

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL

This week I would like to talk about our POOL. I hope everyone has read the Quandialla Swimming Pool History that was submitted for our History Book. That report gives you a wonderful insight into the trials and tribulations that a very dedicated group of workers overcame to achieve the goal of building a pool for Quandialla and District.

Actually we all know that building the pool was only the first hurdle. That marvellous structure then had to be developed, maintained and promoted to be used on a regular basis. You only have to look at our pool today and know that all the hard work of the earlier committees and now today's committees along with the Weddin Shire that they have done a wonderful job. Our very well maintained pool that we have available is a marvellous feat for such a small community.

Another asset is the dedicated Swimming Club that started straight away. They have seen hundreds of young people take the plunge to learn to swim, a necessity in every child's life. With most then going on to compete for their club, learning valuable lessons along the way, sportsmanship, friendships and many more – all lessons to assist them in later years. It must give Bryson Troy and fellow instructors a lot of joy to see that first crop of swimmers now bringing their children along and it will only be a matter of time before the next generation will be swimming there.

Along with our dedicated Swimming Pool Committee & Management Staff and Quandialla Swimming Club there is another wonderful service available at the pool – *Aqua Classes*. I have it on very good authority (present aqua class goers) that I should give it a go and I would love every minute. My excuse is 'I can't find my swimmers' but if you enjoy a dip and would like to get fit or stay fit or just get out and enjoy some company, I'm absolutely positive you would be most welcome.

Our Pool Facilities are available to everyone – Young & Old

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES

at

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL

Tuesday 7 – 8 pm

Friday 9 – 10 am

Sunday 8.30 – 9.30 am (except Sunday 25th Jan)

Men's Water Workout

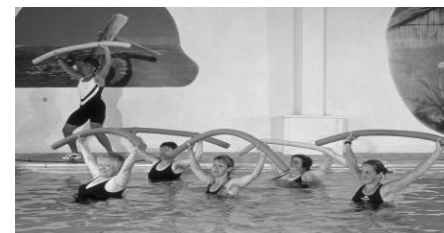
Friday 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Bring water bottle, sunnies, sunscreen, hat, towel,

Aqua shoes (or tight socks)

Be prepared for an hour of fun and great exercise in the water

\$7 per class



Ph: Kim 0427472152 for enquiries

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL NEWS:

PLEASE NOTE: Lap swimming – Tuesday 9 – 10am.

WANTED: Any used, unwanted back floaties – please leave at the pool.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Council has been agreeable in letting us maintain two recycling bins at the pool. While we are very grateful to council, the criteria for recycled material must be met at all times. There is to be NO 'contaminants' put into the Yellow lidded bins PLEASE.

Thank you – Pool Committee & Management

Don't forget.....

2015 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN QUANDIALLA

Monday 26th January

Yabbie Competition – Register, Weigh in – 6pm & Races – 8pm
for more information contact Bland Hotel or Geoff E.

2.30 pm - Quandialla Swimming Pool will be open- entry free

3.00 pm – Australia Day Bowls at the Bowling Club

All ages – flat sole shoes or bare feet – bowls available

6.30pm - Ceremony & Family BBQ & Yabbie Races

at The Bland Hotel on the “back lawn”

No BYO – hotel facilities available.

Ladies please bring a salad to share. Meat etc for the meal will
be provided at no cost.

Come along and enjoy a part or all of what is on offer in Quandialla
Celebrate Australia Day with Family & Friends

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS: Australia Day bowls will be held at 3pm –
Club will close at 6.30pm. A working bee will be held on Saturday 24th January to
work on the greens and surrounds – many hands make light work – 9am start.

Please Note: A Bowls Afternoon, Monster Raffle etc will be held for local lad
Daniel Smith on Saturday 21st February 2015. More information next week

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot will be
\$460 and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will jackpot to \$1650.

LAST CALL for any interested “Young Ladies” who think they would like to make
their Debut at Quandialla this year in April – More information Ph: Sue 63471305

ANOTHER BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES must go to Daniel Smith who celebrated
his 30th Birthday on Monday 19th. Hope you had a great day.

GET WELL WISHES: I.C. would like to send wishes for a speedy recovery to John
Reeves who has had open heart surgery – All the Best, John.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 222

THURS 13th April 1966

*HELPFUL – Bland folk have no need to race into town at all hours for a
stock travelling permit. Mr Reg Penfold is now appointed a permit officer
which will no doubt simplify matters considerably for many of the Bland
residents.....*

*CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Mick Mahon and his wife Francis on the birth of
a daughter. These good wishes are a little late but no less sincere.
Congratulations are also in order to Bryson and Dorothy Troy on the advent
of a daughter, which I believe is to be named Vicki Dawn. I hope I have
spelt the name correctly. Please forgive me if it is not so. I believe that Mick
and Francis are going to call the bairn, Enid Marie.....*

*GOODBYE – David Ascough the teller at the local branch of the C.B.C has
received notice of his transfer to Wentworthville. Peace will once more
descend upon the Bland Hotel. No longer will we hear the patter of his
dainty feet up and down the corridors at midnight. No longer will his dulcet
tones be heard in the evening lullaby, and off the record I think it's a “so
and so” good job. Joking aside, David, thank you for your courteous service
at the C.B.C. and may good luck go with you to Wentworthville.*

*PARK – I feel that something will be done about the park shortly. At the last
meeting of the Progress Association, it was decided to ask the Shire Council
for assistance in the completion of this amenity. The Association is
prepared to donate the funds it holds to this cause. Mr Hughie Russell and
Mr Duncan Simpson have obtained a list showing the requirements and the
approximate costs which will be presented to the meeting to be held this
Friday. If the Council is agreeable the park will be known as the Blamey
Park. At this stage it is thought that the Council will co-operate. It is to be
hoped so anyway.*

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**