

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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FINALLY..... NEWS FROM "THE MIGHTY DUCKS"

QUANDIALLA CRICKET CLUB REPORT

The "Mighty Ducks" had a win last weekend and will be playing Tallimba at home at the Quakka this Saturday.

The email I received said they would advise all supporters to get to the ground early with the grandstand already sold out and tickets going fast for the good seats around the ground. The emailer definitely has a sense of humour but if this heatwave is still here on Saturday I will have to show my support at the members bar after the game.

You will be pleased to hear the Mighty Ducks are currently 3rd on the ladder and only 1 point off 2nd spot. "GO THE MIGHTY DUCKS"

With Cricket being the topic of conversation this week I thought about the following article I had found last year during my internet search and thought I would print it for your enjoyment.

"Grenfell Record – Thursday 4th October 1928"

ON A STICKY WICKET

Skipper Les McCabe has reason to be a great advocate for chewing gum. Playing against Quandialla on Sunday, a ball went through his wicket, but the bails remained intact. The reason for this was that as the high wind which blew all day kept dislodging the bails, some master mind evolved the idea of sticking them on with chewing gum – hence the result.

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

CENTENARY MEETING

Wednesday 29th January 2014, 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel

The Centenary Committee will be starting to organise all the proposed projects for the Centenary BUT now we need some extra help. If you feel you might be able to assist in any way please come along to a meeting.

ALL WELCOME

PROGRESS REPORT ON OUR HISTORY BOOK

Things are starting to fall into place, some of those last minute promised histories are dribbling in. We have extended the due date hoping for more histories as our goal is to try and have as many families represented in this book. But "Dare I Say It" there will be a D Day and when that arrives and you have not delivered your notes **you will miss out.** So please get your submission in.

On a lighter note – the editors thought we would include a chapter on "Memories" of Quandialla. In this chapter we hope to include memories of a person or people, or an occasion etc.

For example your memory could be about a local character, what it was like going to school, a sporting memory, how farming has changed over the years, working on the telephone exchange, just to name a few ideas. It can be 50 words or 1000 or somewhere in between. Drop it off to me at the Post Office or email it to suepcentenary@gmail.com but (there is always a BUT) I need them ASAP.

Have a think over a cuppa and jot some of your memories of Quandialla down. Memories are always a talking point.

NOW

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Quandialla will be celebrating Australia Day again this year with a Family B.B.Q. However this year on Sunday 26th starting at 6.30pm the Ceremony, BBQ & Yabbie Races will be held on the Bland Hotel Lawn.

The Weddin Shire & Quandialla Progress Association will be supplying the meat, bread, etc for the evening. But this year instead of supplying a soft drink we will be serving fruit salad & ice cream – ice cream in a cone will be available for children (big or small)

The general public are asked to bring a salad per family, chairs or blanket for your comfort. Don't forget the mozzie spray it could come in handy.
Please Note: No BYO – Hotel facilities will be available on the day.

This is your invitation.....You are invited to join family, friends and neighbours to celebrate 2014 Australia Day together.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted to \$3900 this Friday. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$800. You must be there to win.

FAREWELL: Ashley & Katie Penfold and family have already left but on behalf of I.C. readers I wish them all the best. Tom & Kellie Deery and children will be leaving sometime this week and again I.C. readers wish them all the best in their new venture. I'm sure we will see both families at some stage when visiting family.

WARM WELCOME: On behalf of I.C. Readers I would like to extend a warm welcome to Gareth and Kellie Brose who will be taking up residence at "Sandridge" very soon.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER Vol 2 No 32

THURS. JAN 2ND 1958

XMAS STOCKING. The giant Xmas stocking presented by Jack Orphanos was won by Mr Fred Dixon.

SPUTNIK .Sputnik No.3 was successfully launched last Sunday. Mr and Mrs Hilary Nowlan's son Bill was hurled into the outer space and made a safe return to Mother Earth. The motive power used in the experiment was provided by an enraged cow. Hilary did his best to control the beast but was only partly successful. Urging his son to run, Bill commenced his strategic retreat, but alas! The wily cow literally caught him by the seat of his pants, and Bill's flight into the unknown, commenced. On his return stitches had to be inserted in a wound ---guess where?.....All jokes on one side Bill, you had a lucky escape. It was a cow of a thing to happen, wasn't it?.....

Extract from IDLE CHATTER Vol 2 No 33

THURS JAN 9TH 1958

KELLY – SMITH. The engagement is announced of Patricia Ann, only child of Mr & Mrs M Kelly of Quandialla to Victor Ewan, eldest son of Mrs Smith and the late Mr LE Smith of Maclean.

*JACK AND TIM went up the stairs
To shift a ruddy wardrobe
The top fell down
And bust Tim's crown*

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Please fill in the last line yourself. I cannot think of any swear word that rhymes with wardrobe. All the upstairs at the pub is now a delicate shade of blue.....They call it Tim's Blue.....

Cheers for another week **Sue Priestley**