

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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THE GREAT DEBATE

Where you stand on this Great Debate of driving usually depends on how old you are. It has spanned over many, many years - you would have read a thousand views, heard a million opinions and enjoyed a zillion jokes.

*When I first started driving I was young and thought I was bullet proof and I don't think that feeling has changed with today's young drivers. Fast forward and your driving adjusts because of valuable cargo (children), now that I am moving into my senior years you look at your fellow travellers in a different light. You marvel at the speed and silly things some drivers do and actually get away with (some of the times). With age I would like to think we are a little wiser and drive to the conditions, while trying to follow the road rules (some of them are a little confusing) – I hate those b^**#y big busy roundabouts. Whoops – back to this article.*

I was given the following item by an IC Reader who thought I might be interested. I'm not sure where it originated and it depends on which way you read it – whether it is a serious article or a joke (I will leave that up to you to decide) but I hope you will end up having a giggle and a smile.

Age-old deficiency

It's about time the authorities did something about older drivers on our roads.

For far too long older drivers have caused havoc as they hog the left lane, stick to the speed limits (even the road work limits) and stop at stop signs, causing great inconvenience and often preventing others from doing whatever they like. Another major concern is that by avoiding fines and demerit points, they are not doing their bit for the revenue of our state, and are therefore placing a further burden on younger drivers.

Until older drivers can prove that they are proficient at weaving in and out of traffic, driving while texting, tailgating, using drugs or doing burnouts, they must be banned from holding a licence.
Doug Money, Oak Park.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Tai Chi classes run at 10am Mondays at Grenfell Bowling Club, and at 8am Tuesdays at the Caragabal School preschool room, by Helen Denovan from Grenfell Health Centre. Helen is also willing to run a class in Quandialla for an hour on a Wednesday if there's enough interest (venue and time to be decided). Cost is a gold coin donation, wear comfortable shoes and clothing, and bring a drink.

Tai Chi is a gentle exercise to help prevent falls, improve balance and prevent arthritis. Please call Helen Denovan, on 02 6349 1777 Mon-Wed. Or come along to the other classes to try it out. Men are encouraged to attend, as this is not just a women's class. All welcome.

EASTER DAY SERVICE

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

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!!!!



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

SAD NEWS:

*Deepest Sympathy is extended to Margaret Priestley and Family
on the passing of Margaret's mother Mavis Hall late of Temora.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

Zelma Jean Burns better known as Jean, late of Grenfell
and formerly a resident of Morangarell/Quandialla,
passed away on Thursday 10th March.
Deepest Sympathy is extended to Jean's children John, Zelma, Craig
and families at this sad time.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

This week the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again – you could win \$3000. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to \$460 this Friday *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

CHEERIO CALLS:

Idle Chatter is sending a cheerio call to Ged Nowlan who has been unwell, thankfully Ged is currently home after a hospital visit. I know everyone in Bimbi & Quandialla sends their Best Wishes to Ged and family.

Get Well wishes are also sent to Nathan Piefke who had a nervous stay for his family in Wagga Hospital. Nathan is home again minus his appendix but thankfully on the mend.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES go to Shirley Warren who will be celebrating her 70th birthday on Tuesday 22nd March. Hope you enjoy your special day and we wish you Many Happy Returns.

THE CARAGABAL HALL COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU

to the
“CARAGABAL HALL BUSH BALL”
on Saturday the 9th of April

Tickets \$20.00 each..... Doors open at 8pm.....
BYO Basket Supper and Alcohol..... Music by 3RD BAS3.....
Lucky Door prize..... Raffles.....
Put on your dancing shoes bring some friends
come along and have a top night – See you there!
Table bookings ring Donna on 63475230 or Dixie on 63475341

Like to win \$50 cash?

Having a Birthday in MARCH?

A member of the Quandialla Bowling Club?

Then Fill out your Birthday Voucher, available at the Bar, and drop it in the barrel on Friday 25th (last Friday of the month) before 8.00pm, when the lucky winner will be drawn. You must be in attendance to collect your birthday win.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

There will be no “Blast from the Past” page this week

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

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*

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Family and friends of the late
Rocky Marcia Sue Eiao (25 years)
Late of Talbot Street
Quandialla
are respectfully invited to attend a
Graveside Service to celebrate Rocky’s life
at Bimbi Cemetery on
Saturday 19th March commencing at 11 am

Followed by a Get-Together
at the Quandialla Bowling Club

..... **Sue Priestley**