

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Grace Kelly of Quandialla
receives a Summer Volunteering Sporting Spirit Award



All sporting bodies need volunteers and it is very pleasing to see a local lass being recognised for her efforts with helping Quandialla and District's young people to learn to swim at the Quandialla Swimming Pool.

At a ceremony held last Saturday afternoon, the Member for Cootamundra, the Hon. Katrina Hodgkinson MP presented Grace her award and a \$250 voucher from the NSW Sports and Recreation. Ms Hodgkinson congratulated Grace saying sporting groups wouldn't exist without volunteers like her and others who give up their time and energy, week in and week out.

On behalf of I.C. readers I would also like to congratulate Grace.

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting
will held on Wednesday 31st May at 7.30pm
at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

All Welcome

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesday 31st May**.

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

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw jackpot is still going, and you have the opportunity to win \$860 this Friday. However, the Riverina Jackpot Draw which the Quandialla Bowling Club is associated with, and we call the Quandialla Members Draw was claimed last week by a very lucky member of the West Wyalong Bowling Club. So, this week the jackpot amount starts again at \$550.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

TUPPERWARE PARTY

28th May 2017 at 1.30pm

At the Quandialla Bowling Club

- *All Welcome (kids too)*
- *No need to purchase, just come and be social*
- *Afternoon Tea provided*

RSVP 25th May if you can (catering purposes) to Ruth Penfold – 0408381381 or 63472130

QUANDIALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

**Want to support the local children of the Quandialla Public School
and reduce how much plastic is in your home?**

Purchase a pack of reusable beeswax food wraps, they are only \$25 for a pack of 3 which includes small, medium and large. You use them just like gladwrap to wrap sandwiches, fruit, vegies, cheese, leftovers and much more (just not for raw meat). The warmth of your hands softens the wrap and you just mould it around whatever you are wrapping. Rinse in cool water and mild detergent if needed.

Please support this fantastic fundraising idea.

Available from West Weddin Store and the front office of the school.

Contact Sarah Ryan for more details or for postage costs if you live further away.

21st BIRTHDAY

Many Happy Returns go to Ben Kelly

who will be turning 21 on Sunday 21st May.

Ben will be celebrating this special event with family and friends this Saturday.

On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to wish Ben a very 'Happy 21st'

SOMEONE TURNED 60!

Robert Piefke celebrated another milestone birthday on Tuesday 16th May. I just have to wish Robert all the best on reaching his Senior Citizen status.

Happy Birthday Robert

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday 16th June, 6pm – 8pm

Pre-School Dinner
& Raffle – Quandi Bowling Club

All Enquiries:

Ruth Penfold 63472130

More Details to Come

AS Ag Contracting

ABN – 73323 278018

Kelly Chain Hire

Rural Fencing

Stock Work

Enquiries:- please call
Adam Slater – 0418 272465

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB – BOWLS NEWS:

PRE-ZONE Pairs Comp to run over 2 Sunday afternoons, 28th May & 4th June. Entries on Board.

DINNER at the CLUB

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 26th May from 6.00pm

Having a Birthday in MAY 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 26th (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

FAREWELL

On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to wish Gordon and Elaine Troy all the best in their move to Junee. It is always sad to see another Quandialla couple leave the area but this is a move for the best as there comes a time in every family's lives when they need to step back and enjoy some down time and hopefully some travel adventures.

Best Wishes, Gordon & Elaine on starting the next chapter of your lives.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 178

Thurs 15th June 1962

P & C ASSOCIATION – In the five years that I have been publishing this rag, it is the first time that I have been asked to publicise some of their activities. Who is indebted to whom is a debatable point. However, it appears that Mrs Stewart Downey of Morangarell is the Secretary of the Quandialla branch and I am only too happy to convey to the members, Mrs Downey's thanks for the splendid job which you all did in catering for the Secondary School Teacher's Conference which was held last Monday. Will you also please note that there will be a 'Tuck Shop' at the school on Wednesday June 20th. Hot pies, Hotdogs and other tasty morsels will be available. Now I have a most unusual request to make. I am not quite clear as to the whys and the wherefores, but the Association is in need of old wedding dresses. Naturally these are to be borrowed for a short time only and all the care will be taken. When I say an old wedding dress I don't mean last year's model in bad repair, but one which probably your Grandma wore. If you have one of these which you are prepared to loan, please ring Mr. E Heinjus at 82K or Mrs J Causer at Bland 33. Either of these ladies will explain to you just ask why they require same, and will give you their assurance of careful handling. Thank you, Mrs Downey and you're welcome.....

METHODISTS – This is in the nature of a reminder because I am quite sure that most of you know of these arrangements. At 2.30pm this Saturday which is the 16th there will be a meeting at the reserve near the site of the old saw mill on the Grenfell Road. This will be followed by a barbecue tea at 4.30pm. If the weather is kind it will be an enjoyable for all. Visitors are welcome with the one stipulation. Bring your own food and eating utensils. That sounds reasonable enough, so pack up your tucker bag and on your way.....

BANNED – All chlorinated Hydrocarbons have been banned for use in livestock remedies as and from July 1st. This includes D.D.T, Aldrin, Dieldrin, B.H.C. and Toxaphene. The only exception to this ban will be that of allowing the use of D.D.T. for blowfly dressing, and that will be only for a short period of time and if enough pressure is brought to bear by the Yanks even that privilege will be withdrawn. Residues of these chemicals remain in the tissue of treated animals to an extent considered unsafe for humans. This ban can have far reaching effects. For instance, that well known remedy K.F.M. is B.H.C. and D.D.T. All sprays for the control of lice on pigs and poultry which are mainly Lindane will be also banned and it is said that all chemicals used for the caponising of poultry and for the fattening of all stock by means of injection will be barred.....

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**