

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## QUANDIALLA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Last year our new Mayor Mr Liebich unexpectedly attended our November meeting and listened to all our woes and was very keen to make a return trip after he had settled into the job. In the months since, the Council has established a Rural Works Committee consisting of the Mayor Cr Liebich, Deputy Mayor Cr Niven, Cr Hall, Cr Hughes and Cr Griffiths.

At our first Hall & Progress meeting for 2013 last Wednesday a letter from the Shire was tabled and addressed. The new Rural Works Committee are keen to attend a meeting at Quandialla, they asked for our Association to nominate 3 members to speak on Quandialla's behalf, get back to them with an agenda for the meeting and of course possible dates.

Naturally there was much discussion on this matter and the outcome were resolutions to hold a Community Meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March inviting Businesses, Organisations, Committees and Residents to attend, bringing any concerns they have to be discussed, so that an agenda of our issues can be made. The Executive of the Progress Association were nominated to represent us, and they will be Mr Robert Reeves, Mrs Marlene Taylor and Mrs Sue Priestley. A proposed time for our meeting with the Shire was after Easter, hopefully before the school holidays, subject of course to Councils commitments etc. When this date is confirmed this meeting will be advertised for those who are interested, but it will be similar to a council meeting, you will only be able to observe.

The Quandialla representatives will speak on Quandialla's behalf regarding our issues, but it is very important that we know what the problems are eg. re-cycling, burnt homes, drainage in streets just to name a few off the top of my head. But most importantly we will need to justify our case, so we need to know how the issue impacts on you and the district etc. If you are unable to attend please contact one of the representatives with your concerns before the 13<sup>th</sup>.

*This is your invitation to attend the Community Meeting  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at the Quandialla Memorial Hall.*

*Take this opportunity to voice your concerns.*

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

CAN ANYONE TELL ME?

We have one response for George McDonald's office – and that is where the brick building stands, on what was Max Napier's business.

W. Bailey's depot – have been told it was on the now vacant block between Miss Parkers house and Chris Causer's shed right at the back of the block close to the lane.

Nothing about Dr Perkins or who Sam was.....

Can anyone remember an Alice May Bailey, we think she was a postmistress at Quandi in 1933 – 1943, married to Trevor William Bailey in 1933 he was a sharefarmer on the Bland.....

## CENTENARY MEETING

*Put this date on the Calendar*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 7.30 at the Bland Hotel

ALL WELCOME

## NOW

SENIOR CITIZEN'S MORNING TEA & BINGO: In celebration of Senior Citizen's Week, Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting a Morning Tea followed by Bingo at the Quandialla Health Centre on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 10.00 am. ALL WELCOME

QUANDIALLA WEDDIN WELL BEING: A 6 week program with a focus on well-being, weight loss and healthy lifestyle. To be held at the Quandialla Health Centre starting next Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30 to 11am.

For further information contact Belinda Wilson – 6349 1777 or Kellie or Catia – 6347 1200

CONGRATULATIONS to Judy & Ken McAlister who are proud grandparents again, they have a brand new granddaughter.

Congratulations must also go to Arianne and James – a job well done.

IT DOES HAPPEN: Whenever you buy a raffle ticket you usually class it as a donation especially when a car is first prize. Well Lynell Reeves was the lucky winner in the "Kids Wish Foundation" raffle and has won a Nissan Micra. Lynell is very excited with her new car or will be when she gets it, although Nowlan's Road might have the last laugh.

MIGHTY DUCKS STILL PADDLING: Once again the Ducks are in the final, actually last week was only the semi-final and they won. This week they take on The White Tank Bandits at McAlister Oval on Saturday in the preliminary final with the winner to face Aria Park in the Grand Final on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Go forth MIGHTY DUCKS Quandialla is behind you.

QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS: Bland Hotel - \$300, Bowling Club - \$1800

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS: Pennants season has started and Quandi played Coota Ex last Sunday. Hubby did not say much other than they got their R's kicked – must be some kind of bowling term. Better luck on Sunday when they play Binalong at Quandi.

TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB will be holding a meeting on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April at Clare & Simon Nowlan's property "Glenesk" Bimbi. Alex Dalglish will be the guest speaker. ALL WELCOME

COMMUNITY MEETING: Don't forget - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at the Hall. ALL WELCOME

SUDDEN PASSING: It was a shock to hear the sad news of Greg (Dooley) Davidson, a past resident, dying of a heart attack at the young age of 56.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 45

THURS. MAR 7<sup>TH</sup> 1957

*Terry Minogue has left Quandialla to enter the Teacher's College at Wagga. I, and I am sure you will all be with me, wish him the best of luck at his chosen vocation. It was interesting to learn that Ken Manly who taught at the Quandi School for a short time is teaching at the Wagga Demonstration School and is acting as a house warden at the Hostel.*

*It is with regret that I have to report the death of Mrs Mary Goonan at the age of 79. She died in the Catholic hospital at Albury and was laid to rest in the Bimbi Cemetery on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Cinemascope with new sound was demonstrated to a small crowd at the Acme Theatre last Monday night. The sample fare shown was sufficient to whet the appetite for more. It will not be long now before we will be seeing some of the more famous pictures which have made this method of projection such a success. I have just been informed that the first of the Cinemascope pictures will be shown at the end of the Month providing things go right. "The Robe" or "A Man Called Peter" will probably be the choice.*

*The special committee appointed by the Bland Progress Association to investigate rural electricity schemes, interviewed the County Clerk of the Northern Riverina County Council at Temora last Thursday. Information was obtained concerning a franchise for the area East of the Bland Creek which will be passed on to the members at the next meeting which is to be held shortly.*

*Captain and Mrs Landy Harris have returned from their holiday on the Coast. Landy is carrying a piece of elastic in his pocket so that he can show you the length of the fish that he allegedly caught. It is significant that the first night he is home many cars were seen going out his way. Why? Could it be anything to do with the forthcoming election for a Councillor for which Landy is a candidate?*

*Late News: The contract for the Hospital has been signed by a Mr Mathews of Temora and work will commence within fourteen days.*

Cheers Everyone..... **Sue Priestley**