

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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FAREWELL TO KEN & JUDY

A wonderful crowd of well-wishers converged on the Bland Hotel on Wednesday evening to attend the farewell gathering for Ken and Judy McAlister.

Every farmer knows there comes a time in their farming life when they need to decide either to stay with the farm and die with your boots on or let go gracefully and enjoy those remaining years at a more leisurely pace. With that last thought in mind Ken and Judy have made the very big decision to move from Quandialla and retire to Young.

It is always sad to see friends leave the district but when this particular couple retire, another chapter in Quandialla's history will also cease.

It was reported in Idle Chatter No: 4 dated 23rd August 2012.

"It was 100 years ago that the property known as "Pineleigh" was purchased by Richard Bevan McAlister in August 1912 and since then there has been a McAlister descendant farming the property".

Naturally this is a sad event that the original family farm is no longer in the McAlister Family but life must go on. As each generation comes and goes you must make decisions that are right for you at the time. Now this energetic couple will begin the next chapter of their lives and on behalf of all Idle Chatter Readers I would like to wish Ken and Judy all the best in their semi-retirement.

I would also like to thank Jeremy, Dan, Gaye & Les for hosting the night.

It was enjoyed by all that attended.

EASTER DAY SERVICE

At the Quandialla Community Church at 4.00pm on Sunday 27th March
ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to \$440 this Friday – to have the opportunity to take the jackpot home, you will need to pick the joker from the board if your number is drawn. This week the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again – you must be in attendance at the club when your badge number is drawn to win \$2500. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE

Prizes: Several Easter Baskets filled with Easter Goodies

\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5 Tickets available from

the Quandialla Post Office or Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130

Drawn on Wed 23rd March at the Preschool's Easter Hat Parade

Perfect timing for the Easter Weekend!!!!



THANK YOU –

Malcolm and family would like to thank everyone for their love and overwhelming support that was provided to Sharon and the family, during Sharon's two year battle with cancer.

We would also like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathies received following Sharon's passing, as well as, the presence of family, friends and the greater community at Sharon's funeral in December.

Sharon was a loving wife, mother, nannie and dear friend whom was very active in the Temora and surrounding communities.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Milvale CWA Ladies, Grogan Landcare Group, The Temora Community Nurses, Young Oncology and to anybody who made donations to CanAssist Temora.

Warm Regards - The Yerbury Family

REMINDER – WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION

so we can up-date our

NEW LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK

The Quandialla Progress Association has undertaken the job of putting together a new local telephone book. If your particulars were not in the 2009 blue local book or they have changed please contact Marlene Taylor on 6347 2160 or Sue Priestley on 6347 1305 or in person at the Post Office.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

We have another special birthday being celebrated this week.
Darcy Broomby will be turning 18 on Saturday 12th March and will be celebrating this special occasion with her family and friends.
On behalf of IC Readers I am delighted to wish Darcy
“Many Happy Returns”

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL INC & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on
Wednesday 30th March at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room
All Welcome

CRAFT GROUP:

Well it's certainly time that we got started again and caught up with what projects have been completed and what new ones started. Our first sewing day for 2016 will be Saturday the 19th of March at Quandialla Public School commencing at 10am and finishing at 3pm. Come along and have a great day just remember to bring along your mug, lunch and a project. If you are interested in learning to sew there will be people that can help you. Hope to see you there. - MT

QUANDIALLA POOL NEWS

Quandialla Swimming Pool would like to thank the patrons of the season.
The last day of the pool being open is Saturday 19th March. 2.30 – 7.30pm

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on **Wednesday 23rd March**
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

VERY SAD NEWS:

It is with a very sad heart that I report the passing of Rocky Eiao the youngest daughter of Mark Trethowan of Talbot Street Quandialla. You would often see Rocky walking her much loved dogs around the streets of Quandialla. On behalf of Idle Chatter Readers our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to Mark and families.

Funeral arrangements are yet to be finalised.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 245

THURS 27th Sept 1966

ODDS AND ENDS

Bowls – In my articles I have made fun of many beatings, but on Sunday I was used, I think, as a chopping block, and that I don't like. Neither do I like what it did to the remainder of my team. Surely the selectors don't have to provide a Roman holiday to justify some of their selections.....

I suppose after that last outburst an advertisement for Andrews Liver Salts would not be amiss but blimey I'm having a whale of a time.....

Tennis – They managed to scrape up a full team for last Sunday and then were unlucky enough to get washed out during the afternoon. The game was then abandoned. Better luck next time.....

LOST – A hub cap to fit a Hillman – don't jump the gun, it's from a car not a station wagon. If you find it or even sight it please get in touch with Mary Deighton at “Daytona” Morangarell.....

As you know there was a garden competition run in conjunction with the Show and I am sure that you will be interested to learn that it resulted in a dead heat between Mrs FM Causer in Third Street and Mrs A Armour in Talbot Street. Both these ladies are to be complimented for (1) having a nice garden and (2) for entering it into the competition.....

And now it's getting really tough. At least another fifteen lines to go and with all sources of information gone dry. Even the Gossip Shop is suffering from the drought. It can be very cruel you know. Imagine all those poor souls going into the shop full of anticipation of a real good session only to find that the fountain has run dry. No wonder you can't get a kind word this week, for once, they're beaten.....

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**

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