

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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ARE YOU ENJOYING THIS WEATHER?

This months' rain has been enjoyed by all.

BUT this cold weather has certainly been a shock to the system. Especially as we have enjoyed much milder winters in the past.

When you talk to the older generation about today's weather, they say this is like the weather they experienced in their youth. With that in mind I went looking through newspaper articles that I had collected for our Centenary. This collection started in 1918 and it didn't take me long to find an article about the cold weather.

The following article was found in the Forbes Advocate written by the "Quandialla Correspondent" on Friday 12th August 1921.

COLD WEATHER

Last week was the coldest on the Bland for many a long year and old residents say they never knew colder. On Wednesday last about eleven o'clock heavy sleety rain fell, and in a short time snow was piled up a foot thick against the fences, buildings and logs.

At Quandialla many of the residents engaged in the game of snow-balling one another. At Euroka it was still to be seen at five o'clock on Thursday evening. On Saturday and Sunday morning we experienced two of the heaviest frosts for the year, and it is quickly drying up the surface of the ground.

While browsing I found another article which made me have a bit of a giggle and wish for the warmer weather to roll on.

The following article was also found in the Forbes Advocate written by the "Quandialla Correspondent" on Friday 5th November 1920

WARM WEATHER

Summer is now upon us, and the creeks about Quandialla are proving quite a boon to local residents, who are prepared to take all chances against leeches and crayfish.

Two aged gentlemen received quite a shock during the week, when driving in the vicinity of Burrangong Creek they came upon some members of the fair sex having an afternoon dip.

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QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to \$120.00 this Friday. You still have two chances at the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw this week. The first draw will be for \$10,000 and the second will be for \$1,000.

Good Luck Everyone!

BLAND CREEK BUSH FIRE BRIGADE:

Annual General Meeting will be held at the Bland Hotel on Thursday 6th August at 7.00pm. **Everyone Invited**

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH: The next General Meeting of the Quandialla CWA Branch will be held on Monday 10th August at 7.30pm at the CWA Rest Rooms. All Welcome

CHURCH SERVICE NOTICES

St Marks Anglican Church: August Service will be held on Sunday 2nd August at 5pm. All Welcome

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

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY – General Meeting and AGM

The next General Meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at 9.30 on Tuesday 11th August at the Quandialla Health Centre. This will be followed by the AGM at 11am where our guest speaker will be Ms Tracy Wilkinson (Regional Representative). Everyone is invited to come along to one or both meetings and then join us for a delicious finger food luncheon.

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GOOD NEWS: There will be a Doctor visiting Quandialla on a regular basis soon. More details to follow. First day will be on Wednesday 26th August.

BEST WISHES are extended to Mrs Mary Dixon (nee McNamara) who left Quandialla today to take up fulltime residence in Young. Mary is very sad to leave having spent all of her life here. On behalf of IC Readers I wish Mary all the Best in the next chapter of her life and hope to see her back in Quandialla when visiting family and friends.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS are extended to James and Jane Priestley on the safe arrival of their son Hamish Graham on Monday 27th July.

*Congratulations also to very proud grandparents
Tom and Margaret Priestley*

MORE CONGRATULATIONS:-

CONGRATULATIONS to first time grandparents Warren and Sue Lake. Please pass on our Best Wishes to James and Darcelle on the early arrival of their new baby boy, Leon Hunter Lake who was born on Saturday 25th July.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 256

THURS 28th June 1967

FURY – Hell hath no fury like a female publicity officer who is wrongly quoted. In the associates golf item, you remember I wrote to the effect that somebody’s arithmetic was wrong. I know now whose it was. Mine of course. Apparently the women golfers have a unique way of scoring. It is something like multiplying the number of times they wished they had hit the ball by the year of their birth. (This gives them plenty of room to cheat.) Then they take away the number of white so and so’s which they put over the fence. This number is divided by the number of the club you happen to be using at the time and most important is to take away a stroke every time you see your opponent looking the other way. It’s ruddy murder trying to keep up with ‘em but Mary Deighton has now convinced me that I must bow to the superior mathematical genius of the female of the species.....

It is with regret that I have to report the death of two well-known residents of this District. Dorothy May Hunter passed away on Wednesday June 21st after an illness and Vincent William Troy died suddenly on Sunday June 25th. Mrs Hunter was a good wife and Mother and the measure of her loss to the family cannot be assessed. Vince was a good family man, a good neighbour, a friend to many and a Gentleman to all. The sympathy of everyone is extended to members of both families.

SWIMMING POOL – The Swimming Pool Auxiliary is arranging a “Back to Quandialla Day” on Saturday August 19th. It is to be hoped that there will be floats and decorated bikes etc down the main street and then over to the Showground. There, there is to be a publicans’ booth and sporting events for young and old, male and female. You may even like a flutter on the wheel. So remember the time 1pm on Saturday, the 19th day of AUGUST.....

Cheers **Sue Priestley**