

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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STOP the PRESS

Pencil in Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 4 – 9 pm

Quandialla Progress is Co-ordinating  
**THE FLOOD BUSTER TALENT & VARIETY SHOW**

This show will hopefully provide items of music, drama/stage and poetry etc.  
If you know of a potential participant – please let them know.

More information next week

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## *A BIG THANK YOU*

*Although I couldn't make it back from Temora for my special Wedding Shower, (I was extremely disappointed, especially when Mum sent me photos to make me feel bad) I would really like to thank everyone who came, even though roads were flooded and bad, ordered linen or placed a donation in my hope chest.*

*Once again the benefits of living in a small close community have shone through, and because of this I was able to order some beautiful linen to start off my married life.*

*A special Thank You to Marlene Taylor for organising the afternoon and of course her band of helpers.*

*Once again Thank You so much everyone*

*Elle Piefke*

### QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

\$220 is on offer at the Bland Hotel this Friday night at the Joker Draw and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jumped to \$2200 this week.

*Good Luck Everyone!!!!*

### **CWA SCHOLARSHIP – 2016 Phillip Group Scholarship**

**Eligibility: Primary – Years 3-6; Secondary -Years 7-12; First Year Tertiary**

Application forms for the Phillip Group Scholarship are available from the Quandialla Post Office during office hours. Please call in for an application form and return completed to Sue Priestley Quandialla Branch Secretary by 3pm Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

No late entries will be accepted – Thank You

**QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH** will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Quandialla CWA Rooms. Members and interested new members are encouraged to attend.

GET WELL WISHES are sent to Chris Causer who is having a brief spell in Young Hospital for treatment for a bout of pneumonia.

### **QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB AGM:**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 the Quandialla Bowling Club will be holding the 2016 Annual General Meeting at the Club starting at 8pm. All Members Welcome

### QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **19<sup>th</sup> October** (weather permitting). Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

Someone thought I wouldn't find out – but I did 😊😊

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES:

*Many Happy Returns go to Wayne Troy who celebrated a Special Birthday last week.*

*On behalf of IC Readers I would like to Wish*

*Wayne a very "Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday"*

QUANDIALLA  
MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA  
Tickets: \$2 each

Proceeds to the  
Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary & the Quandialla Swimming Pool

You can purchase tickets at the Bland Hotel, Quandialla Post Office,  
The West Weddin Store or from Members of either organisation.

#### QUAD BIKE SAFETY PRESENTATION

The Grenfell Branch of NSW Farmers will be hosting a QUAD BIKE SAFETY Presentation by Safework NSW. The presentation will be held in Grenfell on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 3 – 4 pm. This session is FREE and will enable eligible farmers to access the \$500 Quad Bike Safety rebate on offer to purchase safety equipment for their quad bikes and riders. They will also include details of the NSW Govt's \$500 Small Business safety rebate. This session is open to all farmers not just members of NSW Farmers.

After the interactive presentation, there will be a NSW Farmers Grenfell Branch meeting at 4.30pm for existing and any new members. Rachel Taylor-Hukins, DPI Orange's Biosecurity Officer – Grains and Food Safety, will be speaking about Russian wheat aphid. A networking BBQ will be held after the meeting.

For enquiries please contact Catrina McAuliffe, NSW Farmers Regional Services Manager – Central West on 0488 100 500 or RSVP at [www.nswfarmers.org.au/forms/rsm/grenfell-branch-rsvp](http://www.nswfarmers.org.au/forms/rsm/grenfell-branch-rsvp)

#### RAINFALL IN QUANDIALLA



September's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 161.9 mm over 15 days bringing the yearly total to 573.6 mm.

Surprise - The first 5 days of October we have enjoyed 25.6 mm of rain. The last few sunny days have been a pleasant surprise and hopefully that 10 days of no rain forecast will be correct.

## Another Long Weekend Hits the Dust

Long weekends are great to get together with family and friends for lots of reasons, weddings, reunions or just a catch up. Last weekend was no different, Grenfell held a successful Sesquicentenary Celebration, Bribbaree held their 90<sup>th</sup> Show. Some lucky Quandialla-ites got to see first-hand their footy team win their first premiership and we got to enjoy a break away.

In June the man of the house suggested we get away the next long weekend. Of course you don't have to tell me twice, I had the accommodation booked in no time. But when the rains started and kept going it was becoming a worrying time because you guessed it, to get a good deal on our accommodation we had to pay up front and then it was non-refundable, so not going was not an option.

We took off for Canberra on Saturday morning and hit the water at Nowlan's where it was 0.4, just as well the boss was driving, turned the corner onto Hunters Lane and more water. I was wavering but again the boss took charge. All I could think about if I was driving and we got stuck there would be hell to pay so I figured he must have known what he was doing. Finally got to Young after going through quite a bit of water over the roads between Quandi and the Grenfell-Young Rd. For the rest of the trip the only water we saw was in creeks or on the side of the road.

I hope everyone had a good weekend, we did, enjoyed the tourist thing, eating out and of course some retail therapy, travelled home on Monday to find the only water over the road back at Nowlan's dip. Congratulations to all the "Sharks" fans it certainly was a great game, and a great long weekend!!!!!!

### BLAST FROM THE PAST .....

It has been two years since we (our community) held our very successful Centenary Celebrations and I often marvel how we pulled off such a great weekend for our small village, it was definitely worth all the work and a great weekend to remember. Because of the Centenary, Idle Chatter was revived and is now in its' 4<sup>th</sup> year of circulation. It was originally an initiative of the Centenary Committee but from this week the Quandialla Progress Association will be taking over that mantle.

The last few newsletters we have not had the 'Blast from the Past' page due to community items, however we will continue to include it in future newsletters but possibly on a smaller scale, depending on the amount of local news etc for that week. Naturally there will come a time when I have exhausted items from the original Idle Chatter newsletters but I do have lots of interesting bits that were collected but not used for our history book that I can share with you at a later date.

Cheers everyone – *Sue Priestley*