

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## **Busy weekend coming up!!**

### **Plus extra events to put on your calendar**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** The Official Opening of the Morangarell Bridge Picnic Area. Join them to "Celebrate the work of the Morangarell Landcare Group" and enjoy Morning Tea at 11am at the Morangarell Bridge, Mary Gilmore Way.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** Caragabal Hall Bush Ball- doors open at 8pm, cost \$20 ea.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Quandialla & District Men's Shed Inc are holding a Public Meeting at the Quandialla Bowling Club at 10 am.  
All Welcome

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Quandialla CWA General Meeting – All Welcome

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Quandialla Scots Debutante Ball  
Debs to be presented at 8pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Quandialla Anzac Day Service will be held at 11am at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall & Cenotaph

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Tai Chi Classes will start at 9.30am at the Quandialla Health Centre. Enquiries ring Helen Denovan on 026349 1777 Mon-Wed

## QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

### QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

This Friday the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again to the grand amount of \$4700. While at the Bland Hotel Joker Draw you could take home \$520 if you are lucky. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

### **QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Applications are now open for the following 2016 Scholarships  
**Year 10 Scholarship** – for students going into Year 11

#### **Quandialla District Further Studies Grant –**

TAFE Scholarship (Full time TAFE course)

TAFE Scholarship (Short term course)

#### **Quandialla District University Scholarship –**

No. 1 – Applicants must be commencing their first year of study at a recognised University

No. 2 – Applicants must be commencing their second year of study at a University

Due date for all Scholarship Applications: **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**\*Please Note Change of Date**

*Please contact Mrs Narelle Gault (secretary) on 6347 1294  
for application forms or for further information*

### **QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**

#### **Mothers' Day Raffle**

Will be drawn on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## HALL CLEAN UP for the 2016 QUANDIALLA DEB BALL & ANZAC SERVICE

We will be cleaning the hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am.

The hall has been sprayed for spiders etc and will definitely require a major clean-up of cobwebs, dead bodies and lots of dust and of course the bathrooms will need cleaning. If you can lend a hand, your efforts will be greatly appreciated as we want the hall to look its best for these two special occasions. – Hall Committee

### WE GAVE IT OUR BEST SHOT!!!!

*With last weeks' very full newsletter I didn't get to ask if everyone had enjoyed their Easter break. I hope so because John and I had a fabulous but very hectic four days away when we flew up to Mackay to visit family.*

*Four plane rides, a day boat trip out to the Barrier Reef and back, which we really enjoyed. Lots of sightseeing by car and foot, a very enjoyable visit to the Sugar Cane Shed, I even got to go to the movies and the other half squeezed in the time to watch the 'Bulldogs' play and win and did I mention we were able to enjoy lots and lots of lovely seafood that the area had to offer.*

*Unfortunately it was a very 'quick trip' and we seemed to be in motion most of that time either flying, boating or driving but it was all worth it to catch up with family and take the opportunity to see Mackay while we were there.*

*I think I could get the travel bug if I could only fly or go on a boat without getting motion sickness. I will have to work on that little problem as it could be a major hindrance in our retirement plans.*



### CONGRATULATIONS TO GRACE KELLY

*On behalf of Idle Chatter readers I would like to extend congratulations to local lass Grace Kelly.*

Grace is a Year 11 student at The Henry Lawson High School in Grenfell and has been selected to attend the prestigious UBS Young Women's Leadership Academy recognising her leadership potential and individual achievements.

Grace is one of 50 female students selected from public high schools across NSW, ACT and VIC. Her selection to the academy will offer unique opportunities to build confidence, leadership skills and business knowledge. During the school holidays Grace will travel to the University of Sydney for a week, where I'm sure Grace will enjoy this wonderful opportunity and come away with so much experience to add to her resume.

*Once again – Congratulations Grace on this fantastic opportunity.*

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST** Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 244

THURS 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1966

*10 YEARS AGO – I reported that it was the first copy of Idle Chatter produced entirely in my office. Previous numbers had been printed on a machine belonging to Fred Marris, His machine and his help in the early days helped to get this sheet swinging along.....The fairies locked the door of Jim Pollards ute whilst he was away. Operation "Re-open" took half an hour and some of the implements used were a fence post, a jemmy, a chisel, a screwdriver, a wool hook and things not found in Webster's dictionary..... Kevvie Johnson directed a petition to the Minister of Local Government asking that all the land East of the Bland Creek be attached to the Weddin Shire. Many signatures were obtained..... Charlie Broben washed his ute. The shock proved too much and it sighed and gracefully dropped its petrol tank in the middle of the road..... The Stork had paid a visit to the home of Mr & Mrs Russell McNamara with a daughter..... The Molisoks were bad at that time. Don't show your ignorance. "MOLISOK" = Member of the Local Intelligentsia from the "SEAT OF KNOWLEDGE". What problems were not solved on that seat was just nobody's business.....*

*CHALK TALK – Several children from the Quandialla Central School will be competing in the School Sports to be held in Grenfell on Friday. For those not competing, school will be as usual. Mr Savage will be in charge of those children competing and on behalf of the whole school Chalk Talk wishes them every success. A school medical examination will be carried out in the near future of children in the school whose parents are desirous of that examination..... Chalk Talk congratulates all those children whose work was chosen for the school display at the Quandialla Show on Saturday, also those pupils who exhibited with success in the various competitive sections. Chalk Talk also extends a warm welcome to all the Little People who started school after the August holiday. Best wishes also to Craig Burns who has left us to attend school in Wagga. – AG*

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Cheers ..... **Sue Priestley**