

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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GOOD NEWS

We have identified last week's photo

The building being towed down Second Street was a small corrugated iron shed that in its former life was a barber shop situated on the block where the Cenotaph stands today. The next part of this building's story is that it became the meeting place for the Quandialla CWA Branch before their Rest Rooms were built.

Approximately in 1953 this building was then moved by Gus McNamara to North Euroka (somewhere near the Caragabal Road) to be used as a workman's hut. The tractor towing the shed was owned by Colin Causer with Colin driving it on the day of relocation.

Athol McCabe remembers the occasion well and he also took photos of the journey down Second Street. Once the building was relocated Joan Smith (nee Bloomfield) remembers that Neville Troth once lived there and he would often pop over to her family's farm for a meal or to get a shirt ironed.

Thank you to Joan Smith, Betty and Athol McCabe, Maureen and Colin Causer, Rhona West and Melba Edgerton who all helped with confirmation of each other's memories of what was happening in that photo.

Even though our history book has been printed it is still fun to find a photo from the past that we have not seen and then try and investigate it. Even more fun when we get an answer.

Again thank you to everyone that contacted me.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT ALIVE AND KICKING IN QUANDIALLA

I'm very proud to report on a group of friends and neighbours who helped young Nicole Keir with sheep work on the family farm "Kinnard" last week, while Barry is away recuperating in Wagga. Nicole has been looking after things for Dad but it was wonderful that so many joined together to make this very large job much more manageable.

As everyone knows working with animals has some annoying and also funny incidents – just ask Stephen Kelly (he hopes no one had a camera on this occasion).

CHURCH SERVICE NOTICES:

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

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

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

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

We still have a chance!!!

The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$9500 this Friday and the Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to \$920.

Good Luck Everyone but you must be there to Win!

Quandialla District Scholarship Committee – Presentation Evening

*You are cordially invited to attend our Presentation Evening at the
Quandialla Bowling Club on Friday 10th July, 2015
Scholarships will be presented at 7.30pm
Finger food will be served prior to our presentation
Please come along and support our local students
N Gault – Hon Secretary*

ANGELA ARMSTRONG MASSAGE THERAPIST will be returning to Quandialla on the 3rd & 4th July. 1hr - \$60, ½hr - \$40

Contact Angela for an appointment on 0421 170 743

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS:

A reminder to all members, that the 2015 Annual Membership Fees are now due – being \$30 for 12 months. Any non-members who would like to apply for membership can do so by filling in a nomination form - they are available at the bar.

Bowls News:

Teams are being accepted for the Annual

“Bill McDonald Day Bowls Tournament”

to be held on Sunday 12th July, starting at 10.00pm.

Teams of triples are required with a nomination fee of \$45 per team.



QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Will be Hosting a Roast Dinner at the Quandialla Bowling Club

31st July 2015 6pm – 8pm

COST: \$25 per Adult & \$10 per child (under 12 years)

MENU: Roast Beef or Pork, Roasted Potatoes & Pumpkin, Cauliflower Bake with fresh Beans & Carrots (with Gravy or Apple Sauce)

DESSERT: Apple Crumble & Ice-cream

KIDS: Ice-cream & topping with sprinkles

RSVP: By 24th July to Ruth Penfold 6347 2130 or 0408 381 380

Kacie Cattle 0419 978 346

After Dinner the Club will be holding their Friday Night Meat Draw and Monthly Meat Raffle

QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL MONSTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AFTER THE MEATS DRAWS



JUNE RAINFALL: Rainfall total for the month of June registered at Quandialla was 39.1 mm over 9 days.

DON'T FORGET – A “Curried Caragabal Christmas in July” on Saturday 18th RSVP and more information ring Hollie 0427475391

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 252

THURS 30th May 1967

HIDE & SEEK

Somewhere, there is a child pretty well cut up about the loss of a football. Phillip Brown a grandson of Mrs McCabe was playing in Talbot Street when Granny called him away for some reason or other. On the child's return there was no football. It has probably been kicked behind a bush or some such thing. So I'm appealing to you folk at the top end of Talbot Street to make a search for this ball. I'm sure that the child's pleasure, should it be found will more than recompense you for the trouble you will have taken. If this ball does not come to light, it will be the very first time that an appeal per this channel has failed. Please don't let me down and thank you for looking

ASK & RECEIVE

I'm in the lonely hearts business. Instead of Dorothy Dix it was addressed to Dorothy Mitch. Dear Dot (the letter says) I simply love my Mini-mini skirt but I find it extremely cold these days. What can I do?

I answered, quite nicely I thought.

My Dear, Burn the ruddy thing! You will at least get warm and you couldn't look any sillier without it. And now intuition tells me that my popularity with the bright young things is waning fast – but they did ask!

BITS AND BOBS

Now to fill the page – I'm getting to be quite a chatterbox, so different to my usually strong silent mood There's a song about the “Rocky road to Dublin” but blimey we've got a rocky road to the railway now. Only the thought that it is eventually going to be tarred prevents its users from swearing in technicolour Sorry Mrs Penfold

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**