

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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IDLE CHATTER MARK II TURNS TWO THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday to us.....

It's hard to believe that I have been putting this newsletter out for 2 years. I hope everyone has been enjoying it, as much as I have enjoyed putting it together each week.

The universal question - Where has all the time gone?

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

Quandialla 'The First 100 Years'

History and Stories

Great News!!!! - Our book is at the printers and we are one step closer to our book launch in September. Now that the job has been completed I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the time to contribute a history, photos, a story or information because without your input there would be no history book of Quandialla for the future.

Fettlers and Settlers Wall

This has been another big project that the Committee has been working on and I'm pleased to report that President Robert and his helpers have finished the construction of the Wall and it looks great all we need now are those family plaques.....

The following information is how you can order your plaque

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
Please make the subject Centenary Plaques for all emails.

NOW

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY General Meeting & AGM: The next General Meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at 9.30am on Tuesday, 12th August in the Quandialla Health Centre. This will be followed by the AGM at 11am where our guest speaker will be Bryson Troy. Everyone is invited to come along to one or both meetings and then join us for a delicious finger food luncheon.

TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB

will be hosting an

Evening with Holly Kerr Forsyth on
Saturday August 23rd – 6.30pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club.

3 Course Meal & Presentation – cost \$35.

Tickets are now on sale

at the Quandi Café and the Quandialla Post Office.

For catering purposes tickets must be purchased before the function.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Angela Armstrong, Massage Therapist will be practising in Quandialla on the 18th & 19th 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.

PARISH MAPS: For those that are interested the current map on display is the 1934 - Euroka Parish.

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

CWA General Meeting will be held on Monday 11th August at 7.30pm at the CWA Rooms – All Welcome

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Draw was won a couple of weeks ago by Andrew Yerbury - so it started again last week, this Friday the draw is \$120. The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$3600. You must be there to win!!!

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 190

THURS. JULY 6TH 1962

LOTTERY TICKETS should be bought at once by Mick George, Alec George and Robert McAlister. Proceeding to the Maher cup football match last Saturday in Mick's car, they swung to avoid potholes on the bend near "Foxlodge". Loose gravel provided no traction and out of control, the car did some amazing spins before eventually turning over. Robert McAlister was luckily thrown clear or his injuries could have been a lot worse. Both Mick and Alec crawled from under, but don't ask me how. The fact that Mick and Alec were able to play football that afternoon is just a miracle. I am pleased to be able to report that Robert is out of hospital not very much worse for wear. All the boys owe a debt to Mrs Mick Mahon. Mrs Mahon is a qualified nurse and she did all that was possible for the boys until medical attention was available. She was also responsible for getting them into Quandialla. The hospital had been closed but Mr Dixon acted promptly by opening up to obtain materials needed. The car is very badly damaged but not as bad as was first thought.....

FOR SALE. A baby's stroller in very good condition is available for £5 at Armours (The gossip shop). This is worthy of your inspection. It's even cheap enough to put on one side. You never know so be like the boy scouts and BE PREPARED...

WEDDING. The rest of the space is normally donated to Mrs Penfold, but I have grave doubts if there is one left in the district just now. For quite a few days now the members of the Penfold Clan have been making their way to Sydney for the Wedding of Rex Penfold. We can't all be there so the few of us that are left in Quandialla wish MR & Mrs Rex Penfold all the luck in the world.

Until next week.....*Sue Priestley*