

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

QUANDIALLA HISTORY BOOK

The Centenary Committee / Editors met for the first time to familiarize themselves with the submissions that have been collected so far. A meeting with Bruce Robinson has now been organised, as a group we have an idea on how we would like to see our book printed etc. but we have asked Bruce to look over what we have planned and see if he thinks we are on the right track.

BUT – BUT - BUT.....

Thank you so much to those who have already submitted or have let me know that their submission is coming. **BUT** there is still some very large gaps in our Family History Section. We know the prospect of writing a history about your family sounds very daunting but it doesn't have to be.

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
AND YOU WILL HAVE A STORY IN NO TIME.**

WHY DID YOUR FAMILY COME TO QUANDIALLA / AREA? – (maybe to work on the land, railway or start a business)

HOW DID YOUR FAMILY GET HERE? – (maybe travelled by wagon, by rail, walked or as Mrs Seaton did, she ran alongside the horse.)

WHERE DID YOUR FAMILY SETTLE? – (farm, town etc.)

INCLUDE DATES THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING – (marriages, births, deaths etc)

WHO MARRIED WHO, CHILDREN AND WHAT DID THEY DO OR ARE DOING NOW?

DID YOUR FAMILY HAVE ANY INVOLVEMENT IN PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY SERVICE? – (maybe they worked tirelessly for the show or church etc)

DO YOU HAVE MEMORIES OF A FAMILY MEMBER THAT IS WORTH MENTIONING? - (maybe a grandfather was a marvellous horseman, someone served in the war or your mother was a show winning cook)

ARE THERE ANY IMPORTANT EVENTS IN YOUR FAMILY MEMORIES THAT SHOULD BE MENTIONED? - (maybe someone received a special honour)

NOW - This is where I ask those who haven't done a family history to *seriously* think about using the above questions / guideline and submit something.

ALSO - This plea is meant for **ALL** families in Quandialla & Districts – If your family has lived in the area for however long that means you have contributed in some way to our 100 years of history.

Please don't think it can't be done, it doesn't have to be a big submission, remember the editors can and will assist you.

JUST THINK – When our book comes out next year
and your family are not included,
YOU WILL REGRET IT – I KNOW YOU WILL

PLEASE NOTE - We are also looking for submissions from Families that have left the district. If you know of anyone that might like to be included in our book, please contact them or give me their details and I will follow it up.

The Centenary Committee's goal is to print a History Book that is a true reflection of the people who lived and worked in Quandialla & District. We want a book that our children and grandchildren can see where it all started and be proud of their heritage.

To achieve this we need your support.

NOW

“CHRISTMAS IN JULY” DINNER

Where: Quandialla Bowling Club When: Friday 12th July 2013

Time: 7pm Cost: \$20.00 per person

R.S.V.P. Monday 8th July – Phone: Marlene on 6347 2160

Menu: Alternate Serve

Baked Dinner – Chicken or Beef & vegies

Sweets – Plum Pudding or Apple Slice with Custard / Ice cream

Bookings appreciated as this would assist the committee with catering

*All proceeds from this function will go towards the costs of the
2014 Centenary Celebrations*

QUANDIALLA JACKPOTS: Yes both jackpots are still alive and growing. The Hotel Poker Draw will be \$200 this Friday. The Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted to \$8850 this week, how it got to this amount - I cannot explain but that figure came from the Presidents' mouth so it must be right.

DATES TO REMEMBER

22nd June – St Brigid's Liturgy at 10am – St Marks Anglican Church

22nd June – St Marks Anglican Church Service at 5pm

23rd June – Men's Health Week BBQ & Bowls Day at the Club

26th June – Wellbeing Program at the Hall – 9.30am enquiries 63471200

26th June – Hall & Progress General Meeting – 7.30pm at the Hall

26th June – Darts Night at the Bland Hotel – 7.30pm start

28th June – RSVP if you are attending the School Centenary Celebrations

29th June – Sewing Group at QCS 10am – 3.30pm

12th July – Centenary Committee Fundraiser – “Christmas in July” Dinner

27th July – Quandialla Central School Centenary Celebrations

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

This same day in 1957

Extract from IDLE CHATTER Vol 2 No 8

THURS. JUN 20TH 1957

WHO DUNIT. Last week some honest person found a spare wheel and tyre on the Wyalong Road and placed same upright against a tree so that it could be seen. Doug Troy was the loser in the first place, and he wishes to thank the unknown for this nice gesture.

WHAT FOR? Mr Ron Dibbs, the manager of our local bank was seen in the street carrying an outsize grease gun. Speculation is rife in the town as to the reason, We hope or we fear, depending on circumstances, that it is (a) for the purpose of greasing the vault doors and the cash drawers to make it easier to get at the stuff or (b) to grease the skids to put under some of his clients. I await my fate with calmness and faith.

COOPERATIVE STORE (EX). Yes the doors are still open for business and they will remain open at the discretion of the liquidators. By remaining open there is a better chance of selling the whole bag of tricks as a going concern. Tenders have been called and should there not be a suitable bid for it as a going concern, then the assets will be split up into different classes and sold to the highest tender for that particular lot. In about a month we should be knowing its fate.

FOOTBALL. “Bushranger” reports that there will be a match next Sunday between Quandialla and Burrangong. In view of the fact that there are quite a number of players in the Quandi team from Bribbaree, it is felt that a match should be played on the Bribbaree ground. Next Sunday therefore the game will be played at that centre. There is some dissention from this decision, but fair's fair. Bribbaree is entitled to a match.

Until next week.....Cheers **Sue Priestley**