

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This week Idle Chatter would like to acknowledge that two long-time residents of Quandialla will be leaving our small village for the bright lights of Young.

What can I say about Murray and Bev Anderson?

First and foremost they both will be sadly missed by all their friends that they have made over the years.

Another sad point is that it will be the end of an era of Quandialla having a member of the Anderson Family living in the district.

The Anderson Family has been associated with Quandialla for over 116 years when Murray's grand-parents arrived in 1899 where they purchased and started farming their property known as "Fairview". John and Emily raised 12 children on the family farm until 1944 when John passed away. Emily moved into town and her son John took over the running of the farm. The first generation of the Anderson Family certainly contributed in the making of Quandialla.

The second generation also played their part, some married into local families who still have descendants connected to the district. Murray's father Walter was born in 1913 the 10th child of John and Emily. Walter attended school in Quandi, worked on the family farm and nearby farms before joining the Railway as a Fetter and eventually becoming a Ganger. Wally married Grace in 1934 and raised their 7 children while living and working in Quandialla.

The third generation all attended Quandialla Central School, worked in the district before finally marrying and eventually moving.

However Murray stayed, after working various jobs Murray also joined the Railway working his way to become a Ganger then Track Supervisor. Murray married Bev in 1967 and they raised 3 children who all attended Quandialla

Central School and enjoyed being involved in the community, before furthering their careers in other places.

Murray and Bev have been staunch supporters of many, many organisations over the years, attending hundreds (plus) working bees, lending a hand whenever needed, and always ready for a cuppa and a chat, they will certainly be missed.

Sadly the decision to move had to be made and will be a step in the right direction for both Murray and Bev. It is always sad to say goodbye to a friend but this won't be goodbye, just 'cheerio' as I'm sure we will still see them when they visit Quandi or when we are in Young.

On behalf of all IC Readers I would like to wish Murray and Bev all the best in their new adventure.



I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THIS AGAIN!!!!

*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 DELTA AGRIBUSINESS

Quandialla is very fortunate to have a very well stocked Delta Store available for our surrounding farming community. Manned by a dedicated and friendly staff to help you with your farming supplies, you can make a quick trip into Quandi and be back in the paddock in no time.

I'm sure most farmers support this business but did the residents of the village realise that you can buy hardware and plumbing supplies, dog biscuits etc. Why not drop in and check out their range of stock.

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

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to a mighty \$820 this Friday. Plus the Bowling Club Members Draw is a very exciting \$7000 either prize would be thrilling to win. Of course you must be there to win!!!!

ANGELA ARMSTRONG MASSAGE THERAPIST will be returning to Quandialla on the 12th & 13th June. 1hr - \$60, ½hr - \$40 Contact Angela for an appointment on 0421 170 743

Australia's "Biggest Morning Tea" will be held at Quandialla Central School on Tuesday 2nd June 11.00 -11.30am in the Quandialla School Kitchen. *Come along and join us to make your 'CUP COUNT' to beat Cancer.*

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: The next General Meeting of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the Health Centre on Tuesday 9th June commencing at 9.30am. All Welcome

QUANDIALLA LADIES PAMPER DAY

This special fundraiser will be held on Wednesday 3rd June at the Quandialla Bowling Club from 10am to 2.30pm. *Gentle Reminder:-* If you are still thinking about going you need to book by Friday 29th for catering etc.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS to proud grandparents Ken and Judy McAlister on the safe arrival of a granddaughter on Thursday 21st May. Of course Congratulations must also go to parents Arianne and James Taylor on the birth of their new daughter and a sister for Anthea.

Pleased to report that Barry Keir has been moved to Wagga for ongoing treatment and is making steady progress.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER
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GYMKHANA – The Quandialla Swimming Pool Fund is better off by the sum of approximately \$170.00 and every penny of it earned the hard way. I am indebted to Bryson Troy for the following report which appears to cover the day rather well. "The day's events began with keen competition amongst the Grenfell Pony Club members and some excellent individual scores were recorded. The outstanding competitor was P Frazer who, from five events, scored the ultimate. You can't do better than win five out of five. Running a close second was M Briglow with three firsts and two seconds. Many other performances merit a mention like Anne Grogan with two firsts, John Grogan with three seconds and G Frazer with one first and two seconds. The public address system was in the capable hands of Garry Troth and proved very helpful both to competitors and onlookers alike. The highlight of the day was the Open Steer Ride which was won by non-other than the local lad, Harvey Reeves. Garry Hazell pushed him hard but was just not able to take the main honour. These two fellows immediately signified their intention of donating the prizemoney back to the swimming pool appeal, and that, in any circumstances, is a nice gesture. Several other competitors generously did the same thing, Jack Grogan was one and Don Penfold was another. There was a lot of fun and very keen competition in the Poddy Ride. The ultimate winner was Gerry Frazer with John Napier, second only one point away, Peter Frazer was third. The committee ride was won by Graham Whan with a creditable exhibition. During this event Russell McKenzie, a very hard working member of the Rodeo Committee was injured. I am told that a steer threw its head up and caught Rus in the face. The sound of impact was heard by many. Obviously in pain, Rus was taken to the West Wyalong Hospital by Max and Betty Penfold.

ODDS & ENDS – If you get this in time (and you should) don your best bib and tucker and pay a visit to the C of E Flower Show in the Hall on Friday. Mrs Walter Troth has made it quite clear that I am in strife unless you turn up..... I believe that all the Officers of the CWA were re-elected at the recently held Annual meeting.....Eight workmen's shanties in the railway yard has altered the view somewhat, and the occupants (Railway men) have helped to swell the population figures even though it is of a temporary nature....

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**