

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON



The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary's Major Fundraiser this year will be a Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Trevor and Sarah Ryan will be hosting the event in their garden at "Richmond" commencing at 12 noon.

Lisa Causer will be showing her collection of clothes, jewellery and handbags. Entry is \$15 and includes a finger food luncheon with tea and coffee. Please feel free to BYO. There will also be lucky door and lucky hat prizes and a complimentary ticket in the sweeps.

***Hope to see you there!***

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## MIGHTY DUCK'S REPORT

Cricket season has started again and the Quandialla Mighty Ducks' played their first game last Saturday at Quandialla. A team of 6 men and 2 boys took to the field and came away with a win against Alleena. Scores were unfortunately not available at the time of printing. It was an accident that we heard that they had played and won, the "Ducks" certainly like to fly under the radar.

## STEPTEMBER WINNER:

Quandialla Preschool had a successful fundraiser with their "Steptember" last month. The winner was Jillian Causer and second prize went to Brad Robinson. Congratulations to everyone that took those steps to a better you.

SEWING GROUP: Well the Centenary is over, the quilts have been finished and now it is time for us to get back together and enjoy a lovely relaxed day of sewing with no deadlines, just our own projects to complete. Our next sewing day will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of October commencing at 10am at the Quandialla Central School. Everyone is welcome - just bring your lunch, a coffee cup and a project to work on. See you there.

## TALL POPPIES SPRING MEETING – QUANDIALLA

Tall Poppies are having a Morning Tea to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer and will be having a Spring meeting at Donna and Bruce Slade's Garden, "Ostenleigh" Quandialla on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 9.30am.

There will be a raffle, garden viewing and a quick meeting. The Slade Family will be providing morning tea, please support the raffle instead of bringing a plate.

***Hope you can make it***

## 2015 QUANDI CALENDARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

A4 WALL CALENDAR: \$25.00 each or 2 for \$45.00

DESK CALENDAR: \$12.00 each or 2 for \$20.00

*Caleendars are available at the Post Office, The Quandi Café  
or contact Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130 or 0408 381380  
Great Christmas Gifts for those hard to buy for people*

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot will be \$200 this Friday night and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$1300 must be there to win.

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014

Please Note: Quandialla & Bribbaree Masses will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month alternately.

Mass at Bribbaree 10.00am November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mass at Quandialla 10.00am October 12<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Liturgy at Quandialla 10.00am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be held on the first Sunday at 6pm.

*All Most Welcome*

**CENTENARY COMMITTEE NEWS**

*The Centenary Committee will be placing an order for another print of our History Book - Quandialla "The First 100 Years" early next week. If you require a book for a relative or friend for Xmas please contact Sue ASAP. We are also taking orders for Plaques – please contact Marlene Taylor.*

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*Centenary Coffee Mugs, Lovely Linen Tea Towels, Magnets and Maps either one or all would make very nice stocking fillers this year for Christmas. They are on display at the Post Office. You can also purchase Centenary Port from the Bland Hotel.  
"Quandialla Heart of the Bland" DVD is also available at the Post Office.*

**SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED**

I have enough sponsorship for the next 6 weeks.  
For the small amount of \$25.00 you can sponsor the  
Idle Chatter Mark II Newsletter.

Your support will be greatly accepted by yours truly at the Quandialla P.O.

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

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 202 THURS. SEPT 27<sup>TH</sup> 1963

*SHOW*

*The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show has been and gone. Despite the predictions of the perpetual pessimists, it was a good show. So many people try to compare our own Show with that of a larger which is ridiculous and unfair. Person for person, there is more interest, more entries and more helpers than you can find at a larger district's exhibition. If we took time off to feel proud of our effort instead of apologising for it, we would have a much better outlook for 1964. No person who helped at the Quandi Show would mind me skimming over their activities to praise Miss Carmel Talbot for her marathon effort, 218 entries. Any success which came her way was richly deserved. The "Newbury Trophy" which has been in competition for many years has at last found a permanent owner - Miss Carmel Talbot. The ring events were a little brighter than previous shows due in some measure to the fact that Olympic jumps were used. Possibly the most popular innovation was the Shearing Exhibitions, but unfortunately many were unable to obtain a good look. I'm sure that will be rectified. The Sheaf Tossing attracted 22 entrants and I am sure that with a little bit more bally-hoo this could be built up. The "Belle" of the Show with good publicity could be a highlight of future shows. Now for some figures – Side show rentals were of course, down to £15 (by the way, these figures are only approximate) from £39. Sheep guess competition took £7 (the sheep weighed 79½ lb and was won by Martin Keir). Catering was down from £95 to £72. Gate takings were very much up from £73 to £119. Memberships, entries, donations etc were also up from £140 to £196. The publican's booth was up from £110 to £121 and the cake raffle increased from £14 to £23. I have been asked to tell you that the cake was won by Miss "Penny" Kelly.*

*CONGRATULATIONS to Mr & Mrs Jack Walsh on the arrival of a Son. Rumour has it that he will be named David Mark. At the time of writing Mother and young David are doing fine.*

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Cheers until next week ..... **Sue Priestley**