

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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*ONLY 9 MORE SLEEPS
UNTIL SANTA ARRIVES !!!!!*

2016 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

*You are invited to celebrate Christmas with
family and friends on
Sunday 18th December 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 with friends.
Ladies a plate of finger food to share please.*

EVERYONE WELCOME

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

*It's the silly season and "Ho! Ho! Ho!"
you still have the chance to win one
or possibly both Quandialla draws –*

The Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again this week and will be \$2850. While at The Bland Hotel Joker Draw, you have the chance to win \$420 this Friday.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Our last Regular Church Service
will be held on Sunday 18th December at 4.00pm

An invitation is extended to all to join us for a
Christmas Eve Carols Service at 7.00pm on 24th December.

ALL WELCOME – *William Morrow 6343 1224*

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Thomas and Meg Priestley on the early but safe arrival of
their beautiful daughter Amelia Rose on November 27th.
What a wonderful early Christmas Gift for older brother Tommy, Mum & Dad!!!
And I must congratulate very proud grandparents
Tom and Margaret Priestley.

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.

OPENING HOURS over the FESTIVE SEASON: The club will be closed on Sunday
25th due to it being Christmas Day. Open the following Friday 30th December for
the End of Month Meat Draw. Open on New Years' Day, Sunday 1st January.

SUNDAY PAPERS - Please note: There will be NO Sunday papers on Christmas
Day.

ANNUAL HEADER DRIVERS v TRUCKIES BOWLS CHALLENGE will be held on A
DATE TO BE DECIDED & WILL BE ADVERTISED NEXT WEEK starting at 4pm. A
sausage sizzle will follow the 'bowls'.

DOCTORS VISIT - QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili 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.

A DATE TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS:

Australia Day BBQ in Quandialla – 26th January 2017

More information to follow at a later date.....

'Christmas at the POST OFFICE'

As mentioned in I.C. 223 our Christmas Celebrations started last Sunday with Christmas Lunch at the Club. As the 'Man of the House' is now old enough to be called a senior, we got to enjoy a fun afternoon with a marvellous group of old on paper but very young at heart Senior Citizens. On Monday evening, we hosted a small CWA group for our Annual Christmas Party and among our guests was a young lady who made me one very happy 'Xmas Nut', when she gave me 3 ticks for my Christmas Display this year.

Tuesday and Wednesday, I have made Stella and Macy a Christmas sundress each, wrapped everyone's presents, and on Friday will do some cooking because the Post Office Clan will be having an early Christmas get-together this Saturday. On Sunday, we will cap the week off and enjoy the Community Christmas Party at the club.

If you haven't guessed yet, I'm very excited and we are just waiting for our gorgeous grandbabies to arrive.

Great news - this year Pa and I won't have to fight over the child for cuddles – there's two now - we can have one each!!!!!!



RAINFALL IN QUANDIALLA

November's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 23.4 mm over 5 days bringing the yearly total to 644.2 mm.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 207

Thurs. Oct 25th 1963

VISITORS – Just breezed into the office is Jack Minogue. He looks well but I thought, a bit lighter in weight. He informs me that his medico has ordered him away from the coastal area. As a result he has been offered, and has accepted, an appointment at Quirindi. Mrs Minogue is with Jack and she looks 100%.

LANDRA – The Annual Fete of the landra Rural Centre will be held on Saturday October 26 in the grounds of the home. All the usual attractions for the entertainment of both young and old will be on the programme. Included this year is an eight-event pigeon shoot and those interested in this are assured of a good afternoon's sport. While there you are invited to view the home during limited periods and inspect the various aspects that afford training for the boys. A salad lunch and afternoon tea will be served, so make it a real family outing.....

LOST – A baldy faced young heifer. It would be about 1 year old and was lost from the back of a transport in the vicinity of Paine's Hill. When last seen it did not appear to have been injured in any way, so if it has wandered onto your property or if you see it on the road somewhere, please get in touch with Cam Edgerton or agent Max Napier.

BULLY – If it wasn't for his size I would go tell him to jump in the dam, but I am threatened with a variety of tortures if I don't do what he asks. These range from an overdose of arsenic to having my Friday night's tea and crib game cancelled. So here goes..... Mr Douglas Troy that eminent citizen of Caragabal demands, demands mind you, that you be told of a concert to be given in the Caragabal Hall on Saturday night, October 26th. Organised by Miss H McIntosh her pupils will present for your entertainment, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" plus various groups, Duos and other interesting items. SATURDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 26TH 1963..... Now please may I come over for tea???????

Cheers everyone *Sue Priestley*