

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Chris & Jillian Causer

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Invites SENIORS
To Celebrate **Seniors Week**

A FILM Morning will be held on Thursday 9th March
followed by a Light Lunch.
at Quandialla Public School starting at 10.00am.
The film showing will be "The Dressmaker".

Please RSVP by 6.3.17 to Bev Kelly 63471297
or Margaret Spratt 63471110

GRENFELL & DISTRICT SPORTING HALL OF FAME

At the Hall/Progress meeting held on Wednesday 22nd February it was mentioned that a Sporting Hall of Fame would be launched on April 26th at the Grenfell Bowling Club. President Robert Reeves received a phone call asking if he knew of anyone from our community that has been honoured to represent Australia on the sporting field.

At this stage, there are 14 known recipients: - Sam Myers – Rugby Union, Stan McCabe – Cricket, Jan Lehane – Tennis, Reggie McNamara – Cycling, Harry Anderson – Clay Target Shooting, Anthony Brown – Sidecar Racing, Emily Crutcher – High Jump, Jesse Mitton – Gridiron, Clare Hunt – Soccer, Henry Hunt – Cricket, Dean Brus – Target Pistol Shooting, Samantha Wood – Soccer, Tabitha Jones – Mountain Bike Triathlon, Michael Eppelstun – Body Boarding.

If you have any enquiries or have knowledge of someone that might be eligible for recognition, please contact Nevin Hughes on 0459 437 129 or Skippy Mitton on 02 6343 1087 ASAP so that they can be included in this special tribute.

QUANDIALLA HALL / PROGRESS
WORKING BEE & CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Saturday 4th March 2017 at 9am

A Working Bee will be held at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall to do maintenance work on the toilets and one of the external doors, to name a couple of jobs. Bring along your favourite hammer and tool box and you will certainly be given a job.

Not handy with tools, well, it was also decided that we would do a general clean up around the area / village to coincide with the Clean Up Australia Day programme. Bring along your gloves and a garbage bag and help tidy up the old village.

As a special treat, Secretary Marlene, will supply morning tea to all workers. Hope to see you there as our Hall is a major asset in our village and it needs a little TLC and with your help, that will happen.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the lovely ladies who came to my bridal shower on Saturday. I had a fabulous time and I think it's safe to say everyone that came enjoyed themselves. Thanks also to those who sent cards and well wishes.

I am still so overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. Quandialla is such a special place, that has an amazing community spirit and I am very grateful that I was able to grow up in such a supportive community. Special thanks goes out to Mrs Marlene Taylor for all her hard work planning and to Melissa Causer for being her assistant. Also, a big thanks to Mr John Priestley for giving up his Saturday afternoon to open the club and work behind the bar.



*Thanks again and see you all again soon,
Samantha Causer*

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH service will be held on Sunday 5th March at 6pm.
ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

There is still hope – you might be a winner this week.....

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is \$620 this Friday.
The Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$1650 this week.
Good Luck Everyone!!!

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.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **8th & 22nd March 2017**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

FOR SALE

- Bird Aviary.....\$100.00
- 2 x Heavy Duty Pipe Racks.....\$120.00
- Bearing Press with a 10ton jack.....\$100.00
- Cement Mixer with electric motor & wheel barrow.....\$90.00
- Large portable Air Conditioner on castors, suitable for a shed.....\$100.00
- Wool Pack holder.....\$20.00
- 1½ ton Pully Block.....\$80.00
- Small Animal Cage 4'6" x 4'6" x 1'6"\$25.00

Contact David – 0400 133 162

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



MISS ABBY'S ADVICE SEGMENT: -

*It's OK to talk to yourself,
It's OK to answer yourself.....
But when you ask yourself
to repeat what you just said -
you have a problem!!*



BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 199

Thurs. 28th August 1963

SHUNTED – After quite a long stay with us, promotion has at last come to Len Goodsell our local Stationmaster. He has been offered and he has accepted an appointment at Finley. A staff of three or four will take most of the manual work from his job but of course his responsibilities will be greater. I'm quite sure that all will wish him well in the new job. The shift will not be immediate, in fact it will probably be months before it will come into effect. Good Luck to you Len, you have well and truly earned your promotion.

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**