

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

QUANDIALLA CENTENARY MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday 24th September 2014

At 7.00pm at the Bland Hotel

ALL WELCOME

I would like to report that Robert, Marlene and myself, have mastered the art of making lists. By that I mean pages of jobs that have to be completed before our big day. Thankfully whenever we get together we go through this list and I mean "LIST" and we get to tick a few of those jobs as being done but we also add a few more things to do. What's that saying? "One step forward and three steps back". As earlier mentioned in previous I.C.'s we will be looking for helpers on the day, I now have a LIST (roster) where I can put your name down but we need to organise a time that you can spare, so please call in to the Post Office and pick a job and a time that is going to be convenient for you.

I'm also pleased to report that the old village is starting to take shape, still has a little way to go but some local residents are doing a tidy up, a few repairs and some are even painting. Now is the time to get ready, because I can honestly say I'm crossing the days off the calendar at a rapid pace.

Following is the advert for the **BUSH DANCE** that is just one of the **HIGHLIGHTS** of our Centenary Celebrations:-

Quandialla Centenary 1914 - 2014

Bush Dance

NOVEMBER SHORN BUSH BAND

Saturday 4th October 2014

At the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall

Doors open 6.30pm

Action from 7.00pm – 11.00pm

Entry \$10 school age and above, \$5 preschool age, \$40.00 family

Lucky Door Prize

Unveiling of Centenary Quilt

BYO Drinks

Tea and coffee supplied

Please bring a plate for a shared supper at interval

The band has over thirty years experience:

"...participation from pre-schoolers to grandparents is a key ingredient of all our dances and the looks on their faces says it all"

Come and join all the fun and start the Centenary Weekend off

with a bang!!

NOW

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: Last Friday a lucky patron of the Bland Hotel found the joker with such ease and went home \$200 richer, this Friday the draw will start again at \$100 (I think). The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw was not claimed last week so it will jump to \$1100 or \$1150. I'm not sure of the amount because another club has withdrawn and the pot increases by \$550 per week now, but when that happened is the question. I will have an exact and correct figure for next weeks' report, this week it's a bit of a mystery.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Angela Armstrong, Massage Therapist will be practising in Quandialla on the 19th & 20th September. 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.

QUANDI HORSE SPORTS AGM on Wednesday 24th September 2014 will be held at the Bland Hotel commencing at 7.30pm. All Welcome

WHAT'S ON THE 13TH SEPTEMBER - there is certainly no reason to stay at home. **You can attend** the book launch of *QUANDIALLA – "The First 100 Years"* at 2pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club to celebrate this wonderful achievement, a few speeches and afternoon tea. Ladies a plate please.

OR "The Caragabal Sheep Races", gates open at 11.30, first race at 12.30.

OR Grenfell Anglican Church Fete – 10am – 2pm – Family Fun for Everyone

AND NOW HERE IS A LIST FOR YOU – *I can't help myself, "I'm the Queen of LISTS"*

*Organise family & friends for a train ride either on Saturday or Sunday. Everyone is invited to join the Committee on the Quandialla Express on Saturday.

*Book and pay for your Train tickets

*Put your name on Marlene & Sue's ROSTER to help, otherwise we will be having a nervous breakdown.

*Get your boots shiny and clean for the Bush Dance on Saturday 4th October

*Keep spreading the word that Quandialla will be 100 on the 5th October.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY

*See you in the crowd on Sunday the 5th and don't forget to say hello!!!!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 197 THURS. AUG 14th 1963
BANG BANG. There is a right and a wrong way of handling loaded shotguns, as Bill Nowlan now knows to his sorrow. Reaching forward to catch a falling gun he accidentally placed his hand over the muzzle just as the darn thing decided to go bang. Bill is now in hospital with what you can imagine is a very bad hand. Amputation of a finger may yet be necessary although Dr Browne of Grenfell made a splendid job of surgery and is hopeful that things will now be OK. Very sorry to hear of your accident Bill and hope that you will soon be out again. I suppose you will be wiser but Oh! so much sadder....

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU. At the meeting of this body, the following officers were elected. As President, Cam Nixon. Vice President, Viv Gault. Secretary, Col Russell. Treasurer, Jim Gault and as the women's representative, Mrs Kath Russell. It is the start of a new Bureau year and more members are needed to enable the officers to place before you much more useful information. At the last meeting, the many effects of changing to decimal currency was ably made clear by Mr Dunn who is the manager of the Grenfell branch of the Rural Bank. If you wish to take part in a first – aid class or to take a refresher course, please get in touch with any of the officers. The next meeting will be held on September 12th at 8pm. A film evening is planned with the meeting to follow. Why not join this Bureau? It costs but a few shillings per year but the knowledge to be gained is priceless. Thank you Mr Secretary for the information. Glad to be of service.

CONGRATULATIONS to Barry and Marlene Sinclair on the arrival of a baby son. Despite my best effort of snooping, I still cannot tell you his name. However our best wishes to Barry, Marlene and family.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS to Peter and Denise Harris who, on Thursday became the proud parents of a son. Once again, name unknown.

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