

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Garry & Leanne Penfold

DANIEL SMITH'S FAMILY BOWLS & BBQ FUNDRAISER

Preparations for Daniel's Fundraiser are coming along nicely.

Day and venue are organised - check

When: Saturday 21st February 2015 starting at 1.30pm

Where: Quandialla Bowling Club

Activity for the afternoon – Tick - A fun game of bowls, flat sole shoes are required, thongs or barefoot would be okay. If you have not played bowls before, don't let that stop you from joining in. Bowls will be available if required and someone will give you some helpful tips. If bowls is not your thing, still come along as there will be some non-bowlers enjoying the comfort of the club facilities. **Green Fee: For an afternoon of bowls - \$5 each**

Meal – check - If you are unable to make it for bowls please join us for a delicious BBQ which will be available after the bowls at approx. 6.30pm.

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 – check, tick & still growing & turning into a super monster raffle.

Since last weeks' I.C. there have been more prizes donated and a full list will be included in next weeks' I.C.

The generosity of the Quandialla Community has been marvellous - now we need everyone to buy lots of tickets to complement the number of prizes.

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

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

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

A Look Back in Time An I.C. Report from 1956

In this weeks' Idle Chatter that I used for the Blast from the Past Page there was the following report about what had happened a decade ago in Quandialla. Because it had so many local names that would bring back some memories for I.C. readers I have included it this week.

Ten years ago in I.C. I had to report many things which may prove of some interest today. I congratulated Mr & Mrs Skip Armour on their return from their honeymoon, I welcomed back to Quandialla Mr & Mrs John Denson. I had to report a win at the golf for young Jim McAlister with Vic Smith second. I reported the visit to Goolong of the team, Clive Hazell, Charlie Broben, Peter Powderly and Keith Hope. In the bowls I told you of Marty Keir's win in the singles championship against Charlie Broben 21/15 and Ted Rae's win against Les Penfold 21/17 (incidentally as a point of interest to bowlers, the games were played to 21 and not 31 as today) St Brigid's tennis teams visited the Bland and were defeated. Mrs Maurice Napier was adjudged Belle of the Show Ball and I reported a very polished dancing exhibition by Helen Booth, a visitor to the W Troths', and Fred Marris the local "Champ". Les Brown visited Ned Kelly, Hughie Russell fell flat on his face while fox hunting with Neil Rogan and Rudy Ware, remember them. Miss Judith Minogue was thanked by the RSL for her efforts on their behalf and so on. If this little item has proved of interest to you, let me know and we will repeat other items

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Angela Armstrong massage therapist will be returning to Quandialla on the 20th & 21st Feb. Pricing for 2015 is 1hr \$60 and 1/2 hr \$40, health fund rebates and gift vouchers available. Phone Angela on 0421 170 743 for appointments.

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.

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

THE CARAGABAL HALL COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU
to
'THE DECADES OF CARAGABAL' BALL

Book a Table
Dress Up and Help Celebrate
The History of our Community throughout the Decades.
From the early 1900's until Now –
Dance the Night Away
and
Help Us Fund the Hall for another Year

Saturday March 21st 2015
Adults ONLY
\$20 per person

Bookings: Dixie: 63475341 or Donna: 63475230

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw this week is still anyone's guess, no one seems sure of how much it goes up each week if it is not claimed. Last Friday the draw actually came to Quandialla but the owner of the number was unfortunately not in the building. This Friday the Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot has jackpotted to \$520.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to the Beck, McMillan and Causer Families and Friends on the passing of Mrs Jean Beck (nee Causer) of Young. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 227

THURS 17th May 1966

*VERY CLOSE – An oil heater, a strong draught and Pouff! The efforts of the contractors to brighten up the Bank premises were nearly foiled on Wednesday last when a heater in the kitchen burst into flame. The whole of the heater was enveloped in flame when it was first noticed. A strong piece of wire was hooked into the offending fireball and the whole caboodle was dragged into the yard. It could have been a disaster but for its early discovery. The bank's most treasured possession, its stock of red ink, was I am sorry to report, untouched.....
CONGRATULATIONS to Rex and Margaret Penfold on the arrival of a Daughter, Robyn Anne. Both Mother and Robyn are home again and doing real well.....*

C of E BALL – This, one of the social events of the year will no doubt be reported fully in the local press. Trying to report frocking is certainly not one of my long suits but I require no special training to know that five debutantes presented to The Rev Bishop Warren looked a perfect picture. The young ladies in question were – Miss Shirley Sinclair escorted by Mr Wayne Pearse, Miss Lynette Battenally by Mr Harvey Reeves, Miss Shirley Edgerton by Mr Russell Dixon, Miss Nancy Dougall by Mr Robert McAlister and Miss Deanna Scott by Mr John Troy. Mrs WH Troth was the Matron of Honour. Socially the ball was a success which is the prime consideration of these functions, but I wonder if the colossal amount of voluntary labour involved in one of these balls can ever be repaid.

HALL AUXILIARY – The May meeting of the above Association was held on Wednesday May 11th. The new velvet curtains were fitted to the stage and so now the back cloth and curtains are all new. This has meant a lot of work, but the result is a credit to all concerned.

SHOW MEETING – I owe Tony Mac an apology. After going to great lengths to impress upon the readers to attend the show meeting last Monday, I go and forget the darned thing. Sorry Tony. I can only repeat what I heard and that was to the effect that all retiring officers were re-elected. The financial position is quite sound and another successful show is in the offering.....

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