

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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*Do you know about the September Month  
in Quandialla*

The Quandialla PreSchool will be holding a Stepathon Fundraising Event and it will be a win win situation for yourself and the Weddin Mobile PreSchool Service.

For \$15 you can register and receive a pedometer, then all you have to do is walk, or go about your daily business, the pedometer will count your steps and before 9pm each day register your step count and at the end of September you could be in the running to win \$100. But in reality you would have already won just by committing to getting out and walking and thereby helping to improve your health.

I'm even registering and everyone that knows me well will know that I don't like walking too far, especially if there isn't food at the end of that walk. I would rather stay at home or drive before walking anywhere. However I have decided this is the perfect time to jump start, the new me. Now that I have hit the over the hill mark as my children have mentioned to me on a few occasions I am going to take up this challenge and work towards a more healthier me and of course I can't do it by myself so the man of the house has generously decided that he will be joining me.

This is a perfect time for everyone to take the plunge, count your steps, help the preschool raise much needed funds and the big bonus get yourself moving, it doesn't matter how many steps you do each day just start and keep moving.

*Contact Bronwyn Morely before Monday for further information  
phone number: 0429 031 780*

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

### IT'S DONE

*Quandialla "The First 100 Years" History Book is now at the printers.  
And I'm very excited and very nervous at the same time.*

It's now out of our hands and what comes back cannot be changed so each night I say a little prayer that we have found and corrected all of those little mistakes, spelling, full stops, commas etc. When the book came back to be proof read we were only given 5 days as there had been a mix up at the printers regarding dates.

Panic set in at the Priestley household but I would like to thank Maribeth Keir, Donna Slade, Marlene Taylor, Lucy Nowlan-Kemp and Bill Deery who stepped up when asked and each took home a section of the book and proof read it leaving me free to make the corrections without being too harassed.

Being involved with this book has certainly been an eye opener, I have enjoyed every moment with all aspects but have also stressed myself silly and lived to talk about it.

Before it went to the printers all I did was worry about making it an interesting and well presented book that we all can be proud of, and I am confident that we have pulled that off. Now I'm worrying that the book arrives back from the printer exactly how I see it in my head and nothing goes wrong. Then I have already put it on the calendar that the next worry will be whether everyone is happy with their book. What can I say I'm just a worry wart.

As mentioned earlier we will be having a "Book Launch".

The Centenary Committee would like to invite you to join us on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the Quandialla Bowling Club starting at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be served during the afternoon and the Committee would like to ask Ladies to bring a plate to share. There will be a few speeches but the occasion is mostly to celebrate the launch of our history book.

So please join us – All Welcome

## Busking at the Centenary:

*With the insurance issue sorted we have the following information for any budding buskers:*

The Centenary is a Section 355 Committee of Council. This means that buskers who are not being paid to perform, do not need their own insurance as they will be covered by Council's insurance. Buskers are certainly allowed to collect donations as all buskers do. There is no minimum age and entry is free, as we feel it will add to the atmosphere of the Centenary.

Buskers must make every effort to minimize/eliminate trip hazards with leads and keep equipment in the assigned space. All power cables must be tested and tagged.

Please Note: *Buskers must book in with Marlene Taylor prior to the weekend.*

## **NOW**

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$180 this Friday evening. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw was not claimed last week so it will be \$1200 this week, also this Friday will be the End of Month Meat Draw. Again you must be there to win!!!!

### QUANDIALLA PRE-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - MONTH LONG STEP-A-THON

\$15.00 Entry Fee – Receive a Pedometer

Register your steps every day for the Month of September.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100 cash 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: ½ hr massage by Angela Armstrong

For further information contact Bronwyn Morley – Ph: 0429 031 780

### *A Special Birthday to Report:*

*Shantelle Troy celebrated turning 18 last week with her family and friends.*

*On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to pass on our Very Best Wishes to*

*Shantelle on reaching the first of many milestones.*

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

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 195

THURS. JULY 31<sup>st</sup> 1963

Last week I reported from Idle Chatter No: 192 July 20<sup>th</sup> 1962. The next I.C. in my collection is No: 195 dated one year later. It seems Mr Mitchell had a small break, but when reading it you wouldn't know unless you notice the date.

*WHY. It had to happen. You might have known that it was impossible to keep my big mouth closed for any length of time. The big silence may have lasted a bit longer but for a remark by our local baker. "Why" he asked "didn't someone tell me that all these people would be in town on Friday". Friday you will remember was the day for the Polio Injections. So there you are. Many people left town without bread because someone did not know about the day's activities. I have spoken to others who were also in the dark regarding this matter. So using that as an excuse, you are once again inflicted with I.C. So here we go .....*

*GOOD NEWS. As from this Wednesday, a butcher will be operating in this town. This is the best bit of news for many moons. However, your support will be needed if this business is to succeed. The prosperity of Quandialla depends largely upon the co-operation of the man on the land but it is not all one-sided. The more prosperous the town gets, the more valuable becomes the surrounding properties. So make this YOUR town but what is more important, be proud of it. Good luck to you Keith Ritchie, and thanks for coming our way.*

*CONGRATULATIONS. I believe congratulations are in order to Miss Jan Coddington of Tubbul and Mr Garry Ward on their engagement. Very good wishes are in order and these are forthcoming from myself and readers of I.C.*

*BULL-FIGHTING. I am fully aware how a bullfighter feels when he sights his adversary. Bullfighting however can't be half as bad as canvassing for crop spraying. As soon as I ask the question a steely look comes into the eyes of the wheat grower, his hands grope behind him seeking his shot-gun and within seconds an avalanche of scorn and fury falls on to me. A quick get-away is the only solution. As a result I am asking in the safe way, for you to give me a ring if you have any weed problem in whatever crop you may be growing.*

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