

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## GOLLY GOSH IT'S HOT

*Golly Gosh is code for any swear words you would like to use!!!!!!*

I know it's summer time and you have to expect hot and blustery winds and temperatures in the high 30's and into the 40's in the months of January and February. But knowing that it is the norm for our area doesn't make having to put up with it any easier, it's down-right unpleasant.

I'm not a fanatic gardener but I like to have a go, and I have had my moments when our side garden has looked pretty good and we have received quite a few compliments which really should go to 'the man of the house' who actually does the watering for us.

But golly gosh this weather..... All that hard work you have put into your garden during the year and then watch some of, or all of your precious plants shrivel up with the heat, it certainly knocks the stuffing out of you and you're left wondering why you bother. But Mother Nature is definitely a fickle thing, one minute it is burning everything to a crisp and then it gives you a bit of rain and some cooler weather and you are back in business.

So – could I please put my order in for a shower or two and cut out this extreme heat and winds! – Okay, I suppose that is a bit too much to ask for so how about a little bit of relief for everyone and their gardens.

*While we wait for some cooler weather.....*

Make a visit to the Quandialla Swimming Pool for a cool down!!!!!!  
I can't say it enough - we are so lucky to have a pool, plus have such a dedicated committee to keep it running for our benefit.

***The Pool is one of our village's greatest assets.***

## QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$5500 this week and the Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$520 this Friday. Here's hoping someone in Quandialla can be lucky this week – somewhere!!!! *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

## QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION

Last week a notice was placed in I.C. asking for readers to look for some misplaced library books. This week I thought it would be a good idea to put a small article in I.C. letting newcomers to the area know where and how it works.

Where is it located? – In the 'Old Café (you get the key from Bill Deery at the West Weddin Store) A new selection of books are sent out from the Grenfell Library every month. You can take out 2 books at a time, and for a better explanation it is self-serve. You go in and choose your books, fill in the form before you leave and when you return them you sign them back in. I do believe any special requests can be made to Anne Gault our Shire Librarian and she will endeavour to meet them.

However, first - you will need a library card and the Quandialla Deposit Station Custodian Mrs Margaret Spratt can help you with that and with any further enquiries.

*Since last week's Idle Chatter, I have been informed by an I.C. reader that another local family enterprise had been previously featured in "Country Style" magazine in October 2016. I would like to apologise that this was not acknowledged last year. However, now that I know I would like to share this achievement with I.C.*

### *Congratulations to Sarah and Josh Curry & Family*

On behalf of Idle Chatter Readers I would like to congratulate Sarah and Josh on their wonderful achievements with their "Majors Mulch" business. The article in "Country Style" magazine is about their family, family farm and growing business.

Sarah has always had a love for horticulture, whether it be farming or gardening and she has used her expertise in starting her farm based business of garden mulch and compost with husband Josh. Then in September 2016 they expanded into a retail shop / café nursery in West Wyalong.

The following quote, appears in the Country Style article which says it all and highlights Sarah's passion

***"Gardening is one of those beautiful activities that connects everybody"***



IN QUANDIALLA  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Yabbie Competition – Get out early and  
secure your entrant in this years' competition.



*Quandialla Pool will be open, as usual, at 10am on Australia Day  
with a 'Water Polo' game at 4pm & 'Volley Ball' games at 5pm  
before formalities begin at the Bland Hotel.*

*A bus-load of Grenfellians is expected during the day. The pool closes at 7pm.  
President Steve & Quandialla Pool Committee*



The Annual Yabbie Competition at the Bland Hotel

Register, Weigh In – 6pm

Races – 8pm

For more information contact the Bland Hotel or Geoff Edgerton



Next on the festive agenda:

**Ceremony & Family BBQ – 7 pm**

at The Bland Hotel on the “back lawn”

No BYO – Hotel Facilities Available.

Ladies please bring a salad to share.

Meat etc. for the meal will be provided

Courtesy of Weddin Shire & Quandialla Progress Assoc.

*Come along and enjoy **part of** or **all** of what is on offer  
in Quandialla.*

*Celebrate Australia Day with Family & Friends*

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **25<sup>th</sup> January 2017**.  
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

**ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass will be held at Quandialla on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 8am

GET WELL WISHES are sent to Trevor Taylor who is having a brief spell in hospital at Orange for knee surgery.

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**BLAST FROM THE PAST**

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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*INJURED – one of the contestants at the Bland Rodeo was Bill Harriden from Bombala. He was injured in a spectacular fall which occurred during the morning session. He has suffered an injured liver and an operation was successfully performed. I am sure that the good wishes of all the Quandi and district folk will be extended to Bill for a speedy and complete recovery. You will be pleased to hear at the time of writing his progress is favourable.*

*WOOL PRICES – Winchombe report that at their Goulburn sale on Thursday the following prices were obtained for local wool. VG Harris – AAA 84, CBK 74, BKN 74, AAAXB 77½, AA 79, A 74, Bls 38. W Harris – AAA 84¾, BKN 70¼. Est WT Causer – AAA 81½, AACB 74¾. IS & CI Harris – AAA 79¼. M & R Penfold – AAA 76½, AA 77½, A 71¼, BKN 66.*

*THE END – Thank goodness says I.*

*It has been a week in which I lost Monday by the Rodeo, and then went to Goulburn (Wool sales, not jail) on Thursday, If you don't like this week's issue just bear in mind how hard working I am???*

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



**Australia Day**  
Celebrate what's great!