

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## YOUR COMMUNITY

*We have two very important events coming up so please  
READ the following adverts carefully, for two very good reasons .....*

1. Socially - your support benefits the community.  
Plus - you will have a good time!!!!
2. Financially - your support will also benefit the community.  
Plus – the group who have organised said function will feel  
that their efforts have been appreciated.

Most events that are organised are usually trying to raise money for a worthwhile cause. Unless they are being asked for a straight out donation, people like to get something for their money eg. a prize from a raffle, a meal, a good time while attending a Ball, Trivia Night or Calcutta just to name a few events. These type of functions should be supported as much as possible because your support helps those groups to keep working for our community.

Now I would like to talk about the other type of function, the one that doesn't cost you anything, only your support by attending eg. Australia Day BBQ which is held each year. These type of events are organised for the betterment of the community. Getting together and socializing is a very good pick me up, whether times are good or bad.

As you know the flood waters have impacted on so many in our district and the Progress Association has organised an event to bring everyone together, from the farming district and villages. Dads, Mums and kids are invited to enjoy an evening with friends while having a laugh, singalong or just a chat.

*So please consider supporting the following events because I know everyone will benefit, the community and hopefully YOU.*

The Quandialla Progress is Co-ordinating

## THE FLOOD BUSTER TALENT & VARIETY SHOW

at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall

on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016

4 – 9 pm

Entry: FREE – Sausage Sizzle: FREE – Bring your own drinks

The purpose of this event is to provide an evening of fun and laughter for our local and extended communities especially those affected by the heavy rainfall and serious flooding of the last two months.

We already have some sponsorship promised, and more is being sought. All sponsorship will be used to cover costs of providing a Sausage Sizzle for all who attend, prizes for the Talent Quest etc. The Grenfell Lions Club are providing a jumping castle and more junior entertainment is being sought.

Naturally to hold a Talent Quest / Variety Show we are looking for acts to provide entertainment: music/song, drama/stage, poetry etc. preferably to be of a humorous nature, a shortish timeframe of 3-5 minutes and needing very few props.

So if you enjoy entertainment as a participator or spectator, along the lines of "Laughter is the Best Medicine" pencil this date on your calendar and make a point to be there, it should be a good evening.

If you would like to be in the Talent Quest or require more information, please contact: Robert Reeves – 0425222622 ([rlcurrawong@gmail.com](mailto:rlcurrawong@gmail.com))

## QUANDIALLA MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

Tickets: \$2 each

Proceeds will benefit 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.

# MELBOURNE CUP FEVER IN QUANDIALLA

## **Saturday Evening -29<sup>th</sup> October:**

Horses will be drawn for the Calcutta at the Bland Hotel.  
If you haven't purchased your tickets yet,  
you still can do so right up to the draw.

## **Monday Evening – 31<sup>st</sup> October:**

The Calcutta Auction will be held at the Bland Hotel.  
This event is a packed evening with lots of banter, frenzied bidding,  
a delicious supper and a drink or two.

## **Tuesday – Cup Day: 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary

Invites you to attend the

## **2016 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**



123FreeVectors.com

at the Bland Hotel

on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Lunch at 12pm

Meal Cost: \$15.00

Lisa Causer will be showing Fashion & Bags

Plus: - Sweeps, Lucky Hat Prize, Lucky Door Prize & Raffle

*Two organisations will be benefiting from this years' Melbourne Cup Calcutta the Quandialla Swimming Pool and the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary.*

*So please support them by buying a book or two of tickets, if possible attend the auction and then have a fun lunch while watching the race with friends.*

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November**.  
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$260 this Friday, plus you have the chance to win 2 meat trays, 1 bistro voucher.

The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will jackpot to \$1100 this Friday night.

*Good Luck Everyone!!!!*

**DON'T FORGET – KEIR'S CLEARING SALE at "Kinnard" Quandialla will be held on Thursday 27th October 2016.**

**ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass will be held at Quandialla on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8am

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.  
ALL WELCOME

**BLAST FROM THE PAST** Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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*BLOBS – As you should now, the duck season opened on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Despite this there seems to be little activity in the sport at present. This is because, as one man put it, there just isn't any ducks. Methinks he was misinformed because rumour has it, that they were most plentiful in the Grenfell district especially around the cricket ground. This has only become apparent since Quandialla played against Caragabal at Grenfell. I don't know the score or the result, but they tell me the score book looked like the drawing of a bunch of balloons. There has to be a winner and a loser to every game and the fact that the local boys reached the final should count more than the result of their last match. Better luck next season boys.*

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Cheers everyone ..... **Sue Priestley**