

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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QUANDIALLA CENTENARY YEAR 2014

SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL

*If you weren't at the Deb Ball – kick yourself
You missed a great night!!*

*I don't know who was more nervous -
Our Matron of Honour Mrs Lynell Reeves, our 4 lovely Debs or Me.*

But there was NO need to worry, when those doors opened our Debutante Party wowed everyone present with their poise and confidence in what they were doing, and they looked like they were really enjoying themselves.

Our Debs for the evening were Melissa Causer partnered by Michael Miller, Megan Pollock partnered by Campbell Forsyth, Kate Kelly partnered by Kyle Norris and Rebecca Hatton partnered by Finlay Johnston, plus 2 lovely flower girls Summer Dixon and Stephanie Vonthien.

A special thanks to Lynell Reeves for stepping up for the Matron Job this year, your thoughts for this special occasion were very much appreciated, plus your ideas and contribution to the hall decorations were wonderful, the hall looked so elegant. Our M.C. for the evening Sarah Ryan kept everything moving along in her usual calm and relaxed manner. Thank you to Mrs Bev Kelly for once again making our bouquets for the evening, and it should be noted here that I found out that Bev has been doing this job for the last 41 years and I would imagine she would have decorated the cake each year for that same time. Congratulations on that milestone Bev your efforts are forever greatly appreciated. Thanks must also go to Kathy

Smith, who made the cake again this year, (please don't change that recipe I just looovve your chocolate mud cake).

One of the most important 'Thank You' needs to go to the Quandialla Bowling Club who generously donated 4 sashes that were presented to each Deb to celebrate the "Centenary Year Deb Ball" It was a surprise for each young lady and something that I'm sure they will all treasure, and thank you to Mr Bevan McAlister for receiving the Debs and Mrs McAlister for presenting the sashes.

Marlene Taylor and I would like to thank everyone that helped in any way, without your support these functions would not happen. We hope everyone had a fabulous evening and thank you to those who attended or made a donation. Ticket sales and donations at the time of printing are \$4137.00, expenses approx. \$2000.00, so we raised approx. \$2137.00 to help with insurance payments and hall maintenance. A Ball report with photos will appear in The Grenfell Record in the next week or two. Once again thank you for your support.

P.S. – To the Deb Party

*I was so proud of you, never once questioning what I was asking you to do
and on the night you were marvellous – Great Job*

THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

A very important issue was discussed at the Centenary Meeting last night -

"The VERY POOR Condition of the FOOTPATHS in Second Street"

Councillor John Niven, the Progress Assoc. & the Centenary Committee are very keen to see this dangerous problem fixed. As we are coming up to our Centenary this is the perfect opportunity to give our footpaths a facelift. We need to let Council know that it's just not good enough the way they are, we are one step away from someone having a major accident. As it is there has been a number of falls and scraped knees. Please do your bit and put pen to paper and send a strongly worded message to our Council at PO Box 125 Grenfell 2810 or email your concerns to mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au or phone 6343 1212.

The bottom line is "our footpaths in the main part of our village are a disgrace" and we need to get off our butts and complain (again).

Note to other - Where's a poem when you need one!

NOW

FOX BAITING

Fox baiting will be carried out on Maurie Payne's property
On the Western side of Quandialla
Starting on the 5th May until the 30th May 2014
Please watch your animals - C. Dixon

TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB NEWS: Garden Club will be visiting Jenny and Michael Philpots garden on the Boorowa Road Young on this Saturday May 3rd at 2pm. The garden is full of beautiful autumn colour and is such a pleasure to see. Hope you can make it – Sarah Curry

FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is slowly creeping up and will be \$180 this Friday. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$3000 this week (my lucky number). But remember you must be on the premises for either draw to win.

DID YOU KNOW: To post a letter today costs 70c, postage went up on the 31st March. Quite a few 60c stamps are still being used and that is sort of okay BUT someone, usually the other end could be taxed.

EXERCISE CLASSES: 9 – 10am Friday's at the Quandialla Memorial Hall. \$7 per class, please bring - water bottle, comfy clothes and appropriate shoes. Enquiries please phone: Kim 6347 2152

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thursday 22nd May 2014 at 10am
"Kaloola" Quandialla (on the Wyalong Rd)
Home of Dorothy & Bryson Troy

Donation for a Cuppa – All proceeds to the Cancer Council

GET WELL WISHES are extended to Mr Allan Muir. Allan is currently in Hospital in Wagga and on behalf of I.C. readers I wish Allan a speedy recovery and hope to see you home soon.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 161 THURS. 2nd Dec 1960
THE BITE. I have received a letter from Mrs Frieda McAlister which I intend to print in its entirety, so here it is. The Memorial Hall Ladies Auxiliary are going to take the risk of making themselves unpopular, by making direct requests for bags of wheat to be donated towards the hall debt..... This debt now stands at approx. £1200 and these ladies feel that as long as this debt remains it is a black mark to the progress of their community, and with that in mind, they are out to make a determined effort to have it erased.... A street stall will be held on Friday 11th (Xmas tree day) and Saturday morning the 12th, when the Xmas cake competition will be finalized.... On Jan. 2nd which is Monday there will be a New Year Party and dance commencing at 8 pm and closing 1 am. The music will be provided by Joe Mellis and his four piece orchestra. There will be novelty dances, streamers, balloons and of course, a first class supper.

KNOCKED DOWN. Mr & Mrs Athol Napier's son John suffered multiple fractures of the arm and ribs when he was knocked down by a car at Caragabal during the week. The last I heard was, that he was out of danger and on the mend.....

TAR. The Shire Council is thinking seriously of charging a certain lass for the amount of tar which she took from the Bimbi Road. The car which she drives is as a rule immaculate, but oh boy! You should have seen it when it arrived in town last Friday morning. You just could not recognise it for the black oily coating of tar. With a damsel in distress the local knights, although not in shiny armour, willingly set to and with petrol and a lot of sweat at last made the car presentable. However it will be a long time before the car belonging to Mr & Mrs Tony Nowlan loses the smell of tar. To top it all off, when she went to thank the boys, all she said was "Ta"

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**