

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015

This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

**Sponsored by the Ryan Family**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 and entertainment will be provided by the students from Quandialla Central School.** 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.**

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are now open for the following 2015 Scholarships:

- Year 10 Scholarship
- Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Full time & short term course)
- University Scholarships – 1<sup>st</sup> year of study & 2<sup>nd</sup> or further year of study

Applications close: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015 - For further information or application forms, please contact Narelle Gault -Secretary on 6347 1294 a.h.

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

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

Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2015  
Adults ONLY  
\$20 per person

Bookings: Dixie: 63475341 or Donna: 63475230

*Our little villages need to help each other whenever we can.  
Why not get a group together and have a great night out at Caragabal.*

DON'T FORGET: A meeting will be held at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am to gauge the amount of interest in commencing a Men's Shed in the local area. All welcome

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$600 and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will jackpot to \$1500. Be there it could be your turn to win.

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

## QUANDIALLA RECYCLING - What's wrong with this picture?



I had hoped the article last week would help everyone to understand the Do's and Don'ts of recycling. But the picture taken and sent to me this week tells a different story. I am giving the person who deposited the above un-rinsed milk bottles with lids the benefit of the doubt and say they hadn't read the article in IC No: 134. Rinse all bottles/jars etc and remove the lids before recycling.

P.S. Plastic shopping bags are still being recycled, unfortunately they are not allowed. Quandialla needs everyone to be on board with the rules.

**I cannot stress it strongly enough but -**

**IF WE DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES WE COULD LOSE OUR RECYCLING DEPOT.**

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

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL INC & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Angela Armstrong will be returning to Quandialla on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April. 1 hr \$60 and ½ hr \$40, health fund rebates and gift vouchers available. Phone Angela on 0421 170 743 for appointments.

A BELATED BIRTHDAY CALL to an ex- Quandialla resident: Clive Hazell celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday last Sunday at Coolamon with family and friends.

*Congratulations Clive on that wonderful milestone - 90 years young.*

## BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 232

THURS June 21<sup>st</sup> 1966

*BLAMEY PARK – In my mail this week I received a very nice letter with an enclosure of six dollars. The donor asked me to place this sum to the credit of the Blamey Park Fund. I would love to publish the name of this man and wife but I feel that perhaps they would like to remain “Anonymous”. I can assure you Mr & Mrs X that your action is very much appreciated by the committee. For your information I think that you will see the fence finished and the trees planted within a couple of weeks. Once again thank you.....*

*BEG BORROW OR STEAL – Have you got a reasonable large mirror which you would like to donate to the Hall Auxiliary? This body has taken upon itself the job of renovating the Ladies Room at the Memorial Hall. A job, I think, long overdue. If you can help, will you please let me know.....*

*RED – The bank renovations are almost completed and I have to admit that the old girl (the premises) looks a lot brighter. I have only one complaint to make. Have you noticed how these bank Johnnies favour that horrible colour ---- Red. The name of the bank is picked out in a delicate shade of crimson whilst the floor coverings also incorporate that horrid colour. You may not notice it, but if you crawled into the bank on your hands and knees like I do, you would notice the inlaid tiles of red laid on the floor near the counter. Can you see the cunning of that move? When you stand at the counter and your heart starts to bleed with the injustice of it all, the drops fall on to the red tiles and remain un-noticed by the next victim I mean client. But I'll trick 'em, I've got blue blood in my veins and I'll make a mess of their ruddy colour scheme.....*

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Until next week - Cheers ..... **Sue Priestley**