

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Bruce & Donna Slade

IDLE CHATTER IS A LITTLE EARLY THIS WEEK

Due to this weekend being Easter and no mail on Friday plus commitments in the Priestley household. I decided to put I.C. 240 out on Wednesday, so don't freak out and think you have lost a couple of days this week.

**Please "Don't forget" the Hall's most important fundraiser
for the year!!!**

Come along and support our lovely Debs and the Memorial Hall with your attendance
or by giving a small donation.

Hope to see you there.....

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL

Saturday 22nd April 2017

at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall

Debs to be presented at 8.00 pm



Band: 'The Young Ones'

Tickets: \$25.00 each

Dress: Semi Formal

BYOG & Basket Supper



Ticket Sales & Table Bookings

Available at Quandialla Post Office

Enquiries – Phone 6347 1305

**All proceeds raised will go towards the
Hall Insurance & Maintenance**

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Both the hotel and club will be open on Good Friday (normal opening hours)

Both jackpots are still going - You could win \$760 this week at the Bland Hotel Joker Draw and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again to \$5500.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Tuesday 25th April 2017

at the Quandialla Memorial Hall,
commencing at 11 am.

School and Ex-Service Personnel to be at Blamey Park by 10.45am

Please Note: All school students are encouraged to participate in the ANZAC Day Service and are requested to wear full school uniform.

Descendants of Servicemen and Women may wear Service Medals

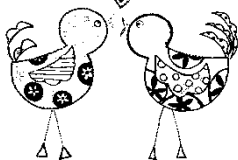
Thank You – Anzac Day Committee

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesday 19th April.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

Wonderful to hear
you're
engaged!



CONGRATULATIONS

Very pleased to report the engagement of Sarah Taylor and Dan Dijs of Queanbeyan.

On behalf of Idle Chatter Readers' I would like to wish this young couple all the best for their future together.

Special Congratulations also go to very excited parents Trevor and Marlene Taylor of "Quambatook" on this very happy occasion.

Again – Congratulations Sarah & Dan

CONGRATULATIONS to the **Quandialla Bowlers** on winning the South Western District No: 5 Pennant. They now take on the other District Winners from Wagga, Albury, Riverina, Southern Slopes and Southern Highlands to try and win the Zone Titles.

Congratulations and Good Luck in the next challenge!!!!

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EXCITING NEWS - I'm very pleased to report

Bruce Robinson and Margaret Nowlan-Jones

will be launching their book

Bimbi and District ANZACS

'Cobber, remember to tell our story'

Full of local ANZAC History about the districts WW1 Soldiers, Nurses' and the Red Cross Groups. Information has been collected from families' stories, photos, war records, local newspapers, and letters.

Over 200 pages of accounts of their wartime experiences, hardships, and sacrifices.

Michael McCormack will be officiating at the book launch on Anzac Day at Bimbi after the 2pm Anzac Service.

You will be able to view and purchase a book for \$40.00.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE for the Late Michael Bradley of Bimbi

A Memorial Service will be held at the Bimbi RFS Shed on Good Friday, 11.30 - 2.30. Everyone is invited to attend and please bring a plate of food to share.

If you would like to say a few words about your friendship with Michael you would be most welcome to.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No. 190 Thurs 6th July 1962

LOST – Six woolly wethers are missing from the property of Bert Troy. They are four tooth or thereabouts and have an ear mark which resembles two slashes in the back of the ear. There is a reward for the recovery of these sheep. Also, strayed from the property of Vic Harris on the Bland is a red bull calf. I did not get the particulars but if you see a stray calf in your travels, please ring Vic at Euroka. Idle Chatter has nearly a 100% record of items recovered after being mentioned, so keep up the good work and see if you can spot these items of stock.

PUPS – Genuine German Collie sheep pups are not easy to come by, but if you are interested in getting one, will you please ring Allen Pearse at Bland 47 and you could be lucky for the price off £1.

NAUGHTY NAUGHTY – There it was..... Just an ordinary clothes line in an ordinary yard. Reading from the left to right I found shirt, shirt, shirt, shorts, shorts, pink nightie, socks and handkerchiefs. Rodney Easton you are commanded to explain this phenomena or an urgent dispatch will be sent to a certain person at HAY. By the way folks, this Rodney recently got engaged. If you have not already done so, wish him luck..... If he's going to get up to these capers – he'll need it. All in fun Rod and please accept my very best wishes for your future happiness.

TENNIS – The St Brigid's team played the Quandialla Town team last Sunday. The final score was 28 sets to 8 in favour of the Convent team. It could, I suppose be reported as a loss, eh? St Brigid's team will meet St Mary's team from West Wyalong on Sunday. The game will be played here at Quandialla and the team is as follows Mary Causer, Freida McAlister, Anne Fahey, Jean Goodsell, Margaret Marris and Dawn Troy. Bert Troy, Tony McNamara, Bill Bloomfield, Len Goodsell, Bruce Robinson, Darcy Causer, Allan Kelly and Hugh Troy.



Hope everyone has a Happy Easter break
Cheers **Sue Priestley**