

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

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QUANDIALLA TOWN APPROACHES

Have you notice that the Morangorell and Bland Road "Quandialla Town Signs" have been relocated closer to the village?

Both the Progress Association and the Centenary Committee, requested that the Weddin Shire relocate these signs as they were too far out of town and the Morangorell Road sign was actually in a ditch, hence making the job of keeping them tidy impossible. Since they have finally been moved I have been driving past them and thinking how good they look where they now stand. They are now in a better position to be seen and admired.

Especially, after the Tall Poppies Garden Club organised the very attractive garden beds around all three signs.

The approaches to Quandialla are now an excellent advertisement of our small village and will look wonderful for our big weekend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those ladies who took the time to establish those garden beds as your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I'm sure it is on everyone's mind that a few jobs will need to be done to make our village look presentable for the long weekend. However, we cannot tell you to tidy up your block but the Centenary Committee is hoping that all residents of the village will join in the spirit of the celebrations and have your blocks looking neat and tidy as visitors will be walking around, looking to see where they used to live or where a certain place was and so on. I don't know about you but I certainly want our old place to look its best, can't do anything about the lean but we have given it a new coat of paint and the yards will be looking their best for the Sunday.

So please join us and work towards the village looking grand for her 100th Birthday Celebration.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

DID YOU KNOW?

The Centenary Committee will be holding an Art Show on the 4th, 5th & 6th October at the Quandialla Central School Cola.

An invitation is extended to local and ex-local artists to exhibit their work for display during the Centenary weekend. No entry fees. No limit to numbers of work.

Echidna Sculpture Competition

- Construction can be made of any material eg. Metal, timber, clay, fabric, cardboard, paper, plastics or combinations thereof.
- Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:-
S1: Under 12 years, S2: High School students, S3: Adults, S4: Pensioners
A special award of \$50 will be given for the Best Echidna made from recycled materials.
- All Sculptures must be in sound condition and pose no threat to the public.

Paintings / Drawings

- All work must be clean and ready to hang with screws or D rings and wires attached.
- Each entry must have:- Name & address of artist, Title, medium and price on the back of the work.
- 10% commission to be paid to the Centenary Committee on all works sold
- Artists must cover their own insurance and transport costs
- All works must be the original work of the artists and not breach any other artist's copyright
- All work must be in sound condition and pose no danger to the public.

There will be a special prize of \$50 for the Best Echidna painting / drawing

ALL ENTERIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2014

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DISPLAYING PHOTOGRAPHS over the weekend:

The co-ordinators of the art show have volunteered to assist with the display of photos for the weekend but the following decisions must be adhered to:

- Collections of photos are to be mounted on a standard size sheet of black cardboard and clearly labelled.
- Name and contact details of the owner should be written clearly on the back of the cardboard.

- Photos are not to be mounted on separate smaller pieces of cardboard as these will be too difficult to display at the venue.
- Photos should be left with organisers, Judy or Lynell no later than Saturday 4th mid-day, or left at the Post Office prior to Saturday.
- All care will be taken with photos left for display but please remember they are left at your own risk.

NOW

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

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: This Friday the Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$140. The Bowling Club Members Draw - Remember when I wrote you must be there to win!!! Well my other half was feeling under the weather with a cold last week but when I suggested maybe we should stay home his words were "But my number might come out" and by golly gosh it did! So the draw will start again at \$600 this Friday.

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.

SAD NEWS: Our sympathy is extended to the Sommerville Family formerly of Quandialla on the passing of Ted Sommerville on Wednesday 13th August in Sydney.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 191 THURS. JULY 13TH 1962

LOST. Between Williams Crossing and Quandialla a tail shaft from a car was lost. For the knowing it was from a Zephyr and should you know of its whereabouts please get in contact with Mick Mahon at Quandialla 38U. Whilst on the subject of lost items, there has been no response regarding the woolly wethers from Bert Troy's or the bull calf from Vic Harris's. Come on there, pull up your socks you're spoiling the record. Just another thing, I am short of so many wool packs, that I must finish up broke. It is not quite so bad as that but somewhere along the line I have given out about 50 packs without recording same. If you can help I will be grateful.

WELL DONE. Mesdames M Dixon, F McAlister, D Sellen, M Harris, K Russell, I Lamb, W Mainwaring, W Richards, A Edgerton, M Troy, E Connelly, M Sinclair, M Marris, Miss K Denson and Miss O McNamara. Just run through that list of names once more. These are the financial members of the Hall Auxiliary and these are the women who by their efforts have raised the sum of £940 in the three years of the existence of that body. The Hall Committee have expressed their gratitude for the help given to them by the ladies and I head this item with the words, Well Done. The biggest single donation to this Auxiliary came from the Bland Rodeo who made the splendid contribution of £302/14/2. As a matter of interest to you, the amount now owing on the Hall is approx. £618. Is there anything that you can do?????

STREET STALL A street stall which was held last Friday in aid of the Hospital Auxiliary was very well supported and resulted in a gain of £23. The excellent dinner which was raffled, went to Dianne Cole.

This hurts, but time has beaten me with the result that whilst "Time and tide waits for no man" I can always be sure that there is Mrs Penfold waiting like a vulture for the remainder of this page.

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