

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

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## A VERY SUCCESSFUL BOOK LAUNCH

*On behalf of the Centenary Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our day so successful, from the lovely afternoon tea to your attendance.*

*Your support made all those late nights worthwhile.*

*You can purchase or pick up your book from the Post Office.*



ANOTHER ATTRACTION that will be held on SUNDAY

### “PAVLOVAS IN THE DUST”

The Great Quandialla Pavlova Race

Don't miss this wacky and unique event at the Quandialla Centenary Celebrations on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. A 3pm start will see teams representing Quandialla, Bimbi, Bland and Morangorell rise to the occasion, endeavouring to take home the prize-money and be crowned “Pav Racing Champions of 2014”

Mixed teams of five will contest the event down Quandialla's main street, starting with 3 empty mini-pavlovas on a “tray” and building the pavs to completion while swapping runners, negotiating an obstacle course, and all the time trying not to drop anything. Oh, and of course it has to be done in the fastest time. Sounds simple, sure is. Sounds like fun, you bet, and with a few added twists it's sure to be something to be remembered.

So put it on your to do list to be there and see the fun.

3.00 pm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at the Quandialla Centenary.

IF YOU ENJOYED WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY for our Book

The following Workshop might Interest You

Thinking of writing a brief life history to give your family? Or just interested in jazzing up your travel diary? There will be a Life Story Writing Workshop with a professional presenter held at Grenfell Public Library on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, from 1.00 to 4.00 pm, followed by Afternoon Tea. The Workshop will be practical so bring a pen! Suitable for beginners and more experienced writers. Cost is \$15. Pre-booking would be appreciated but is not essential. For more information ring Anne on 6343 1334 or email [grenlib@grenfell.org.au](mailto:grenlib@grenfell.org.au)

## MORE CENTENARY NEWS

### QUANDIALLA CENTENARY MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014  
At 7.00pm at the Bland Hotel

*ALL WELCOME*

**HALL CLEANUP:** CALLING ALL HELPERS...At 9.30am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September we will be cleaning the hall in readiness for the Centenary and Bush Dance. Remember many hands make light work (and make it more enjoyable). Bring along a cobweb broom, broom or any other cleaning items you feel may be useful. Let's try and set a new record for the average age of the cleaning team. See you all there...we do not discriminate so men are most welcome.

### QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CENTRE

Opening Times for the Centenary – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014

The Grounds, Kiosk & Toilets will be open from 11am – 4pm

The Pool will be officially open for Swimming from 12 -3 pm

Swimming Pool Committee

## NOW

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

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

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw was not claimed last week so it will jump to \$1600. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$120 this Friday night. Must be there to win!!!!

### CHURCH SERVICES for OCTOBER

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – **Please Note:** There will be NO Service at St Mark's in October, sorry for any inconvenience.

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH – Quandialla Centenary Weekend: Fr Tony Hennessy will be celebrating Mass at Quandialla Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 8.00am. Next Mass at Quandialla will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10 am.

CONGRATULATIONS to Melissa Causer who will be taking up the duties of School Captain at The Henry Lawson High School. A duty we all know you will shine at.

LOCAL LADS SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS: Sam Broomby has been playing AFL with the South Mildura team and they were successful in winning their Grand Final last Saturday. Michael and Bradley Murphy play for the Mallee Boys Reserve side in West Wyalong and will be playing in their Grand Final this Saturday.

Congratulations to Sam on his Victory and All the Best to Michael & Bradley in their big game.

*Deepest Sympathy is extended to the Ballard and Causer Families and Friends on the passing of Mrs Elva Ballard (nee Causer) of Canberra.*

*Our Condolences are also sent to Norma and Paul Harris and Families, on the passing of Norma's mother last week.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go to both Families at this sad time.*

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 198

THURS. AUG 21<sup>st</sup> 1963

*INFORMATION PLEASE On the television I see that some firm is selling cheaply, ladies "Shifts" and "Skivvies". Being just a poor simple male could you please enlighten me on this subject? I've heard of gear shifts, night shifts and I'm not easy to shift from bed in the morning, but how the so an so can a girl wear any of those has got me beat. And "Skivvies", the dictionary tells me that this is a slang word for an American sailor's underwear. In the old country it means a servant. Now don't tell me that all our poor Australian girls are reduced to wearing discarded yankee sailors under pants and singlets. It is a sad story and I would like to get to the bottom of the thing. Perhaps somebody will explain it all to me.*

*CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes from IC and readers to Bryson Troy and Wife Dorothy on becoming the proud parents of a Son. In this case I have also got the name. It is to be Michael Kent but if that should not be correct --- look out Mrs Armour.*

*YOUNG REPORTERS Three tiny tots walked into the office and very gravely asked me to "Put it in your paper" that their teacher Miss Murray was getting married on Saturday. I was also asked to make it clear that she was marrying her boyfriend. This was in all seriousness and believe me I was tickled pink. So here it is kids and may it give as much pleasure to see it in print as I derived from the printing of it. Putting it more clearly, Miss Jan Murray will be married to Mr Brian Nowlan in Grenfell on Saturday. I am quite sure that the good wishes of all the Quandialla folk are extended to Jan and Brian on this big day.*

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