

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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**Sponsored by Bill & Mary Deery**

**BEVAN & DANETTE are "WINNERS"**

*Our McAlister Combo arrived in Darwin on Day 7 - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Safe and Sound but very Tired.*

Day 5 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Fitzroy Crossing to Mount Barnett Roadhouse

Day 6 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Mt Barnett Roadhouse to Victoria River

Day 7 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Victoria River to Darwin

There were no problems with the river crossings on the last 3 days, and the "Apollo" just kept on going. The first day on the road a rattle made its presence known somewhere in the front of the car and it rattled on and off all the way to Darwin. I wonder if they found out what it was, obviously nothing major, just one of those annoying little noises you get and can't track down. Another wonder of this trip was they went from here to Perth then Perth to Darwin and did not have one flat tyre. Our local mailman must find out the name of those tyres!

At the end of the rally, all cars were put up for auction (another form of fundraising) and for \$250, Bevan is now the proud owner of the Apollo "again" and gets the pleasure of driving it home after they have had some downtime. You don't go that far and not see the sights. I do hope Danette gets photo proof of Bevan on that camel ride she has booked.

*Bevan won't read this until he gets home but .....*

*On behalf of all I.C. readers Congratulations Bevan and Danette on your*

***Wonderful Achievement.***

*We will be waiting for you to get back  
with all your stories.*

## IDLE CHATTER NEWSLETTER

*I'm not sure how to feel!!!!*

Last week I forgot to change the Blast from the Past Page from my master IC that I start from each week. Either no one noticed or you are all too polite to say something to me, or even worse you aren't reading it. Remember reading this in I.C. No: 81 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and again last week in I.C. No: 97 – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014:- Lorraine Hope's gift evening or *Passing Thought ..... All men are born free and equal. It's their fault if they get married.*

*Did you notice?*

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

### *BOOK COVER PHOTO*

Many Thanks to those who have submitted photos for our Book Cover and for those who have spoken to me about an idea or a photo they have at home. Please get them to me by June 20<sup>th</sup> or ASAP.

### *HISTORY BOOK*

We are coming to the end of gathering our submissions just a few more to tidy up and we will begin putting it all together into book form. I'm hoping to start working on that by the 20<sup>th</sup> June. To those who have not included a photo for their family history and wish to - please get them to me ASAP otherwise I will assume there will be no photo.

## QUANDIALLA CENTENARY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
at 7.00 pm at the Bland Hotel.

This meeting will follow the Progress & Hall Meeting.

ALL WELCOME

## NOW

BIRTHDAY WISHES must go to Garry Penfold who started celebrating on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May. He was very surprised when he walked into his own surprise party organised by his dear wife Leanne and family at the Bland Hotel, where a very good night was enjoyed by all those that attended.

*However the big day was actually on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June when Garry turned 50 – Many Happy Returns.*

### Progress & Hall Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014

At 6pm at the Bland Hotel

Due to the Executive of the Progress and Hall, also being involved in the Centenary preparations this meeting will be held before the Centenary Monthly Meeting.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$???. “Again I wasn’t listening’ and when I asked the man of the house, he couldn’t remember either, as roving reporters we would get the sack. However the Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$300 this Friday

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Angela Armstrong, Massage Therapist will be practising in Quandialla on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June. 1 hr - \$50, ½ hr - \$35 Angela has been practising in Orange for over 16 years. Health fund rebates are available. ATMS accredited: 7799. For appointments contact Angela on 0421 170 743 or Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130.

### TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB – SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014

An evening with Holly Kerr Forsyth at the Quandialla Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
Ticketing information to follow

SAD NEWS: Sr Elizabeth Denson of Temora passed away in Temora Hospital on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Sr Elizabeth was formerly a Quandialla girl and remembered many names in the telephone directory list of 1946 -48 that was printed in I.C. No: 65, sadly she was the last of her family.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 172

THURS. 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 1962

*LADY BOWLERS. Quandialla had to withstand yet another challenge for the “RABY” Cup. This time from the Temora Golf team. On Tuesday afternoon under the weather conditions described as atrocious Quandialla defeated Temora by 2 games to 1. A Edgerton, B Kelly, and A Penfold won 29 – 26. T Reeves, M Harris and O Penfold had an easy win 36 – 2 while V Slavin, F McAlister and T Armour went down to strong opposition by 19 – 24.*

*CHANGE OVER. In case you are not already aware, Mrs Margaret Marris has purchased the stock and goodwill of the business well known as the Bland District Store. This business was run by the Bloomfield Family and they take the opportunity to thank most sincerely all the many friends they made during their time they owned the store. They also express the wish that you will continue to give Mrs Marris your valued business. I also take this chance to wish you the best of luck Margaret in your new venture.*

*WELCOME. IC and its readers offer a very warm welcome to Mr & Mrs Bennett who have taken up residence in Quandialla. They have taken over the Post Office. We all hope that their stay with us will be a long and happy one, and we on our part undertake not to go too crook if you manage to get a bit mixed up with the names. Good luck to you both.*

*Can Anyone Help Me.. . . . Until I started typing this weeks’ Blast from the Past page I had no idea of Mr and Mrs Bennett being in the Quandialla Post Office. I had actually thought I had the Post Office History completed - little did I know. Can anyone remember the Bennett’s and tell me a little about them please.....*

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