

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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UPDATE

On Last Week's Idle Chatter Items -

Quandialla District Scholarship Presentation Evening

A very social evening was had by all that attended the Scholarship Presentation last Friday at the Quandialla Bowling Club, with everyone enjoying the delicious array of finger food that was served just before the presentation.

The Executive Committee and Major Sponsors representatives made the presentation of scholarships to Alex Penfold for his continuation of University Studies, Ben Kelly who has just started University and Bridget Penfold to assist with her Higher School Studies.

President Garry thanked everyone for attending and supporting our local students. He also thanked those that have donated this year and in the past as that support is assisting our young people to go on to further their education.

President Garry also mentioned that there was still one scholarship that was not awarded this year due to no applicants. If you are doing a TAFE course or know of someone that is, please consider applying. Please contact the Secretary Mrs Narelle Gault for further information.

On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to endorse President Garry's congratulations to our three worthy recipients for 2015.

Once again Congratulations to Alex, Ben and Bridget.

NEWBIE GRANDPARENTS:

We had a fabulous first sleep over, lots of nurses and cuddles. And most importantly - I am so very, very pleased to report that our porta-cot was assembled again in the spare room without a hitch and it made a very comfy bed for Stella.

Round 1 to Nan & Pop!!!!



QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

What can I say this week?

Other than "you beaut" we still have a chance!!!

The chance of picking the "Joker" card is getting better each week as there are only half a dozen cards or so to choose from this Friday - the Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to \$960.00.

The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has got even more exciting this week because there are two chances to win some money - there will be two draws until the \$10,000 draw has been claimed. The first draw on offer will be for \$10,000 and the second draw will be \$500 this Friday.

Once Again - Good Luck Everyone!

DON'T FORGET TO R.S.V.P.

For the Roast Dinner at the Quandialla Bowling Club
That the QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Will be hosting on Friday 31st July 2015, 6pm – 8pm

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

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

Kacie Cattle 0419 978 346

QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL MONSTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AFTER THE MEAT DRAWS

A list of Prizes and Tickets are available from
Quandi Café and Quandi Post Office

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: Service will be held on the 1st Sunday at 5pm. All Welcome

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

GREAT RAINFALL:

Everyone that you talk to is so excited about the rain that we are enjoying at the moment. We recorded 0.8mm on the 1st July and then we have had rain everyday since Friday 10th when we had 6.2mm, Saturday 11th – 7.2mm, Sunday 12th – 6.2mm, Monday 13th – 9.8mm, Tuesday 14th – 2.0mm, Wednesday 15th – 1.2mm. & Thursday 31.0mm. I heard someone say that this type of rainfall is just like how it used to be in winter but it hasn’t happened for a long time. Up to 5pm Thursday we have recorded 74.4mm so far this month.

RECORD COLD WEATHER:

I am enjoying the rain however NOT enjoying the cold. I’m not sure there would be many that would be at the moment, it’s just a tad too chilly.

Unfortunately I can’t tell you officially how cold it has been in Quandialla but I can safely say it has been bl**dy cold.

I hope everyone is keeping warm. For work I’m wearing three layers and can hardly move my arms to sort the mail, one day I even wore my ugg slippers (thank heavens for high counters). We have every form of heating going at our place, wood and reverse cycle in the house, gas in the back office of the PO and in the office itself I’m using the mighty electric fan heater (not looking forward to the next electricity bill).

I suppose we have been spoilt in the past with those milder winters but I’m certainly looking forward to this cold snap moving on. Keep warm everyone!



I have received a couple of funny tales / stories from a happy IC reader – and I thought I would share one of them this week:

After every Church Service at Morangorell they would serve tea/coffee and biscuits. When the Priest asked a 10 year old boy “Why did they give everyone a cuppa after the service?” The young lad quickly replied “So everyone could wake up before driving back home”. VG

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 254

THURS 14th June 1967

SOLD – Mrs FM Causer has disposed of her property at Bumbaldry for an undisclosed figure and I have been favoured with instructions to hold, in conjunction with Winchcombes, a clearance sale at “Kia-Ora” on or about July 5th. Full particulars will be published in the press and any support you give will be most welcome.....

SIGNS OF THE TIMES – Discussing various signs one sees from time to time, Les Penfold quoted this one. “Our credit department is down stairs. Why don’t you take a tumble” Then there was the one of a clock which was stopped. It bore the simple legend “No tick”. Do you know any +

RED HOT – I had some very unkind things to say about the “Gossip Shop” when it was located in Margaret Street, but now that it has been re-established in the Main Street I’m absolutely flabbergasted at what goes on. Believe it or not, a new phone was installed on Monday, a complaint was laid on Tuesday that the service was not good, by Wednesday there was no service at all and on Friday when the line was examined, the cable was found to be broken. Postal officials say the line was eaten through by rats, but just quietly I think the line was running so hot that the insulation was burnt through, melting the wire in the process. If I’m wrong, then all I can say is, that some poor rodent is about to suffer severe abdominal pain. It’s alright to pass the time of day ---- but not wire.....

BELOW THE BELT – Normally I have on hand, supplies of bottled gas but at present out of stock. This prompted me to pass the remark to a certain person that “I was out of gas”. Quick as a flash and without giving one thought of the dreadful hurt they were inflicting, came the reply “That’s something I thought YOU could never run out of”. So I bow my head whilst that caustic wit is being bandied around and secretly mark one up against Jean King, wife of the Tibooburra Terror. I don’t know which is worse, the Terror or the Terror-ess.....

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**