

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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News

Congratulations to the following recipients who were awarded Scholarships for 2016:

Grace Kelly – Year 10 Scholarship

Grace is continuing her Year 11 and 12 studies at The Henry Lawson High School in Grenfell, as well as maintaining a strong connection with the Quandialla community.

Alex Penfold – University Scholarship (No. 2 - second or further year of study)

Alex is in his 3rd year of a 4 year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Course at Charles Sturt University – Albury Campus.

Alex has chosen this course as he has a passion for assisting people in their rehabilitation process and he has a strong desire to work in rural areas on the completion of his course.

Kate Kelly – University Scholarship (No. 1 – first year of study)

Kate has commenced her first year of Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, also at the Charles Sturt University in Albury. Kate is enjoying the challenge of her first year at University, and is looking forward to a future career, ideally based in a rural area, where she is hoping to be able to give back to her local community.

Grace, Alex and Kate are all very worthy recipients of the Quandialla District Scholarships for 2016, and the Committee wishes them all the best as they continue with their studies. The Committee would also like to thank Barrick (Cowl) Ltd., GrainCorp, Central Tablelands Water and Fairfax Media Group for their continued support to our local students.

For further information in applying for Scholarships, or if you wish to donate to the Quandialla District Scholarship Committee, please contact Narelle Gault on 6347 1294 a.h.

IDLE CHATTER MARK II TURNS FOUR THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday to US

With community support we have been able to print and distribute Idle Chatter for another year. Your support with sponsorship has been very much appreciated and our newsletter is assured until December this year.

Thank you to everyone who has kept me up to date with function notices, news items, birthday events, baby notices or that special achievement, poems and jokes.

Please keep them coming, they help to make our newsletter, while also keeping everyone up to date with what is happening in our district.



Once again – Thank you and Happy Birthday to I.C.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

It's certainly getting very exciting in Quandialla as both jackpots have reached substantial amounts for this Friday night – you still have a chance to win!!!!

The Bowling Club Members Draw will be **\$9300** this week

and the Bland Hotel "Joker" Jackpot will be **\$860**

Hopefully it will be someone from Quand's lucky night!!

Good Luck Everyone but you must be there to Win!

SAD NEWS

*It is with a very heavy heart that I report the passing of
Ged Nowlan late of "Khartoum" Bimbi.*

Deepest sympathy is extended to Robyn, Simon, Dominic, Emily-Jane and Sarah and families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time.

DON' T FORGET

Peter Causer Fundraiser - Family Fun Afternoon

Saturday, August 6th 2016 – 1pm for a 1.30pm start at the Caragabal Country Club
Cost: Adults \$30 and Children \$10

Costs will include an afternoon of golf or bowls or a hit of tennis plus a BBQ dinner. There will also be activities for the children starting at approx. 4.30pm.

If you do not wish to play a sport you can just have a social outing or arrive in time to support the BBQ.
Don't forget the 'Monster Raffle'
lots of wonderful prizes have been donated for this worthy cause.

YOU can show your support for Peter and Motor Neurone Disease by attending all or part of the fundraiser, buy raffle tickets or make a donation.

Proceeds from the day will go to Peter for ongoing costs associated with the disease and MND Research.

For further information please contact Chris Causer Ph: 0428 854446

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS:

A reminder to all members, that the 2016 Annual Membership Subscription of \$30 are now overdue. Any non-members who would like to apply for membership can do so by filling in a nomination form – they are available at the bar.

Bowls News:

Teams are being accepted for the
Annual "Bill McDonald Day Bowls Tournament"
To be held on Sunday 14th August, starting at 10.00 am
Teams of triples are required with a nomination fee of \$45 per team.

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sunday 7th August at **5 pm.**
ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH

The next General Meeting of the Quandialla CWA Branch will be held on Monday 8th August at 7.30pm in the CWA Rest Rooms. Agenda for the meeting will be Branch and Unit business. *Members and Visitors Welcome.*

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

General Meeting and AGM

The next General Meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at 9.30am on Tuesday 9th August at the Quandialla Health Centre. This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting at 11am. An invitation is extended by the President and Members to everyone to come along to one or both meetings and then join them for a delicious finger food luncheon. ***All Welcome***

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **10th & 24th August.**
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

BLAND CREEK BUSH FIRE BRIGADE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Bland Creek Bush Fire Brigade Annual General Meeting will be held at the Bland Hotel on Thursday 11th August 2016 at 7.30pm.

Everyone is invited to attend.

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE AGM

The Quandialla Swimming Pool Committee will be holding their AGM on Monday 15th August at 4.30pm at the Bland Hotel.
Our Swimming Centre will be very busy this coming season due to the renovations of the Grenfell Swimming Centre. Please come along to this meeting and join our committee, as your support and input into the running of our pool would be very much appreciated. The pool is a valuable asset for our small village and we need your help to look after it for our future generations.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**