

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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WEST WEDDIN STORE OPENING

The West Weddin Store will open for business and browsing
next Friday 11th September: 9am-5pm
It will also open on the Saturday and Sunday: 10am-4pm

People are welcome to come and shop, or just to have a look, and to socialise.
The café will be open for a coffee and the hotel for a beer
on Friday and Saturday, the Club on Sunday.
And there will be some busking at midday Sat & Sun

The building phase has received wonderful support from
local and district tradesmen. You will be delighted to see what they have
achieved on the modest budget available.

We are also getting undreamed-of support from our suppliers, including two
major wholesalers Spar and Harris Farms; both have excellent websites you can
refer to. Important local suppliers are: Grenfell Quality Meats, Greycat Dairy at
Young, French Hot Bake at Temora, Grenfell Newsagency, amongst others.
So now it is up to us to make it into something good for our District.

Bill and Mary Deery

On behalf of John, myself and all IC Readers I would like to congratulate Bill, Mary
and all their helpers on achieving their goal of opening the West Weddin Store.

Good Luck with this new venture it is definitely a boost for the town.

*You are Cordially Invited to attend the
Quandialla CWA International Luncheon
ITALY*

at the Quandialla Central School – Kitchen
on Tuesday 15th September – Lunch will be served at 1pm
Cost: \$15.00 per person

Please RSVP to Quandialla Central
School – 63471207 or
Anne Noble – 63475260
by Friday 11th September



QUANDIALLA DISTRICT MEN'S SHED INC

Quandialla District Men's Shed is happening - it's now incorporated and being insured. Meetings are on the last Friday of the month, at Quandi CWA rooms, with next meeting Friday 25th September at 3pm. The group thanks the CWA for providing this temporary meeting place until a suitable building becomes available to become the official headquarters, similar to what Grenfell has. At present the group is now official but still with a steering committee and an AGM is to be announced in the near future.

Enquiries Allan Brien 0447 346 933 - Australian Mens Shed website is www.mensshed.org ('Find a shed' & key in Quandialla, Bribbaree or Caragabal)
Email for the group is quandialladistrictmensshed@gmail.com

Dr Wail El Waili

Will be visiting Quandialla
on **Wednesday 9th September** – morning session starting at 9am
Fortnightly visits will be held at the Quandialla Health Centre
For appointments please phone
West Wyalong Medical Centre – 69722866

SAD NEWS: Deepest Sympathy is extended to Gloria Adams on the passing of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: Yes another week has gone past without any jackpots being claimed. So we still have a chance to take some money home this week, how much money is another story. With the Bland Hotel Joker Draw I have been out by \$20 (I must have missed a week) so \$220 is up for grabs this Friday. Now for the Bowling Club's Members Draw I definitely heard that the \$10,000 was NOT claimed so the first draw of \$10,000 is on offer. The second draw was also not claimed but between not understanding what Pres. Bevan is saying and trying to work it out myself I have made a boo boo somewhere along the way. So this Friday the second draw is anyone's guess, it could be \$1500 or \$2000 or ????? – Whatever amount, it will be a pleasant surprise if your name comes out.
Good Luck Everyone!!!!

AGFARM CARAGABAL SHEEP RACES - Saturday 12th September 2015
Gates open at 11.30am at the Caragabal Country Club
Entry: \$10 adults, \$5 school age
6 race event with pre-race sweeps & auctions
Live Band 3rd Bas3 from 6pm to 10pm - Plus more
For more info visit: www.visitcaragabal.com.au

DATES TO REMEMBER: September: Sunday 6th: Fathers' Day
Wednesday 30th: Bowling Club AGM - 8pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club
Wednesday 30th: Hall & Progress General Meeting - 7.30pm at the Hall
October: Saturday 3rd: 'Fanny Lumsden' Family Concert
SEPTEMBER CHURCH SERVICE NOTICES
St Marks Anglican Church: September Service will be held on Sunday 6th
September at 5pm. All Welcome
Quandialla Community Church: Services will be held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday in
September at 4.00pm. All Welcome

Invitation to a Farewell
for **John & Gloria Sweeny and Joyce Johnson**
at Bribbaree Services & Citizens Bowling Club
on Sunday 6th September 2015 - from 2pm including Afternoon Tea.
Everybody Welcome - Please bring a plate of food to share.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 261 THURS 2nd August 1967

SWIMMING POOL MEETING – At the Annual Meeting of the above, the following officers were returned in all cases without opposition. Milton Hunter President; Bryson Troy Secretary; Chas Sellen Treasurer and as Vice Presidents Bill McDonald and Don Armour. The Committee comprises Don Penfold, Jack McAlister, Bevan McAlister and Rex Penfold newly elected and Ken Harris, Kev Nixon, R McKenzie, B Causer and C Hopley re-elected. The President in his report itemised the following points of interest. (1) The block of land had been allocated for the pool and trees planted on both sides. (2) A wheat drive held during harvest yielded 15 tons 6 cwt. 1 qtr which has returned to now the sum of \$505.52. (3) During the year the committee had two meetings with the builder of the Ungarie Pool which had also been inspected. (4) The front of the pool site had been kerbed and guttered by the Weddin Shire Council. (5) The Weddin Shire Council accepted in principal the building of the pool at Quandi and had successfully applied for a 25% grant. (6) A Ladies Auxiliary had been formed. (7) Door knock appeal has yielded to date over \$2000. (8) Splendid support had been given by various organisations. Bowling Club \$2000, Bland Rodeo \$168.92, Bland Tennis Club \$65 and the Rural Youth Club \$60. Treasurer reports balance at bank \$5323.23 with a further \$190 to be banked. Many people took a stab at the amount of money in the collection tin from the Bland Hotel for a prize of \$10. The count was made by Secretary Bryson Troy and Constable Bill Middlemiss and amounted to \$47.56. Mrs Vic Harris with a guess of \$47.50 took out the prize.

S.O.S. – The Rural Youth Club members have undertaken, what to my mind, is a colossal job. It is that of repainting the Memorial Hall. Next Friday the big wash job is to be started. The actual painting is hard enough but the cleaning down part is most important and to repeat the old adage, "Many hands make light work". Will YOU come in for a while and help these younger people. I can't help in that direction but they can put me down for a gallon of some sort of paint. Don't forget the date FRIDAY AUGUST 4TH for the count down for operation "Wash down".....

BACK TO QUANDI – The Swimming Pool Committee have donated a prize for the best decorated shop window and floats have been promised by the Hospital; Bowling Club; P & C Association; RSL; Rural Youth Club; Golf and the Pool Committee. That will be some effort for a small town like Quandi.

Rainfall for August recorded at Quandi PO was 52.0mm – 391.7mm for the year
Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**