

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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“WHAT DO YOU DO IN A SMALL TOWN?”

I've been asked that question so many times since I moved to Quandialla some 40 odd years ago.

Mind you I was still at school when I arrived, so I certainly had plenty to do then. Next I got a job, got married, the children arrived, family life, school, their sporting activities, our sporting activities, working for the half dozen plus organisations that we were members of, supporting as many local functions that you could, socialising with family and friends to name a few things that have kept me busy and most everyone else that lives in Quandi.

The children have now left home so in theory we should have more time to sit back and relax, but that hasn't happened yet. I'm not sure where we have gone wrong, but at the moment I don't have time to smell any roses. This Centenary has taken over my life. I go to sleep thinking about it, wake up thinking about it, I even dreamt about it the other night. Naturally there was no rhyme or reason to the dream, a clown was chasing me down the main street waving a programme at me and everyone was cheering for the clown. Now we need more hours in the day as we have our Hall hat on and the Deb Ball is just around the corner.

You might ask where this blurb is going, and now I have to admit I have no idea. I wanted to talk about our up and coming Deb Ball and how there is so much going on in the Community and how people are so busy at this time and as you can see I have taken the long road around to get to here. But I suppose my point that I am trying to make is a small community like ours relies on everyone pitching in either by working for or supporting things – so finally the message is our Deb Ball which is the main fundraising venture for the Memorial Hall is the next function on the social calendar.

*So come along and support our lovely Debs & Memorial Hall
with your attendance.*

Quandialla Centenary Year 2014 Scots Debutante Ball

Saturday 26th April 2014

at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Debs to be presented at 9.00 pm



Band: “The Young Ones”

Tickets: \$25.00 each

Dress: Semi Formal

BYOG & Basket Supper



Ticket Sales & Table Bookings

Available at Quandialla Post Office

Enquiries – Phone: 6347 1305

All proceeds raised will go towards the
Hall Insurance & Maintenance

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

The executive are working through their list of jobs and slowly ticking them off as done for our next meeting. The history book is still a work in progress – I will say now when we finally send it to the printer I will be celebrating with a stiff drink *or two*.

NOW

FLU INJECTIONS – Wednesday 9th April at the Quandialla Health Centre.

MUST BE OVER 65

Appointments are essential Ph: 6347 1200

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Angela Armstrong will be practising in Quandialla on 31st March and 1st April 2104. 1 hour - \$50.00 or ½ hour - \$35.00.

Health Fund rebates available – ATMS Accredited.

Please contact Angela on 0421 170 743 or Ruth Penfold on 6343 2130

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: This week the Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jumped to \$1000 – be there and it could be your turn to try and choose the right card to win the money – sounds easy. The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$3250 this Friday – again you must be there to have the chance to win.

ANGUS TAYLOR MP – Federal Member for Hume: Will be in Quandialla on Thursday 10th April 11 am at the Quandialla Bowling Club. Angus welcomes your feedback on Federal issues and is happy to help with any area of concern. If you are unable to make this date and would like to catch up please contact Angus at the Cowra Office – 6341 1106 or angustaylormp@aph.gov.au

MISPLACED: One glass platter was left at the Bland Hotel after the Australia Day Celebrations. If you forgot to take it home, speak to Jeremy.

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES for April 2014

There will be no Mass on the 2nd Sunday 13th April – instead there will be the following Liturgies at 10 am.

13th-Palm Sunday, 20th-Easter Sunday and the usual 4th Sunday 27th

PROGRESS MEETING was held on Wednesday and the plans for the village drainage were tabled for comment from the Progress Committee and Community. Those plans are now on display in the Post Office if you would like to view them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A little birdie has told me that Miss Priscilla Edgerton will be turning 21 this weekend. On behalf of all I.C. readers I would like to wish Priscilla many happy returns for this special milestone and hope she has a wonderful day.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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1000 to 1 CHANCE. Water running over the road at Gaults on the Driftway, proved a trap for Frosty George, his wife and Dobber Bailey who were returning from a visit to Rockley. Stopping fair in the middle of the water, Frosty managed to get up the bonnet. He removed the rotor cap to dry same and promptly dropped it in the muddy water. Using the starter he managed to get the car nearly through. All he had to do now was to get into the swirling muddy mess and find the cap. No trouble at all for Frosty, he just walked into the water and put his foot on it at the first attempt. I would say that would be justified in saying "Lucky" but such was not really the case. Earlier that morning his son Jeff fell from the banister (about 12 feet) at the Club House Hotel which as you know is Quint Graham's place. In a very bad cut over the eye, six stitches were inserted.
STORM DAMAGE. The storm which lashed Quandialla and District last Saturday afternoon caused much more damage than at first apparent. The spectacular part that buildings etc being blown apart was quickly assessed, but it was after careful examination of standing crops that the real damage was exposed. Not being a farmer I cannot really add up the total damage but many of those affected have spoken glumly of seriously reduced crops. In fact one of the Second Street farmers almost suggested that I need not apply for the Silo job this year. To counteract that of course, we have the well known fact that many farmers love a great big whinge so perhaps we had better wait until the crops are being harvested before pulling out the handkerchiefs.
WHEELS. These things are not a bit of use to you unless they are seriously fastened to the vehicle or article to be shifted. On their way to Forbes to buy cattle for the Rodeo, Bill Richards and Colin Causer were sailing along merrily when off comes one of the back wheels. They really were lucky that they did not capsise. That could be a warning to a lot of us. How many bother to take off the hub cap and examine the wheel studs. Not many I will wager. DO IT NOW.

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