

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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A WALK BACK IN TIME

When researching the Village History for Quandialla "The First 100 Years" I came across so much information via Trove. Some helped to fill the gaps in our knowledge, but a lot didn't make the book. I always hoped I might be able to share these interesting articles about Quandialla with you.

The following article was printed in The Grenfell Record and Lachlan District Advertiser dated Friday 11 January 1918

Quandialla (from our Correspondent)

A dance was held here in Mr Olsen's produce store on New Year's night, the place being the only one available for such purpose. The proceeds are to go towards a fund for the building of a hall at Quandialla, such being essential to the progress of the place. Messrs Fisher and North supplied the music, and Mr O'Halloran officiated as M.C. Songs were rendered by Mrs Olsen and others. Mr French gave the old favourite "The Fatal Wedding" with pathos and the audience were deeply moved. The dancing was splendid, and I am told some new holds and steps were illustrated at Quandialla for the first time, but there was no waltzing competition this time to show the quality we possess in the district in this respect, and no doubt many were disappointed. Mrs Press won the lady's prize in the euchre tournament and Mr Mahon the gent's.

We are informed by the secretary of the Progress Association that the telephone line will extend from Bimbi to Quandialla. This will be a boon to residents here. Already there are about one dozen guaranteed subscribers.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES: Mass will be celebrated every Sunday at 8.00am for six months alternating monthly between Bribbaree and Quandialla. In February, April and June Mass will be at Bribbaree each Sunday. In March, May and July Mass will be held at Quandialla each Sunday. The Parish welcomes all newcomers and past parishioners to join these Masses.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION will be holding a General Meeting on Wednesday 25th February at 7.30pm

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES: February Church Service will be held on Sun 8th Feb at 6pm. Then services will return to the 1st Sunday of the month at 6pm.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: This Friday the Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot has jackpotted to \$500. All you have to do is first - have the lucky number to have the chance to choose a card on the board and if it's the Joker the money is yours - easy peasy. Now the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw this week is anyone's guess - one day I will get it right but not today. It is somewhere in the \$2000 mark (that's the best I can do). Either jackpot is worth winning but you must be in attendance to have a chance.

CHANGE OF DATE for HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING: The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary Meeting has been postponed until Tuesday 24th February at 9.30am. Sorry for any inconvenience. M. Keir. Hon Sec.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO READ THIS - PLEASE BE AWARE: Just recently a farmer on the Bimbi Rd had some unwanted visitors on his property in the early hours of the morning. Thankfully his neighbour was up (nature calls) and saw lights driving around his neighbours' hayshed. Without thinking he was in his ute and confronting the unknown visitors who were busy collecting a few items. They agreed to leave their newly acquired possessions and high-tailed it out of there before the police were called. Unfortunately there was nothing to identify the intruders, however reporting this to IC readers allows everyone to be aware of what happened in their area and the need to keep a sharp eye on your property.

GET WELL WISHES: Best Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Murray Anderson who had a fall which resulted in the need for a hip operation this week. Get well and we will see you back home soon.

DANIEL SMITH'S FAMILY BOWLS
AFTERNOON FUNDRAISER

When: Saturday 21st February 2015 starting at 1.30pm

Where: Quandialla Bowling Club

Green Fee: For an afternoon of bowls - \$5 each

BBQ Dinner: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child or \$30 per family

Meat will be donated but could Ladies please bring a Salad to share

MONSTER RAFFLE - \$2 per ticket, the raffle will be drawn after dinner

Prizes: The following is a list of prizes that have been donated so far –

- * **Dressed Lamb** - Ken & Judy McAlister
- * **\$200 Delta Voucher** - Delta Agribusiness
- * **\$150 Young Harden Geelan Service Voucher** - Jamie Harden
- * **Toolbox** - David & Kathy Smith
- * **2 x ½ Dressed Lamb** - Chris & Jillian Causer
- * **\$150 Product Voucher** - Temora Fuel Dist. (Mark Graham & Paul Mahon)
- * **Dressed Pig** - Bourkeleigh Partners (T West Family)
- * **\$200 Bar, Bistro & Battery Voucher** - Daniel Marshall, Bland Hotel
- * **Truck Wash/Window Cleaner Pack** - Bushby Cleaning Products, N & K Johnson
- * **Household Cleaning Products** - Bushby Cleaning Products (Nev & Kellie Johnson)
- * **Electrical Goods** - Robert & Diane Piefke
- * **Willow Cooler on Wheels** - David & Anne Dixon
- * **Patchwork Quilt** - Quandialla Community
- * **Floor Lamp** - John & Sue Priestley
- * **Electric BBQ** - Warrick & Bronwyn Morley
- * **\$200 M.A. Steel Voucher** - M.A. Steel Young, John Coulter
- * **\$75 Bush Beautique Voucher** - Bush Beautique, Young
- * **Tactix 3 Drawer Storage Box** (for the shed) - Quandialla Fire Brigade
- * **Large Serving Platter** - Trevor & Marlene Taylor
- * **Bath Towel Set** - Gordon & Elaine Troy

Tickets available in Quandialla at The Bland Hotel, Delta Ag, Quandi Café & Quandialla Post Office also NRMA Young & Temora Fuel Distributers

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle or help in any way please contact Chris Causer - phone 63471365

All money raised will go to Daniel to assist with on-going medical expenses

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 226

THURS 10th May 1966

WHODUNIT – “Mr Mitchell, do you know what you have got for brains” asked a small child in the street. Ever the seeker of knowledge I kidded that it was just a normal question and replied “No, what do you think I’ve got” and back came the answer pat “Peanuts”. That sat me back quick smart and before I had time to recover I also discovered that my head was just a lump of sawdust. By this time it was obvious that the child was only quoting something he had heard, so I said to him “Well sonny, you might be right at that, but who told you all this” and the answer was right to the point “My Muvver”. So there we have the classic example of “Out of the mouth of babes came forth Mum’s wisdom”.....

The one that hurt the most however came from a darling lady bowler when she was heard to ask “who’s that little old man that talks so much”. There is no doubt about it. It takes kids and women to chop a man down to size, but I will hide my broken ego and try to carry on.....

CONGRATULATIONS – Nice to see Laurie Anderson with his Bride Jan (nee Stoneham) back in town. They are taking up residence in Talbot Street. I.C. missed out on congratulating you both at the time of your marriage and since there is no time like the present, I’ll say it now. Congratulations to you both and may your stay in Quandialla be a permanent one and what is much more important, a very happy one.....

TRAVEL ON – ON the debit side of the ledger we have the fact that Clyde Lamb has been notified of his transfer to the Henty Branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney. Clyde, during his long stay with us has made many friends and conducted his job wholly and solely to the credit of his company and himself. I, amongst many others will be sorry to see him go. A Mr Quinton from the Gunning Branch will arrive to succeed Clyde. When the actual change will be made is in the lap of the Gods. Many details have to be worked out before the moves can be made.....

Cheers **Sue Priestley**