

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

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**A BIT OF COMIC RELIEF IS NEEDED
AS I'VE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD.....**



So.....Hope you have a chuckle!!!

THE CARING GRANDFATHER

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly behaved 3 year-old grandson. It's obvious to her that he has his hands full with the child screaming for sweets in the sweet aisle, biscuits in the biscuit aisle, and for fruit, cereal and pop in the other aisles.

Meanwhile, Grandad is working his way around the market, saying in a controlled voice. "Easy, William, we won't be long..... Easy, boy" Another outburst, and she hears the grandad calmly say, "It's okay, William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there boy."

At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items out of the cart, and Grandad says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in 5 minutes: stay cool, William."

Very impressed, the woman goes outside where the grandfather is loading the boy into the car. She said to the elderly gentleman, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time, you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa."

"Thanks," said the grandfather, "but I'm William.....The little bast#*d's name is Kevin."

Notice you had to turn the page for the punch line!

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

QUANDIALLA CENTENARY MEETING

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

This meeting will follow the Progress & Hall Meeting.

ALL WELCOME

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday 12th July 2014

The Quandialla Centenary Committee will be hosting a

Wine & Cheese Tasting Evening

on Saturday 12th July commencing at 7pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club.

The evening will also include a local art exhibition and other surprises you won't want to miss. More details to follow.....

NOW

BIRTHDAY WISHES - ANOTHER ONE HITS THE BIG "0" BIRTHDAY
Robert George Reeves will be celebrating his actual birthday on Friday 20th June when he will be officially 60 years of age. He should feel at least 65 by now as he has been celebrating since Sunday 8th June where family and friends enjoyed a wonderful day that Lynell and family had organised at the Quandialla Bowling Club. A great day was had by all, especially Robert.

From all I.C. readers 'Happy 60th Birthday Robert'

ATTENTION ALL SEWERS: The next sewing day will be on Saturday 28th June at Quandialla Central School. Bring a project to work on, some lunch and a coffee mug and join us for an enjoyable day of craft and chatter. Starting at 10am and finish around 3.30pm. See you there, Everyone Welcome.

THE QUANDI CAFÉ – HOT TAKEAWAY FOODS & COFFEE & GROCERIES

New Trading Hours as of 23rd June 2014

Mon – Sat: 9am-2pm and 3pm-6pm, Sunday: 9am-2pm

Text Message to 0437765532 for orders (No calls) Or Fax (02) 63471219

MASSAGE THERAPIST: In Quandialla on Mon 23rd & Tues 24th June
Contact Angela Armstrong on 0421 170 743 for appointments.

JACKPOTS IN QUANDIALLA: Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jumped to \$320 this Friday night. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw is still not known. The chain of phone calls for the draw was not completed and the club did not hear what had happened. So this Friday it is a real mystery – it could be \$600, \$1200 or \$1800.

Must be there to WIN.....

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Margaret and Graham Spratt who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 13th June.

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.

DON'T FORGET the Progress & Hall Meeting will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 25th June at the Bland Hotel prior to the Centenary meeting.
All Welcome

18th BIRTHDAY WISHES

To Ryan Forsyth who turns 18 on Saturday 21st June
Love & Best Wishes – Mum & Dad, Nan & Pop and Bec

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 173

THURS. 11th May 1962

VISITORS. A Mr & Mrs Purvis visited Quandialla over the week-end. It was 1940 when they left here but the older residents of the town had no difficulty in recognising them. I am told that they had a butchery business in those days, and strangely enough they once occupied the premises which I now use. It was rather interesting to hear the reply by Mr Purvis to the question "Do you notice much change in Quandialla" "Yes" he replied "Quandialla has certainly gone ahead". In view of the fact there used to be two butchers, two hairdressers, etc; this seemed strange but he pointed out that there was a new Memorial Hall, a new Hospital, a new CWA Room and then there was a nice RSL Clubroom, a golf clubhouse and a first class Bowling Club operating. None of those were in existence in 1940 so I suppose that you could say that we have progressed somewhat.

ATTACK. It is not the best of news to have to report that "Tony" McNamara has suffered a heart attack. I have no news as to its severity or otherwise but we can all hope that it is responding to treatment and that Tony will soon be up and about once again.

WARMTH. At a meeting of the Memorial Hall Committee it was decided to install electric heaters for use at functions such as balls etc. This added convenience for the comfort of the patrons will be appreciated by those folk who organise functions during winter. There is no extra charge for this extra comfort provided.

THANK YOU – I have found out who Mr & Mrs Bennett were: They were Jean King's mother and father and Jean and husband Neville took over the P.O. from them and moved it across the street to today's location.

This page has certainly been a mine of information - before today I didn't know about the Purvis family either.

Cheers until next week.....**Sue Priestley**