

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## CENTENARY NEWS

Since our big weekend our Committee has been receiving some wonderful notes, emails and phone calls from people, all letting us know that they had a fabulous time visiting, enjoying all the activities and catching up with family and friends.

I would like to share some of these congratulations with you over the next few weeks as everyone in our small community was involved in some way, plus it is quite a thrill knowing that all our efforts were appreciated.

The following was an email I received in October:

*"A Warm Hello to the Quandi Folk who organised and ran a great Centenary event earlier this month.*

*My Family and I were only able to attend on the Sunday but we had a most enjoyable time catching up with lots of people as the memories of years ago came flooding back. It even made me feel quite emotional and caught me off guard.*

*We live in a small community (Holbrook) and realise the big effort that has to go into organising events, so we did appreciate the mighty effort that you all put in to pull it off.*

*There appeared to me more trees in Quandialla then when I lived in the area (mind you I left to find work in 1968) and thought that was so good.*

*The book is giving me lots of pleasure as I browse through it and I am looking forward to actually reading it. What a special record for current and future generations.*

*My Mum, Glad Causer was unable to attend (she is 92) but she would have loved it if she was more physically able.*

*Thanks again Quandi Folk, we do hope there will be a flow on effect to benefit the community from all the work that was done."*

*Kind Regards – Laurel Willis (nee Causer)*

## QUANDIALLA MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA RESULTS

The 2014 Calcutta Auction was a great success this year. Even though the tickets were out a little later than usual everyone rallied around and did a wonderful job of selling tickets. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets, your support saw the Calcutta total start at approx. \$2200, slightly higher than other years. After the auction was completed the "Mighty Ducks" and Quandialla Pre-school received \$711 each with the remaining funds covering prize-money.

There were quite a few punters taking the gamble that their horse was going to be the one, with lots of fun and banter while trying to get that horse for just the right price. Everyone went home with the hope that their horse was going to be the first past the post.

Congratulations to the syndicate of ladies, with their horse taking out 1<sup>st</sup> place, and condolences to all the other punters who have to wait till next year to give it another go.

Once again "Thank You" to everyone who supported this  
Annual Fundraising Event

### **The following is an important Community Notice – Please take Note:**

The Quandialla Community Health Building  
will be **CLOSED** for refurbishment from  
**10.11.2014 to 19.12.2014**  
**NO** access will be allowed to this site during construction.  
The QCHC will be re-located to the **Anglican Church Hall**,  
Cnr Margaret & Third Street for this period.  
Ambulatory Clinic – 9am to 10.30pm or by appointment  
All other services as usual  
Phone 63471200

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE – Quandialla Central School  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 – commencing at 10.30 am  
All most welcome to attend this special service.

**BLAND HOTEL**  
 Sunday PIZZA Nights  
 6.30pm – 8.30pm

During Harvest Pizza's will be available on Sunday evenings

BBQ Meat Lovers	9" - \$13	12" - \$18
Pepperoni	\$10	\$14
Supreme	\$13	\$18
Hawaiian	\$10	\$15
BBB Chicken	\$14	\$18
Extras		
Garlic Bread	\$5	



**CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE this Week:**

Second Rite of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas will be held at Bribbaree on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am followed by Mass.

**FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:** The Members Draw at the Bowling Club is unknown as the club was not contacted last Friday so we do not know if it went to another club or not, could be \$650 or \$2850. The Joker draw at the Bland Hotel will be \$260 this Friday. You must be there to win.

**QUANDI POOL**

OPEN TIMES for 2014

WEEKENDS: 2.30pm – 7.30pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 3.30pm – 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 3.30pm – 6pm

Entry is \$3 per swimmer, Season Pass: \$60. Family Season Pass: \$150

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

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 205

THURS OCT 18<sup>th</sup> 1963

*WHAT NEXT? I may not know this from that but surely I am not half as bad as Stan Murray on CBN8 the other night when he was giving the stock prices. Heifer bulls brought such and such price says Stan. Considering the rarity of this quaint creature I would have thought a higher price would have resulted.*

*GERTIE - Have you met Gertie yet? What a luscious piece of goods and it's the new cook at the Bland Hotel. What legs, what a profile and what a lot of tommy rot. Just because I made an attempt to cook my own tea one night I have been christened Gertie and am I mortified and worse than that. Was the tea murdered? What do you think?*

*FIRE BREAKS - Please note that the law demands that you plough fire breaks. There is no stipulated width but it is accepted to mean at least one plough width.*

*CLAIMING THE DATE - Local secretaries are particularly asked to make a note of the following date APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup> 1964. On this date it is proposed to hold the Quandialla Memorial Hall Ball. To help you remember the fact, the Riverina RJ's have already been booked to supply the music. They're getting in early but these advance notices certainly do a lot to avoid overlapping of dates.*

*Considering the fact that one of the Mrs Penfolds drove a piece of wood into her leg which necessitated stitching makes me feel a bit soft hearted this week. "Hopalong" Peggy they call her. In common with most other folks I'm not adverse to a bit of flattery and when Mrs Vera Nowlan asked for a copy of Idle Chatter to send to Daughter Marcia I was quite pleased to oblige. She said that Marcia liked reading it. Well girlie I like writing it so that makes at least two people happy.....*

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