

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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THE FUTURE – CENTENARY NEWS

Fetters and Settlers Memorial Wall & Plaques

Dear Friends

As part of our Centenary Celebrations we are building a Commemorative Wall on the block beside the Quandialla Hall. This wall is to be known as the 'Fetters and Settlers Memorial Wall' and will be unveiled after the official Opening on Sunday the 5th of October.

As the name suggests the wall will be one way that families can remember their forebears and celebrate their contribution to our community. Families can do this by purchasing a plaque, which will take pride of place on the wall. The plaques will be stainless steel with a border and engraved lettering filled with black and measure 220mm by 55mm. The wording on each plaque will be-

To Commemorate the Family of

SA & JL Richens

1935

Some families may feel the date is unnecessary and choose to leave it out, whilst others may want to include full Christian names, such as Stephen and Julianne. These minor changes won't be a problem, however major changes will certainly see a dramatic rise in price for the family ordering that specific plaque.

The company we have chosen to deal with has costed the plaques, as shown above, at \$97 plus delivery and GST. The Centenary Committee

want to place a bulk order as an order of 25 or more plaques will attract a further price reduction. We would like to submit our order by the end of August to ensure their arrival.

If you are interested in purchasing a plaque for your family please contact Marlene Taylor - PH: 0263472160

Email: marlenetaylor49@hotmail.com

Please make the subject Centenary Plaques for all emails.

All orders are to be made through the Quandialla Centenary Committee and following the Centenary the Quandialla Progress Association will be coordinating this project.

Footings for the wall are scheduled to go down this Saturday weather permitting, before the Wine and Cheese fund raiser Saturday night. We do like to keep our President Robert busy. It is very encouraging to see projects such as the book and this taking shape.

Secretary: Marlene Taylor

It must be mentioned A SPECIAL DATE TO REMEMBER

We will be celebrating our Centenary in October mainly because of the suitability of a long weekend to allow travelling etc.

However last Tuesday 8th July was a special day in our history – it was 100 years ago that the Auction was held for the 75 blocks that became the Quandialla Village in 1914.

A Gentle Reminder – Centenary Fundraiser

*Don't Forget the Wine & Cheese Tasting Evening & Art Exhibition
on Saturday 12th – 7pm*

at the Quandialla Bowling Club – Entry \$15

Presentation of the 2014 Quandialla Scholarships will also be held

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JUST SO YOU KNOW FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: The only place that you could watch the STATE OF ORIGIN last Wednesday was at the Bland Hotel – Why? Because they have a super dooper generator, that lit up the hotel like a Xmas tree. It was a beacon! We got back from a quick trip to Grenfell and walked into a very dark house. Thought we would head to the pub and find out what had happened and ended up having a meal, much better than the sandwich we would have had if we stayed home. Watched some footy, then I left the man of the house there to play darts and returned home to stoke the fire and try and finish the newsletter by candle light before the battery ran out on the laptop.

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH NOTICE: Due to there being no priest available for country Masses on Sunday 13th July the scheduled 10:00 am service at St Brigid's will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: This Friday the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$1200. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$380 – You must be there to WIN!!!!

CLAIMING THE DATE:

Tall Poppies Garden Club Function

Tall Poppies Garden Club are hosting an evening with Holly Forsyth at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Saturday 23rd August, commencing at 6.30pm
All Welcome – Mark this date on your calendar

There is another Special Birthday this Week!

Birthday Wishes go to Jason Causer who turned 21 on the 9th of July.

Jason will be celebrating with family and friends and

all I.C. Readers send their Very Best Wishes

Happy 21st Jason

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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CLAIM THE DATE .I have a memo at hand from Alan Battenally who is Secretary of the local branch of the R.S.L. who claim the date of August 17th for the Annual Digger's Ball. The Riverina R.J.'s Orchestra has been procured and further particulars will be available at a later date. I believe that there is a Show Ball also set down for August. It is to be hoped that the two committees can get together and avoid a close clash. Television and wintry conditions are quite enough competition.

MAHER CUP. I would like to congratulate the three George boys, David, Noel and Mick on their inclusion into the winning Barmedman team which completed for the cup at Harden on Saturday last. It must have been a sterling battle in which these local boys played their part and I am quite sure that everyone wish them many more successes. It is rumoured that two clubs have already asked the Barmedman club to place a transfer fee on Noel but I would say that they will be up-hill to wrest this boy from Barmedman.

STREET LIGHTS in Quandialla have not been alight since a thunderstorm about a fortnight ago. The amenities in a small town are not over abundant and when one of the main ones installed goes on the blink it is a most dark and dismal town. It was noticed during the week that the meter reader for the C.W.C.C. was on the job, so apart from there being no light everything is well with the electricity suppliers.

BANG. If you heard a loud crash last Sunday night, it could have been David George in his Volkswagon and someone else driving a Vauxhall utility meeting nearly head on at Morangorell. Considering the circumstances the damage is not great. It is estimated at £100. The warm spell which we experienced at about that time was undoubtedly caused by a few blistering words used by that otherwise quiet and unassuming young man Mr David George.

Cheers everyone.....**Sue Priestley**