

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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I HAVE O.C.D. – 'OBSESSIVE CHRISTMAS DISORDER'

For those that do not know me well - I just LOVE Christmas, everything about it, decorating, family gatherings, work and community events, gifts – both giving and receiving, Christmas cards (not so much).

I get so excited at this time of year. I start decorating our house in November and for a couple of weeks it looks like a bomb has hit but somehow I end up with a display that I'm happy with. This year it is going to be more exciting with our first grandchild. I know she is too young to really know what is happening, but that hasn't stopped me. It will be nice to have a little one in the house again.

I actually think the man of the house has caught a little bit of my O.C.D. because the 'Mailbox & Town Scene Competition' is his project at Christmas time. When he arrives back from the mailrun, there are no niceties like hello when someone has put something up, he bursts in and tells me all about it.

I hope we get to do a bus tour again this year as I was so disappointed that I missed last year. So.....

DON'T FORGET

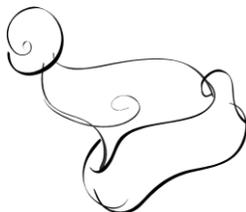
POST OFFICE CHRISTMAS MAILBOX & TOWN SCENE COMPETITION

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.



❖❖ *Three Wise Women* ❖❖

Would have asked directions

Arrived on time ❖ Helped deliver the baby ❖ Brought practical gifts ❖
Cleaned the stable ❖ Made a casserole and there would be Peace on Earth

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again this week and will be \$2000 this Friday – Christmas shopping would definitely be made easier with this tidy amount.

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$140 this week and don't forget the 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher that are also on offer.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November:

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

December:

Wednesday 2nd: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

Sunday 6th: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

Sunday 6th: St Marks Anglican Church Service at 6pm – All Welcome

Wednesday 16th: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

Sunday 20th: Community Christmas Party at the Quandialla Bowling Club

Family Fun and Market Day

Saturday 28th November 9am – 1pm

Forbes Public School Lakeside Oval

Market Stalls, Free fun activities, jumping castle,
BBQ, animal nursery and much much more.....

Birthday Wishes

Happy belated 12th birthday to my son Zoran Gregory on 1/11/2015 and
Happy belated birthday to my husband Russell Gregory on 14/11/2015
love from Vesna Gregory

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

WEDDIN SHIRE PUBLIC MEETING

Re: Amalgamation – A Community United

The Weddin Shire Council will submit its response to the State Government re: the IPART report.

With a united show of hands and clear direction from the Weddin Shire Community via the public meeting and survey; Weddin Shire Council as resolved, at its' Extra Ordinary Meeting, directly following the Public Meeting, will submit a Stand Alone submission.

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.

SAD NEWS

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Gordon Nixon who passed away a week ago. As a young man Gordon farmed with his family on the Bland, married a local lass Joan Penfold. Many would remember Gordon.

It is with regret that I must report the passing of Mrs Gladys Causer of Young formally of Quandialla on Sunday 15th November. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Laurel, David, families and friends at this sad time.

We are deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Brian Hopley aged 46 years. Brian was the third child of Chum and Francis Hopley who raised their family in Quandialla. Our thoughts and prayers go to Francis, Susan, Linda, Elizabeth and families.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 260

THURS 26th July 1967

HOG WASH – It takes all kinds to make a world. Somebody is ear-bashing somebody else and you get the belligerent type that will tell somebody to shut his so and so mouth. You've got the smart Alec type who grabs cotton wool and plugs his ears and the English Country Gentleman type that says "I say old chappie, please desist". You've got another type and I don't quite know how you would classify him, but there I was merely going to town on one of my pet subjects when this joker without one single word, goes into the shop and returns with an advertisement which was on display. He plonks this on my desk and stalks out again and I am left gazing at these words "HOG WASH". Now I would like to know if that is what is known as silent contempt. Next time I see that WO Mainwaring bloke I'll ask him Hog wash indeed More like gems of wisdom

BOWLS FOR THE HALL – There was a disappointing number of people attending the "Hall Day" at the Bowling Club. Fortunately for the fund, what it lacked in numbers was offset by the genuine desire of those present to make the day worthwhile. Three players not normally seen on the green were Tony McNamara, young Bill Mainwaring and Bill Dixon. It was nice to see them. Mrs Sinclair, Alberta Edgerton and Ned Somerville won the trophies for the day with a team led by Wally Bauer of Bribbaree as runner-up. He had with him Ted Rae and Thora Reeves. A spider was held and was won by Bill Dixon and Stan Bailey got a trophy for finishing closest to the moved jack. Bill Mainwaring, on behalf of the Hall Committee thanked the members of the Bowling Club for making available the facilities of the clubhouse and the green. In reply the President made it clear that he and the members were only too pleased to co-operate with local charitable organisations in their efforts to improve the District. The net return to the Hall fund was \$115.38. Not real bad, considering.

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**