

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## FINALLY SOME ACTION

*I'm very excited to include the following memo from the Weddin Shire Council giving notice that work will commence on our drainage issue in the village.*

### QUANDIALLA STORMWATER DRAINAGE

Residents are hereby advised that Council proposes to carry out work on Quandialla stormwater drainage between 4.7.2016 to 15.7.2016 weather permitting.

This work to be carried out will consist of the installation stormwater pits, pipelines and pumps on Third Street and Second Street.

Council apologises for any inconvenience, which may be caused.

GLENN CARROLL  
GENERAL MANAGER

There has been so much discussion at meetings, letters, emails and phone-calls regarding this matter. President Robert and Secretary Marlene need to be awarded a medal for all their hard work on Quandialla's behalf, they just kept chipping away and with Councillor John Niven's help, we finally have some action.

Working through this problem has certainly been an eye opener, listening to all sides of the discussion re: the village needs, individual opinions, health issues, costing for the job etc. The one issue that caused so much consideration was the cost factor against whether the job was going to be completely fixed. It is very hard to vote for something that was going to cost so much money without a

100% guarantee of success. It's hard enough to decide on the pro's and con's when you need to buy a big ticket item in your own family life let alone spending money that could affect later years of improvements for our village.

The decision that was made by Council with the Progress Association's input to work on the drainage problem in stages so that the effectiveness can be evaluated as we go. So we just have to let the Shire get on with the job, wait and hopefully this solution will be the right one.



### Sewing Group:

Our next sewing day will be Saturday the 25th of June at Quandialla Public School commencing at 10am and finishing at 3pm. Come along and have a great day just remember to bring along your mug, lunch and a project. If you are interested in learning to sew there will be people that can help you. There are some machines which you can use however most people bring their own.

Remember your project does not have to be needlework. Bring along any craft project you like, or simply drop in and say hello.

Everyone welcome - Hope to see you there.

### QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

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

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

### QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

*Both draws are getting to that interesting amount!!!*

*Where you start thinking about what you can do with it.....*

This Friday night the Bland Hotel "Joker" Jackpot will be **\$740** and the Bowling Club Members Draw will be **\$6050** this week. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

**ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH** service will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5pm

### **The Quandialla Post Office turns 100**

*On the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1916 the Quandialla Post Office was officially opened with Mr Leslie Hoad appointed Quandialla's 1<sup>st</sup> Postmaster.*

Over the years our Post Office has had 8 locations and 16 Postmasters. John and I have operated the Post Office the longest with 22 years of service so far. Having a Post Office in Quandialla is a very important community asset and hopefully the office will remain open for many years to come.

**Happy Birthday to Us**

## SAVE THE DATE

**FUNDRAISER** – to be HELD for **Peter Causer**  
Family Fun Afternoon – Golf, Bowls, Social Tennis & Children Games

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 1pm for a 1.30pm start**  
**At the Caragabal Country Club**

More information to follow next month – Save the DATE

### A Follow Up to my Story about IKEA – another possible NEW way to Shop

The supermarket near our home closed for some much needed renovations.

When it reopened there was an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

When you approach the milk cases, you would hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay.

Then when you approached the egg section, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying.

Visual effects were everywhere - with that in mind I just haven't been able to go down the toiletries aisle and buy toilet paper!!!!

*Yes - this is a 'funny tale' but the way things are going you could be shopping there soon!!!*

RAINFALL for JUNE: 50.2mm since the 16<sup>th</sup>, total for June so far 102.6mm

### QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS:

2016/17 Membership of \$30.00 is now due.

Club Championships: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Club Pairs will be played on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Draw is on the board. Play or forfeit.

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Having a Birthday in JUNE 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 24<sup>th</sup> (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

Sorry – there will be no 'Blast from the Past' page this week.



CAN YOU HELP? .....

With the names of the WW1 Soldiers in these two photos which were from the Sweeny Album.

On the back of one photo it said "from Roy" – does anyone have any idea who the Roy was?

If you can help please contact Margaret Nowlan Jones Bruce Robinson or Sue P at the Post Office.

Margaret & Bruce would like to use as many photos as they can but would like to have names to go with them, any help you can give would be very much appreciated.



Cheers until next week ..... **Sue Priestley**