

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION A.G.M. REPORT

Thank you to all those concerned residents who attended last night's meeting and showed their support to what I think, are 2 very important organisations in our village.

The 2014 executive of President: Robert Reeves, Secretary: Marlene Taylor and Treasurer: Sue Priestley were all re-elected for 2015. Unfortunately due to the Centenary, Progress matters have taken a back seat, but now that the Celebrations have passed the executive are keen to focus on the here and now issues of Quandialla.

Discussion was held on what we could do for our community and the following items are on the 2015 agenda - Drainage in the village, a disabled toilet, repairing the main street footpaths, updating our tourist pamphlet, signage, an information booklet for new residents, finishing our 2 Centenary projects – Fettlers & Settlers Wall and a cover for the Centenary Quilt.

There was also the comment that we need to do more to encourage residents to attend meetings and we are keen to take this suggestion on board. There is a list at the Post Office where you can include your thoughts on what you would like to have discussed at a meeting. However if you have an issue and you think the Progress might be able to help please contact one of the executive. In the future when advertising our meetings we will be including the meeting agenda and then keep everyone informed of the results of the meeting. Hopefully this might help to encourage more residents to get involved with their village.

Another suggestion was to help promote our community organisations. With this in mind the Progress Assoc. would like to invite each organisation to write a promotional piece about your group giving as much information as possible (without writing a novel!) which will hopefully interest people to join.

I.C. will run one each week as they are submitted. I will be starting with the "Hall" first, which will give you an idea of what we are talking about and hopefully others will take up this offer.

After such a good meeting we should be able to finalize all our projects during 2015 – with your help of course.

P.S. The Hall is running smoothly and preparations for our upcoming ball have begun with our first practise this Sunday.

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

The Quandialla Swimming Club held their end of year Presentation Night on Friday 13th March. A very large crowd was in attendance and everyone enjoyed the BBQ, swimming and watching club members receive their awards.

During the evening's presentation there were two new additions to the Honour Board. Congratulations to Kim Broomby and Jillian Causer who have been awarded Life Membership in appreciation for the many years of dedication and service to the children of the swimming club.

Vicki Coddington has also been included on the Honour Roll and congratulations are also extended for her efforts. More congratulations must go to three young ladies who have worked very hard over the past swimming season to achieve the honour of travelling to Sydney this weekend to represent Quandialla. Congratulations to Britney Troy, Tahnee Purdie and Phoebe Clifton, we wish these young swimmers all the best.

WANTED ITEMS TO BORROW FOR AN "ANZAC DAY"

WINDOW DISPLAY IN QUANDIALLA

If you would be interested in lending items for our Anzac Day window display, please contact either Bev Kelly (6347 1297) or Narelle Gault (6347 1294). Please Note: Items loaned would be in a window and exposed to sunlight. - Thanking You

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

There are two chances every Friday night to try your luck in winning some meat trays or more importantly some cash. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$2500 this Friday and the Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$640.

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

PLEASE PUT THE FOLLOWING EVENT & DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR:-

SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL

Saturday 18th April 2015

LAST CHANCE - 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 Quandialla where you see the Preschool Poster.

FOR SALE

FORD 8340 – 120 H.P. Tractor, Excellent order FWA - \$32000
INTER 511 Combine S.R. SSB 28 Run, Very Good order - \$5500
INTER 511 Combine S.R. 24 Run, Good order \$3000

Quandialla Area Phone: 6347 2142 or Mobile 0456 369 153
GST Not Applicable

MENS SHED: Last night I was told this group will be going ahead and they are just in the process of getting their paperwork in order. I'm sure when everything is organised there will be more information available.

We Have a New Resident in the Quandialla District

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to Kellie and Garreth Brose on the safe arrival of a beautiful daughter Annabelle Paige on Saturday 21st March.

Best Wishes are also extended to proud grandparents
Bruce and Donna Slade.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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KIDS! WATCH YOUR "BOTTIES" – Accidents can happen in so many ways. Take the slide in the Unfinished playground. Apparently, due to wear and tear, the bottom plate has broken away from the welding which held it in place with the result that when pressure is applied, an opening appears between the pipe and the slide. And of course someone has to go and get caught in that booby trap. It was a small child and despite efforts by his mates, he was well and truly caught. Mr Graeme Whan happened to be passing and was able to free the child to the profound relief of all concerned. Until such times as it is repaired, don't let it happen to you...

MY MAD "AD" – Mr Michael "Cassius" Clay, the local bank teller is now the very proud owner of a motor car. After watching most carefully I make the following statement. The United Insurance office is now open for business.

..... Joking of course

RURAL YOUTH – As most of you are already aware, that is the new name for what was formerly known as the Junior Farmers Club. In my humble opinion, a progressive step. That's beside the point however. What I want to say is that the football match which was postponed on June 12th is now to be held on Sunday July 10th commencing at 2pm. It is to be held in Mr Tod Maley's paddock and don't forget the barbecue afterwards The combined ball will now be held on Friday October 21st My my, that's a long way away, but there it is.

HALL AUXILIARY – The Annual meeting of the above will be held on Wednesday July 12th at 2.30pm. The Hall Auxiliary would dearly like to see some new members. Keeping the Hall free from debt is no easy job, and since many hands make light work, you can help greatly

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**