

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Bryson & Dorothy Troy

Straight into - "What is Happening in Quandialla"

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

THE BAHAMAS

Jesus said to them

"Do You Know What I have Done To You?"

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2015

TIME: **9.30 am**

PLACE: **Quandialla Community Church**

Everyone Welcome

DON'T FORGET

Daniel's Fundraiser

So far we have had wonderful support from many locals and businesses in Quandialla and surrounding townships donating goods and services to make up our 'Monster Raffle' which will be drawn this Saturday at the Quandialla Bowling Club. Lots of tickets have been sold but we still have more that can be purchased - giving you a very good chance to win one of the great prizes listed over the page.....

DANIEL SMITH'S FAMILY BOWLS AFTERNOON FUNDRAISER

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

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

- * **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
- * **Digital Clock Radio** - Colin & Maureen Causer
- * **\$100 Bland Hotel Voucher** - Ged & Robyn Nowlan
- * **2 Glazed Flower Garden Pots** - Quandialla CWA Branch
- * **Quandialla Candle Company Gift Pack** - Sarah Ryan
- * **Wall Clock** - Colin & Maureen Causer
- * **Fishing Rod** (sold at cost price by Sky Outdoor Equipment Forbes) - Harry & Narelle Gault
- * **Poppa's Fudge Factory Voucher** - Poppa's Fudge & Jam Factory in Young
- * **\$200 Harvey Norman Voucher** - Bruce & Donna Slade & Family
- * **Queen Size Wool Doona** - Ryan Family
- * **Quandialla Pool Family Season Ticket (2015/2016)** - Quandialla Swimming Pool Committee
- * **2 x 10kg Bags of Majors Mulch** - Sarah Curry

- * **30 Minute Massage in Quandialla** - Angela Armstrong (Massage Therapist)
- * **“Pear Shaped” Garden Art** - David & Kathy Smith
- * **\$100 Bunnings Gift Voucher** - Dennis & Kay Burns
- * **Beer Glass Paddle & 4 Glasses** - Chris & Angie Kensey
- * **Knitted Rug** - Donna & Peter Feuerstein

Come along - you can catch up with Daniel, plus play some bowls or just have a chat, enjoy a delicious BBQ meal and maybe take home a prize from the raffle. You will have a great afternoon / evening while showing your support for Daniel.

When: Saturday 21st February 2015 starting at 1.30pm

Where: Quandialla Bowling Club

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

BBQ Dinner & Sweet: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child or

\$30 per family (pre-school children free)

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

All money raised will go to Daniel to assist with ongoing medical expenses

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: This Friday the Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot has jackpotted to \$540. It must be getting close to someone picking the joker so come along and buy a ticket it could be your lucky night. I'm pleased to say that with the help of most of the club patrons telling me exactly how much this weeks' draw will be, I can confidently report that The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted to \$3850.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 14th March - “Wellbeing in the Weddin”
Swimming Pool Fundraiser – An afternoon full of hints and tips on staying well through all life stages. More information to follow.....

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

CLAIM THE DATE: Saturday 18th April 2015 – Scots Debutante Ball

DON'T FORGET: The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th February at 9.30am at the Quandialla Health Centre.

GOOD NEWS: I'm very pleased to report that Bev Anderson is home and Murray has been transferred to Young and will hopefully also be home soon.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 228

THURS 24th May 1966

ITS ON – The Junior Farmers Club at Caragabal have thrown down the gauntlet and have, rather rashly I feel, challenged the members of the Bribbaree and Quandialla clubs to a football match. This is to be played in Tod Maley's paddock at Caragabal on Sunday June 12th at 2pm. There will be a barbecue afterwards and everyone is welcome. I don't really like the sound of the last bit. Does it mean that the players are turning to cannibalism? Apparently the motto for this match is “Kill 'em and then eat 'em’. Good luck boys, I hope you get a good crowd.

WALKERS & TALKERS – They may be walking, but they sure aint' talking.....

LEGHORNS – Using that title has probably cost me my lunch at the next mixed day. On Saturday the Women's Club Fours Championship was finalised. Thel Gault (lead), Carly Harris (second) Fried McAlister (third) and Thel Armour (skip) gained a well-earned victory over Mignon Harris (lead) Edith McKenzie (second) Thora Reeves (third) and Ollie Penfold (skip). Congratulations to both winners and losers for a very good game.

END BITS – John Smith has a bicycle. I doubt very much that it is registered for fare paying passengers. During the last few days, a various assortment of legs have been hanging over the crossbar of John's bike as he laboriously pedals his way to the local hospital. Robyn Slavin is a patient in the Hospital which explains the whole thing. I can assure you Val it looks most undignified and as you go over the bumps it must hurt your – feelings... Sorry to hear that you are not too well Robyn, we all hope you will have a speedy recovery.....

Have you noticed the park over the last few days? There is no doubt that it is an improvement already and I for one am most grateful to all that have offered to help further.....

Rumour has it that the baker has sold out. This is not confirmed but the dickie birds are not often wrong.....

There was no smiling child in the street today. It was the first day back to school after a nice holiday. For that matter there was no smiling teacher in the street today – It's hard on 'em.....

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**