

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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HISTORY BOOK COVER

The Editors of the Quandialla History Book are looking for two perfect photos for the front and back cover of our book. We are not exactly sure what type of photo we are looking for but we will know it when we see it.

The editors have basically worked out the design of the front and back cover. But the photo choice has been a major concern as the photos we have are all very interesting but have not reproduced well enough for our cover. So it was suggested on Wednesday night that we throw it out to I.C. readers to hopefully come to our rescue with a suitable photo of now or then that identifies with Quandialla. You might already have a photo that fits the bill or you can take a new one. We are hoping to use an older style photo and a newer one for our front and back covers, which one goes where is yet to be decided.

We need a photo that represents what you believe illustrates or portrays Quandialla. Think about the composition, and it needs to be of good quality, over 300 dpi, preferably people free and with minimal emphasis on any particular structure or business.

After saying all that the bottom line is

We hope to be able to look at your photo and know it is Quandialla.

The cover of the book will be the last thing we will be working on, so you have until the 20th June to submit your photos. Please email your jpeg photos to suepcentenary@gmail.com

This book cover needs to be spot on to complement all the hard work that has been done by the contributors, typists, editors and Centenary Committee. Please have a look at your photo collection to see if you have that inspiring photo or go out and take that perfect snapshot.

It's not everyday you have a chance to have your photo on either the front or back cover of a book, let alone Quandialla's History Book.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

CENTENARY MEETING REPORT:

The May Centenary meeting was held on Wednesday evening and I'm pleased to say our preparations are going well, and are starting to fall into place. I'm actually getting excited, what we have planned will certainly make a trip back home to Quandialla well worth the drive.

So spread the word – there is only one place to be this long weekend and that is QUANDIALLA.

Centenary Fundraiser

PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDER – Saturday 12th July 2014

*Cheese & Wine Tasting
& Local Art Exhibition*

will be held on

*Saturday 12th July 2014 at 7pm
at the Quandialla Bowling Club*

Watch this space for more information in next month's I.C.

NOW

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES: On behalf of all I.C. Readers I would like to extend Congratulations to Mr Ben Kelly eldest son of Stephen and Jennifer Kelly who celebrated his 18th Birthday last week.

Hope you had a great day - Happy 18th Ben

THANK YOU: Dorothy and Bryson Troy would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support for their "Biggest Morning Tea" on Thursday 22nd May.

Your support helped raise over \$300.00 – Once again **"Thank You"**

PLEASE NOTE: The Change in St Mark's Church Service Times.

From July - St Mark's services will be held on the 1st Sunday of the month (not the 4th) at 5pm or 6pm daylight saving time.

The service for June will be held on 22nd June at 5pm & then the above changes will start – with the next service held on Sunday 6th July at 5pm.

QUANDI CAFÉ *is excited to announce that the "Kitchen" is nearly completed and will start selling hot takeaway food within weeks! There will be hamburgers, fish & chips etc. In the meantime our ever popular bakery pies and toasted sandwiches are available 7 days a week.*

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$260 this Friday and the Quandialla Members Draw will be \$1200.

Must be there to WIN!!!!!!!!!!

THE RECYCLING DEPOT

It has been reported that Quandialla has got the hang of recycling
ALMOST

We do have 1 or 2 recycler's that are actually collecting the right type of articles BUT they are putting them in plastic shopping bags which is a big NO NO.

By all means carry them there in the plastic bags -
but please do not put the plastic bags into the bins.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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CRICKET???? Organised for last Sunday, was a cricket match between the present generation and the ancients. What went wrong with the organising part is hard to find out, but although quite a few turned up for the fixture, the organiser himself was A.W.O.L. However the smallness of the number of players was more than balanced by the enthusiasm displayed. The whole game was crazy for the simple fact that all players, young and old had to take the field. The old fellows made the respectable total of 115 against the weak effort of the young uns' 84. The bowling figures of the Tooth Brothers (DA & KB) were quite good. I am sure that I would be in serious trouble if I didn't give the actual scores, so here they are. Councillor HC Russell 26, W Bloomfield 19, R Reeves 2 (a very poor show old fellow) W Slavin 19, F Marris 24 and Milton Hunter 25 and for the other side, L Potbury 2 (no comment) K Harris 27, K Johnston 3, Snow Sinclair 13, W McDonald 28 and M Sinclair 3. On Monday morning a few elderly gentlemen were to be seen hobbling about town. Time marches on eh? Several onlookers wanted to know what happened to Alan Battenally. When last seen he was asleep under the big tree with the meat ants making a valiant attempt to remove him. I am happy to inform you that they did not succeed and he finished his big snooze in someone's car. How true it is, is the old saying "that you can't have the joys of life without the sorrows".

DOC'S HOUSE. Doc's son together with his wife spent the weekend in Quandialla. Actually there was a few business matters to clean up including the signing of a contract for the sale of the home. With the empty house sold, the last link with Dr Blamey will be broken. Reports of the Doctor's health seem to show a marked improvement over the last few months. Let us all hope that the progress will continue and that the rumour of a visit to Quandialla at some future date will come true.

Cheers everyone.....*Sue Priestley*