

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## “MIGHTY DUCKS” UPDATE

This season the Quandialla Mighty Ducks have been quietly going about their business. They have been that quiet it's like winning the lottery trying to find out results etc. however they have been winning a game here and there and now they have reached the final part of the season.

I'm sorry to say I have let the side down in my supporter duties and have not seen a game this year but I am 100% behind the Mighty Ducks and wish them the very best in their next game.

I have finally frightened David A enough that he has forwarded the following information:

*The Quandialla Ducks have finished the season equal third on the ladder but were demoted to fourth on run rate percentage. Last weeks' game against Alleena was a washout.*

*The first final match will be played this Saturday. It will see the Ducks pitted against Ariah Park in a replay of last year's Grand Final. The game will be played at Perseverance Oval West Wyalong commencing at 1.00 pm. Spectators are encouraged to get there early to source the best viewing spots.*

## “GO THE MIGHTY DUCKS”

Quandialla is right behind you!

Plus

I would really love to break out the pom poms for the grand final

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

### CENTENARY MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014, 7.30 pm  
at the Bland Hotel

All Welcome

**Please Note:** Prior to the meeting The Centenary Committee will be meeting at the Soldiers Memorial Hall block at 7.15 pm to look over and discuss where, how etc the proposed plans for the Fettle's & Settlers Wall. Your attendance would be most welcome.

## NOW

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S AFTERNOON:** The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting an “I Remember When” afternoon at the Bland Hotel on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Join us for lunch at 12.00pm followed by stories from yesteryear and finishing with complimentary afternoon tea. Come and share your special memories from days gone by as we celebrate Senior Citizen's Week in the year of Quandialla's Centenary.

All Welcome.

**WEDNESDAY DARTS** at the Bland Hotel has started again. 7.30 pm start. Beginners, rusty players and home champs - all welcomed.

**QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS:** The Quandialla Members Draw was unclaimed last Friday so this week it will be \$1300. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$940 this Friday. You must be there to win!

GRAINCORP BARLEY TO BEER:

“Invitation Food and Beer Matching Evening”. It’s your chance to learn how to correctly match beer with food. Throughout the evening you’ll hear exclusive insights on the coming harvest while enjoying a variety of boutique and different styles, each matched to your food. Event details: Quandialla Bowling Club on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014, 6pm start with cost \$20 per person. Bookings essential. Further info: contact Central West Farming Systems on 02 68951015 or Brian Piefke (Club Secretary) on 6347 2148

We have a client wanting country to lease with the option to purchase in the Quandialla – Bribbaree area.  
Forbes Livestock & Agency Co – 6852 2299  
Tim Mackay – Mobile: 0428 116 631

DATE to put on the Calendar:

Quandialla Scots Debutant Ball  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014

URGENTLY REQUIRED: Pool Committee Secretary, no experience necessary. Please consider helping out, the pool is an important part of our community and we need help to keep it that way.

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*It is with much regret that I must report the passing of 2 past residents of the Quandialla District, they will be greatly missed by families and friends.*

*Hughie Anderson passed away last week at the age of 96 years. Condolences are extended to Gladys and families on the passing of their husband and father Hugh aged 96 years.*

*Deepest Sympathy to Garth and Lance Gault and Families on the sudden passing of their mother and grandmother Thel Gault , aged 97.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**BLAST FROM THE PAST** Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 151 THURS. SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> 1960

*WHAT’S YOURS: If you should be within a few miles of Bathurst, find out where Rockley is and then make a point of visiting the Club House Hotel. This hotel is now under the personal supervision of that giant of the golf course, that genius of the bowling green, Mr Quinton Smillie (no! not smelly) Graham. All jokes aside, I know you will be made most welcome. It should be just ducky to see him behind the bar with that “Pommie” hat that he wears. I’m quite sure that he sleeps with it on so it is “London to a brick” that he will serve you still with it on. I’m sorry Quint, but I can’t just picture you as Mine Host, but you never know. Look at Norm. Wacko! Up goes the board after that crack.*

*TRUTH WILL OUT: Now that I have your attention, I’m going to tell you quite frankly the real reason for this surprise issue of IC is to try and get you and yours to attend the special meeting which has been called for Wednesday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 8PM. The object of the meeting is to raise enough funds to build or purchase a home for a doctor. The word “They” is used by quite a number of people when discussing this problem. It is “They” want £3000 so that “They” can get a doctor and so on. Darn it all I want a doctor, YOU want a doctor in fact WE want a doctor. Not some imaginary body loosely referred to as THEY. A strange fact also is that the more humbly we are situated, the greater the need for easy to get medical attention. Take my case as an example. A year ago, but for the grace of God and Dr Blamey I would have died. I could not have made a trip to Grenfell or any other town. I don’t own much, but the pleasure I derive from that ownership is due to the fact that I live. I live because a doctor was within calling distance. Now that experience may not be much interest to you, but tell me one thing. Are YOU sure, quite sure, that you are not the next one on the list???? The buying of a house is not in the slightest degree connected with how much Dr Blamey was, or was not paid. It is not connected with the testimonial to him which is being conducted. If we have a house we may get a doctor, without one, no chance. It’s as simple as that. See you on Wednesday night Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.*

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Cheers.....**Sue Priestley**