

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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BLAND DISTRICT SPORTS CARNIVAL

I'm sure there are a lot of I.C. readers out there that remember the Bland Sports Carnivals. Whether you were a student or a parent there would be a tale to tell. I was one parent that supported these carnivals while my children attended Quandialla Central and my strongest memory was the wonderful marching and the weather. Mostly cold, windy or wet under foot, but occasionally you struck gold and you enjoyed a perfect day. I certainly hope that the sun is shining and the wind stays away for this years' Bland Sports. The following item is a special invitation to this years' carnival.



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BLAND SPORTS CARNIVAL 2017

Celebrating 70 years

Friday, 8th September 2017

Quandialla Public School – Sports Oval

Quandialla Public School will be hosting the 70th Annual Bland Sports Carnival, Bribbaree and Caragabal Public Schools will also be attending. The carnival will commence at 9.00 am and conclude at approximately 3.00 pm.

As this is a very special year for Bland Sports, everyone is most welcome to attend. Invitations have been sent to current record holders and we are hoping to have a wonderful crowd of current record holders, parents, students, family, and community members attending the 2017 carnival.

The Quandialla P.&C. Association will be running a barbeque, along with selling cakes, slices, tea, coffee etc. throughout the day.

To assist with catering, please R.S.V.P. by Monday, 4th September 2017, to Quandialla Public School – 02 63471207.

Please Note: Due to unpredictable weather conditions, please visit Quandialla Public School's facebook page, prior to the carnival, for up-to-date information on the 2017 carnival.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 8th Sept. at the 2017 Bland Sports Carnival.



*You are invited to a Wedding Shower
for Kayla Troy*

on Saturday 2nd Sept. at the Quandialla Bowling Club starting at 2pm.

Join the bride-to-be Kayla in helping her style her home with beautiful linen, soft furnishings and decorator items from Lorraine Lea. There is no need to bring a gift, but you can choose to simply place a donation in the hope chest on the day, any personal shopping will contribute towards items that Kayla can choose. Please bring a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.

*We hope you can come along and help wish Kayla all the best
as she prepares for her big day.*

Please RSVP to Cheryl Troy 02 63472126 or Donna Slade 0427 4 72 127

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOT:

The Riverina Clubs Draw that the Quandialla Bowling Club belongs to, went to a very lucky lady at another club so this week the draw will start again at \$500 this Friday. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted again and will be \$280 this week.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday 6th & 20th September. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

BIMBI RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

The Annual / General meeting of the Bimbi Fire Brigade will be held on Thursday, 31st August 2017, at the Bland Hotel, Quandialla, commencing at 7.30pm.

All most welcome

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Championships: 1st and 2nd rounds of the 2017 Club Singles is to be played on Sunday 3rd September. 9am 1st round & 1pm second round. Play or forfeit. Please check the notice board and arrange your games for that day or earlier if it suits. Don't forget to find a marker!!!!

Sunday Paper Roster: If you swap your rostered day please notify the bar staff ASAP.
27th August Run – Russell Dixon

Tickets are NOW on Sale
for



and

Macey's Spring Ball Monster Raffle

Ball Tickets are available at the Quandialla Post Office.

Raffle Tickets available from Bland Hotel, P.O, Weddin Store & Macey's Friends

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***

DINNER at the CLUB

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 25th August from 6.00pm

CAN YOU HELP?

Wanted: The loan of 'Fairy Lights' (Electric & Solar) for Macey's Ball.

If you can help, please contact Narelle Gault on 63471294 a.h.

Thank You

Having a Birthday in AUGUST 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 25th (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

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 154

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NURSEMAID WANTED – Should ever you see an advert like that, just get in touch with Mr & Mrs Darcy Causer. Off they go down South someplace to buy aa few poddies. He got five I think it was, and decided to make a quick dash home to some waiting cows. Fate intervned and he found himself cut off from all means of getting home due to the floods and storm damage. Eventually he made the effort and had to do 300 miles to cover a normal distance of 150 only to get to Nowlans on the Bimbi road there meet his Waterloo. The bag of powdered milk that he had to buy for his cargo, and the trouble of feeding them has sickened them both off cattle for life. What a holiday! What a wash out!

RODEO – Monday of course will see the Bland Rodeo again in operation. I see the President, Mr Bill Richards racing around like a certain kind of fly. As far as I can see, Bill lives for this annual fixture and miles of travelling and hundreds of telephone calls means nothing to him. If there is one man that fits the job better than Bill I would like to meet him. If I go on like that much longer they'll think I want a free ticket. An article in the Wyalong Advocate said much more than I could ever hope to say about the aims and objects of this fixture. It will be quite true to say that on Monday all roads will lead to the BLAND RODEO. Happy riding boys, and not too much of the "booms a daisy" act.

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**