<sup>th</sup>. Of course it should have been October 20<sup>th</sup>, and I hope that this correction will answer those smart (but friendly) people who rang me with sarcastic allusions to last year's calendar etc.....But thanks for reading so carefully.*

*TOMORROW (Saturday) is Hospital Opening Day. The list of distinguished guests is a formidable one, and no doubt in their speeches, each and every one of them will have had a hand in the building of the new hospital. It is to be hoped that credit for a magnificent effort will be given to the people of this Town and District who (once again) dug deep to supply a considerable amount of money. Skipping the debatable points of this project, it is now with us. A large pat on the back must go to the untiring efforts of a body of ladies styling themselves as “The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary”. Be there at the opening and see for yourselves a Hospital of which you can be justly proud.....*

*EVERY conceivable shade of “Sylko” may be obtained from ARMOURS. The same thing applies to embroidery threads. Make a point of visiting ARMOURS. You will be surprised at the large and varied stock of hosiery and general lines which you will see. ARMOURS for drapery and children's wear.....*

*LOST on the Bimbi Road, very close to the Driftway turn-off, a hub cap from a Vanguard utility. Would the finder be good enough to get in touch with Lawrence Russell*

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Cheers for now ..... **Sue Priestley**