

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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*It is Thursday 5pm and this page is still blank –
I'm starting to worry as printing should start at 7.30pm.*

Things have been very quiet this week mostly due to the wonderful rain, the awful cold weather and the medley of winter flu/virus/colds' etc. You only ventured out if you had too.

My inspiration of what to write about each week, comes from what has happened around me and since that has only been work and nursing my cold, my inspiration is nil. I don't think you need to know how much paperwork I have to do each day, but you might be interested in knowing that aloe vera tissues are SO much softer for your nose when you have the sniffles.

You guessed it I have resorted to waffling. Because I want to fill this newsletter I'm going to continue and thank heavens the light bulb has just gone on and I've just thought of what I can write about, they say you should stick with what you know or have experienced - so here goes.

COLD WEATHER AND TODAY'S FASHION

You all have to agree with me this winter has been so much colder than the last few winters. You either don't go far from your heating or you put on more clothing. When I was much younger your wardrobe was full of woollen jumpers, skirts and even woollen trousers, very trendy styles for the younger woman and smart and casual for the mature lady and children looked like children not mini-mes' and woollen items kept you warm. Today the fashion is just so out of control, you can find the same style in the children's stores and also women's wear. That same style of outfit made from synthetics can be seen on girls and women ranging in ages from 2 to 80.

They call it the layer look and yes it is a good idea but I can't get the hang of it. The day I wear a long sleeve top with a smart sleeveless top over that, then a cardigan or jacket or both is the day I get too hot but can't take my cardigan off because my sleeveless top and my long sleeve top don't look good together.

I marvel at the young folk of today - but this winter I have observed some very weird behaviour from people wandering around with short sleeves when most are wearing jumpers, others wearing summer clothing with a thick scarf, or wearing a style that shows a bare waist and others just behaving as if it is not winter at all.

One of my customers (a young girl) came into the office wearing a light weight jacket and a woolly scarf. We chatted while I organised her postage articles, both saying how cold it was, I commented that she was sensibly rugged up and she said yes she never goes out without her scarf. As you all know my counter is quite high so when this young lady went to the door I was shocked to see she was wearing a pair of very short shorts and a pair of thongs, no wonder she was cold I was on the other side of that counter with three layers on top, scarf, long trousers and that particular day my ugg boot slippers. That poor girl should have had frost bitten toes.

Now I know I am getting older but all I want out of this life is to look smart when I go out, while not looking like mutton dressed as lamb or old fashioned. Finding that fine line, is very hard and then add trying to keep warm and still being able to move because I am wearing so many layers. Being a woman is just so hard – I watch the man of the house get ready, it never changes, shirt, jeans, jumper and jacket when needed. For one second I think being a man would be so much easier but I'm not sure I would be happy unless I could wear bright jumpers and a scarf, so I think I would still have problems.

I wish I could be one of those people that don't feel the cold but I don't think there are too many of those. I think most people, meaning young people, like to dress in the latest style while showing off their assets, and will continue to do so until they get to that certain age where common sense sets in.

And if I am honest I do remember a time when I showed a little too much leg during winter for the sake of fashion, and I'm sure most lady readers are nodding their heads remembering that daring outfit they felt like a million dollars in. – but that was a very long time ago and I'm sure there was an older lady shaking her head at the time and wondering what was wrong with the younger generation. So the next young person I see braving the cold and living the dream of being in fashion I will just nod my head and think you will see the light one day, as we all have eventually. THE END - of my waffling

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

Another week has passed and neither jackpot was claimed – so we still have two chances to win some money at the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw this Friday. The first draw will be for \$10,000 and the second draw will be for \$2,500. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is slowly climbing and has jackpotted to \$180.00 this week.

*Hope someone from Quandialla can be lucky this week.
Good Luck Everyone!*

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL INC & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION will be holding their next General Meeting on Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm at The Quandialla Hall. All Welcome

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September

Sunday 6th: Fathers' Day

Wednesday 10th: West Wyalong Doctor visit to the Health Centre

Saturday 12th: Caragabal Sheep Races

October:

Saturday 3rd: 'Fanny Lumsden' Family Concert

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday 30th September at 8pm. All Welcome

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS REPORTED BY MY ROVING REPORTER:

A local farmer and his son recently came across a neighbour who had gotten bogged while chasing a 'BEAST' that we will call Rooster. In their efforts of getting out of the bog they snapped the first rope but were successful with their second attempt. What is so unusual about this story you might ask, nothing really except the so called beast was a rooster. **V.G**

Confucius say "Man who chase rooster in farm ute deserve to get bogged!"

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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THURS 26th July 1967

KITCHEN TEA – The Bribbaree Rural Youth Club has arranged a kitchen tea in honour of Miss Catherine DeBritt prior to her marriage to Barry Johnston. It is to be held in the Bribbaree Hall on July 29th to commence at 8pm. I feel sure that the many friends of Barry and Catherine from around Bimbi and Quandi will want to be there. Ladies are asked to bring a plate. John Rae asked me to publish something about a tea but like the dill I am, went and lost the paper. I'm hoping this item is the one he mentioned.....

2.4.D – In an effort to provide a better crop spraying service, Max Napier and myself are using the MONSANTO service in conjunction. Max's clients Will be able to obtain the chemical from my stock and any profits or discounts will be paid in full to Him. So for your crop spraying see Max or myself and get the best. MONSANTO 2-4-D by air or by boom.....

INTER TOWN BOWLS –

Please note: The following bowlers have been selected for the Inter town competition to be played at Caragabal on Sunday July 30th. Let your Skipper know if you are unavailable.

SKIPPER	THIRD	SECOND	LEAD
Cam Edgerton	Trevor Reeves	Walter Troth	V Brown
Bill McDonald	Fred Marris	Fred Armour	W Graham
Ned Sommerville	Sims Reeves	Trevor Perkins	Bob Graham
S Ballard	W Harris	Vic Harris	Ian Reeves

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**