

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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PROGRESS IN QUANDIALLA

The Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall & Progress Association held their May meeting on Wednesday night at the Bland Hotel. Numbers were a little down but those who attended enjoyed the roaring fire in the dining room while discussing a number of topics.

Detailed plans of the proposed drainage scheme for Second & Third streets was received from Weddin Shire, as was notification that our footpath upgrade had been included in the estimates for 2017. A report was also given of our very successful 2016 Debutante Ball and for the first time in 6 years the profit from the ball has completely covered the Hall Insurances.

The Quandialla website was also discussed – This site served an important role in our 2014 Centenary Celebrations and while Idle Chatter is still added to the site each week it was thought that it might be time to look at how we could best utilise the site to present Quandialla to the world. This website is the perfect vehicle to showcase Quandialla and District, hopefully to interested visitors or possibly someone or a family that might be looking for a tree change.

A few ideas were thrown about but it was agreed to ask all residents to contribute any ideas that they might have that could be included by coming to our next meeting and putting forward for discussion and possible inclusion on our website. So put your thinking caps on and bring them to our next meeting in July.



FUNDRAISING EVENT for MND

The Team Penning Fundraiser held last weekend to raise funds for Skye, Peter and MND Research has been reported to be a successful venture.

Thank you to everyone who supported this weekend, for without your goodwill when needed this fundraiser and others like it would not be successful.

COMMUNITY HEALTH: Drop in Clinic – 9.00 to 10.30 am or by appointment.

All other services as usual. Phone: 6347 1200

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 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla on **Wednesday 1st, 15th & 29th June.**
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

St Brigid's Catholic Church:

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

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sunday 5th June at 5pm

CHEERIO CALL:

A cheerio call goes out to Ged Nowlan who is still a patient in Wagga Hospital. As your stay has been a little longer than anticipated I would like to let you and Robyn know that your friends and family are thinking of you both and send our love and best wishes.

GET WELL wishes go to Richard Bostwick who has had a successful hip operation in Wagga last week. On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to wish Richard all the best on his recovery over the coming months.

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes go to Les 'Wallaby' Hampton of Grenfell who will celebrate his 90th Birthday on Saturday 28th May. Les is a special friend of our family and I felt that his turning 90 years young was worth mentioning. Some Quandialla-ites still living in the area would possibly remember Les from his earlier days working at the Quandialla Silos.

John and I are joining Les, Mum, family and friends on Saturday for a celebration lunch. Now my dilemma - What do you give a man that turns 90 who says he doesn't need anything? So the thinking cap has gone on, the stripper was crossed off the list (for obvious reasons – the cost of travel for the stripper would be too expensive), \$90 worth of \$1 scratchies would take him too long to work through. Then the light bulb went on – as Mum and Les get Idle Chatter each week I thought the surprise of reading his birthday wishes in our little newsletter would be priceless – hope he thinks so too and enjoys his card on Saturday which will have a few surprises inside. *Happy 90th Birthday Wallaby*

Keeping Fit in Quandialla

Group Exercise Classes in the Quandialla Public School Cola with Kim Broomby
There is a class for everyone – for more information ph: 0427472152

AND / OR

Tai Chi Classes at the Quandialla Health Centre with Helen Denovan
Next class will be on Thursday 2nd June at 9.30am
For more information call Helen on 02 63491777 Mon - Wed

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$3850 this week.
The Bland Hotel "Joker" Jackpot will be \$660 this Friday night.
Good Luck Everyone!!!

REMINDER !!!!!!!!!!!!!

You can pay your Weddin Shire or Bland Shire rates
in Quandialla at the Post Office!!!!
Please don't drive past if you can utilise any of the businesses in town.

Having a Birthday in MAY and 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 27th (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.

You could win \$50

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 235

THURS 12th July 1966

A DECADE – Ten years ago I reported

That the local school was operating with only three teachers, due to the drop in attendance at the school. That the Caragabal Road was in a mess and that it looks as though it would be closed. That later a wash-away occurred at McNamara's creek and the road was closed by order of the Council. That despite woeful weather conditions one of the best street stalls ever had been held on behalf of the Hospital.

And so on and so on

CIVIC PRIDE – In an effort to stimulate interest in the appearance of our town, a competition is being run in conjunction with the show. When you read the title of the competition you may be surprised but I think that it has merit. It is a GARDEN Competition. It is confined to the town area as defined by the Weddin Shire Council. Points are to be awarded for the all-over effect, plant culture and neatness and entries will close one week before the Annual Show. I am sure that in the judging of the competition, lack of water due to the drought will be taken into consideration. So no matter what your garden looks like, enter it in the competition and help improve the appearance of YOUR town.....

TENNIS – A tournament for the juniors was held last Saturday at the St Brigid's courts. This was run in aid of the Park fund and was patronised by 9 girls and 10 boys, or the other way round. Play was over 5 rounds and a lot of fun was enjoyed by all contestants. The results were as follows:- Senior Girl – Mary Walsh; Junior Girl – Janine Cusack; Senior Boy – John Dixon; Junior Boy – Paul Dixon. Congratulations to Mary, Janine, John and Paul and thanks to all players.....



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Cheers everyone

Sue Priestley
