

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## HOW DOES THAT SAYING GO?

*The best made plans of mice men & Sue are apt to go astray  
or something like that!!!!*

Friday started well – brilliant day - took forever to cover the windows and doors with plastic sheeting that the paint shop person sold us. However, he did forget to say watch out for the wind! Whenever we got up a ladder and tried to secure this blasted plastic the #^\*)\*)\*% wind sprang up and made life 10 times harder we finally had that stuff stuck down with 2 rolls of tape and a thousand staples.

The new super dooper spray gun worked a royal treat and the man of the house actually knew what he was doing or that's what it looked like to a novice like me. I'm not actually sure the spray gun saved us any time as there was so much effort spent on preparation and moving covers, ladders, refilling etc. But I must mention he's got some great pecks now - that gun weighed a ton and he was waving it around like it was a feather. And I mean waving it around we have paint from here to there it didn't matter if I was up or down wind the love of my life got me, personally I think he was on a mission.

On paper my plans were realistic or so I thought, but I forgot to factor in how sore and sorry we (okay me) would be the next day and the next and how much slower that was going to make us. So after 4 days of steady painting, I'm proud to report we didn't slack off at any time only to watch that brilliant game of footy when the "Doggies" beat the Bunnies on Friday which was already in the PLAN of ATTACK – watching the game and the Dogs winning.

**GO THE DOGGIES!!!!**

*Sorry, back to my painting report – I will admit I did think we would be further advanced but I hadn't taken into consideration the following factors, we are 2 senior citizens 1 fit and the other not (you can work out who isn't, my glute muscles tell the tale) and that unfit person also suffered from hayfever. But I am proud to say we have 3 BIG walls with 2 coats and 1 coat of trim colour done. Now the big job ahead is to continue and finish the bl\*\*#?^ thing in between everything else on our to do list.*

## SPEAKING OF "TO DO LISTS"

### ATTENDING THE SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL IS ON IT

*So come along and support our lovely Debs & Memorial Hall  
with your attendance. This function is the Hall's only fundraiser.  
If you are unable to attend "Donations are gratefully accepted".*

## *Quandialla Centenary Year 2014 Scots Debutante Ball*

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.  
Debs to be presented at 9.00 pm



Band: "The Young Ones"

Tickets: \$25.00 each

Dress: Semi Formal

BYOG & Basket Supper



Ticket Sales & Table Bookings  
Available at Quandialla Post Office  
Enquiries – Phone: 6347 1305

**All proceeds raised will go towards the  
Hall Insurance & Maintenance**

## THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

### QUANDIALLA CENTENARY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel

ALL WELCOME

## NOW

### QUANDIALLA – ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014

at the Quandialla Memorial Hall,  
commencing at 11 am.

School and Ex-Service Personnel to be at Blamey Park by 10.45am

Please Note: All school students are encouraged to participate in the ANZAC Day Service and are requested to wear full school uniform. Descendants of Servicemen and Women may wear Service Medals.

### FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Not sure what happened to The Quandialla Members Draw last Friday – I was there but I missed the announcement, so I will take the plunge and say it will jump to \$2400 this Friday and the Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$160 this week.

### SEWING DAY

The next sewing class will be held at QCS on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May commencing at 10am. Everyone is welcome so please bring a project and some lunch and come and join us. The Centenary Quilt group will also be joining us on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

ANGELA ARMSTRONG – MASSAGE THERAPIST will be in Quandialla next Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> at the CWA Rooms, 1 hour - \$50.00 or ½ hour - \$35.00.

For appointments please contact Angela on 0421 170 743.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

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*AGRICULTURAL BUREAU. The inspection of the trial plots of wheat on the property of Mr W Dixon attracted a very poor crowd. Those that did attend were more than satisfied with the afternoon's fare. In any district you will find certain members of the community described as "Successful" or it may be said of him that "He's done alright for himself" or plainer still "He's a good farmer" and it is a very funny thing that at any function such as this, whereby something can be learnt, you will always find these men, There is a lesson to be learnt in that fact. I will leave you to work it out for yourselves.*

*TAKE YOUR CHOICE. You can have snakes and long grass or you can get Max Kelly with his new mower. Max is prepared to clear your garden of unwanted weeds and grasses at the rate of 10/- per half hour. This may sound a bit steep but if you think of how much ground can be covered in half an hour, you will realise just how cheap the job can be. Ring up Max if you would like to discuss the matter with him. Of course as his manager I take 9/6 so his slogan is "Heed the weed and pay zacks to Max"*

*DANCE. There will be a dance in the Bimbi Hall on November 15th. This is a Tuesday so don't get the date wrong. The music will be provided by Cook's Orchestra and the proceeds are to go to the Convent at Quandialla. You all know the great effort the Bimbi folk put into these affairs so if you want a real good night out – make Bimbi your destination on Tuesday night.*  
*STREET STALL. There will be a street stall on the Friday afternoon of December 2<sup>nd</sup> and on the morning of Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be in aid of the convent and is worthy of your support. When I pointed out that I was already advertising a dance at Bimbi for the same cause I was informed that the usual Catholic Bazaar and dance is NOT being held this year and that these two functions will be taking its place.*

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Cheers everyone & remember to RECYCLE - **Sue Priestley**