

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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CONGRATULATIONS TO US

I cannot let it slip past without saying something!!!!!!

This week's newsletter is No: 26
"SIX MONTHS" of Idle Chatter Mark II.

When we started our newsletter in August 2012, I was very confident that we could do this without any problems.

However, as confident as I was,
it is still a great feeling knowing we have got this far.
Especially as I haven't had any irate readers chasing me
over something I have written.

I may be the editor of sorts of this newsletter but I would not be able to put it out each week if it wasn't for all those generous people who have sponsored I.C. The generosity was fantastic and I thank you all.

I still have funds for the next 6 months plus extra readers have pledged money for later in the year when needed.

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank our two biggest sponsors
Delta Agribusiness & The Quandialla Bowling Club.

I know it's not the norm to celebrate a six month birthday but what the heck I'm going to celebrate - it's a big deal to me that Idle Chatter is 6 months old this week. And how appropriate that it falls in the week with our Australia Day Celebrations, so join me this Saturday and we can toast I.C.'s first milestone.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

This week I am starting a "Can Anyone Tell Me" Box.

I will include some questions each week - the number of questions will depend on the space available. Any answers I receive will be in the following Idle Chatters.

If you can help with an answer, call in or phone me at the P.O.

CAN ANYONE TELL ME?

What year did the Quandialla Silo's open?

Did the Quandialla Football Teams always wear the colours blue and yellow, if not what were they?

Was there anything on the land where the Hotel stands before it was built?

DON'T FORGET

QUANDIALLA CENTENARY MEETING

will be held on
Wednesday 30th January 2013 at 7.30pm
at the Bland Hotel.

ALL WELCOME

NOW

QUANDIALLA AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 26th January 2013

All Day: Yabbie Competition – Weighing & Measuring 6pm, Races at the Bland Hotel at 7.30pm after the BBQ
Contact Geoff Edgerton for further information

Pool: The Quandi Pool will be open from 2.30 until 7pm
FREE ENTRY

BBQ at 6.30pm: Community gathering at Blamey Park for Welcome, National Anthem and awards. The BBQ will commence directly afterwards and each family is asked to please bring a salad to share.

ALL WELCOME COME AND CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY

WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT has sent out flyers today for a 2 Day Mental Health First Aid Training Course to be held at Quandialla. Please take the time to look at the information enclosed there are a lot of ++++++ for you to do this course, especially when they are bringing it to us.

QUANDIALLA MIGHTY DUCKS: I was going to say a little bird told me but no he was a very big bird, who was saddened to say that the Ducks lost their game against Alleena last Saturday. I didn't have the heart to ask him what the score was. I suppose a loss is a loss whether it is by 1 run or 2 runs. However, we have good news, the Ducks have a bye this weekend so they can rally and regroup for their next game against Ungarie at Quandialla on the following Saturday 2nd Feb.

JACKPOTS: Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot jumps to \$180 this week. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has still not gone off and this week is somewhere between \$8200 and \$9001. I'm not game to put an exact figure as I've been told my maths is soooooo bad in at least fifteen different ways (all nice and in good fun) – and looking back at my previous efforts I would have to agree. *But maybe there is a dash of brilliance in my poor maths, now I know you are reading I. C.*

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 39

THURS. JAN 24TH 1957

From the Bowling sky a few more stars have fallen to earth. Ned Kelly suffered two defeats. One at the hands of Doug Brett in the McKenzie Trophy and another against Fred Marris for the Club Singles. Bobbie Hamilton went down to Arthur Penfold in the singles but was not disgraced in being beaten by the "Champ". Again in the singles Martin Keir had a victory over Bill Graham. The Scot fought every inch of the way but to no avail, Martin Keir then went to another victory in the McKenzie Trophy over Sam Fuge. After a three hour battle involving thirty six ends, Vic Penfold gained a victory over Sam Ballard. "Sam lad" gave too big a start away in the early stages and although he was playing good bowls at the finish, his run had been left too late. Kerry Sinclair arrived at the rinks with a brand new set of bowls and proceeded to show five or six of us just how it should be done.

From station 2CR on Monday night came the news that a tender for the new hospital had been accepted and that the contract would be signed within a few days. The estimated time for erection is sixteen weeks from the time of commencement. This news will no doubt give heart to the collectors whose job it is to collect 1500 pounds, and it should also encourage those who have not yet given, to give the matter some thought.

COME IN SUCKER. In the change room at the Bowling Club, Ian Reeves asked me "Did you ever see where they took my appendix out?" Expecting to be shown some plain and fancy stitching I said "No. As he turned away he told me "When next in Grenfell have a look at the Hospital there". A funny fellow this bloke. It must come my turn one of these days.

Church of England folk will be interested to learn that the Rev John Davies will officially take up residence in the Thuddungra parish on February 1st. The first service at Quandialla will be at 8.30 am February 3rd.

Happy "6 months" Birthday to all I.C. readers - Cheers **Sue Priestley**