

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

Sponsored by Wayne & Cheryl Troy

CENTENARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Approximately 50 people attended the 'End of Celebration BBQ' and enjoyed a very relaxing evening.

President Robert welcomed everyone and once again thanked them all for the support and help they had given the executive over the past 2 years. Robert then handed it over and I was very pleased to give a quick treasurers' report: –

*On Wednesday 3rd December I closed off the Centenary Paperwork and I'm very proud and pleased to report that our small village has made a profit of **\$30,670.01** from our Centenary Celebrations.*

Donations, Sponsorships and profit from Fundraising gave the committee a good base to confidently pursue their ideas for our celebrations.

The History Book, Fettle's & Settlers Wall, Tin Hare Motor Rail, Bush Dance, Merchandise, all weekend income (stalls fees, BBQ's, art show, raffle, donations, breakfast BBQ etc) and expenses (hall repairs, Mogga Hire, Cobb & Co, petty cash, quilt and BBQ supplies to name a few) have all been covered. Advertising for our event was money well spent with the crowd that arrived on the weekend.

We still do have a few expenses to cover, The F & S Wall needs to be completed and a case for the Centenary Quilt is still on the agenda.

When we first started our adventure I thought we would be fighting above our weight. But while working towards our goal I have become a true believer of what a small dedicated village can do when they work together and our profit line reflects this.

With such a healthy bank balance the Centenary Committee shared the rewards with the following organisations. \$1000 each was presented to the Quandialla Pre-School, Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary, Quandialla Central School P & C Assoc. and the Quandialla CWA Branch. \$4000 was presented to the Quandialla Swimming Pool and the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall received \$15,000.

After presenting each organisation with their cheque, knowing that the money was appreciated and was returning to the community made the 2 years of hard yakka worthwhile. Everyone that worked alongside the Executive during that time and on the home stretch to the weekend should all take a bow because without your support it would not have happened.

Many Thanks to Everyone

Pres: Robert Reeves, Sec: Marlene Taylor, Treas: Sue Priestley

IMPORTANT UP-DATE ON YOUR HISTORY BOOK

There have been a few books, 8 to be exact that have been returned to me with pages coming out of the spine. I have been onto the printer rep and of course it hasn't happened before and he cannot explain why, maybe a bad pot of glue BUT they will cover the replacement of these books.

So if you are like John and I and have some books for Christmas presents please be aware of this in case something happens. Kevin the printer rep and I are both very disappointed that this has happened as a lot of hard work went into this book.

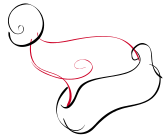
I know you all appreciate that it is not our fault but if you do end up with a book with loose pages please bring it back for an exchange.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

A Christmas Eve Service will be held at the Quandialla Community Church on Wednesday 24th December at 7.30pm

Everyone Most Welcome to Attend

William Morrow



CHRISTMAS MAILBOX & TOWN SCENE COMPETITION

We realise the weather is putting a dampener on putting up a display. However for those brave souls – You are invited to 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 on Sunday 21st December where the winners will be announced.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot will be \$360 this Friday. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will jackpot to \$1650 this week.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

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

NEWS from the QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Don't forget the CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1st round is to be played on Sunday 14th December, 2.00 pm start.

CHRISTMAS TREE & COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY – The annual Christmas Tree for members children and Community Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 21st December at 6.00 pm. All welcome. Ladies a plate to share please.

ANNUAL HEADER DRIVERS v TRUCKIES BOWLS CHALLENGE will be held on Sunday 28th December.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL
PRESENTATION DAY
Tuesday 16th December 2014
Commencing at 9.30 am at the Quandialla Memorial Hall
All Most Welcome – Please support our students

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO 216

THURS March 1st 1966

OLD IRON – Should you be requiring some very good second hand iron I would like to draw your attention to the old “Atlantic” depot formerly owned by Bill Bailey. This is to be sold (a) just as it is for removal or (b) to be demolished and the iron etc sold to your requirements. Particulars are available on application.

NOTICES – The following two notices are printed with pleasure, but for the luv ‘o Mike do not make me walk up the street to the café for particulars in future. There will be an ANNUAL meeting of the Golf Club on Friday the 4th March at the clubhouse 8 PM. All members and intending members are asked to attend. Take an interest and work for YOUR club...

This is more in the nature of claim the date notice. The Quandialla Catholic Ball will be held on Friday April 1st. The R.J’s will provide the music and you can bet your bottom dollar that the feed will be up to the usual high standard. Please mark this date and don’t forget it.....

THE BIN – Just a few lousy lines but I’ll go to any length to stop you know who from getting cheap space. Please help me if you want this sheet to continue. I do not have the time to go and collect items such as these notices of meetings etc. You will be of great help if you report any little thing which will be of interest to others.

For the small amount of \$25.00 you can sponsor the
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Your support will be greatly accepted by yours truly at the Quandialla P.O.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**