

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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WHAT TO WRITE THIS WEEK

I am sitting here, looking at my laptop screen and wondering what I should write about this week, something that would interest IC readers. Normally I have an idea before now, but it has been a bit of a slow week, still getting over last weeks' hot weather and I've just been told by various customers that we are revving up for more hot weather. I'm so over the weather, hot or cold, as I'm sure everyone is, so that is the last word on that subject (for this week at least).

Most things that I write about are usually something that is close to home community-wise or family related. Now that I've eliminated the above subject, notice how I didn't mention that 'w' word. I can now either waffle on about the lack of decent TV shows, or have a gripe about one of our esteemed politicians, maybe complain about the price of living today, just to name a few ideas.

But they all sound so boring, I would rather have my waffling make you laugh, giggle or just smile. So, I'm going to waffle about something that everyone can relate to – Marriage & Children. Okay you can see there is no waffling, but I have found the following two jokes in my browsing and I feel they fill the spot perfectly. The first is excellent advice for the married man and the second is something that we all have dealt with.

You can tell a lot
about a woman by her hands.
For instance,
if they're placed around your
throat she's probably
slightly upset

Just when you
think parenting
can't get any
harder...

your kid
comes home
with a recorder.



QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is getting very interesting and if lucky enough you could take homey \$600 this Friday.

The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$1100 this week. I think it's about time the jackpot came our way so I will see you at the club because you need to be in attendance if your badge number is drawn.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All Welcome.

AGENDA:

Hall Maintenance – Scot's Deb Ball
Anzac Day: Organisation & Clean Up
Other Business

CALLING for EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST to

Update your **FIRST AID CERTIFICATE**

Online Theory & 1 Day Practical held at a venue in Quandialla

Cost: \$170 (depending on numbers)

Please register your interest by 31st March –

Hoping to hold the course in early April

To register or more information contact: -

TAFE N.S.W Ph: 02 69539650 or email

lynne.pygram@tafensw.edu.au



GARAGE SALE

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th from 8 am

At 22 Talbot Street Quandialla (look for the balloons on the fence)

Moving Overseas – House & Contents: ALL MUST GO

Call in and have a look – you might find a bargain.

DON'T FORGET

The Lorraine Lea Linen - Wedding Shower being held for Samantha Causer on Saturday 18th February commencing at 2pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club.

Please bring a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **22nd February 2017**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

**Having a Birthday in FEBRUARY 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 24th (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 24th February from 6.00pm.



SINCERE THANKS

Tony James Edgerton

17-12-1955 – 16-11-2016

Sincere Thanks from Melba Edgerton and Family

We deeply appreciated your fond thoughts and expressions of sympathy that was conveyed to us in many ways and thank you all most sincerely.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 200

Thurs. 4th Sept 1963

FREE – Having been about with sheep buyers lately, I have made the amazing discovery that they all follow the same pattern in their activities. Since I have the space and from the goodness of my heart I intend to impart to you the knowledge of how to become a successful stock buyer. Although this is worth a fortune, please send no money, it is given to you with the compliments of the associated agents of Quandialla.

Go out and buy yourself a pair of khaki pants which will turn white when laundered. Apply to A.M.L. & F. Ltd for a buyers' notebook. This canvas covered book is the true symbol of a buyer and it must always be seen protruding from the right hand rear pocket of your white trousers.

You should now procure a good mirror, because half the lurk depends upon you being a good actor. Always approach your intended victim with a bored look on your face suggesting to him that you don't really want his stock and that you are only putting in time. When he declares the price, he expects to get, hastily change your expression to one of utter astonishment. The more disbelief you can express, the more chance you have of him re-assessing the value of his stock in your favour. I cannot impress upon you students enough the importance of these facial expressions. Now you can see why I told you to buy a mirror. You must practice again and again until it becomes natural.

Even after you have purchased the stock the game still goes on. It is absolutely imperative that you give the seller the impression that you have been robbed blind and the real test comes when signing the contract. If you can let that lone tear drop appear on the paper so much for the good. It makes the seller feel just how low he has sunk in taking advantage of your childish innocence. And the chances are that the next time you will get even a better bargain.

Ah well, I've just given you the chance to go west young man and make big dough.....

IMPORTANT DATE to put on your calendar!!!!

Saturday 22nd April 2017– Quandialla Scot's Debutante Ball

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**