

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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MELBOURNE CUP FEVER

All the hype of the Melbourne Cup will start in Quandialla on Saturday evening 1st November at the Bland Hotel when the horses will be drawn for the **Calcutta**. If you haven't got your tickets yet for the chance to win a horse you can still buy them at the pub right up to the draw.

Next, on the Melbourne Cup Agenda will be the **Auction** - this will be held on Monday 3rd November. Auction night at the Bland Hotel is usually a fun packed evening with a lot of banter, sneaky bidding, a delicious supper and a drink or two with friends.

The two organisations benefiting from this Annual Event for 2014 will be the **"Mighty Ducks" Cricket Team and the Quandialla Pre-School**. So please support them by buying tickets and then attending the auction.

On actual race day the 2014 Melbourne Cup Luncheon for The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be hosted by Trevor and Sarah Ryan in their garden at their property "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.



Number 7 is my lucky number

POST OFFICE CHRISTMAS MAILBOX & TOWN SCENE COMPETITION

Will be held again this year.....

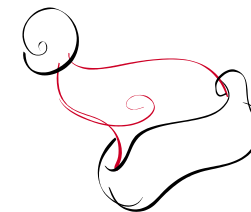
John & Sue

Invite you to join in again and display those great ideas by turning your mailbox or front lawn into a Christmas Themed Display.

Judging will take place in the week prior to the Community Christmas Party in December where the winners will be announced.

Good or Bad News?

Only 8 weeks until Santa arrives



POOL NOTICE



Quandialla Swimming Pool Family Fun Day

The Quandi Pool will be opening late this Saturday evening 1st November. So come along, bring a picnic or hire the BBQ. Usual kiosk facilities available - please no glass.

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – TAFE Scholarship 2014 (Full Time or Short Term Courses) – The above scholarships are now available. Applicants must be 21 years of age and under. Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee with your application. For further information and application forms, please contact the Secretary, Mrs Narelle Gault on 6347 1294 ah.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014

Mass/Reconciliation

at Bribbaree 9.30am November 9th

Mass at Quandialla 10.00am December 14th

Liturgy at Bribbaree 6.00pm 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month

Liturgy at Quandialla 10.00am 4th Sunday of each month

Please Note: Second Rite of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas will be held on 9th November at 9.30am at Bribbaree followed by Mass.

**** A Christmas Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Bribbaree on the 24th December at 7.00pm**

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES – St Mark's services will be held on the first Sunday of the month at 6.00pm. All most Welcome.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot is still running and will be \$240 this Friday. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw is also still going up and the amount will be anyone's guess - no one seems to be able to agree what the weekly figure is, so I'm going out on a limb and say – this week you could win \$2300 or more if my calculations are not correct (which is most likely).

CENTENARY NEWS

Winding up the Centenary books is in motion, but it will be a slow job mainly because of harvest having to be addressed first. Accounts are being paid and hopefully everything will be finalised by the time harvest has finished. We are hoping to organise a BBQ for all our workers and enjoy a wind down sometime late November early December and let everyone know how we went. So please watch this space for more details.

Marlene will be sending off our next order for plaques soon for the Fettle's & Settlers Wall. So if you think you would like to organise one please get in contact with Marlene on ph: 6347 2160.

Our second order for our History Book was placed on Tuesday 21st and hopefully they will be ready for December.

We still have Centenary Mugs, Teatowels, Cookbooks, Magnets, Port and Maps. They are available at the Post Office and the port is available at the hotel. A new supply of DVD's will be hopefully here soon and Ruth Penfold's calendars are also available.

If you are looking for something a little different for Christmas gifts this year, you would certainly be spoiled for choice and every one of our items would make a gift to remember what a wonderful celebrations we had.

WELCOME HOME

Everyone will be pleased to hear that Tony Edgerton has returned home. On behalf of all IC Readers Welcome Home Tony - it is wonderful news.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 204

THURS 11th OCT 1963

WHO GOT IT? An automatic hypodermic, I sold this to someone who was parked in front of McDonalds and had the hide to charge it to Walter Troth. He nearly threw a doubler when he saw it on his invoice and now I'm absolutely bamboozled as to who has got the thing. Is it YOU? It will only cost you £6.10.0 to let me know (my goodness what am I saying?) Anyway folks I'm sure that you will assist me in this matter, so I'm saying "Thank You" - now.

TENNIS. The Sputnicks, The Dead End Kids, The Has Beens, The Battlers, The Squares, The Hotshots, The Unknowns, The Beatnicks, The Sloggers, The Mountaineers, The Driftway Kids, The Tryers, The Hits and Misses and The Mishaps. Do you remember the tennis tournament that you played about two years ago? The Town Courts were occupied nearly every night and tennis really came into its own. Now Judy Caldwell is ready and anxious to organise a similar series once again. Gather up your mates, have your raquets re-strung, press up your nice white pants and get in touch with Judy. What is more, please don't lose too much time about it either. An early start is necessary if interest is to be maintained.

BE THERE OR ELSE. Henry Millard, Clyde Lamb, Don Armour, Arthur Penfold, Vic Penfold, Martin Keir and Viv McKenzie. Please assemble at the Bowling Club by 2pm on Saturday afternoon for the second round of your Four's Championship game. I may even manage to get there myself not that it will make any difference.

Don't forget – I'm looking for newsletter sponsorship.
Your support of \$25 will allow me to rabbit on for another week
Cheers everyone.....**Sue Priestley**