

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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The following article was given to me by an IC Reader who thought it might be of interest, and yes it certainly does fall into the interesting category so I have included it this week. This article had been printed in a newspaper, sadly which one and when is unknown.

FOR ALL THOSE BORN PRIOR TO 1950

We are the survivors. Consider the changes we have witnessed; we were born before television, before penicillin, before Polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the Pill. We were before radar, credit cards, laser beams and all ball point pens; before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothing and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then we lived together. How quaint can you be! We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before day care centres, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, television, tape decks, walkmans, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt and blokes wearing ear-rings.

For us, time sharing meant togetherness – not computers or condominiums; a chip meant a piece of wood used to heat hot water for the bath, hardware meant hard wear and software wasn't even a word.

In 1950 'Made in Japan' meant junk and the term 'making out' referred to how you did in an exam or interview. Pizzas, McDonalds, instant coffee and tea bags were unheard of. Chicken was a luxury at Christmas after Dad chopped the head off one of the chooks and Mum spent hours plucking it.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mown, coke was a cold drink and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Headmaster's office or a type of nurse.

We were certainly not before the differences between sexes was discovered, but were surely before 'sex changes'. We made do with what we had and were the last generation so dumb we thought you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are confused and there is such a generation gap, but we survived!

After celebrating our Centenary and looking back in time while researching our history this article certainly highlights the changes over the years and how far we have come - in a humorous way. Our younger generation will probably raise an eyebrow or two and wonder how their great grandparents or grandparents ever survived. But they did, and so will the next generations.

Thanks to Rhona West for the article.



Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary

will be holding the

2015 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON



at the Quandialla Bowling Club
on Tuesday 3rd November – Lunch at 12pm

Entry: \$15.00 – Meal, Afternoon Tea & Sweep (Random Draw)

Lucky Hat Prize & Lucky Door Prize

Raffle – Hamper

Tickets available at function or West Weddin Store
\$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

This Friday first call into the Bland Hotel, the Joker Draw will be \$360, plus 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher are also on offer. Next on to the club - the Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$2500 and you also have the opportunity to win a tray or two in the Friday Night Meat Raffle.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October –

Saturday 31st: Quandialla Pool opens for the 2015 season

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November –

Sunday 1st: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

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

Tuesday 3rd: Hospital Auxiliary Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Wednesday 4th: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

Wednesday 18th: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

Wednesday 25th: Quandialla Hall & Progress General Meeting at 7.30pm

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

‘Majors Mulch’ has just won the “Peoples’ Choice Best New Product for 2015” award for Nursery & Garden Industry (NSW & ACT).

This new product on the garden scene will now be judged in the National Finals.

Congratulations Josh & Sarah Curry on this wonderful achievement and we wish you all the best in the next round of judging.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

We have two special birthdays to report:

Congratulations go to Dylan McAlister who turned 18 on Tuesday 20th October.
and

Special Birthday Wishes go to Mary Deery who will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Thursday 22nd October.

Hope you both enjoy your special days and we wish you Many Happy Returns



GET WELL - CHEERIO CALL goes to Max Cook who has had a spell in hospital.

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WALKERS & TALKERS – Fourteen players lined up for the last competition of the year which is included in the season’s point score. Beryl Nixon returned a nett 71 with Mary Deighton 73 and Pat Downey third with a nett 74. In the beginner’s event, Janet Deighton with a nett 78 beat Elva Ballard 81 and Leonie Pollock in third place. As soon as I get the complete point score for the year, I will give you the particulars. By the time you read this the closing day for the Associates will have been and gone and results of this will be available next week. At this juncture I would like to express my thanks to Mary Deighton who is promptly gave me the results and took a fair bit of my cheek. Thanks Mary.....

HOLIDAY WEEKEND – Advertised for Saturday September 30th is a Sport’s day to be held at the Caragabal Recreation Ground. There are age races for all the children and many novelty events for both children and adults alike. Prizes will be awarded to all place getters and it seems as though a good day could almost be guaranteed. It is a picnic lunch and admission is a mere 50 cents for the whole family. Why not go along and have more fun, like we did on “Back to Quandi” day.....

CWA – The Annual Meeting of this organisation will be held on Friday October 6th at 3pm. Mrs Peggy Penfold, your Secretary, asks all members to make a special effort to attend. Apart from ordinary business, there is the job of choosing your officers for the ensuing year. YOU will be there, I’m sure.....

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**

