

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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NEVER GIVE UP It Pays to Persevere!!!

Early in 2010 The Quandialla Progress Association applied for a grant to establish a recycling service in Quandialla. With the assistance of the then Environmental Service Officer of the Weddin Shire, plans and quotes were organised to be submitted by our executive. October 2010 we received the news that our submission was successful. Residents would remember surveys going out asking where the site should be. Those came back with 50% choosing town, but with no majority agreement on a site and 50% at the tip. After a fair bit of mucking around some action was finally taken by the Weddin Shire and we had one false start, nothing like what had been proposed for the project, but some "otto" bins were set up at the tip with a chain to secure them. We all know how that worked out, first the chain was stolen, twice, then the otto bins walked, not a good advertisement for the community.

Ever since that fiasco the Quandialla Progress Association has been doing everything in their power, writing letters, emails, phone calls, more emails, even making nuisances' of themselves to get this facility up and running. After each contact with the Shire it felt like we were getting nowhere, but I'm proud to say that we did not give up and Quandialla is supposed to start Recycling on Monday 14th April. (I believe they are already being used and I am sorry to say, food stuff has already been left – not a good start.)

We had a lot of enthusiasm in 2010 on the subject of recycling and most residents were very keen to do the right thing, but some time has

elapsed since our first effort, so we now need to get in the right mind set and use these facilities correctly and do our little bit for the environment.

Hopefully everyone has received the flyer that the Weddin Shire has put out giving you the details of what can and what cannot be recycled. I have been told that the Shire will be monitoring the situation closely so that contamination of bins will not become an issue that could cause problems with our facility.

Now it is up to Quandialla to make this work and the Progress Association would like to ask everyone to do the correct thing and only deposit items that can be recycled. The Committee has worked very hard on seeing this project through, special thanks must go to Mrs Marlene Taylor for all the work she has done over the last "4 years" – so please get behind this facility and make all the hard work worthwhile.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

QUANDIALLA CENTENARY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th April 2014
at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel

ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA & DISTRICT DVD and HISTORY BOOK

Hope you are thinking about photos, film etc for our DVD and don't forget about doing a paragraph on "Things people did, memorable or iconic moments" for our history book.

*Please drop them into the Post Office or email to
suepcentenary@gmail.com*

NOW

QUANDIALLA GARDEN CLUB will be meeting at Shaun & Catia Nowlan's "Uliwah" this Saturday 12th April at 9.30am. – Please bring a chair
ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – AGM will be held on Thursday 17th April 2014 at the Bland Hotel at 7 pm. – All Welcome

ST MARK'S CHURCH NEWS: There will be no Services for the month of April. The next service will be held on the 4th Sunday – 25th May at 5pm.

QUANDIALLA – ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Friday 25th April 2014 at the Quandialla Memorial Hall, commencing at 11 am. School and Ex-Service Personnel to be at Blamey Park by 10.45am
Please Note: All school students are encouraged to participate in the ANZAC Day Service and are requested to wear full school uniform. Descendants of Servicemen and Women may wear Service Medals.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot will be \$120 again this week because the person that told me that amount last week made a boo boo and it should have re-started at \$100. The Quandialla Members Draw will be \$1200 this Friday.

DATES to REMEMBER:

14th April – CWA General Meeting – 7.30pm at the CWA Rest Rooms
25th April – Anzac Day
26th April – Scots Deb Ball – Table Bookings & Tickets available at P.O.
27th April – St Brigid's Liturgy Service at St Marks at 10am

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Mr Sam Broomby who will celebrate a very special occasion on Saturday 12th April.
Sam will turn 21.

I.C. readers wish Sam all the very best for this special birthday.

DON'T FORGET – SCOTS DEB BALL, 26TH APRIL 2014

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 155 THURS. 7th Oct 1960

FOR SALE. The property of the late Geo. McDonald will be offered at public auction on Friday October 21st. The sale will be held in the CWA Rooms 2.30pm. It comprises 564 acres, 2 roods and is held in lease perpetuity. It is block No 103 in the Parish of Berendebba. Further particulars may be obtained from Stein & Fountain Grenfell the advertised selling agents, or if you prefer, your local agent.

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 157 THURS. 21st Oct 1960

DOCTORS. I find that there are still some folks who are not aware of the fact that two Doctors are visiting Quandialla for the convenience of the public. Dr Brown attends Tuesdays and Dr McGonigal on Thursdays The time about 10.30am and the place is the CWA Rooms. A Doctor of course cannot advertise but I don't think there is any law to prevent me saying that this gesture to the people of Quandialla should be recognised and every support given to them.

CONGRATULATIONS. To Mr Bryson Troy and to Mrs Troy (nee Dorothy Penfold). These two young folk were married last Saturday in the Church of Ascension Quandialla. If the old saying "Happy is the bride on which the Sun shines down" is anything to go on, then indeed they are both going to be blessed with a full and happy married life.

AUCTION SALE. A well attended sale in the CWA Rooms on Friday afternoon saw the property of the late Geo McDonald sold on a freehold basis for £21.16.0. The purchaser was given as the Troth Bros.

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