

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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WELL WORTH A DRIVE

I'm sure everyone has seen the decorated mailboxes while travelling to town or driving past the Delta shop window. Every year I am amazed by the ideas that people come up with and this year is no different, we definitely have some very talented people in the district. Who knew you could use round bales of hay for so many things and what antics Santa can get up too.

Each year we recommend that you take the time and view these wonderful creations however this year we strongly suggest that you do take that drive off the main roads to see some of the other mailboxes.

Take that drive out the Caragabal Road where Judy & Ken McAlister have a display, travel on to the Berrendebba Lane and go past Donna & Bruce Slades' and we suggest you keep your eyes open, than back track and head down Troy's lane to Cheryl and Wayne Troy who have come up with yet another new display. You can travel down Quambatook Lane or make your way across to East Bland Road and head for Dianne and Robert Piefkes' who have an enchanted house at their gate that will delight all ages a viewing at night is well worth the effort but a day time viewing is also good.

All displays are enjoyed by passing traffic some more than others, that is why I have mentioned the above sites not because they are better than others but because most people miss out on these displays and they certainly deserve to be seen and enjoyed.

For want of a better name we have called this a competition but it is more than that it's a wonderful way to start your Christmas preparations and enjoy all the lead up to the big day.

A Celebration of Family & Friends – What more could you ask for!

2014 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to celebrate Christmas with family and friends on Sunday 21st Dec at the Quandialla Bowling Club starting at 6.30pm.



*There will be Lucky Door Prizes,
The Mailbox & Town Scene winners will be announced.
Come along and enjoy a chance to catch up after a hectic 2014.
Ladies a plate to share please.
EVERYONE WELCOME*

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

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

Liturgy at Bribbaree	6.00pm	1 st & 3 rd Saturday of each month
Liturgy at Quandialla	10.00am	4 th Sunday of each month

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to John Curry and Family on the passing of John's mother Rita Curry formerly of Quandialla.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot will be \$380 this Friday. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will jackpot to \$2200 this week.

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS:

- This Friday Night the Meat Draw will include 3 half hams, you must be there to win.
- The annual Christmas Tree for members children will be held on Sunday 21st December at 6.00 pm.
- Friday Night Raffle and End of Month Draw on Boxing Day Friday 26th December.
- Don't forget the ANNUAL HEADER DRIVERS v TRUCKIES BOWLS CHALLENGE this will be held on Sunday 28th December and is for everyone to enjoy, not just the header drivers and truckies. Sausage sizzle to follow the 'bowls'.

Due to Christmas Celebrations - NEXT WEEKS' Idle Chatter will be distributed on Wednesday 24th December.

Things are getting grim – I have no news to report and now I have to start waffling and horrors of horror I have resorted to increasing the font size so I can keep my record of filling these pages intact, something that I am very proud of.

2014 has been a very busy time for our small village. I don't know about anyone else but I'm certainly looking forward to a few days break over Christmas and then New Year.

Don't forget the Community Christmas Party this Sunday

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO 218

THURS March 14th 1966

SEAMY – After my exhibition of near nudity which took part at the bowling club and which has already been reported, repairs became of paramount importance. So I hied myself forth to the local lad for a simple job of re-seaming the leg of my pants which were duly returned to me with the surprising statement there would be no charge. I became very worried because in this day and age those words are not used without some very good reason. I soon found out – Certainly the job was well done but the clot didn't have to go to work and sew up the pockets. I nearly broke a couple of fingers, driving my hand into a pocket which wasn't there. The man's just a needle maniac and if it wasn't for his wife Margaret I would disclose his name.....

TRUTH – “Been drinking beer” asks the constable. “Too many mate” says the local lad. I think that was a sparkling gem of truthfulness set amidst murky surroundings. “Too many mate” will probably be recorded as the famous last words of the Local lad before the law benignly chastised him for doing two things instead of one – Drinking or Driving.

GOOD NEWS – The long suffering male portion of my readers can look forward to a peaceful period for some time to come. I base my prediction on the fact that the first three items in this issue of I.C. are notices of meetings, and the significant fact that they were all of WOMEN. The energy expended by the ladies in talking down each other on three successive meetings must surely have exhausted their propensity for nattering. My advice to the men therefore, is to go for your lives for the next few days at least. The only thing I can't guarantee – is the result.

Cheers only 6 more sleeps till Xmas **Sue Priestley**