

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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ONE STEP CLOSER

In Idle Chatter No: 148 dated the 11th June 2015 I reported that Daniel Marshall was very keen to open a Museum in Quandialla.

Since then Daniel has been working towards obtaining a venue and has continued to collect items of interest. It has taken some time but we can now report that Dan has successfully purchased the property that used to be Max Napier's Stock & Station Agency and house.

It is only fitting that this property will house Dan's museum as the house portion is the oldest building still standing in Quandialla, a museum piece in itself. Keith DeBritt purchased the property in the mid 1970's and lived there for a short time when he worked as a mechanic for Armstrongs' in the garage across the street. It has been approx. 40 years since this gem of a property has received any TLC. I for one am very pleased to know that these proud old buildings will be utilised again.

Location was a major priority for this project, the closer the better for many reasons. Close enough to Dan's business to make it easier to work on the repairs etc, and then when he gets it up and running, the museum can be easily monitored from the hotel.

Dan has jumped his first hurdle, now the real work begins - he will be working on repairing both buildings as funds and time allow and also working on his display layout and presentation. It won't happen overnight but Dan is certainly getting closer to his goal.

Having a museum in the village will definitely be a major plus for our small community. I would like to congratulate Dan on achieving his first goal of obtaining the perfect location and offer any assistance that John or I might be able to give in the next part of his venture.

I can't wait to be able to ask everyone -

"Have you visited the Quandialla Museum yet?"

WW1 Morangorell Red Cross



Would anyone know the names of all or any of the ladies or children in this photo? Your assistance would help Margaret Nowlan Jones & Bruce Robinson with their research for their new book.

21ST BIRTHDAY

By the time you read this - Local larrikin Ben Causer will have turned

21 on Thursday 30th June.

Ben started his birthday celebrations last Friday night by winning the June Bowling Club Members Birthday Draw of \$50 which he shared with fellow June birthday boy Geoff. I'm sure he will be having a few drinks with family and friends this weekend, but the Big Birthday Do will be held next weekend.

On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to wish Ben a very 'Happy 21st'

JUNE RAINFALL: Total rainfall for the month of June is 113.4mm over 19 days

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sunday 3rd July at 5pm

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesdays 13th & 27th July**.
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

You can't go past the chance of winning either jackpot this Friday.....
The Bowling Club Members Draw will be **\$6600** this week and the Bland Hotel
"Joker" Jackpot will be **\$760**. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

SAVE THE DATE

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

Saturday, August 6th 2016 – 1pm for a 1.30pm start
At the Caragabal Country Club

More information to follow next month – **Save the DATE**

IT'S WAFFLE TIME:

Things have been very quiet on the news front so I will have to resort to waffling!!

My goal is to try and fill this space without increasing the font size.....

First off – If you have a meeting or a newsie item that you would like to share please let me know. I.C. readers would love to hear about it.....

I hope everyone has been enjoying the sunny weather because I'm sure it will be cloudy and cold this weekend. It never fails that when I'm able to venture outside out of work hours it is cold and miserable.....

A cheerio call goes out to Melba Edgerton who is currently in Young at Mercy Care. Melba is going well and when she is discharged will be visiting her daughter Robyn for some spoiling before returning home.....

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ged and Robyn Nowlan, Ged had investigative surgery in Sydney and has now returned to Wagga

I've done it – only one line to go – what wise words will I write?????

Don't forget to vote on Saturday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 231

Thurs: 14th June 1966

GOOD BYE-EE – The Progress Association is arranging a farewell evening for Mr & Mrs Clyde Lamb prior to their departure for Henty at the end of the month. It will take place in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday June 29th at 8 pm or thereabouts. Watch next issue for the correct starting time. There will be music by the "Glow worms" orchestra and so a good night's fun is assured. Ladies are asked to bring a basket if it is possible.....

EARTH MITE – If you are cursed with these jokers it's a case of do them before they do you. Accuracy is not too important when applying a non-hormone spray and therefor the cheapest method is to put the chemical on by means of the jet. Should be too busy, I can arrange for it to be done for you at the rate of 55 cents per acre. With the correct amount of D.D.T. this would mean a total of 85 cents per acre. With Rogor 40, 86 cents and with Imidan 82 cents. Rogor and Imidan combat Lucerne flea as well as red legs (no living person intended, much). Make it your slogan "See the light and don't be tight, smite the mite with all your might"...

DANCERS & PRANCERS – The Quandialla players (tennis) visited Caragabal on Sunday and suffered defeat by one set only. Quite a good performance really – if two young ladies that I know had been playing, the defeat could have been worse. According to your programme, a visit to Grenfell is next on the list.....

THE END:

Should there be anyone requiring seed wheat, please note that small quantities are on the books at 51/6 per bag.....

A message to bowlers – Trophies for all Championship games will be presented on Sunday June 26th. All games are to be concluded prior to that date or declare forfeit. President Reg makes an appeal to you – Please play.....

Try as I may I cannot keep this Mrs Penfold from getting the benefit from the space left on this sheet – so take it, I'll just starve.....

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**