

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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It's that time of year again!!

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL

Saturday 18th April 2015



Band: 'The Young Ones'
Tickets: \$25.00 each
Dress: Semi Formal
BYOG & Basket Supper

*The Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall will be holding the
2015 Debutante Ball again this year.*

*We have three lovely young ladies, partners and four very cute flower girls to
make this event a very special occasion.*

Preparations have started, and our first practise was last Sunday with everyone working very hard towards this once a year function.

So come along and support our lovely Debs and Memorial Hall with your attendance. This Ball is the Hall's only fundraiser - all proceeds raised will go towards the 2015 Hall Insurance.

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

CHURCH SERVICE NOTICES:

St Mark's Anglican Church:

Easter Sunday Service on Sunday 5th at 5pm – All Welcome

Quandialla Community Church:

Sunday 5th April at 4.00pm – All Welcome

St Brigid's Catholic Church:

Mass will be celebrated at Bribbaree every Sunday during April at 8.00am

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

BLAND HOTEL

Will be offering
\$12 Steak & Schnitzel Nights – Every Monday
and
Pizza Nights – Every Wednesday
*Sick of cooking, need a night off
call into your 'Local' and let Jeremy whip
something up for you.*

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: The next general meeting of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the Health Centre on Tuesday 14th April commencing at 9.30am. All welcome

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$660 this Friday and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$3000.

HALL CLEAN UP for the 2015 QUANDIALLA DEB BALL & ANZAC SERVICE

We will be cleaning the hall on **Wednesday 8th April at 9.30am**. The hall will need to be swept, cobwebs knocked down and bathrooms cleaned, it would be helpful if you could bring a broom or cobweb broom with you. If you can lend a hand, your efforts would be very much appreciated as we want the hall to look its best for these two special occasions. – Hall Committee

Trash & Treasure & Craft Markets

Sunday 3rd May – 9am
Caragabal Memorial Hall

Bric a Brac, Plants, Books, Pre-Loved, Craft Items & Lots of Treasures!!!

For enquiries or to book a space for your treasures:-

Ph: Dixie Maslin – 63475341 or Donna Pursehouse – 63475230

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Bevan and Dot McAlister who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Friday 27th March with dinner at the Bland Hotel.

HAPPY EASTER: I'm counting the days until I can enjoy my *chocolate* eggs on Easter Sunday so I hope the 'Easter Bunny' finds everyone. If you are travelling please take care and remember it is double demerit points. I hope everyone has a relaxing break this Easter, John and I are going to give it our best shot, will let you know how we get on next week. 'HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE'

SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL, 18TH APRIL 2015

Hope to see you there

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 235

THURS July 12th 1966

BLAMEY PARK – With the exemption of a minor job on the front gate, Blamey Park is now ready for tree planting. I am so pleased at its near completion that I feel some clarification of the acts leading to this miracle, are desirable. It was agreed at a Progress meeting, that the Shire be approached to assist in the job and in return for that assistance, the Progress Association would donate to the Shire the money held for the Park improvement. The Council did not hesitate to accede to the request with a proviso to this effect. That "SINCE THE SHIRE DID NOT OWN A WELDER, NEITHER DID THEY EMPLOY A MAN CAPABLE OF OPERATING ONE, THEY ASKED THAT THE WELDING PART OF THE JOB BE ARRANGED BY US AT THIS END".

When the men arrived to do the fencing, no one was on hand to give them directions with the result that I was called in. What I have done since has been done with only one thought in mind ---- to get the Park finished and no thought of usurping the authority of any person or body of persons entered my mind. Now I am told that I was out of order and that the job was not authorised, which is so much ridiculous poppycock. The Shire says it's O.K. The kiddies have gone out of their way to tell us it looks O.K. I think its O.K. so what the hell ---- we've got the park.....

CONGRATULATIONS – Firstly to young Jim McAlister for taking the championship honours for Grenfell. It was a mighty effort of golf at its best. Secondly to the same fellow and his wife Lynette, I.C. offers its congratulations on the arrival of a SON. Malcolm James is to be the name. The rumour that Jim is already looking for a set of small clubs is false. He told me that he would not bother until next year. And thirdly our best wishes to Will and Elizabeth Troth who this week have become proud parents of a SON.....

ODDS AND ENDS – Earlier in the sheet I wrote about the park, at the time I was all "et up" and forgot to give credit to two men who really did the work. I allude to Ross Causer who put aside other jobs to help and to Fred Dixon who came along and helped the job to be done in record time. Please thank these two men who did a fine job.....

Cheers and have a GREAT Easter.....*Sue Priestley*