

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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You can sponsor this newsletter for the small amount of \$25.00. Your support will help continue Idle Chatter Mark II and will be gratefully accepted by yours truly at the Quandialla P.O.

First off:- I must say I do have enough sponsorship for the rest of this year. But the reason I am calling for sponsors now is hopefully over the next month or two, donations will come in so I can continue to waffle on for another year.

As most know Idle Chatter started because of our Centenary Celebrations, with the need to keep everyone informed of what was happening with each step of our preparations and I.C. certainly filled the bill. I wasn't sure we would continue after the Centenary mainly because I didn't know how we would fill I.C. with Quandialla going back to everyday life, but because the sponsorship continued to roll in I continued to waffle and type and we have managed to produce a newsletter each week, something that I'm quite proud of.

I could be a little biased but I think it's wonderful that we have continued producing Idle Chatter since the Centenary. A small community like ours needs something like our newsletter to keep everyone in touch with what is happening in the district whether it is a major news item or just a fun piece, plus notifications of meetings, birthdays, marriages, births and sadly the passing of loved ones.

New comers to the district would not know that sponsorship of \$25.00 pays for the printing per week of 115 newsletters (both sides) and the Hall / Progress covers the cost of paper. If every family who receives I.C. sponsors one week we would have enough funds to print Idle Chatter for 2 years.

WANTED

News items, please tell me about special birthdays or occasions, meeting notices, etc (that I can repeat)

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL 2015-2016

Opening hours for this season are

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3.30 - 6.30pm

Wednesday & Friday 3.30 - 5.30pm

Saturday & Sunday 2.30 - 7.30pm

Family Season Ticket \$150 Single Season Ticket \$60

Monthly Pass \$60 Aqua Class Pass \$30

\$3 for swimmer on daily entry Free non-swimmer

Children under age of 10 years must be accompanied by responsible adult.

Swimming Club

Wednesday & Friday 5.30 - 6.30pm

quandiallaswimmingclub@yahoo.com.au

Ph: Emma West - 0427 475 318

Aqua Fitness Classes

Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Friday 9.00 - 10.00am (20th & 27th 8.45 - 9.30am due to school program)

Men's class 6.45 - 7.45pm

Watch out for an extra session.....

Ph: Kim - 0427 472 152

Swimming Lessons enquiries

Eliza Taylor – Ph: 0498 005 027

Hannah Broomby – Ph: 0407 824 102

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted by \$500 since last week and will be \$1500 this Friday – if you are lucky enough to win it would be a handy amount for Christmas shopping.

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw was won two weeks ago and I didn't know so I led people astray last week. But this week it WILL be \$120, plus 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher are again on offer.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOC

November General Meeting
Will be held on Wednesday 25th November
at 7.30pm at the Hall

AGENDA
Business Arising

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November –

Sunday 15th: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

Wednesday 18th: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

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

EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST: Calling for names of any young ladies wishing to make their Debut at the Quandialla Memorial Hall Scots Debutante Ball to be held during the April school holidays 2016. Phone Sue P: 6347 1305 or call in to the PO.

CONGRATULATIONS go to Caitlin Dixon on being award Overall Winner of the Lions Youth of the Year for 2016. Spokesperson for the judging panel said that she was astounded by the calibre of all 4 students, each young lady was so confident and poised when displaying their talents and knowledge before the judges. Caitlin will participate in the Zone finals in 2016.

Once again Congratulations Caitlin on this wonderful achievement.

CONDOLENCES:

Our thoughts and prayers go to Penny Edgerton and family on the sad passing of her brother Robin Allen.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 263

THURS 16th Aug 1967

FIVE DECADES – Some of the prices realised at the sale. Prime and weighty bullocks made up to 190/- medium to 150/- with best cow at 120/- and mediums at 95/-. There was a large supply of sheep. The market was very free and without alteration. Best cross wethers 15/6 others to 9/6. Merino wethers tops 11/11 others from 7/3 to 12/6. Pig prices were steady at Heavy bacon 44/1 to 51/- light to 42/- and porkers 21/- to 33/-. Blimey I go to all that trouble only to find out that that the paper I am reading is dated April 30th 1912. In the same paper I read about the very dry conditions in the State. Grenfell is quoted as saying that water is more precious than gold while Ungarie is described as a dust bowl, so you see what poor old Grandpa had to put up with 55 years ago. Some of the advertisements are good too. One dozen tins assorted jams for 3/9, 1 dozen tins of assorted fruits at a mere 7/6 and condensed milk at 4/6 per doz

GOLF – Last Sunday due to the tournament at Bribbaree and Caragabal, there was no competition at the local swipe factory. However, local players fared very well on their visits to the neighbouring clubs. Caragabal saw 110 players hit off and Alan Kelly played his consistent best to bring home the Champion scratch event with a very good 9 over Par for the 30 holes played. A couple of heavy showers during the afternoon made the game much harder as the game progressed. It was during a heavy down pour that Alan survived a "sudden death" play off against C Drabs of Forbes. It was all over on the first hole. The larger contingent attended Bribbaree where some 40 players started. A very heavy shower about mid-day made the playing more exacting. Nothing daunted, Ken Harris with three trophies, Rex Penfold and Cam Nixon with one each found the conditions to their liking. The players are thanked for their participation in these tournaments. It is very good to see Ken Harris return to the winning list after a recent "off spell". Next Sunday is an 18 hole Stroke competition. Anyone interested in the Golf Club Float are asked to be in front of Don Armour's house at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Bring along any idea you may have

Cheers **Sue Priestley**