

# 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

*July Centenary Meeting was well attended last night and much was discussed. The condensed version is as follows:*

**Fettlers & Settlers Wall** – foundations are down, Marlene is ordering the bricks as I type, a working bee will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August to help build the wall, weather permitting. If you are interested in helping please contact Robert Reeves for further info.

*This WALL is for everyone*, the Centenary Committee would like to stress that it is not only for families of the past but ALSO of the present. This structure will be standing in later years for your descendants to see that you were a part of this community. For details on how to obtain a plaque see below.

**Attractions & Memorabilia** – reports were given on what the Committee is organising and everything is on track. A time-table for the train rides will hopefully be advertised soon so bookings can be made.

**History Book** – is in the last stages of being put together. A decision was made on the number of books to order.

**Further Discussions** – took place regarding the weekend re: tidying up the town, what was going to be needed eg, tents, bunting, etc and who and where we could borrow from. A time line was needed to set up for the event. We have approx. 15 stalls – (not too late if you are thinking of holding one).

**Plaques** – due to the Committee having to pay ½ the costs for the plaques when ordering and the balance when delivered, it was decided to ask that plaques be paid for when ordered. The cost will be \$100 per plaque (\$97 for plaque + \$3 P&H)

Families can purchase a plaque, which will take pride of place on the wall. The plaques will be stainless steel with a border and engraved lettering filled with black and measure 220mm by 55mm at a cost of \$97 + delivery & GST.

The wording on each plaque will be-

To Commemorate the Family of  
SA & JL Richens  
1935

If you are interested in purchasing a plaque or require more information please contact Marlene Taylor - PH: 0263472160 or Email: [marlenetaylor49@hotmail.com](mailto:marlenetaylor49@hotmail.com)  
Please make the subject Centenary Plaques for all emails.

## NOW

CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY: Country of Study for 2014 is “Botswana”  
Parents & Community Members are invited to attend the CWA International Day Lunch at Quandialla Central School on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 1.00pm – Cost: \$12.00. Please RSVP by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB:** Tickets are now on sale for an Evening with Holly Kerr Forsyth. Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6.30pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club. 3 Course Meal & Presentation – cost \$35. Tickets must be purchased before the function for catering purposes.

*You can obtain your tickets at Quandi Café and Quandialla Post Office.*

Don't Forget the BLAND CREEK FIRE BRIGADE AGM will be held next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm at the Bland Hotel. All Welcome

ST MARK'S CHURCH Service will be held this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 5pm.

P & C Lamington & Pie Drive is on again this year – Order forms enclosed with your I.C – a good chance to support your local school.

QUANDIALLA FIRE BRIGADE AGM will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August at the CWA Rest Rooms at 7.30pm. All Welcome

LOST & FOUND: Have you lost a young male brown kelpie dog with light tan markings. He was found on the Driftway, very friendly and wearing a black collar. Please contact Nathan: 0417 864 862

CONGRATULATIONS must be extended to the Yerburys' on their recent addition to the family. A little girl arrived two days ago names are unknown at this moment.

*FAREWELL: On behalf of I.C. Readers I would like to wish Lily Cook all the Best. We are very sad that you have to move for family reasons and would like to thank you for your contribution to our village through your time at the Quandi Café. I know you are not moving far and hope to see you back visiting Quandi soon.*

A belated farewell must be tendered to Robin and Craig Dowsett who have already left the district. They have made a change in careers and have ventured into driving school buses.

GET WELL REPORT: Last week I reported that Tony Edgerton had a sore foot and wished him a speedy recovery. After printing I found it was a little more serious than just having a sore foot, I do apologise Tony. However my Best Wishes still stand and everyone in Quandi hopes to see you back home soon.

TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB Meeting & Working Bee will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August at Blamey Park at 9 am. The meeting will discuss Holly Kerr Forsyth evening & Open Gardens. The working bee is to prepare and plant garden beds around the 'Quandialla' town entrance signs. If you can assist with compost/manure, edging material for gardens eg bricks, sleepers it would be most appreciated. Please bring your own garden gloves & tools. If the weather is inclement this day will be postponed until the following Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>.

For further information please phone Sarah Curry on 6347 2159.

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST** Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 179

THURS. JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> 1962

*NINETY ONE. Mrs R Penfold celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. I am sorry that I did not have that little item last week because I feel that so many would have liked to congratulate her on the occasion. However although the birthday is over, I'm still going to wish, on behalf of you all, Many Happy Returns of the Day.....*

*WELL FIX IT. Is there a carpenter in the house? If there is, will he please proceed to Mr & Mrs Don Armour's residence and fix the lock in the laundry. When the door slams there is no way to get out of the place. Mrs Balderston got caught there the other day. Can it be that Don left it like that on purpose? You just can't trust those Sons in law.*

*So fix it dear Henry ---fix it.*

*TENNIS. Members of the St Brigid's Tennis team chosen to play against Grenfell Church of England at Quandialla on Sunday are as follows. Alice Robinson, Mary Causer, Mary Dixon, Frieda McAlister, Jean McDonald and Ann Fahey. Messrs Bert Troy, Jim Pollard, Bruce Robinson, Bill Bloomfield, Tony McNamara, Hughie Troy, Darcy Causer and Fred Dixon. The actual scores for last Sunday's match which was against Wirrinya are not available. The best I can do is to tell you that St Brigid's team won by a margin of approximately 10 sets.*

*HALL BALL. Don't forget the Hall Ball which will be held on Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>. I am told that the Melodian Orchestra has been engaged and that there will be a poultry supper. The floor will be in its usual perfect condition and there will be awards for the Belle, Ballerina and Matron of the Ball ---and don't forget.*

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