

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Bill & Mary Deery

Swimming Pool Fundraiser - "Wellbeing in the Weddin"

Saturday 14th March 3pm – 6pm at the Pool

An afternoon full of information on keeping well.

We have some fabulous guest speakers lined up to share ideas with us.

There will be something for everyone! Afternoon tea will be provided.

Cost: \$10 per adult, \$5 per school age child or \$20 per family

For catering purposes please RSVP your interest to Bronwyn ph: 0429031780

by Thursday March 12th.

ST PATRICKS DAY MORNING TEA



In recognition of Senior Citizen's Week, members of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting a St Patrick's Day Morning Tea at the Quandialla Health Centre on Tuesday 17th March at 10.00am.

An open invitation is extended to all members of the community to come celebrate with us in the newly renovated Health Centre. Complimentary morning tea will be provided by the Auxiliary. The ladies will also be selling tickets in a raffle to be drawn on the day.

Hope to see you there.

P.S. Don't forget to wear something green.

Recycling Report

It was brought to the attention of the last Progress Meeting that Quandialla Recycling Depot is having a few issues. When we have contaminated items in our bins they cannot be sent to be recycled - they then need to be deposited in the Grenfell tip, which defeats the purpose of having our depot. For the contents of a bin to be contaminated it only needs ONE contaminated item.

Each bin at the Quandialla Depot is for co-mingled (mixed) recycling items that have been detailed on flyers that you have all received and those details are also stamped into the bin lids.

Food scraps, garden waste, lawn clippings, toys, clothing, building material, crockery, ceramics, nappies, syringes, cookware and any type of footwear or the like are NOT recyclables and must not be placed into the bins.

Polystyrene such as coffee cups, meat trays and take-away containers are NOT RECYCLABLE ITEMS. All lids from jars or bottles must be removed and placed in normal waste bins as lids can cause damage to the machinery. Bottles, containers, cartons etc must also be rinsed out – leaving some contents in these items then makes them contaminated. Another big issue is plastic bags – if you collect items for recycling in plastic shopping bags, you need to empty the contents into the bins and take the plastic bag home to dispose with your normal waste. If any of the bins contain a plastic bag or bags they will not be collected.

So the moral of this article is if you are in doubt about whether your item is recyclable or if you are not prepared to rinse your items etc then don't risk contamination and place it in the normal waste.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for a MENS SHED

A general meeting will be held at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Sunday March 15th at 9.30am to gauge the amount of interest in commencing a Men's Shed in the local area.

The men's shed movement is a non-political, religious or racist movement with the main aim of quality of life for male members of the community.

One of the roles of the men's shed is to work with other organisations, clubs and local committees to improve the community. This in the long term will promote the area and visitors will stop and support the local businesses which will benefit all concerned.

The local member for Australian men's shed, Weddin Shire Council and sitting MLA have been invited to attend the meeting. All residents are encouraged to make suggestions at the meeting and nominate residents to form a steering committee (5 members). All welcome to attend.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL INC & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on
Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm at the Hall – All Welcome

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES: Mass will be celebrated at Quandialla every Sunday during the month of March at 8.00 am

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: This Friday the Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$580 – it could be your lucky night. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will jackpot to \$1000 – you must be there to win.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY CHURCH: Services are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month in the church on Third Street at 4.00 pm. Details or enquiries to William Morrow ph: 63431224

QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of Easter Egg Baskets will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on the 1st April. Tickets are available in Quandi where you see the Preschool Poster.

QUANDIALLA SPORTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE: Will be holding a meeting on Saturday 7th March at 5pm at the Bland Recreation Ground. All welcome - A sausage sizzle will be provided and please bring a chair. For further information call Ruth Penfold on ph:63472130

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Emily, daughter of Maribeth and Barry Keir and to Jeremy Lieschke, on their marriage this Saturday 7th March at Albury.
Everyone from Quandialla wishes them both the very best on this special occasion.

WONDERFUL NEWS: Murray Anderson has been discharged from hospital. We are all very glad to have you back home where you belong - Welcome Home Murray.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Bev and Allen Kelly who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 20th February, congratulations to you both.

MORE WONDERFUL NEWS: John and I are 1st time grandparents and it is so exciting, I can't stop smiling. Congratulations to our daughter Courtney and Damien on the birth of Stella Nancy on Sunday 1st March.

I'm a touch biased - but little Stella is just so..... gorgeous.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 231

THURS 14th June 1966

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Congratulations to the local branch of the Country Women's Association on its 38th birthday. On Tuesday last, a party was held in the rooms to celebrate the occasion. Mrs Cook from Temora demonstrated "Beautyflora" products to a very good crowd. Mrs FM Causer, as one of the foundation members, had the honour of cutting the birthday cake. This cake was the result of a joint effort. Mrs Vic Perkins made the cake and Beverley Kelly decorated it beautifully. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and what if "The old man" did get a cold tea and went crook, it was worth it.....

OF INTEREST – This is a copy of a report made at a recently held conference and could prove of interest to you..... The Quandialla Hospital is a five bed outpost of the Grenfell Hospital and is administered by the Board of that Hospital. However it has its own Auxiliary with a membership of 25 and an average attendance at all meetings of 12. Income is derived from catering for the Bland Rodeo, street stalls, competitions and its own Annual Fete. Major items installed at Quandialla Hospital include modern baby scales (metric system), television set, wall to wall carpet for the Sister's room, ward radiators, eiderdowns, electric razor, sewing machine, lawn mower, mix-master, oxygen dispenser, shadowless lights for the labour ward and many other smaller items such as cups and saucers and contact material for lining cupboards etc. A Xmas Hamper is donated each year to the Hospital. Many of the items are gifts from the local storekeepers and business people as well as many people who are not on the Auxiliary. Sufficient new curtain material for the whole building was purchased by the Auxiliary and the curtains were made and hung by the Sister-in-charge IN HER OWN TIME. At this stage I would like to express my grateful appreciation to the Sister for the work that she did. The credit balance at the moment stands at \$759.00. We are most grateful to all the people in this district for their generous support..... This report was handed to me by Mrs Bill Dixon.....

WELCOME- As most of you know by now, we have a new baker. It is rather unfortunate that many of us have not had the opportunity of meeting Mr Shoemith and his wife. So if you are passing by or in the shop itself, extend to them a welcome, as I do on behalf of I.C. and its readers. May their stay with us be both pleasant and profitable. Once again Mr & Mrs Shoemith – thanks for coming.....

Cheers **Sue Priestley**