

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Sponsored by Murray & Maureen Napier

PROGRESS IN QUANDIALLA

The Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall and Progress Association meeting was held on Wednesday 26th July at the Bland Hotel.

Unfortunately, numbers were down but those in attendance were able to speak to the three representatives from the Weddin Shire Council - Councillor John Niven, Mr Raju Ranjit - Shire Engineer and Mr Jim Montgomery - Works Foreman.

Mr Ranjit and Mr Montgomery listened to our concerns and tried to address our problems. As Mr Ranjit is very new to his position with the Shire he took this opportunity to familiarise himself with the projects we have been chasing for the past five or more years.

They were very pleased to report that the drainage system at the park end of Second Street is almost finished and will be quickly followed by maintenance further down the street to help with the drainage. Footpaths in Second Street are definitely on the agenda, but the what and how is still being discussed. The 2nd Stage of the Drainage will be addressed, hopefully in the near future. General maintenance e.g. grading, street cleaning, fire breaks etc will be addressed on a more regular basis. Even though it was not their department we spoke about the Tip and Mr Ranjit took notes to take back to the office.

As previously mentioned Mr Ranjit is the newly appointed Engineer and is still making himself aware of ongoing projects that he has inherited and Quandialla comes under that heading. He is very keen to see Quandialla during daylight hours and see exactly firsthand what we are talking about. He will be joining Mr Montgomery, President Robert and Councillor Niven in a walk around the village to orientate himself with what will be needed to be done to address our concerns.

Mr Ranjit will then work out a program of what has to be done, along with costing etc and get back to our Committee for discussion.

Overall, our meeting with the Shire representatives went well and I came away with the feeling that we just might get somewhere this time. Mr Ranjit personally said he will be looking into our concerns. Normally Secretary Marlene can write, email and make phone calls until she is blue in the face, just trying to find out what was happening with our requests.

Maybe, just maybe, we might be one step closer to fixing a few problems.

MACEY'S SPRING BALL

Save the Date: Saturday 23rd September 2017

Don't forget we will be holding a 'Monster Raffle' which will be drawn on the night and an 'Auction' to help raise funds.

To help make the night a success we are asking for donations for the raffle and auction. If you can help please contact Ruth Penfold or call into the Post Office and let me know or drop off your donation so we can start organising a list and start selling raffle tickets.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted again and will be \$200 this Friday. The Quandialla Bowling Club's Members Draw has also jackpotted again and will be \$5100 this week. **Good Luck Everyone!!!**

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday 9th & 23rd August. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

BLAND CREEK VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bland Creek Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade will be held at the Bland Hotel on Thursday 10th August at 7.30pm. **All Welcome.....**

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary would like to invite you to attend their General Meeting on Tuesday 8th August 2017 at 9.30am at the Quandialla Health Centre.

The Annual General Meeting will be then held at 11am with election of office bearers. The Guest Speaker will be Snr Constable Peter Guthrie, the Crime Prevention Officer, Cootamundra Local Area Command. He will give information on home, car and internet security. A light luncheon will follow – All Welcome to Attend.



Happy Birthday Macey

Macey will be turning 3 on Friday 28th July

On behalf of everyone back home I would like to send Macey all our love and best wishes on this special occasion.

DON'T FORGET the Current Fundraising Raffle for Macey

Only days left to get your tickets

Win a WHOLE DRESSED LAMB VALUED AT \$200 – Donated by Grenfell Meat Barn.

Tickets available at the Weddin Store, Bland Hotel, Bowling Club and Post Office

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Raffle will be drawn on the 6th August

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held at Quandialla on Sunday 30th July at 8am

Having a Birthday in JULY 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 28th (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 28th July from 6.00pm

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB members subs now due - \$30

Hair for Macey!

If anyone is interested in getting their hair done, just a simple blow wave, maybe an up style or even a hair cut (men, women and kids) on the 5th August for Macey's Trivia Night Fundraiser in West Wyalong.

Please contact Sam on 0458 140 308 for a booking. Half the proceeds will be given to Macey and her family to help her recovery. The location will be the Bland Hotel in the ladies lounge. For any further questions please do not hesitate to call.

BIRTHDAY INVITATION

Myrl Reeves nee: McCabe will be celebrating a wonderful milestone birthday on Saturday 12th August when Myrl will be turning 90 years young.

The Reeves family wish to extended an invitation to Myrl's friends to join her for a cup of tea and light lunch on Saturday 12th between 10am – 2pm at the Grenfell Church of England Hall. For further information please contact Robert Reeves.

Hair @ Quandialla

*Qualified hairdresser, Cert 3, Cutting/Styling hair one day a week
at the Bland Hotel Quandialla every Thursday from 12.30pm.*

The following services will be provided:

- Cuts (all ages Kids, Men & Women)
- Blow Waves
- Sets
- Beard Trims
- Re styles
- Up styles
- Fanciful Colours (that are leave in)

Please note that I do not have the facilities for shampooing.

Perming, colouring and foils are not provided until further notice.

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

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 161

THURS. 2nd December 1960

SIL0 – Unless an earlier date can be arranged, the Silo will be open for business on Tuesday morning at about 9.30am

WHEAT SAMPLES – I have tested many samples of wheat on the property and in the town and I really think we have troubles. Most of the samples are of an inferior nature and loaded with pinched grain. Weights are low and percentages of rubbish etc, are above that allowed for the first-grade wheat. I feel that it is only the early crops which are like this. If such is the case, it will pay many people to hold the early stuff and judiciously mix it with the better grain which I am sure is to follow. If this is not done there will have to be a second-grade bin from the word go. I am sure that this little article is not giving you any pleasure and I can assure you that I derive none from the writing of it but the plain fact remains – the wheat is poor. Strange to relate I have found no sample which could be classed as damp. The hygrometer which is supplied is very sensitive but has failed to discover one case of rejectable wheat.

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**