

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Mary and Bill Deery will be Opening the Doors of Quandialla's new business the West Weddin Store this Friday the 11th.

I haven't been in for a sneak look yet but I do believe there is a lot on offer. You will be able to purchase your milk, bread, papers, vegies, fresh meat, deli items and of course groceries. Plus basic hardware, garden and pet care items.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 2pm
(Extended Operating Hours for Opening Weekend)
Call in and have a browse
Second Street, Quandialla – Phone: 6347 1333

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September –

Sunday 20th: Quandialla Community Church Service at 4pm – All Welcome

Wednesday 23rd: Next Doctor's visit to Quandialla at the Health Centre

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

Saturday 3rd: Day Light Saving – change your clock

THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Quandialla held a very successful book launch.



As you all know a lot of work went into putting our history book together, and by all reports it was definitely worth it. This book is a great achievement and something that we all should be very proud of. Hours and hours of research were compiled by many people and their efforts have given us a wonderful picture of our past.

We would like to think that Quandialla will still be on the map in another 50 years, and as our Centenary Committee have covered the first 100 years, lets' hope another group of Quandialla-ite's will add to this history for our future generations.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

AGAIN another week has gone past without any jackpots being claimed. The Bowling Club Members Draw - President Bevan spoke clearly this week and I made a mighty effort not to talk but listen carefully to everything he said. Both draws were not claimed. So the first draw on offer will be for \$10,000 and the second draw will be for \$2500 (I'm 99.9% sure I am correct, but please don't shoot the messenger if I have slipped up). The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$240 this Friday, plus you have the chance of winning 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher. *AGAIN Good Luck Everyone!!!!*

THIS SATURDAY -

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



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

CLAIMING THE DATE
Tuesday 3rd November 2015
The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a
Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Quandialla Bowling Club

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 262 THURS 9th August 1967
THE SWOOPER – The next time I tell you in this sheet that there is to be a Show meeting, you want to take more care. Colin Causer, done up like a sore finger was strolling along the Street on Friday afternoon when out of the blue Tony McNamara swooped and grabbed the hapless Col to help with the meeting. When last seen he was being firmly escorted into the Hall crying bitterly that he wouldn't know what to do because he had never been to a Show meeting before. There's always a first time Col even though they do have to kidnap you, and who knows – you might even get to like it.

Note from 2015 – When Col was kidnapped in 1967 it was definitely the start of Col working for the Quandialla Show. Colin was still a strong supporter right up to the time the Show Committee had to make the very sad decision to cease holding a Quandialla Show due to lack of workers.

GET WELL QUICKLY – Friends of Mrs Lionel Pearse will be pleased to hear that she is recovering slowly after her stay in Hospital. She is now staying with members of her family at Quandialla for a time so how about a Get Well card. I can't afford a card right now Mrs Pearse so you will have to accept my best wishes for a speedy recovery per medium of this sheet.....

WALKERS & TALKERS – At the associate's golf a trophy was presented by Francis Hopely (she of the drapery shop) for the least number of putts taken during the competition. It was won by Beryl Nixon who only took 28 to be followed closely by Elsie McAlister with 29 and Frieda McAlister 31, and that to the best of my knowledge is the order for the weekly point score. In the 1967 beginners, Elva Ballard was first with 33 against the 34 of Dot McAlister and Isobel Harris with 35.....

THE END – Well what do you know – I'm running out of space too early. Somebody left me a note requesting that photographs of old identities of locals in their youth or even views of interest should be made available for the "Back to Quandi Day" Full particulars of the subject should be written on the back and if possible the date when taken. There are quite a few items omitted because I must leave some space for Mrs Penfold. I'm afraid we have been neglecting her lately.....

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**