

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

Newsletter No: 198

Thursday 9th June 2016

This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association
Quandialla Website Page – www.quandialla.com.au

Sponsored by Rob & Jules Ramsay

UNKNOWN SOLDIERS ?

Margaret Nowlan Jones and Bruce Robinson are doing research for a book. They have been given some photos and have requested if I could ask I.C. Readers for confirmation of the identity of the soldiers below.



L to R: Jack Napier, Roland Sinclair KIA & Herbert Penfold???

The above photo was given to Margaret by Maurice Henry of Bribbaree, they feel they might know the soldiers names but would love confirmation.

If you can help - please contact me at the Post Office.

P.S. You can view a clearer photo on my Ipad.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

This Friday night the Bland Hotel "Joker" Jackpot will be \$700 and the Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$4950. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

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

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The next General Meeting of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the Health Centre on Tuesday 14th June commencing at 9.30am. *All Welcome*

LOOKING for Something to DO this Long Weekend: -----

Don't forget the **Henry Lawson Festival** in Grenfell
And / Or something closer to home:-

Caragabal Camp-oven Cook-off

June Long-Weekend – Sunday 12th June 2016
Caragabal Sports Ground, Mid-Western Highway

Gates Open: 12.00 midday – Gold Coin Entry – BYO Grog
Bonfire – Auction – Raffles
Tug-o-war – Kids Activities – Gumboot Throwing Competition
Billy boiling competition for Kids
Steak and sausage sangas available all day
FREE CAMPING **Music on the night by Mark Cooper**

Bring your Camp-oven and Food for Cook-off
(Entries to be cooked and plated by 5.30 for judging)
Prizes for 1st place and runner up
Come along for a great family fun day & night!!!



RAINFALL IN QUANDIALLA The month of May's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 73.8mm over 12 days bringing the yearly total to 171.6mm. June readings at the time of printing total 49.8mm over 7 days.



QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL

Will be hosting a **Slow Cooked / Casserole Dinner**
At the **Quandialla Bowling Club**
Friday 17th June 2016
6pm – 8pm

Cost: \$15 per person & \$5 per child (10 years & under)

Main Menu:

A variety of slow cooked casserole style meals served with rice or potato

Dessert:

Apple Crumble or Sticky Date Pudding with Ice Cream

Kids: Ice Cream with Topping and Sprinkles

(Gluten Free option will also be available)

R.S.V.P. 13th June 2016 to Ruth Penfold 6347 2130 or 0408 381 380

Plus 2 x \$100 CASH Lucy Door Prizes up for grabs!!!!!!

**The Preschool will also be holding a Raffle –
with the following great prizes!!!!!!**



Samsung Galaxy Tab A 8" 16 GB 4G Tablet – Donated by Brad & Emily Johnston

Ride on CASE IH Tractor – Donated by Intersales

Double Pass Taronga Zoo Dubbo

CASE IH Toys – Donated by Carruthers

Oilsplus Assorted Pack

Assortment of Farm Toys – Donated by McClintocks

2 x Family Passes to Jump & Putt – Wagga

Family Pass to Cockington Green

Family Pass to Questacon

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 17th after Dinner.....

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 234

THURS 5th July 1966

A DECADE – Ten years ago to the day I printed the following item which I repeat in its entirety. "Doc tells me that posts, wire and other materials will be on the site for the completion of the park together with some playground equipment. Doc then went on to say, that in view of the big programme ahead the Council employees he had no doubt that a working bee would be called to complete this very necessary playground for the kiddies".

That's it and now I ask you to read over those lines again. "I have no doubt" says Doc. Did you get that, I HAVE NO DOUBT, and yet ten years later the park dedicated to the same man's memory remains unfinished. I feel ashamed of myself and all those people that so vociferously claim that Doc was a good bloke. I appeal to the Committee appointed for the purpose to do something in this matter. Whether you are the bored owner of half the world or just a proud owner of a mangy dog, there is nothing to prevent you from giving a hand.

You have a pair of hands and perhaps if you look hard enough you will find that you have also got a heart.

Ten years ago I also reported that rain had made it absolutely impossible to play bowls, that the golfers had to wade through water to finish their game and that the Bland Shire Councillors had cancelled their proposed inspection of the roads in the Bland because even the highway was totally impassable, what a joke that was.....

Torrential rain stopped practically everything and made life most miserable for most of us with the result that news was a darned sight harder to get than it is now, and by cripes, that's hard enough.....

ANNUAL/GENERAL Meeting for the **QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** will be held on **Wednesday afternoon, 15th June 2016, commencing at 4.00pm** at the Quandialla Public School. All Most Welcome

Cheers everyone **Have a great Long Weekend**
Sue Priestley