

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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PREVIOUSLY

In Idle Chatter No: 137 I wrote the following extract from a Progress meeting report: *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.* In that same report I said I would start with the “Hall” – so here it is!!

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

Every town needs a meeting place and Quandialla was/is no different. The first Public Hall was erected in 1918 and unfortunately was seriously damaged by fire in 1954. Another hall was required, so a more modern and larger building was completed in 1955. This building still stands today and is known as the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall. Both Halls over time have witnessed some wonderful events celebrating birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, dances, balls, fetes, meetings, pictures, school concerts, presentations, and so much more. Plus 1000's of functions to raise funds for various worthwhile projects and also some sad occasions to say farewell to a friend.

Over the years a great deal of community effort went into building both halls. Plus there have been many dedicated Hall Committees working tirelessly raising funds to make improvements, cover expenses and keeping up the constant maintenance that is required.

Like all organisations we need likeminded people to help us follow what our past committees have done. Attend meetings, make decisions for the future, help raise funds and continue to maintain our hall. Our Committee would happily welcome any interested people who would like to join our small but dedicated group to help continue to look after our grand hall for future generations.

Don't Forget This Important Date



BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Wednesday 27th May 2015 at 10am
“Kaloola” Quandialla (on the Wyalong Rd)
Home of Dorothy & Bryson Troy
Donation for a Cuppa – All proceeds to the Cancer Council

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOC

The next General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 27th May at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel
All Welcome

AGENDA:

- Business arising from minutes
- Ball Report
- Disabled Toilet
- Gardens around Quandialla Signs
- Quandialla Tourism Brochure –
What information needs to be included?
- Working Bee to be organised for Hall maintenance
- Other General Business

Please Note: This meeting will be held at the Bland Hotel due to
the cold weather

SEWING GROUP: Ladies our next sewing day is this Saturday the 23rd of May from 9.30am to 3.30pm at QCS. Everyone is welcome so please come along and join us. All you need to bring is a project, coffee mug, lunch and perhaps your machine. There are machines at the school you can use. However, most prefer to use our own as we are more at ease using a machine we are familiar with.
Looking forward to seeing you all there

RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS

Call for a Quote – Phone – 0457 821965 or 0477 094193 or 0429 423853

CHURCH SERVICE NOTICES:

St Brigid's Catholic Church: Mass will be celebrated at **Quandialla** every Sunday during May at 8.00am

St Marks Anglican Church: **Please Note:** There will be NO service during May. Sorry for any inconvenience

Quandialla Community Church: Services will be held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday in May at 4.00pm. All Welcome

I MENTIONED THIS LAST WEEK!!!!

Quandialla still has a lot to offer –

Please don't drive past if you can utilise any of the businesses in town.

This week I would like to highlight what is on offer at the BLAND HOTEL Open 6 days a week – Friendly atmosphere where you can enjoy a variety of liquid refreshments, meals are available for lunch & dinner, function venue, accommodation, camping and caravan facilities and as a venue for a meeting it is hard to beat.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Both Quandi Jackpots are still going and either one would be very nice to take home. The Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot will be \$800 this week and the Bowling Club Members Draw will be a mighty \$6500 this Friday.

2015 S#*TBOX RALLY UPDATE: I'm very pleased to report that Bevan and Danette made it to Townsville safe and sound and to date they have raised \$8456.74. I found the following "Thank You" on the S#*tbox Rally facebook page that I feel says it all to everyone that has contributed to this years' rally.

*"Thank you just doesn't seem enough to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for what has been achieved over the last week. It's been another memorable and epic Sh#*box Rally and we're so proud of the huge effort to raise \$1,344,000. Congratulations to all the teams, crew and everyone who has supported us along the way ... buckle up for next year!"*

QUANDIALLA LADIES PAMPER DAY

*A special fundraiser in the way of a 'Pamper Day'
will be held on Wednesday 3rd June*

at the Quandialla Bowling Club from 10am to 2.30pm.

*You will find more information about this event in a letter with your mail
or from the flyer on display at the Post Office.*

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 245 THURS 27th Sept 1966
S.O.S.- Following up on the working bee on the proposed site of the swimming pool, many of the Rodeo boys attended the tree planting last Sunday. All we want now is a record attendance on Monday October 3rd and we can say that the pool is well on the way. Good luck to you boys. Whilst on the subject of the Rodeo, can YOU help with the supply of cattle for this event. Any you can offer will be collected and returned to you in good order. If you can help in this matter please get in touch with Secretary Bryson Troy. Mrs Sellen also has a request. Will all those good folk who have promised meat etc for the Rodeo catering get it in town by Friday at the latest. This will allow time for the Committee to purchase more if sufficient is not forthcoming. And one last thing - There will be the final working bee on Saturday. Do what you can to help.....

A NIGHT OUT – Caragabal folk have been present at most of the functions arranged in Quandialla and now is the chance for you to repay them in a like measure. On Saturday night October 8th at 8pm the Caragabal Branch of the RSL will present their BONANZA BAZAAR and Junior Fashion Parade. It will be held in the Caragabal Public Hall and there will be dancing and supper will be served. The President Roy Rayne and Secretary Ernie Rutter extend to YOU an invitation to be present. It's Free you know, but stick a few bob in your pocket because you never know - - - do you. Don't forget now, not this Saturday but the next one.....

WOODEN IT – A well-known Caragabalite holds the present record for the weight of a Xbred fleece - 31 beautiful pounds. It's a fact and he has the woolbuyers docket to prove it. What the docket does NOT show is the amount in pounds of the nice big log of wood which was placed in the bag by the shearers as a joke. The owner in all good faith sold the wool and for once the woolbuyer came off second best. That's what the docket says - 31lb of wool. Its true isn't it Merv McDonald

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**