

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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### WINNERS ARE GRINNERS QUANDI WIN ZONE 8 PENNANT

*Well isn't it amazing what sort of an effect one can have by calling our local bowlers "old farts". They played like it was actually their last chance to win a game.*

But first things first – Arriving in Albury, car by car, our group of 19 consisted of 12 bowlers, our manager and some wives, with only a few having a scenic drive around Albury looking for the motel. Most used the motel facilities to change into Quandi's flash new coloured pants and shirts (no more whites). But two courageous bowlers (our oldest and youngest) decided to 'shoot the breeze' between the old "car doors in the car park", they must have been saving their energy! After a practice roll up on the synthetic green they went for lunch with strict instructions not to drop anything on their shirts, sadly my husband was not listening.

Quandi's first game was against last years' Zone Champions, Tumberumba and a tense tussle ensued but our 'old farts' emerged victorious. Drinks and dinner was enjoyed by the entire group chatting about the great win and how they were going to do it again the next day.

Sunday morning saw our chaps on the green ready to play Howlong, which was also a very tight finish but thankfully after some great shots by our guys, Quandi took the win. And, that meant we were in the final to be played after lunch against Junee who had smashed Narrandera in the other semi-final. After a quick lunch (thankfully there was no more incidents with gravy) the 'old farts' fronted up for the game of their lives – the one that was hopefully going to give them the Zone Title.

A very close first half saw neither side dominant, but then we slowly drew away to lead by almost 20 shots. A late rally from Junee closed the gap to 6 but the Quandi boys held them off to win 65 to 55 and become Zone Champions for 2017.

On behalf of the wives who went to support them (I was cheering while shopping for new clothes and plants) I would like to congratulate the 'old farts' – no I'm going to take that back, they are not 'old farts' they all played like they were the young brigade back when I was first introduced to friggin' bowls.

*Now they are off to the State Finals at Soldiers Point in August.*

*Watch this space!!*

## **CONGRATULATIONS to a Very Special Couple**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1957 Colin Causer married Maureen Rae.  
Maureen and Colin will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
with family and friends on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>.



On behalf of Idle Chatter Readers and all your friends including John and myself  
I would like to pass on our Best Wishes and hope you both  
Enjoy your Anniversary and all the memories of the wonderful life you have had together.  
Wishing you both many more years to come.

*Happy Anniversary*



## ***THANK YOU***

I would like to extend a big thank you to the Quandialla community for supporting my fundraising campaign as a Festival Queen entrant. My Princess Adelaide Nowlan and I enjoyed representing the Grenfell Lions Club and our community Quandialla.

Thank you to the Nowlan, Morley and Troth families for the help with creating and taking part on our festival parade float. We had a great 150<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Henry.

I was astounded by the amount of money we were able to raise over many events and particularly pleased with the funds raised on our \$100 Dinner Voucher Raffle. This raffle was donated by Tania Mooney and my family, to be redeemed at the Quandi Bowling Club or Grenfell Country Club. It was strongly supported by the communities of Quandialla and Caragabal and I am thrilled to advise that Robyn Nowlan was the winner of the raffle. I hope she enjoys a fabulous night out when she redeems this prize.

Thanks again to all those who supported my fundraising campaign.

***Grace Kelly - Henry Lawson Festival 2017 Charity Queen***

## **QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:**

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw jackpot was won last week and will start again this Friday at \$100 and the Quandialla Bowling Club's Members Draw, has jackpotted again this week to \$2600.

***Good Luck Everyone!!!***

## **QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:**

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> June**.

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

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## Country Styling – By Sam

Qualified hairdresser, Cert 3, will be Cutting/Styling hair one day a week on Thursdays  
at the Bland Hotel Quandialla.

**For further information or to book an appointment please phone  
Sam 0458 140 308 - who will be happy to help**

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### SEWING:

The next sewing day will be Saturday the 24th commencing at 10am at Quandialla Public School. Come along and join us for fun day. Bring your lunch, coffee cup and a project, it doesn't have to be sewing. If you're just learning or want to learn, there are people whom are more than willing to help you get started.

*Everyone is welcome.*



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### Having a Birthday in JUNE 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 30<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**

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### DINNER at the CLUB

*Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 30th June from 6.00pm*

**QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB members subs now due - \$30**

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST** Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 164

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> March 1961

*FISHO – After all there is a correct way to do everything. When the book “How to be a good Fisherman” says “swing the line around in a circular motion and then with a nonchalant flick of the wrist cast the line far over the water” that is exactly what you are supposed to do. One local fisherwoman - I know that sounds wrong but after all surely the female specie of a fisherman would be a fisherwoman - did everything perfectly until she came to the last bit. All she managed to do was catch herself on the leg. It’s no laughing matter I can assure you because medical attention was needed to remove the hook. Most painful eh? What hurt the most however, is the cruel heartless manner, in which her husband relates the story to all and sundry. He then finishes his story with the statement “It’s the largest Cat Fish ever caught”. Naturally I cannot divulge the people’s names, but if you want to ring up the husband to tell him what a callous creature he is, then ring Quandialla 36.....*

*DOROTHY DIX – There have been repercussions from my article last week on “Matador Pants”. Without further ado I will give you a copy of the letter which I received through the mail on Wednesday. It reads .....*

*Dear Jack,*

*I just could not agree to the answer you gave to that poor girlie about the Matador Pants. Now us young fellows think they are cute. Remember your Grandmother probably wore a bustle, yet Grandad though that she looked good. And think of the rear and side views of one of those contraptions.*

*So, buy those pants girlie before it’s too late  
and remember young woman if you want a date,  
In your stilt heels and nylons you won’t stand a chance  
against the cute little miss in the Matador Pants.*

*It is signed “Young Buck” and to him I must say, You, silly man because as soon as they’ve trapped you they wear trousers all the time. You’ll see!!!!*

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Cheers for another week ..... **Sue Priestley**