

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## Sponsored by Quandialla Bowling Club

This time every year I usually include an article or two about the

### *Quandialla Swimming Centre*

I have said it more than once and I will do so again –

*We have a wonderful complex available to us!*

Each time I go past the pool I marvel at the changes/improvements that the pool has seen over the years. I'm sure everyone would have noticed one such new addition of the new Southern Phones BBQ shelter area that has been erected on the north-western corner of the grounds. As we all know you can never have enough shade and this new area will be most welcomed by the pool patrons.

On Friday evenings it certainly brings a smile to your face when you see how many happy children are attending Swimming Club. Today, those youngsters do not realise what wonderful values they are learning by being a member of this club, but they will, when they look back in later years.

Please Note: Quandialla Swimming Club will be holding their carnival on this Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January. The pool will close to the public at 12 noon so club members can prepare for the twilight carnival. Please share, so no one has a wasted trip; to find the pool closed.

We know the swimming club would not be, if we did not have such a wonderful group of workers and dedicated committee members who run and maintain the pool for the community. There is so much that they do that is never acknowledged and I would like to rectify that by saying .....

***'Thank You' – your efforts are greatly appreciated.***

## AUSTRALIA DAY IN QUANDIALLA

When you read this, Australia Day will be over for another year - I do hope everyone enjoyed their Celebrations, whether you went out to an organised function or stayed home and relaxed. We are doing a bit of both, taking it easy with my only job to do, will be printing off I.C. in a moment after I have put the finishing touches to the newsletter. Then we will be heading to the Bland Hotel to enjoy the BBQ, that the man of the house has helped cook, then have a few drinks and catch up with everyone there.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

*Both draws are getting to that interesting amount, where you start thinking about what you could do with it.*

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$540 this Friday and the Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$6050 this week. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6pm.

ALL WELCOME

Having a Birthday in **JANUARY** and a member of the  
Quandialla Bowling Club?

Then Fill out your Birthday Voucher, available at the Bar, and drop it in the barrel on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> (last Friday of the month) before 8.00pm, when the lucky winner will be drawn. You must be in attendance to collect your birthday win.

**You could win \$50**

**Dinner at the Club**

*Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 6.00pm. Keep this in mind if you don't feel like cooking, you can have a meal before the birthday & monthly draws.*

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

*Veronica Harris (nee Rae) late of Young, and formerly of "Merrylands" Bimbi, passed away peacefully aged 83 years on Sunday morning 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Deepest Sympathy is extended to Veronica's children John and Kathy and their families, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*

Condolences are also extended to Veronica's twin sister Maureen Causer and younger sister Kate Harris on the loss of their dear sister.

celebrate  
with the bride-to-be



You are invited.....

***A Wedding Shower is being held for Samantha  
Causer on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February commencing at  
2pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club.***

Join the bride-to-be Samantha in helping her style her home with beautiful linen, soft furnishings and decorator items from Lorraine Lea.

On the day, your personal shopping will contribute towards the lovely items Samantha can choose. There is no need to bring a gift, but you can choose to simply place a donation in the hope chest on the day and sign the card. You are asked to please bring a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.

*We hope you can come along and help wish Samantha well as she prepares for her big day.*

***Please RSVP by the 15<sup>th</sup> Feb to Melissa Causer 02 63471365  
or Marlene Taylor 02 63472160***

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION will be holding their General Meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All Welcome

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CLAIMING THE DATE: Quandialla Scots Debutante Ball – Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017.

# **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER No. 203

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> October 1963

*BOWLS – Three Championship games were decided last Saturday afternoon. Watto Harris & Cam Edgerton were successful against Alan Battenally & Ian Reeves in the Pairs. Reg Penfold beat Vic Harris in the Singles and Henry Millard, Viv McKenzie, Martin Keir and myself just scraped home from Keith Hope, Clive Hazell, Os Kelly and Jim McAlister. I don't know much about the other games but I can vouch for the tightness of the four's game. Time after time fortune went from one side to the other and the fact that "Killer" Kelly smashed up six ends gives some idea of the tenseness that existed.*

*CORNSACKS – This advert makes me one of the world's greatest optimists. The price of cornsacks for this year is 36/6 per dozen F.O.R. Sydney. Always remember that you can order for a definite date and you can cancel your order without cost providing they have not been put on rail. You can therefore, order as early as you like without risk. I will be pleased to accept any order.....*

*C of E FLOWER SHOW – I am indebted to the joint secretaries of this function for a schedule and it affords me a lot of pleasure in trying to publicise the affair. There are seven classes embracing such subjects as Flowers, China, Cooking and Needlework and a total of 115 sections. Surely one of these will give you the opportunity to enter this popular Annual Flower Show. If you are in any doubt on anything relating to this show, please contact Mrs Cam Nixon or Mrs Rex Penfold.*

*CORRECTION – Sheep were advertised last week as with having 154 lambs at foot. This should have read 254. The extra 100 lambs improves the line somewhat. There is a nice lot of sound mouthed Ewes one month off shears and dipped. Only about 15 of them with age guaranteed. Owner is asking 45/-.*

*THE END – Before I close this shortened edition of I.C. I would like to compliment "Snow" Kerr on further victories in the sporting world. It will be interesting to see how far he goes in the "Fair Dinkum" go at the end of the season. This is when the big G.P.S. Sports are on.*

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*Until next week – Cheers ..... Sue Priestley*