

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE – FUNDRAISER For Skye Edwards, Peter Causer & MND Research

*Good health is something that we all hope for.
But when a family member or a friend
finds themselves with a major health issue and needs assistance,
that's when everyone rallies around them and
gives their support in whatever way they can.*

Motor Neurone Disease is a very cruel illness and research is the best chance that MND sufferers will have. Researchers are working on understanding the causes, developing effective treatments and hopefully finding a cure.

I'm sure everyone realises that medical research is the key to unlocking the help we need to treat all those major illnesses that can effect so many of our loved ones. Cancer, Heart Disease, Stroke, Alzheimers just to name a few and your donations to those causes are very much appreciated but today we are talking about Motor Neurone Disease, Skye & Peter.

This weekend **YOU** can show your support to the
MND Fundraiser - 'TEAM PENNING'

At the Bribbaree Showground on Sat 21st & Sun 22nd May.

If you cannot compete, you can be a **spectator - your presence would be most welcome**. The fundraising committee have organised a **"Raffle" which you can support. Food and drink will be available for when you get peckish, and you will also be able to make a donation to this very worthy cause.**

So I will say it again:-

If possible, please attend this fundraiser which will be assisting MND Research, but more importantly your support will help two wonderful people Skye and Peter who have a hard road to travel living with MND.

ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS

The Weddin Shire Council sent out a flyer earlier this week giving everyone the guidelines of the Companion Animals Act 1998 to owning a dog. Without repeating word for word I would like to stress the following:-

- *ALL dogs must be microchipped by 3 months of age and registered with your shire by 6 months of age.
- *When in public places your dog must be on a lead/restrained
- *All dogs must wear a collar and identity tag
- *There are some places your dog is NOT allowed eg. school or food area
- *It is an offence if your dog rushes/attacks/harasses/ threatens any person or animal.

Please ensure that your dog is ALWAYS securely restrained whilst in a public place. Heavy penalties may result if breaches occur. For further information contact Council's Ranger on 6347 1540.

As owners of 2 special little dogs that are very much loved, we take our job seriously and try very hard to follow the above rules for their safety. If everyone did the same it would be a joy to take your pet for a walk, or take a bike ride without worrying about another dog rushing out to meet you whether it was harmless or threatening. So please get on board with the above rules so that everyone can enjoy life with or without a dog. - SP



QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOC
The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All Welcome

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Will be available at the
Quandialla Community Health Centre on Wednesday 1st June 2016.
Must be aged 65 years and over,
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or have a chronic medical condition.
Please phone 6347 1200 for an appointment

Quandialla Local Phone Book Update - REMINDER

Flyers were sent out on Monday (16th) for any updates, cancellations or alterations that need to be made in our new book.

Any completed flyers can be left at the Post Office

or

Reminder: If your details in the existing phone book have changed please contact Marlene Taylor on 6347 2160 or marlenetaylor49@hotmail.com

The new phone book will include the following details.

Name, Address, Phone Number, Mobile Numbers, Email

You may choose to provide all or only some of these details for inclusion.

Advertising will be included in the middle pages, in black & white only at the following rates: Full page - \$50, ½ page - \$30, ¼ page - \$20. Payment for an advert can be made with Sue at the Post Office and your completed add design should be emailed to Marlene Taylor.

This will be our last call for this information as we would like to start formatting the new book - so don't miss out.....

BABY CONGRATULATIONS go to Warwick Edgerton and partner Emma on the safe arrival of their son Darby Thomas on Thursday 12th May at Forbes.

Congratulations also go to Penny Edgerton who has joined the ranks of first time Grandmothers, a job I'm sure she will enjoy.

I would also like to take the opportunity to Congratulate Darby's Great Grandmother Melba Edgerton who is very excited on the safe arrival of her 6th great grandchild.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

The Bland Hotel "Joker" Jackpot will be \$640 this Friday night.

The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$3300 this week.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

St Brigid's Catholic Church:

Mass will be held on Sunday 29th May at 8.00am.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 236

THURS 19th July 1966

A DECADE – Ten years ago I reported.....

That this paper had a circulation larger than that of any other printed in Quandialla. A rumour that the Herald had bought it out for a cool million proved to be premature. – The Messrs. Fuge, Brett, Nixon, Penfold and Troth disgusted with the state of the road at Berrendebba took upon themselves the job repairing same. Two whole days it took them, and the first joker that came along afterwards didn't like the look of the job and took a side track - bogged for two hours. The butcher (Wayne Crompton) was the unfortunate. And like little Audrey, the roadmenders laughed and laughed. – A "goodbye" to Col Ware and a "Howdy" to Bruce Robinson who had taken Col's place at the CBS. – Clive Hazell went off to Griffith in a utility and returned on a railway tri-cycle. Evidently the railway was the safe way that year, in fact it was the only way due to the rain damage. – Congratulations to Kathleen Rae for a birthday and from the bush telegraph come news of her engagement to David Harris. There was something else about a leaking water bottle and Kathy was mixed up with that somehow. – That debonair sportsman Peter Powderley had a hole in one on the 3rd hole at Quandialla. It was the first time that a hole in one had been accomplished in the 3 ½ years the club had been in existence. Council meeting of the CWA postponed because of bad roads – Local Councillor had to make the trip into Grenfell in a 5 ton truck, frightened to go in anything smaller. – A wheel flew off Milton Hunters truck whilst in motion, it could have been bad. – And so on and so on.

Comedy Club

The nice part about living in a small town is that if you don't know what you are doing someone else does!!!



Until next week – Cheers **Sue Priestley**