

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## The Biggest Difference between a Man and a Woman

*No no .... I am not going down that road!!!!  
If you don't know that little bit of information it's probably a tad too late.*

What I think IS the biggest difference between the sexes and causes the most misunderstandings or arguments is the way we read maps.

Why does the male species only read a map one way when the female has to turn and read a map the way she is going?

What brought this on you might ask. Well I received a call to advertise the following change to the speed limits in Bimbi. Naturally I was very happy to do so and when the email arrived I opened it, read it and then read it again and still did not understand it, not even a little bit. So I invited the man of the house to read it, I asked him did it make sense. What a stupid question, the ever so more knowledgeable male raised one eyebrow at me and said "Yes but I can read a map" (that remark certainly didn't win him any brownie points).

By reading a map he meant he knew his north from his south etc etc. something I do not. However, in my defence of my map reading powers, I have never gotten us lost and nearly every woman I have spoken to over the years, also turns the map around.

Last Word: Being a female and also writing this I get to have the last word on the matter – 'I know there is not a lot of map reading going on now with those GPS gadgets but someone certainly has a sense of humour with all GPS voice overs belonging to a female who is now telling a male where to go'. ☺☺☺

Now back to what started this debate: I have enclosed the proposed changes to the speed limits in Bimbi. Because I still do not know my north from my south, I will just have to look out and follow the speed signs.

But I have learnt something new - I didn't know that what I call the Quandialla Rd is really Grenfell Street while you are in Bimbi. Did you know that?

## NEW SPEED LIMITS TO BE ENFORCED IN BIMBI

RMS has advised that it has carried out a review of Mary Gilmore Way at Bimbi as part of the ongoing speed zone review program.

The speed limit on Mary Gilmore Way between:-

\* 215 metres south of Grenfell Street (current 50km/h) and 50 metres north of Young Street remains 50 km/h

\* 50 metres north of Young Street to 310 metres north of this point will be changed from 50km/h to 100 km/h

The 50 km/h limit on Bimbi – Thuddungra Road will be extended to 100 metres east of the Mary Gilmore Way intersection.

RMS has advised that the speed zone changes will be effective as from **Tuesday 27 October 2015**. Road users should slow down ahead of the change and are reminded the reduced speed limit is enforceable once the new signs are installed.

Glenn Carroll

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## THANK YOU

*On behalf of Barry, myself and our family; I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, messages and calls, visits and gifts, and offers of help over the past six months.*

*I would also like to thank friends and neighbours who took time out of their busy schedules to look after the house and farm whilst we were away.*

*We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support we have received and are eternally grateful to each and every one of you.*

*We are blessed to call Quandialla home as we are surrounded by a great community of people.*

*Kindest regards,  
Maribeth Keir*

On behalf of John, myself and all I. C. Readers -  
I'm very, very happy to say  
**Welcome Home** to Barry and Maribeth

## QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Not many small towns have two 'Jackpot Draws' on offer for you to have the chance to win a prize or better still some money. This week the Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$2000 plus you have the opportunity to purchase tickets in the Friday Night Meat Raffle.

Before you get to the club call in to the Bland Hotel. The Joker Draw will be \$340 this Friday, plus you have the chance of winning 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher.

*Good Luck Everyone!!!!*

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### October –

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>: Quandialla Pool opens for the 2015 season

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>: Melbourne Cup Calcutta Draw at the Bland Hotel

### November –

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Melbourne Cup Calcutta Auction at the Bland Hotel

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Hospital Auxiliary Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

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Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>: Quandialla Hall & Progress General Meeting at 7.30pm

## QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL

**Will be OPEN for the Season on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**

### 2015 Opening Hours:

Weekend: 2.30pm – 7.30pm

Monday Tuesday & Thursday: 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday & Friday: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Entry Costs: \$3, Spectator - Free, Season Ticket: Family - \$150 or Single -\$60

## BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 268

THURS 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1967

*GARDEN COMPETITION – I will give the judge's comments when judging the Garden Competition which was run in conjunction with the Annual Show and they will, I'm sure, prove of interest to you. First on the list, Mrs FM Causer in the "Best Home Garden": This is a pleasing garden with a variety of flowers of good culture and some nice specimens of trees and shrubs. A considerable amount of effort has been put into this garden both in the planting and neatness of the pathway.....*

*SECOND: Mrs Alvin Armour, a delightful layout in this neat garden. A good variety of planting but Spring blooms not out yet. With a reasonable fall of rain both of these gardens would add greatly to the appearance of Quandialla.....*

*PUBLIC GARDEN: First the CWA Centre (Miss E Harris), this garden has been carefully tended with very good results and is a very pleasant spot in the Main Street. BED OF SPRING FLOWERS: St Brigid's Convent School, a very fine display of good quality sweet peas and some daffodils with some very choice blooms. Finally for the best collection of POT PLANTS: Mrs FM Causer. Prize-winner or not, thank you for making such a good effort to brighten the old town.....*

*THANK YOU – It's too warm for Father Xmas so who else it could be, I wouldn't know. Somebody must have worked like a Trojan to mow the grass in the Park and its surrounds. It was done last week end by this person or persons unknown and the thanks of all of us are extended to you. You see also that the swing that was broken has been fixed so some interest is being shown in this park. Doc Blamey need not be ashamed of the recreation ground which bears his name.....*

*HALL AUXILIARY – At 7.30am on Rodeo Day the members are asked to commence the gigantic task of making the hundreds of sandwiches which will be needed at the luncheon booth. So make a point of being early and get stuck into this enormous job and jolly good luck to you all. I repeat Barbara Sinclair's request which was made last week, this was for donations of sandwich fillings and small cakes and believe me you don't have to be a member of the Auxiliary to help in this way. Some jam tarts Mrs Minogue, please.....*

*Remember this - Any work you do or any donation you make to this Rodeo will ultimately benefit the Swimming Pool Appeal*

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**DON'T FORGET to buy your Melbourne Cup Calcutta Tickets**

Until next week - Cheers ..... **Sue Priestley**