

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO NEXT WEEKEND?

89th BRIBBAREE SHOW on Saturday 3rd October 2015



Many attractions to see and participate in such as:

Main, Produce & Junior Pavilion plus Craft Exhibits

Horse Ring Events, Showjumping & Tug O'War

Sheep & Wool Exhibits, Yard Dog Trials, Poultry & Farmer's Challenge

'Little People' of the Show & Miss Teen & Junior Show Person

Lady & Gentleman of the Show

Side Show Alley, Tiny Tots Play Area, Kid's Rides, Lolly Scramble

A fun day for all the family – don't miss it!

FANNY LUMSDEN AND THE THRILLSEEKERS

Country Halls – Small Town Big Tour

Concert for all the Family at the Quandialla Hall

On Saturday 3rd October 2015

6pm – Sausage Sizzle (Quandialla Cricket Club)



7pm – Local Performances 8pm - Fanny Lumsden & The Thrillseekers

Cost: \$15 PP / \$45 Family Deal Tickets: via www.fannylumsden.net

Or at Quandialla Store / West Weddin Store

A Sausage Sizzle manned by the Cricket Club will be available for tea.

The evening is a BYO so please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Bring the family and join friends at tables that will be set up - make yourself comfortable and enjoy the show.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

At the Bland Hotel Joker Draw you have the chance of winning 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher, and this Friday you can win \$280 if you have the chance to pick the joker card. At the Bowling Club one lucky member from Quandialla collected the \$3000 draw last week. So, this Friday the first draw will be \$10,000 and the second draw starts again at \$500.

Good Luck Everyone!!!!

AVON LADY: For the last 10 years or so, I have been the representative for Avon in Quandialla. When I say representative I use the word loosely as I only gave out the booklets enabling the ladies of Quandialla the opportunity to purchase make-up etc if they wished. Truthfully I wasn't a good representative but when our last Avon Lady left town I took it over so we didn't lose the service. Why am I telling you this? Well it's time for me to retire and I'm just letting it be known that there is a vacancy for someone that might like to become the next Avon Lady for Quandialla and take the opportunity to have a home based business. – Sue P.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September –

Saturday 26th: Bribbaree Cerebral Fundraiser – Movie for all ages.

Sunday 27th: Quandialla Community Church Service at 4pm – All Welcome

October –

Saturday 3rd: Day Light Saving – don't forget to change your clocks

Sunday 4th: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

Sunday 4th: St Marks Anglican Church Service at 6pm – All Welcome

Wednesday 7th: Dr Waili visit at the Quandialla Health Centre

November –

Tuesday 3rd: Hospital Auxiliary Melbourne Cup Luncheon

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT: I would like to congratulate two local young ladies on excelling at recent State Events. Tiffany Penfold travelled to Sydney earlier in the month and competed in the Shot Put event at the State Athletic Carnival where she represented her school throwing 10.04m – Well done Tiffany. Last week Melissa Causer also travelled to Sydney where she performed in the NSW Public Schools State Dance Ensemble at the Sydney Dance Festival. Melissa needed to audition and was chosen to become a member of the dance ensemble, which was a great achievement. *Again congratulations to Tiffany and Melissa*

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
& PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm at the Hall
All Welcome

AGENDA:

Business arising from previous minutes
Other General Business

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB AGM:

On Wednesday 30th September the Quandialla Bowling Club will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the Club starting at 8pm.

JOKE TIME:

Nursing Home Plan

You can no longer care for yourself and the government says there is no Nursing Home care available for you.

So, what do you do? You opt for the new Medicare Plan Part FU.

This plan gives anyone 75 or older a gun and one bullet (Part FU). You are allowed to shoot one worthless politician. This means you will be sent to prison for the rest of your life where you will receive three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heating and air conditioning, cable TV, a Library, and all the Health Care you need.

Need new teeth? No problem. Need new glasses? No problem, a hearing aid, new hip, knees, kidney, lungs, heart? They are all covered! As an added bonus your kids can come and visit you at least as often as they do now. And, who will be paying for all of this?

The same government that just told you they can't afford for you to go into a home. (And you get rid of one useless politician while you're at it!) And because you're a prisoner, you don't have to pay anymore taxes.

Is this a great country or what?

Now that we have solved your senior financial planning, enjoy your week!

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY: Congratulations and Best Wishes go to Richard Bostwick who will be celebrating a very special birthday on Saturday 26th. Unfortunately this celebration will take place in West Wyalong Hospital where Richard is recuperating from surgery. However Richard is in very good spirits and doing well.

Best Wishes and Happy 90th Birthday Richard.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 264 THURS 23rd August 1967
SHOW MEETING – On Friday the 25th at 3 o'clock, Tony Mac would like to see members attend at the showground. Now don't panic, it's not a working bee. It is to inspect the buildings and everything that goes to make for a successful show. Now don't forget Friday afternoon at the showground at 3pm.....
GOLF – Due to commitments to other clubs there was a smaller number than usual for the Sunday competition played on a course which has improved by leaps and bounds during the last week or so. It is hard to imagine just how good it really is. Cam Nixon, getting very cheeky to the handicapper, returned a nett 58 to beat Alan Kelly in an 18 hole stroke competition. Young Jim McAlister visited West Wyalong for the open tournament and in competition with 185 players, won the scratch event on the day. No further details are to hand but congratulations are certainly warranted. Next Sunday is YOUR big day. Play is advertised to commence at 9am so don't forget to set the alarm so that you can be there bright and early.
BOWLS – The "Tetley" Cup was competed for on Sunday when six teams arrived from Stockinbingal. Earlier in the day it looked possible that there would be no play, but about 9.30 the sun made an appearance and it was decided to keep the fixture. No play was possible for miles around so we could be adjudged lucky. The result of the competition showed a very decisive win for the home side, but winners and losers had a most enjoyable afternoon. It was nice to see again, men who in the past, were strong supporters of Quandialla. That support appears to be on the wane and poses a challenge to the President Sam Ballard. A drive is to be made this year for more playing members. Competing in three grades of Pennants calls for a playing strength of forty and that does not include reserves. We have that many, that's for sure but winning sides cannot be made up without plenty of material. Would YOU like to "have a go" + Would YOU like to know whether you could enjoy the game + Would YOU like to have a free sample as the saying goes + If so just turn up one Wednesday afternoon or Saturday or even on Sunday and you can borrow a set of bowls and I am sure that one of our good players – "Studs" we call 'em – will show you how to play and enjoy your game. I will lay a shade of odds that you find it more enjoyable than you thought possible. I promise you that I will not charge commission if you want to join us because I will derive my pleasure from signing your nomination form.

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**