

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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MUSEUM for QUANDIALLA

Daniel Marshall our local publican has a 'pet project'.

He has been thinking and talking about it for ages and now he is ready to start working towards making his idea a reality. Dan attended the last Progress Meeting and presented his idea.

Daniel hopes to establish a museum in the town show casing all his bits and pieces of memorabilia that he has collected over the years, and to boost his display he mentioned that locals might like to loan an item that is just sitting in a cupboard or shed but would be of interest to visitors to the museum.

As Dan pointed out, Quandialla needs something to bring visitors into the town and as a museum is something he is very interested in, he is keen to see it happen. The Bland Hotel often entertains bus loads and other groups etc and he has felt that their visit would have been better if they'd had an activity to prolong their visit.

When he gets this project up and running with the correct signage and advertising he hopes the museum will add another interest to the village that just might make a tourist or two who was driving past, stop and visit or it might interest that bus company to organise a trip out to Quandialla for lunch, a stroll around the village and a visit to the museum.

Naturally there is quite a bit to do first, acquiring somewhere to house these items is high on the list and Daniel is working on it. But what came out of the meeting was that this project would be a major plus for Quandialla and the Progress Association would like to support Daniel in this venture wherever they can.

On a personal note John and I feel having a Museum in Quandialla would be wonderful. Since our Centenary Celebrations and writing our history book we think it would only be fitting to have somewhere to display items of the past and

if they originated from Quandialla so much the better. We will certainly be loaning Dan some items. First will be the Manual Telephone Exchange that we have in our possession. We have often wondered what would become of it but this is the perfect solution as it will remain in Quandialla where it belongs, to be viewed and talked about instead of being locked away and eventually forgotten. If you have something that you think might be of interest and would like to LOAN your item please chat to Daniel and he will be happy to explain his plans.

But the bottom line is –

This Museum is Daniel's idea, he will be organising it, running it and will own his collection. However he is very happy to display items that are loaned to the Museum and they will be labelled as such and would be returned to the owner when required or left with the museum if Daniel ever leaves town. Personally I feel that this is a WIN WIN situation for Quandialla and I sincerely hope everyone gets behind this idea because it would certainly be nice to say "Have you visited the Quandialla Museum yet?"

DON'T FORGET this Very Worthwhile Cause:-

BRIBBAREE SERVICES & CITIZENS BOWLING CLUB QUIZ / TRIVIA NIGHT **SPECIAL FUND RAISER for *Motor Neurone Disease Research***

Saturday June 13th - 7.30pm

Tables of 4 - \$10 per player

Meal of your choice available from 6pm

Supper to conclude

Bookings by 12th June to: M McNair 0263832275,
B Cox 0263832256, J Drum 0263832368

SEWING GROUP: Ladies our next sewing day is Saturday the 20th of June 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 of us prefer to use our own as we are more at ease using a machine we are familiar with - Looking forward to seeing you there.

**YOU GUESSED IT!!!!
I'M GOING 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 what is on offer at The Quandialla Bowling Club
Open Friday evenings from 5pm and all day Sunday. The club is a wonderful
venue for that special function or fundraiser. You can catch up with friends, at the
Friday night Meat Draw and Members Jackpot or on Sunday for a relaxing drink or
a game of bowls. Next time you are hosting family or friends it is well worth a visit
to the club.

CHURCH SERVICE NOTICES:

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

St Marks Anglican Church: Our June Service will be held on Sunday 7th June at
5pm. All Welcome

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

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: ANNUAL /GENERAL MEETING

The Annual / General Meeting of the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee
will be held on Wednesday evening, 17th June, 2015, commencing at 7.30pm at
the Bland Hotel. All most welcome. N. Gault – Hon. Secretary

WEDDIN DAY THERAPY, WELLBEING and MEMORY GYM PROGRAM

*4 week program for people in their 60's plus aimed at social and emotional
wellbeing for those who want to challenge their brain function and discuss
approaches to living a healthy lifestyle.*

When: Wednesday – June 17th and 24th, July 1st and 8th **Time:** 10.00 – 11.30am

Cost: Gold Coin Donation **Where:** Quandialla Community Health

Please contact Grenfell Community Health Ph: 6349 1777 to book your place now

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Our Friday night jackpots just keep getting bigger and bigger. The Bland Hotel
Joker Draw has jackpotted to \$860 this Friday night and the Quandialla Bowling
Club Members Draw will be \$8000.

You must be there to win, so good luck everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 249

THURS 13th Dec 1966

*WHY – With my stock of paper declared clear of all virus, germs, bugs etc,
and a feeling of well-being creeping over me, I think maybe Idle Chatter
may make another appearance. It seems funny that as soon as I stop
writing the darned thing items of news are plentiful but I suppose from now
onwards, news will be like the proverbial hen's teeth, scarce.*

*FAIR GO MATE – If you can smell burn as you read this sheet you will know
that one of my readers is running hot with a legitimate grouch. This is the
reason for the fever. Some person or persons have got a nasty habit of
cluttering up the countryside with feathers. That's right, feathers.
Apparently they dress poultry and then look for a spot somewhere away
from home to deposit the feathers. Whoever it may be seems to have a soft
spot for a piece of ground near the gate of a certain property near to town.
It is common knowledge that you can do very little for a confirmed litter-
bug but the lady of the house asks you very nicely to distribute your favours
a little more equitably amongst the many residents along the Bland Road,
that is of course if you don't want to do the right thing and take them to
the tip..... Fair Go, Mate.....*

*GIVE HIM A GO – Is it all for the good when a new business comes to light
in this town of ours. The garage premises occupied previously by Milton
Hunter has once again got its doors open. As things are now Mr FJ Bennett
(I'm sure he would rather have plain John) intends doing general
engineering work. Oxy acetylene is a speciality and hydraulics, pneumatics
and general construction can be undertaken. So before you go out of town,
make sure that the job can't be done here. "Give it a go"*

Until Next Week - Cheers **Sue Priestley**