

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB TRIP

Wednesday 14th October 2015

*You are invited to attend a garden trip to Canowindra
to visit 2 gardens and a nursery.*

Tall Poppies Garden Club will be visiting Sally Bourne's property near Canowindra, starting at 10am for morning tea in Sally's garden. Sally Bourne is a local Landscape Designer with a wealth of knowledge and design flair.

We will then visit Chris Cuddy's garden and nursery Perenniale Plants in Canowindra for lunch. Both Sally and Chris will be giving a talk and tour of their gardens.

We should finish our day approx. 2pm. Car pool encouraged. Bring & share a picnic lunch. RSVP and more info available on Tall Poppies Garden Club Facebook page or call Sarah Curry 0400906758.

QUANDIALLA
MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

Tickets: \$2 each

Proceeds to the
Quandialla Cricket Club & The Quandialla Swimming Pool

*You can purchase tickets at The Bland Hotel, Quandialla Post Office,
the West Weddin Store or from Members of either organisation.*

FANNY Lumsden & The Thrillseekers

Country Halls

SMALL TOWN BIG SHOT
TOUR - 2015

On Saturday of the October Long Weekend John and I attended Fanny Lumsden's Concert. I'm sure everyone that was there would have enjoyed the show as much as we did and to those who were unable to make it, you missed a great performance.

It was certainly a concert for the whole family from the very young who danced in front of the stage to the slightly less energetic who enthusiastically clapped and tapped their feet to the beat of her music.

All the songs Fanny sang were written from personal experience and each had a story to tell.

One day we will see this lady singing and receiving awards at Tamworth and beyond, and those who were there on Saturday will be able to say they saw Fanny Lumsden & The Thrillseekers performing in our community hall before she became famous.

Quandialla was very lucky to be included in Fanny's Country Halls Tour.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

October –

Monday 12th: CWA AGM – 7.30pm in the CWA Rooms – All Welcome

Sunday 18th: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

Wednesday 21st: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

Saturday 31st: Melbourne Cup Calcutta Draw at the Bland Hotel

November –

Monday 2nd: Melbourne Cup Calcutta Auction at the Bland Hotel

Tuesday 3rd: Hospital Auxiliary Melbourne Cup Luncheon

RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS:

Call for a Quote: Phone 0457 821965 or 0477 094193 or 04294 23853

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$320 this Friday, plus you have the chance of winning 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher.

The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$1500 this week plus you have the opportunity to purchase tickets in the Friday Night Meat Raffle.

Good Luck Everyone!!!!

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL

**Will be OPEN for the Season on
Saturday 31st October 2015**

2015 Opening Hours:

Weekends: 2.30pm – 7.30pm

Monday Tuesday & Thursday: 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday & Friday: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Entry Costs:

Entry - \$3 Spectator – Free

Season Ticket: Family - \$150 or Single - \$60

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Many Happy Returns go to Anne Dixon who celebrated a Special Birthday on Tuesday 6th October.

On behalf of IC Readers I would like to Wish Anne a very “Happy 40th Birthday”

GOOD LUCK:

There are four young ladies from Quandialla who will be sitting for their Higher School Certificate starting next week.

Idle Chatter wishes *Melissa, Kate, Marianne and Theresa*

all the best in obtaining the results that they have been working towards.

GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES

FOUND: In the Hall after Fanny Lumsden Concert:

1 Pink Sloppy Joe, size 4 – if yours it can be picked up at the Post Office.

DELTA AGRIBUSINESS QUANDIALLA – for all your farm supplies

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 266

THURS 13th Sept. 1967

HOSPITAL – I have to thank Bill Dixon for a copy of the Grenfell District Hospital Board’s report. It makes interesting reading and it also serves to throw some light on the activities of the Quandialla Branch, which after all is our main consideration. The daily bed rate at Grenfell is \$14.17 as against \$23.83 here at Quandialla. This discloses a woeful lack of support for the local unit. If surgery is needed it is not expected that the patient should go to the local hospital but in those cases where a rest is needed or for convalescing or even observation, it would be impossible to get more personalised attention than you can get at the Quandialla Hospital. The building is modern and spotlessly clean and as far as hospitals are concerned, quite pleasant. These things coupled with the fact that you are among your own folks is deserving of the consideration of the people. This district fought hard to build the Hospital, this district has given generously to keep it open and this district will be fighting hard to keep the place open unless greater loyalty to our own institution is given.....

Whilst on the subject of hospitals, I would like to give Hughie Russell who is at the Quandi Hospital for observation purposes, a great big cheerio. I’m not going to waste ten cents on a “Get Well” card when you can read it here for nix

HOSPITAL AUXILARY – On Friday the 22nd of September there will be a meeting of the above. It will commence at 3pm. Ladies, please make an effort to attend. My remarks in another item re loyalty to our hospital certainly does not apply to this body of ladies who work so hard without very much recognition of their efforts. It should be an honour to be a member of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary.....

MARDI GRAS – Don’t you dare make any arrangements for the New Year’s Eve because I am led to understand that the Father and Mother of all carnivals will be held on or around the swimming pool site. The dickie bird whispered that a dance floor will be laid down and a well-known band booked. Sideshows of every type will be invited and all in all we should be able to have a rip snorting New Year’s Eve. Who’s behind it – the Swimming Pool Mob, and Boy oh Boy are they keen!

Cheers **Sue Priestley**