

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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OLYMPICS IN RIO

Have you been watching all the outstanding swimmers and athletes of the world strut their stuff in their preferred sport? I have, I admire them all for their dedication and commitment to have trained for so many years, let alone achieve the honour of being picked to represent their country.

There has been a lot of preconception of what the Australian squad was going to achieve at these Olympics and unfortunately some have fallen short while others have surprised us all. There is so much pressure on these young people to perform well, by themselves, coaches, spectators and especially the media.

I marvel how they can keep their mind on what they have to achieve and still answer questions that the media asks two seconds after they have either run or swam their hearts out while trying to handle the disappointment of not achieving their goal or on such a high from a win that they can't think straight.

I know what my answer would-be lots of bleep, bleep and maybe another bleep in between gasping for breath.

What is wrong with waiting a respectful 10 minutes and have an interview then. I've been very impressed with how much poise each Australian competitor has shown while responding to the media (they must train for that too). How many young people do you know that could do the same?

Sadly, the 2016 Games have not been Australia's greatest moment but I'm sure they will all take home what they have learnt and use it to improve for next time.



Have you ever dreamt you could represent your country when you were young? I did, but now that I'm a mature adult that boat has sailed, so I've had to re-evaluate those dreams. I'll never be able to pole vault or run the 100m

without killing myself, so if I want to have a chance to represent Australia I would like to see the following be included.

EVENTS I WOULD LOVE TO SEE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES -
(because I could qualify):

1. 25 metre dash for chocolate
2. T.V. watching while reading a book and holding a conversation with hubby.
3. Brainstorming at 3 am
4. Bra removal (through a sleeve)

Those are just a few that I could think of off the top of my head. Do you think they would consider these for the next Olympics – I might need to start a petition



Now that I have you all keen to start training for a new sport for the next Games please read the following great advice from Kim Broomby.

The Benefits of Regular Exercise:

Do you want to feel better, have more energy and “turn over a new leaf”?

- *Feeling down? Need to shake off a stressful day at work (or home)??*

Workout or brisk walk can help. Physical activity stimulates various brain chemicals that may leave you feeling happier and more relaxed. Exercise can boost your confidence and improve your self-esteem.

PLAYGROUP at Quandialla

Please Note Change of Day

Playgroup will now be at the CWA Rooms between 1.30 -3.30pm
on every second **MONDAY**. Next visit will be **Monday 22nd August 2016**

These sessions are aimed at families with children 0-5 years of age

For more information; contact Tessa or Tara at
Bland Shire Children’s Services Unit on 69722795

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

*What can I say this week?
Other than “you beaut” we still have a chance!!!*

At the Bland Hotel the chance of picking the “Joker” card is getting much easier with only a handful of cards left on the board.

You could win \$900 this Friday night if you can find the ‘Joker’ card.

The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has got even more exciting this week because there will be two chances to win some money – there will be two draws this Friday night.

Not sure which amount will be drawn first but you have the chance to win \$10,000 or \$450 if your badge number is drawn.

Don't forget that the Riverina Draw is drawn at a random time each week during 6.30 – 8.30 pm. As the lone ‘lucky’ patron last year can testify the draw can come through very early.

I'm still hoping it will be someone from Quandi's lucky night this week either at the Bland Hotel or the Bowling Club!!



QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **24th August**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment



A CELEBRATION OF RUGBY LEAGUE IN QUANDIALLA

40 Years since 1976 Grand Final Win

Saturday 17th September 2016

This Reunion is for all Players, Supporters, Sponsors etc

Proposed Program

BBQ Lunch at ‘Kevin Moran Sportsground’ (weather permitting)

Afternoon Fellowship at the Quandialla Bowling Club

Late Afternoon early Evening – Dinner at the Bland Hotel

Enquiries: Rob Reeves Ph: 6347 1211, mob: 0425 222622 or

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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ART SHOW – The Annual exhibition of that well known caricaturist Graeme Whan was held in the Memorial Hall galleries last Friday night. The occasion was that of the school dance. Every wall of the Hall was decorated with a collection of drawings by Graeme. Amid some of these I spotted a notice which read “Idle Chatter” then followed the words “The Boss”. If I can fall off my dictionary for a moment I must say “I don’t dig you Daddy”. All joking on the side, a tremendous amount of work was done by all the teachers to help make the dance the success it undoubtedly was.

I noticed one of the drawings which seemed to my untutored mind to be a quiet sling-off about the Mini Minor. This poster did things to Owen Savage and he retaliated with a poster which showed (very faintly) some artistic ability.

The only thing that disappointed me was the fact, that Graeme used his ability to copy rather than create. Why don’t you invent your own queer character? Let me see now. It could have a bag of sawdust for a head with peanuts gracefully emerging from its ears. He would be small in stature and of course since he talks so much, he should have a big mouth and it would have to be wide open. Have a go mate, and then duck.....

A Piece of Sound Advice

***Don't wear headphones
while vacuuming.***

***I've just finished the whole house before
realizing the vacuum wasn't plugged in.***



Until next week – Cheers **Sue Priestley**