

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## HISTORY BOOK

*Quandialla "The First 100 Years"*

The Book Committee are down to the last few days of working on our history book. Whoever said it won't take long to throw it all together – didn't know what *she* was talking about. Whoops I think that was me, when I was young and naïve!

The book is coming together, on schedule (sort of), like all great plans you have a hiccup or two, but one thing my mother taught me - never give up and by golly gosh this book will be printed. Plus I have a secret weapon, my husband John, who has been wonderful, helping in any way he can.

Jokes aside, this book is full of **our** stories, something to be very proud of and is going to be a great read, even if I do say so myself (again). It will be something that your children or grandchildren will be able to read later and learn more about Quandialla.

For someone that was Sydney born and bred, I was going to leave Quandialla as soon as I finished school, but this little village has grown on me and surprise, surprise I am still here. I take great pride in Quandialla and call it my home and feel that growing up in the country and this district especially has given our children a great start in life, and hope they too will feel as many do when they get to their later years, a fond feeling towards where they were born and raised.

*"This book is dedicated to the past and present families of our district"*

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

### THANK YOU

The Wine & Cheese Tasting, Art and Photography Exhibition held at the Bowling Club last Saturday went very well.

So much talent was on display from our local community.

Maribeth Keir and her helpers had put a lot of time and work into organising this function. Narelle Gault displayed her usual high standard table decorations using a vineyard theme. Judy and Ken McAlister helped hang the art. Thank you to the Quandialla Bowling Club for your help and support.

Sincerely Lynell & Robert Reeves

**P.S.** Financially the evening was a great success the Event Committee raised \$875 and socially it was a wonderful evening, just what the doctor ordered to take my mind off our History Book. The Centenary Committee were very kind and didn't give me a job and I was able to relax, which I appreciated very much. This was our last fundraiser before our big day – financially we are in a good place, now we just have to tick off items that are on our to do list before the big weekend.

Thank you for your support  
Sue Priestley

### QUANDIALLA CENTENARY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014  
at 7.00 pm at the Bland Hotel.

ALL WELCOME

## NOW

BLAND CREEK FIRE BRIGADE AGM will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 7pm at the Bland Hotel. All Welcome

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Angela Armstrong, Massage Therapist will be practising in Quandialla on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July. 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.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: This week the Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jumped to \$400 and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw was not claimed last week so it will be \$1800 this Friday.

BILL McDONALD BOWLS REPORT: I must report that Quandialla had a big day of bowls last Sunday and 2 of the Quandi teams went home with the prizemoney. Congratulations must go to the runners-up Lance Gault, Jeremy Tancred & Peter Edgerton who only went for a "sh^# and a giggle" (their words) and surprised themselves - it obviously works when you don't take the game too seriously. Bevan, Ken & Robert McAlister won the day but Bevan had to push the District President into the ditch on the green to win - now that's taking things too seriously.

### QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY CHURCH:

All are invited to the service at the Quandialla Community Church  
4.00pm this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Theme: Why Seeds and Weeds Matter

### HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR PARISH MAPS

We have a number of the surrounding parish maps dating back to the 1920's & 30's and thought it would be a good idea to display them but with limited space we are displaying one at a time for a week or so. The current one is the Parish of Berendebba. If you are interested drop in and have a look.

*Important Birthday Wishes must go to a very good friend of mine  
Dot Mc - who celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 16<sup>th</sup> July  
I.C. Readers send their Best Wishes – Happy Birthday Dot*

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO: 177

THURS. JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> 1962

*GET AWAY FROM MINE WINDOW. I spotted a client????? - examining a sack truck outside of my office. With visions of making a quick sale I walked outside rubbing my hands together in the true Jewish style. I soon got knocked on to my haunches (isn't he polite?) because the first thing that I was asked was "Have you got a rule". As you know the customer is always right and not wishing to argue. I produced the ruler and proceeded to watch him making careful measurements. After borrowing a pencil from me, and then searching without avail for a piece of paper which I also had to supply, he calmly said "Thanks Mitch, I've got a pair of wheels at home and I can now knock up one for myself with the welder".... I'm willing to bet any money that if Ian Harris sees this, he will think that I am having a go at him. Let me tell me you Ian..... you'd be so right. Oh! The hide of him --- the colossal effrontery (back him both ways) – the unmitigated cad – let me get a drink before I say something that will hurt.....*

*WHEAT TRIALS. I have been asked by Bill Dixon to give you the results of the trial plots of wheat grown at "Lurline". Some of the figures are confusing so I think for everyone's sake I will just give you the yields in bushels.*

*In the early maturing section we have:*

GABO.....45.7	M.U.O.D.....40.5	HERON(heavy Sowing)...52.2
HERON.....48.2	Y.B.D. LY81...40.5	BENC.GABO..M1025.....43.0
FALCON.....43.9	GAMENYA.....47.7	D.Y.D.B...LD2018.....40.9
GLENWARI.....42.2	MENGAVI.....42.8	OLYMPIC.....45.5

*Note the yield of the heavily sown Heron.*

*In the late maturing we have----*

PINNACLE.....47.4	FALCON.....43.8	D.Y...L.D..302.....37.6
GLENWARI.....37.2	DY..LD..305...38.7	CEL.BOBIN.W449.....40.6
EUREKO 2.....43.2	DY..LD..299...37.7	BENC.GABO M1025.....43.0
OLYMPIC.....45.9	OLYMPIC (Heavy sowing)...46.9	
HERON.....49.7	BC7. BDS. M1056.2.....38.4	
	KENDEE (Buffer).....38.4	

*These were for the year 1961 and I trust that they will prove of interest to you. I am sure that Mr Dixon will be only too pleased to give you any further information you may need in relation to these plots and the crops grown thereon.*

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