

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Straight into – “What is Happening in Quandialla”

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
CUBA

*Jesus said to them
“Receive children. Receive me.”*

FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016
TIME: **10.30 am**

PLACE: **St Marks Anglican Church**
Morning tea to follow

Everyone Welcome

QUANDIALLA AND DISTRICT MEN’S SHED INC

*The following letter was tabled at the Progress Meeting held on Wed 24th Feb
and we would like to share it with I.C. readers.*

Quandialla District Men’s Shed was formed to encourage the MEN of the district to become involved in promoting and increasing the number of services needed for the well-being of residents and their families. The Men’s Shed Organisation is an asset to our small community and needs the support of all MEN

in the area. The aim of the Men’s Shed is to assist men from all walks of life with support from many services and support groups available.

The steering committee have done a fantastic amount of research and have given a lot of their time to ensure the success of this project. A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the near future to elect a committee to take over from the steering committee. This matter requires the support of all members of the community.

I FOR ONE DO NOT WANT OUR VILLAGE TO BE RECONGNISED AS A CEMETERY WITH THE LIGHTS ON.

Allan Brien – Mobile Phone: 0447 346 933

*The Progress Assoc. hopes this venture will be supported,
if you have any questions or would be interested in joining this group,
Allan Brien will be very happy to hear from you.*

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Drop in clinic 9 – 10.30am weekdays or by appointment

Please phone: 6347 1200

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting the Quandialla Health Centre fortnightly.

Dates for March 2016: Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 23rd March.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

Quandialla Bowling Club – Members Birthday \$50 Cash Draw

Friday 26th February will be the first night of the Members Birthday \$50 Cash Draw. If your Birthday is in this month fill out a Birthday Voucher and place it in the barrel between 6 – 8pm. Only members with their birthday in the current month are eligible to enter. The draw will be done on the last Friday of each month at approx. 8pm.

THE WEDDIN COMMUNITY NATIVE NURSERY:

The Weddin Community Native Nursery has a variety of Eucalypt and Acacia tube-stock available now for your Autumn plantings.

Prices begin at \$2.00 per tube, and reduces with bulk orders.

Phone WCNN on 0456 879 481; Email: weddincnn@outlook.com or
call in at 45 East Street Grenfell.

QUANDIALLA SPORTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE AGM will be held at 3pm on Sunday 28th Feb 2016 at the Quandialla Bowling Club. For enquiries please contact Ruth Penfold on 02 6347 2130. ALL WELCOME

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sunday 6th March at 6pm
ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

This Friday Quandialla has a lot to offer in the way of a chance to win some spending money. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to \$400 - all you have to do is pick the joker from the board if your number is drawn. While at the Quandialla Bowling Club the Members Draw has also jackpotted this week – if your badge number is drawn and you are at the club you will win \$1500.

Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary would like to invite you to join us in
Celebrating the 90th Birthday of our Patron Melba Edgerton
at the Bland Hotel on Friday 4th March at 12 midday
RSVP please by the 1st March
to Bev Kelly Ph: 63471927 or Margaret Spratt Ph: 63471110

BABY CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Rebecca and Aethon Adams of “Strathairlie” Quandialla on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby daughter.

Leayah Rebecca was born on Wednesday 17th February.

Congratulations also go to proud Grandma Gloria Adams of “Saratoga” Quandialla

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES to ***Melba Edgerton***

A lifetime resident, Melba was born and raised in Quandialla. She married Col Edgerton and they raised 8 children on the family farm “Clare” where Melba still resides today. Melba has worked tirelessly over the years for many, many organisations and her ongoing contribution to our community in so many ways over her lifetime has been great appreciated by all Quandi-ites past and present.

***On behalf of Idle Chatter readers I am honoured to wish Melba the most Special Birthday Wishes on celebrating her 90th Birthday on Tuesday 1st March.
Happy 90th Birthday – Melba***

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 248

THURS 25th Oct 1966

C.U.MEMBERS – From Mrs Elva Ballard on behalf of the C.U. (and this is where I hang my head in shame because I know not what C.U. means) comes the following message. The Sunday School Picnic will be held after the 11 o'clock service at St Marks next Sunday. It is a general get-together of all church folk. Everybody brings something to eat and it is then pooled. At the next C.U. meeting on the 17th of November, Bev Kelly will be bringing along the “Avon” products for which she is the representative. Cosmetics of every description, sprays, deodorants, soaps and there is even something for the men-folk and with Xmas on the way that is going to be handy. Elva then went on to say that she would be grateful if I would give these items some space. The boot's on the other foot really because I'm the one that's gratefully for an item which helps me to help you.....

BOWLS – Saturday afternoon saw the semi-finals of the Fours Championship. There was nothing exciting in the game and the eventual winners made the grade quite easily. The finals will be played at an early date between Kerry Sinclair (L), Clive Hazell (2), Os Kelly (3) and Jim McAlister (S) against Watto Harris (L), Vic Harris (2), Cam Edgerton (3) and Sam Ballard (S). The pennants games played on Sunday proved without a doubt that collectively the standard of play as shown by the Quandi players is very much inferior to that of our opponents. This I fear is due to lack of practice in the two bowl game.....

CHALK TALK – The rumour has been finally laid. The whispers concerning the Bimbi Bus have finally been stopped. How?, by the appearance of a sleek new bus with shining cream body, a doughty engine and a bumpless ride. At every bus stop they craned their heads to view the oncoming wonder. Cheers go up – for the first morning for a long time (because most children are really eager to go to school). No petrol blocks this morning and we got to school a full five minutes earlier than usual. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have pleasure in announcing ---- THE BIMBI BUS ...

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**