

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

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THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

*The Quandialla Centenary Committee will be holding their last
Fund Raising Event before our Big Weekend in October
And we need your assistance*

LOCAL ARTWORK and/or PHOTOGRAPHY WANTED

The Quandialla Centenary Committee will be hosting a "Wine & Cheese" Tasting Evening on Saturday 12th July, 7:00pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club. In conjunction we are holding a local art & photography exhibition, and we need your work to display. It can be N.F.S. or for sale with a 10% commission off sale price to go towards the Centenary Funds.

Any size is accepted. On the back of all works must be clearly marked with name, price & medium.

Photography must be mounted to allow to be hung, can be any age. Also anyone owning an easel, the Committee would like to borrow some, to assist with displaying the works on the night.

Please contact: Lynell Reeves as soon as possible if you can assist with art, photography or easels on Ph: 6347 1211



CENTENARY MEETING REPORT: Our June meeting was held last night and the support was excellent. Up until now all our plans have been on paper but now they are starting to become a reality. The History Book preparation is drawing to a close and I will have nothing to do with my spare time when it is finally sent to the printers. Speaking about the book we need to make a final decision on the number of books we need printed. This will be pre-ordered numbers plus extras to be sold on the Centenary Weekend. If you haven't ordered a book yet and would like to please get in touch so we can make a more confident decision.

You are invited to a

Wine and Cheese Tasting Evening And Local Art Exhibition

Hosted by the Quandialla Centenary Committee

Saturday 12th July 2014
7:00pm
Quandialla Bowling Club

Showcasing works from local artists as well as food and wine from

Lockwood Vineyard

Grove Estate Wines

Pitstone Olives

Hunter Belle Cheese

(Recently made famous by Mr and Mrs Cheese from My Kitchen Rules)

*The evening will also include presentations of the
2014 Quandialla District Scholarship*

Entry: \$15

Includes wine and cheese tasting and other savoury delights
Tea, coffee and homemade chocolates

Lucky door and Raffle

Normal bar facilities available

*All proceeds from this function will go towards the costs of the
Centenary Celebrations*

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WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC: There will be a Women's Health Clinic with Donna Middleton on Tuesday 1st July at the Quandialla Community Health Centre. Please phone 6347 1200 for an appointment.

JACKPOTS IN QUANDIALLA: The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$2400 this Friday and the 'End of Month' meat draw will also be held. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jumped to \$340.

Must be there to WIN.....

LOST KEY: I still have a key that was left on the counter of the Post Office.

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 - with the next service held on Sunday 6th July at 5pm.

Please Note: Meeting and Afternoon Tea – 4 pm, will be held prior to the 5pm Church Service. Discussions will be held on repairs and maintenance for the Anglican Church. All Most Welcome

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

ANNUAL PRESENTATION – Saturday 12th July 2014

The Annual Presentation of the District Scholarships will be held at the Quandialla Bowling Club commencing at 8pm.

This evening will be combined with the

Centenary Wine & Cheese Tasting Evening

Please come along and support our local students.

CLAIMING THE DATE:

Tall Poppies Garden Club Function – Saturday 23rd August 2014

Tall Poppies Garden Club are hosting an evening with Holly Forsyth at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Saturday 23rd August, commencing at 6.30pm

All Welcome – Mark this date on your calendar

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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BUNGERS. But for the prompt action of Mr Allan Pearse and his daughter Connie poor old Mitcho would have had no office or store. Some youthful Guy Fawkes saw fit to throw a lighted cracker into a heap of old bagging near the wall of the building and promptly set fire to it. Kids will be kids I know, but they should be warned of the great danger of fire during a dry spell such as we are now experiencing. Quandi could go up like a torch. By the way, at what age does a child stop being a child? I've seen some pretty old fashioned ones fooling around with crackers.....

TENNIS. The St Brigid's tennis players visited the Town courts last Sunday, and administered a sound trashing to the Town Players. The final scores as given to me were 23 sets to 9. Tut tut you'll have to do better than that. Some of these dancers and prancers are getting a bit long in the tooth and it should not be too long before some younger blood takes over. This of course will leave some old uns more time to play bowls. Bert, I was told to say that what with bowls on Saturday, Tennis on Sunday it's a good job there's no football on Wednesdays or you would be in that too.....

GOSSIP SHOP. Everybody slings off at Idle Chatter and the seat of knowledge outside my office, but I can assure you that if you want to know anything you have to go to Armours. The buzz of conversation coming from that shop is clearly audible at the other end of the street. One can fairly see the walls bulging when the "gang" gets in. It is well known fact, so much so that when Mrs Nell Cole told Coogan she was going to Armours, he asked did she think she could get home before Saturday. The censor does not permit me to print the reply....As you may have already guessed, news is like hen's teeth, hence the rambling – and I know the Armours will not object to my gentle jibing.

Can anyone tell me anything about Mrs Nell Cole & Coogan Cole?

Cheers **Sue Priestley**