

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

UP DATE ON OUR HISTORY BOOK

The Editors have nearly completed all the histories that have been submitted and will be taking a short break over Christmas. However there is STILL some Family Submissions missing, no names will be mentioned but you know who you are. The Editors will be meeting again mid-January, so those last minute submissions need to be handed in by then.

We are now down to the pointy end of business. In the New Year we will be returning your submission to you for your approval of any changes, questions etc. that might have been made and we will require them to be returned ASAP so we can start compiling our book ready for the printer.

A decision has been made regarding the number of photos that can be included with your story. We will be asking for no more than 4 photos per submission and depending on size and space 2 will be definitely used with more if space allows. The Editors felt that the selection of photos should definitely include a family photo, possibly one with a few generations. Other suggestions are a working photo, sporting photo, or a homestead photo, all photos need to relate to the story you are submitting. Photos are of course optional – so if you haven't sent in photos and would like to, start looking now and see what you can find.

On paper we are still a long way from having a Quandialla History Book but I feel confident that we can pull this off and end up with a book that everyone will be proud of.

DON'T FORGET: To buy your tickets for a chance to win The Story of an Australian Family "The Old Bailey to Bimbi" written by Bruce Robinson. This book will be drawn at the Community Christmas Party on Sunday 15th at Quandialla Bowling Club.

CENTENARY RECIPE BOOKS on sale NOW – A Great Xmas Gift Idea!!!!

NOW

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Sunday 15th Dec at the Quandialla Bowling Club starting at 6pm. You are invited to celebrate Christmas with family and friends – Lucky Door Prizes, Mailbox & Town Scene winners will be announced, Centenary Fundraiser will be drawn. Ladies a plate please. **ALL WELCOME**

CONGRATULATIONS to Ken and Judy McAlister on the safe arrival of a new grandchild. Mitchell and Jenalee have a new daughter, Georgiana Rosebrook McAlister born Saturday 7th December, a sister for Alexandria, Howard and Roland.

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL NEWS: From the 23rd December the pool will be open on Monday's 3.30pm – 6.30pm. This will be for the duration of the school holidays. The pool will also be open until 6.30pm on Wednesday evenings for January. The pool will be closed on Christmas Day only, all other opening hours will remain as normal.

THE QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY CHURCH invites everyone to
CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

at a Reading and Carols Event on Christmas Eve at 7pm.

RELAX.....REMEMBER.....REJOICE

CHRISTMAS AT THE QUANDI POOL: It's Christmas time again and it's time to celebrate! Come to the Quandialla Swimming Centre at 3.30pm on Saturday 21st December for some fun and games to celebrate the holidays!

Bring family and friends. Cost will be \$3 a swimmer or a season ticket.

Hope to see you there!!!!

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH NOTICE: NO SERVICES during the month of January
QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot will be \$700 and the Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$650.

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH: *Christmas Service – will be held on Sunday 22nd December commencing at 6pm – All Most Welcome*
Please Note: There will be NO SERVICES during the month of January.

QUANDIALLA CAFÉ: The Deery Family would like to wish Lilly Cook all the best in her new venture in taking over the Quandialla Café next Monday.
After a holiday the Deerys' will return to fitting out the West Weddin Store.

Watch this space for news of an opening date in the first half of next year.

QUANDIALLA CAFÉ – UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Trading Hours from Monday 16th December

Monday to Thursday, 8.30am – 5pm

Friday 8.30am – 6.30pm

Saturday 8.30am – 5pm, Sunday 8.30am – 12pm

CLOSED DAILY BETWEEN 2pm and 2.30pm

Phone: SMS ONLY – 0437 765 532

Selling a wide range of confectionery, groceries, hot pies/sausage rolls, fresh cakes, salads, plain and toasted sandwiches, super cold milkshakes, tea & coffee. Plus Pet Supplies will be available. – Lilly Cook

QUANDI POOL SWIM SKOOL: Swimming lessons will be held at the pool for a 5 day block starting on Monday 13th January 2014 and finishing on Friday 17th January.

Lessons catering for: * 18 months – 3 year olds with an able helper,

* Independent learn to swim, * Stroke correction

Option of 4 lessons - \$50 or 5 lessons - \$60

Names taken – Pool phone: 6347 1304 or Robyn's phone: 0427 471 356

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SILOS. The silos will be open again on Monday, all things being well. Don't make the trip in without ringing Len Goodsell first, just in case. 11000 bushels are already in with an average weight per bushel of 64 ½ lbs.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ken Prior and Mike Caldwell, both of them having reached man's estate this week, 21 years old. You lucky people.....

FARE THEE WELL. The Memorial Hall was crowded for the farewell party tendered to Constable McInerney and his wife prior to their departure for Bombala. It was organised by the Quandialla and District Progress Association, and the President Mr Hugh Russell acted as chairman.

With Mr Russell on the stage were Messrs. R Napier (Caragabal) J Moran (Bribbaree) S Reeves (RSL) W Mainwaring (Hall Building Committee) W Richards (Bland Rodeo Committee) M Timmins (Golf Club) V Perkins (Bimbi) and Mrs I Reeves (Golf Associates)

All the speakers paid tribute to Stan for his work as a policeman and for his help to the various charitable and sporting bodies as an active member. Mrs McInerney was thanked particularly by the RSL and the Golf Associates and also by the Hall Building Committee for her interest and hard work in these causes. Mrs Reeves presented Mrs McInerney with a cut glass salad bowl from the golf members and associates and Mr Russell on behalf of the people of Quandialla, Bribbaree and Caragabal gave to Stan a wallet of notes.

With this gift goes the best wishes of the many people who numbered him as a friend. Both Mr & Mrs McInerney in their replies, thanked the people for their help and their friendship which had made their stay in Quandialla such a pleasant one. And so Bombala, you are to gain two very nice people at the expense of Quandialla's loss.....

Only 12 more sleeps till Santa arrives!!! Cheers - **Sue Priestley**