

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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MELBOURNE CUP FEVER

Lets' get into the swing of Cup Fever in Quandialla

Saturday Evening: Horses will be drawn for the Calcutta at the Bland Hotel.
If you haven't purchased your tickets yet,
you still can do so right up to the draw.

Monday Evening: The Calcutta Auction will be held at the Bland Hotel.
This event is a packed evening with lots of banter, frenzied bidding,
a delicious supper and a drink or two.

Tuesday – Cup Day: Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary
will be hosting the 2015 Melbourne Cup Luncheon
at the Quandialla Bowling Club starting at 12-midday.
For \$15 per person you can enjoy Quiche, Salad and Slices for lunch.
Sarah Ryan will be displaying her Candle Selection -There will be Sweeps,
Lucky Door Prize & a Raffle - Wear a Hat and you will be in a draw for a prize

*Three organisations will be benefiting from this years' Melbourne Cup the
"Mighty Ducks" Cricket Team, the Quandialla Swimming Pool and the
Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary.*

*So please support them by buying a book or two of tickets, if possible attend
the auction and then have a fun lunch while watching the race with friends.*

MEALS ON WHEELS

*I was given a brochure for Meals on Wheels Food Services and I thought
we could let everyone know about them through I.C.*

I certainly know that this service to the community is a godsend to those that need it. One such person is my Mother who has been purchasing meals now for the last 3 years. Mum was able to state her likes and dislikes, have meals on the days she needs them, cancel when an appointment popped up or a family event was scheduled. She has even chosen not to receive a meal on the day she goes to town so she gets to eat out. Having Meals on Wheels delivered has allowed Mum stress free days without having to worry about shopping and preparing food while regularly enjoying nutritious meals.

However, the biggest bonus that Meals on Wheels offers is that relatives have peace of mind by knowing their loved ones are eating correctly.



The following is an advert that I have put together from information from the brochure:-

Cowra / Grenfell – Meals on Wheels

*Did you know that the Cowra – Grenfell Meals on Wheels offers their
service to residents in Quandialla?*

Because of the distance fresh meals are not available but frozen meals can be ordered and will be delivered to your home once a week. Every meal is a well-balanced meal of meat and vegetables with heating instructions on the lid. Receiving meals that are already prepared professionally

- * takes the hassle out of having to cook
- * helps you to eat properly and regularly
- * can be used as your main meal each day or can supplement weekly meals
- * would benefit those who find it difficult to stand and prepare food
- * would benefit those who have trouble getting to the shops

This is a wonderful service and can be utilised by all ages for as long it is required.

For enquiries on food services please contact:
The Grenfell Office: Ph - 63432233 Mon – Thurs 9.30am to 1.30pm
Check out the huge range of meals on offer.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$380 this Friday, plus 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher are also on offer. The Bowling Club Members Draw was won, going somewhere south of Quandialla (President can't remember where) and will start again at \$500. Plus this week it is the End of Month Draw but you must be there to win.

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

Sunday 29th: St Brigid's Catholic Church Service at 8am – All Welcome

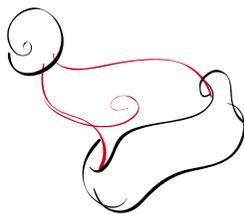
POST OFFICE CHRISTMAS MAILBOX & TOWN SCENE COMPETITION

Will be held again this year.....

John & Sue

Invite you to join in again and display those great ideas by turning your mailbox or front lawn into a Christmas Themed Display.

Judging will take place in the week prior to the Community Christmas Party in December where the winners will be announced.



Good or Bad News?

Only 8 weeks until Santa arrives

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 266

THURS 13th Sept 1967

ON WITH THE SHOW – Last week was the time when I thought that I.C. could really do some good. Look what happened, I ran out of time and had to leave the thing. I did want so badly to appeal to all of you to rally round at the Showground and help for the big day. I thought that Tony Mc, who as you all know is, or was in hospital, would feel a lot better if he knew the Show would go on without him having to worry. However, I am informed that the old faithfuls turned up on Monday and Bill Mainwaring whose experience as a past President serves him well, tells me that much was accomplished and the big day should go without a hitch. Since I could not ask you last week I feel that I must dwell somewhat on the matter this week. Please do your utmost to attend on Saturday and make the Show the same sort of success that the “Back to Quandialla” day was. A few more functions conducted like that could revive some of the pride we had in our District not so many years ago.

*SAVED – I had just reached the state when I was prepared to concede defeat to Mrs Penfold when along comes a letter which I am going to print in full. I think it will prove of interest to you. It comes from “Glenlarkie” Jerramongup, Western Australia and is from the Reeves boys. Always the essence of politeness they commence the letter “Dear Mr Mitchell” and proceed – After reading your I.C. sent to us by “You know who” we thought we would drop you a line to let you know What the State of States is like.....I think for the first since we arrived here it hasn't rained for 10 days which I might add, is terrific but nevertheless it is better than none at all. We have all settled in very well and hear from the Quandi grape vines quite often including the Idle Chatter and there we find the births, deaths and by the last paper (Aug 16th) the big news on the bowls. We often think there is more going on in the City since we came but it was most interesting to read the “Back to Quandi Week” and to see the amount of money raised by such a small town, we all send our congratulations. The crops here are very good and all in all we have started off to a good year all round. The golfing season is almost to an end here with Ross getting knocked out in the semi-finals so as you see we do have a golf club, as we think people think we are in the Sticks, we are almost, but not quite. Well as you say at the end of your paper, if you push on you must fill the page but we all enjoy reading it so keep up the good work as you are (and here I get all embarrassed) doing a great job which I am certain, you aren't thanked enough for. If you do have a small space left on the paper we would like to send our regards to all at Quandi as they are people we will never forget, and then it is signed “The Reeves Gang”. Cheers **Sue Priestley***

