

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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A Different Way of Shopping (for us Old Folks)

Last weekend John and I had the pleasure of travelling to Canberra on Saturday to spend the day with our granddaughters while their Mum and Dad did some shopping. One of the places we visited was IKEA as a cot that turns into a bed is now required for Stella so that Macy can move into a cot in the near future.

Besides having nurses and cuddles from the girls the 2nd highlight of the day was shopping at IKEA – WOW I've not seen anything like it. Before we went in it was explained to us that you walk through the showrooms, when you see something you wish to buy you write the number of the item and the aisle number down so you can find it in the warehouse. So off we went - the kids out front because they knew what they were looking for, the man of the house lagging behind while I stayed in the middle trying to keep an eye on everyone while following the arrows – I only lost him twice. When we got to the warehouse it was very easy to find what you were looking for and then you went through the self-serve checkout.

If you get the chance to visit an IKEA store I would recommend it. The variety of merchandise available was unreal, and viewing the popup showrooms gives you lots of inspiration. But I will warn you – you need to give yourself plenty of time because:- (a) there is so much to see, (b) it is a bl**dy big place (wear your comfortable shoes), (c) there looked like a very nice eatery to visit (we ran out of time), (d) you still have to find what you wish to buy in the warehouse, (e) then you have to find your car that you parked 2 km away in the carpark.

Now that I know what the go is, we are certainly going to visit again, even though I was rushing through this time a couple of things caught my eye and they definitely need a second look.

If you haven't been I hope I have made you a little curious and you might take a look next time you are in Canberra, even if it's just for the experience of how the next generation shop today.

Congratulations

Quatanda Photography by Ruth Penfold

Ruth's interest in photography has gone from a hobby to a professional level. This is very evident by her calendars for the Centenary, photographs of the Centenary Deb Ball, being commissioned to do school photos and personal photo shoots.

An interview published in the Rural Weekly Magazine in May this year showcases what Ruth loves to photograph the most: her family, farming and the rural community. Another highlight for Ruth this year is having one of her photographs published on the front page of a magazine. The June issue of Beyond the Bale will feature Ruth's photo "The Woolly Jumper".

On behalf of Idle Chatter Readers I would like to congratulate Ruth, who is a very talented young lady. Ruth's love of photography shows in every photo taken. If you get the chance to see the Woolly Jumper photo you will certainly see the love and pride that Ruth has for country life.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesday 29th June**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

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 night the Bland Hotel "Joker" Jackpot will be a very tidy amount of \$720 while the Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again and you could win \$5500 if your badge number is drawn.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

CHEERIO CALL:

A cheerio call goes out to Melba Edgerton who has had a nasty fall and is currently in hospital. At the time of printing it was unclear if Melba had broken any bones and is currently waiting for the doctor's diagnosis.

On behalf of I.C. readers, friends and family I would like to wish Melba all the best for a speedy recovery.

WELCOME HOME:

After having successful operations and a hospital stay each, Richard Bostwick and Peter Feuerstein have returned home. Best wishes go to Richard and Peter, and hope you both are back on your feet in no time.

Does Anyone Know Who These Young Ladies Are?



This photo was sent to Margaret Nowlan Jones from the Grenfell Historical Society and they thought the young ladies are Ray (or possibly Rae) and Jean Hunter. Bimbi was also written on the back of the photo.

If you have any thoughts please contact Margaret or myself at the Post Office.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES: Darcy Causer was born on the 21st June 1926 in Quandialla. He worked on the family farm with his parents Bill & Flo Causer and 3 sisters and 7 brothers, and then continued to work in the district. In 1953 Darcy married Mary O'Loughlin and had 2 daughters Lynette and Margo then the family moved to Caragabal in 1962. Today Darcy is a resident of Young, but I'm sure he is still a Quandialla-ite at heart.

This Saturday, Darcy will be celebrating a special occasion with family and friends. On behalf of Idle Chatter readers I am very honoured to wish Darcy a very Happy 90th Birthday.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 232

THURS 21st June 1966

A DECADE – Ten years ago I reported:-

That Arthur Penfold had been presented with a Life Membership of the Bowling Club for services rendered..... The CWA had their Birthday party at which I had noticed the Younger Set providing the entertainment. Those taking parts were Fay Keir, Dorothy Dixon, Dorothy Penfold and Geraldine Mainwaring.... That the bus drivers were in dire straits due to the woeful condition of the roads and that the bus committee had granted them more money to help meet the rising costs..... The stork had had a very hectic week. There was a Daughter to Mr & Mrs Fred McInerney, a Daughter to Mr & Mrs Gordon Nixon and a Son to Mr & Mrs Jack Causer.....

WHEAT STORAGE – Have you seen the latest issued by the Grain Elevator's Board of their proposed new storage sites? Quandialla does not merit a mention after receiving an assurance that we would be included in the three year plan. If you don't put up a great big howl now, you are sunk. Already there is a rumble in the town and this could easily grow with good guidance. Somebody connected with the board should take his glasses and see the thing without prejudice.....

CHALK TALK – A team of Secondary boys from Quandialla went to Grenfell last Wednesday to play a team of boys from the Henry Lawson High School at Basketball. Although beaten by 10 goals to 1, another team will go into Grenfell next Wednesday to do battle again. We hope they will be able to notch a victory. A warm welcome is extended to three new pupils in the Secondary department. They are Anne Jones from Bimbi and Christine and Grahame Shoemith. Chalk talk hopes their stay will be a long and happy one. Several sports matches for the Secondary pupils have been arranged for next Saturday. Boys will play a match against a team from the Henry Lawson School and there will be two hockey matches against teams from the same school for the girls. These matches are to be played at Grenfell with return matches at Quandialla next Saturday. Report cards for the whole school will be sent out next Thursday. – A.G.

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**