

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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100 YEARS YOUNG

On Wednesday 9th March, Alma Wilson (nee Pfeiffer) celebrated her 100th birthday with a very special cake and a message from the Queen, surrounded by family, friends, residents and staff of the Harden Nursing Home. There were also a few more celebrations held when more friends and family were able to visit later in the week.

Alma was born in Albury in 1916 and in that same year the Pfeiffer family John and Hilda purchased and moved to a 507 acre soldiers' settlers block called "Gilgowrie". Alma grew up on the family farm along with her younger brother Percy who was born in 1920.

Alma married Robert (Bob) Wilson, a returned soldier in 1942 and their son Colin was born in 1944. The Wilson family first lived in Picton then moved to Wagga in the 50's where they remained until the 70's. Their next move found them in Young to become orchardists before finally retiring to Wombat.

Four years ago Alma moved into the Harden Nursing Home where she receives excellent care and enjoys visits from her family. Percy, Alma's brother told me he is quite impressed, the nursing home is a very nice place overlooking Harden but it wasn't the place for him as he wasn't ready to leave the family farm.

Alma has reached a wonderful milestone in her life and I sincerely send Best Wishes and Congratulations to her on the celebration of her 100th birthday.



SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL, 23rd APRIL 2016

Hope to see you there

More information next week

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT MEN'S SHED Inc

The steering committee invite residents of BIMBI, BLAND, BRIBBAREE, CARAGABAL, MORANGARELL, PINEY RANGE & QUANDIALLA to a

PUBLIC MEETING

to be held at

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

SUNDAY APRIL 10 – 10.30am

TO ELECT A NEW COMMITTEE for the Quandialla Men's Shed to replace the steering committee who have been very active over the past 12 months setting up the legal procedure and registrations which are required by law for the operation of the shed. Nominations will be called for the following positions
PRESIDENT – VICE PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER – PUBLIC OFFICER

A light lunch in the form of a sausage sandwich will be available FREE of charge

for all residents attending the meeting.

Allan Brien (President of Steering Committee)

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Great News:

Helen will be running a Tai Chi Class at the Quandialla Health Centre for an hour on Thursday fortnightly at 9.30am starting on the 28th April 2016. Cost is a gold coin, bring a drink and wear comfortable clothing.

Meanwhile classes will continue at the Grenfell Bowling Club on Mondays at 10am, and at 8am Tuesdays at the Caragabal School preschool room. For any enquiries please call Helen Denovan, on 02 6349 1777 Mon-Wed.

All welcome.

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

Please Note: We have just received the Shire's Drainage proposal for Quandialla and it will be discussed in General Business.

You can view this proposal at the Post Office.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

Will be held

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

ALL WELCOME

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St Brigid's Catholic Church: Mass will be held at Bribbaree
on Easter Sunday morning at 8 o'clock

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Both jackpots are still going strong and anyone can be a winner, you just have to be there and own the lucky number for your chance to win. This Friday the Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to a very tidy amount of \$480 while the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again and you could win \$3600. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

"Caragabal Hall Bush Ball"

on Saturday the 9th of April

Tickets \$20.00 each - Doors open at 8pm - Music by 3RD BAS3

BYO Basket Supper and Alcohol - Lucky Door prize - Raffles

See you there! Table bookings ring Donna on 63475230 or Dixie on 63475341

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY

Are holding a

Seniors' Lunch

on Wednesday the 6th April at the Bland Hotel at 12 pm

Cost: \$12 each – All Welcome

Theme: Bring along an old article and share its history

RSVP: Bev Kelly 6347 1297 or Margaret Spratt 6347 1110 by Mon 4th

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB - Like to win \$50 cash?

Members "MARCH" Birthday Draw this Friday

If your birthday is in March - 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 a member and in attendance to collect your birthday win. *Good Luck!!!!*

BLAST FROM THE PAST

 Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

There will be no "Blast from the Past" page this week

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Will be drawn on Saturday 23rd April 2016
at the Quandialla Scots Debutante Ball



*Win two beautiful original paintings,
Painted by the talented Judy McAlister*
Paintings are on display at the Quandialla Post Office



Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5
Available at Quandialla P.O, Weddin Store & Bland Hotel
Tickets will also be available at the Deb Ball
Proceeds to the Quandialla Memorial Hall

HAPPY EASTER

Have all those chocolate Easter Eggs that have been on display since Christmas been taunting you too? I can honestly say, I have been a good girl and did not indulge earlier, however, I do have a little treat for Easter Sunday and I hope the 'Easter Bunny' finds everyone else.

A few days of designated holidays from work is a wonderful time to get away or have a family gathering so if you are travelling please take care.

I hope everyone has a relaxing break – we are going to give it our best shot!

'HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE' - Sue Priestley