

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Bev Anderson

CONGRATULATIONS to CAITLIN DIXON

Winner of the 2017 Grenfell Lions Youth of the Year Quest

The Grenfell Lions Club hosts this Quest each year to assist the youth of today in developing leadership and citizenship skills. This event is a great platform for which thoughts, passions and opinions can be expressed and for the students to gain confidence.

The Quest is a combination of public speaking, private interview time with impromptu questions and information supplied on their entry forms with marks being awarded to all sections.

On Monday evening November 21st, five very worthy students from The Henry Lawson High School, Jessica Pereira, Paige Hughes, Yongan (Vicki) Xia, Kate Robinson and Caitlin Dixon participated in this years' events with much enthusiasm, confidence and poise, while displaying their talents and knowledge before a panel of judges.

Jessica Pereira was announced the winner of the Public Speaking section with her speech on the topic of "Rural Schools".



and

Caitlin Dixon was announced
Overall Winner of the Lions Youth of the Year
Quest Local Finals
and will participate in the Zone Finals in 2017.

*On behalf of Idle Chatter Readers I would like to pass on
our congratulations – Well Done Caitlin*

PLEASE NOTE:

DOCTORS VISIT - QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Due to the scheduled blackout on Wednesday 14th December, Dr Wail El Waili **will NOT** be visiting Quandialla. His next visit to the Quandialla Community Health Centre will be on **Wednesday 21st December**. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

*Wouldn't it be lovely if someone from Quandi was lucky this week,
and took home some money from either Jackpot.
This close to Christmas a windfall would be most welcome in my household.*

The Quandialla Bowling Club's Members Draw will jackpot to \$2200 this Friday, but of course you must be in attendance to win.

and

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$400 this Friday, plus you also have the chance to win 2 meat trays and a bistro voucher.

Good Luck Everyone

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Quandialla Community Church will be closing at the end of this year.

There are two services remaining:

Regular Church Services on 18th December at 4.00pm

and

A Carols Service at 7.00pm on 24th December.

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries to William Morrow 6343 1224

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS:



Christmas Ham Draw: A special draw of 3 half hams will be held on Friday 16th December. YOU must be there to win!!!!

Annual Christmas Tree for Members children will be held on Sunday 18th. Santa will be arriving at 6pm.

2016 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

*You are invited to celebrate Christmas with
family and friends on
Sunday 18th Dec at the Quandialla Bowling Club
starting at 6.30pm.*



*There will be Lucky Door Prizes,
The Mailbox & Town Scene winners will be announced.
Come along and enjoy a chance to catch up after a hectic 2016.
Ladies a plate to share please.
EVERYONE WELCOME*

A DATE TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS:

Australia Day BBQ in Quandialla – 26th January 2017
More information to follow at a later date.....

‘2017 Rural Image Calendar’ Quatanda Photography by Ruth Penfold

Available in wall size \$25 each or desk size \$15 each
Available at West Weddin Store or contact Ruth on 6347 2130 / 0408 381380

*Great Christmas Present
for those hard to buy for people -*

DON'T FORGET.....

QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY and Morning Tea Invitation

Please come along and join us
on Wednesday 14th December at 9.30am at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 209

Thurs. 22nd Nov 1963

The Editor of the original Idle Chatter was quite a character and the following two items shows his tongue in cheek humour.

ACME THEATRE – The poster asks, what is its terrifying secret? And there is a picture of a beautiful girl (naturally) and a big wooden trunk. It seems to be one of those “whodunits” and is titled “THE TRUNK”. The stars are Phil Carey, Julia Arnall and Dermot Walsh. The other film is called “A WEEKEND WITH LULU” and the poster depicts another beautiful girl (naturally) and bears these words..... It’s Scandalous! Screamingly funny this Lulu of a comedy. It has as its stars, Bob Monkhouse, Leslie Phillips, Shirley Eaton and Irene Handl (What a handle to give any girl).

See you at the Acme on Saturday eh?.....

CARTER BROWN – Quiet please. I trod lightly up the hall and then stealthily turned the door knob. Slowly – slowly it turned until with a lurch I threw the door wide open and staggered into the room. With lightning like speed I flicked on the light switch and then I stood frozen to the spot. Standing there with blood streaming from a wound in the head, its tough leathery like features grimacing with pain looking like a cross between Dracula and Frankenstein, was an apparition both bloody and horrible. I gave one look and fear spilled into my throat and drowned the cry of horror and the gurgling sound that came from my tortured lips was like nothing on this earth. I took another quick peep, and what do you know? I was looking in the mirror on the wardrobe door. Blimey it was me I was looking at and I will probably suffer nightmares for the rest of my life. Then it all came back to me. I was going to the no I was going for a walk in the hotel grounds when I ducked under a plum tree that was rather low. I remember hitting my head but took little notice because as you know, we “Poms” are a bit hard in the skull. I aint ‘alf got a ‘eadache this morning though. And so there you are Mr Brown. If you would like to use this plot for one of your books ... you go ahead mate, I’ve had it: “Mrs Florence Nightingale” Quine rendered first aid and with the aid of a magnifying glass found the scratch which did all the damage.....

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**