

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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**Sponsored by Liz Penfold**

## CENTENARY MESSAGES

The following messages are just two of many written in the same vein to the Centenary Committee and I'm very pleased to share them with you.

*To the Centenary Committee and all of Quandi  
Congrats on a Wonderful Weekend. Something for everyone! Keep up the great spirit and community.*

*from Margaret and Geoff Charlesworth*

*Dear Marlene*

*Please pass on our congratulations to all on the successful staging of the Quandialla Centenary. You must have all put in a huge effort before-hand and on the weekend. What a great day on Sunday.*

*Regards Helen and Vernon Troy*

## STILL WINDING DOWN

I'm still coming off a high from our Centenary Celebrations and I'm having difficulty in settling down to get my other 101 jobs done. At the moment I feel that I'm walking around in circles.

However as soon as I get my house in order so that it no longer looks like a warehouse with piles of paper and boxes of merchandise sitting in the middle of the floor. I will return all photos, USBs', books etc that have been lent to me – it is on my "To Do List".

Secretary Marlene will be putting an order in next week for the 2<sup>nd</sup> lot of plaques for the Fettle's & Settlers Wall. If it is on your "To Do List" please contact Marlene ASAP on 63472160.

**FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:** The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$280 this Friday night and the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw tally is still a mystery to me and a lot of other people. Whatever the amount, it is still worth attending the club just in case your number comes out.

**PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS** available on Thursdays: 4.30 – 6.30 pm  
Caters for all ages - Enquiries and bookings to Hannah Broomby - phone 0407 824 102 or Pool Kiosk 63471304

**DON'T FORGET:** The Quandialla Community Health Building will be **CLOSED** for refurbishment from **10.11.2014 to 19.12.2014**

The QCHC will be re-located to the **Anglican Church Hall**,  
Cnr Margaret & Third Street for this period.

Ambulatory Clinic – 9am to 10.30pm or by appointment

All other services as usual - Phone 63471200

**PUB PIZZAS'** worth a TRY

After arriving home from our weekend in Sydney we took the opportunity to try a Pizza from the Bland Hotel. We chose the selection "Supreme" and we can highly recommend that you drop in next Sunday and try one of Jeremy's delicious pizzas.

**CHRISTMAS MAILBOX & TOWN SCENE COMP:** Hope you are working on your ideas for this years' display. John & I are looking forward to seeing your creations for 2014.

**EXERCISE CLASSES:** At the Quandialla Swimming Pool – 9.00 - 10.00 am  
\$7 / class, please bring water bottle, comfy clothes and appropriate shoes.  
Enquiries please phone: Kim 63472152

## CONGRATULATIONS:

The Quandialla Community shares the sadness and celebrates the joy with Ray and Ruth Penfold on the safe arrival of a beautiful daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with this young family at this time.

WHAT'S ON ..... Quandialla Swimming Pool ..... NOVEMBER

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
3 2-3pm QCS sport	4	5 3.30pm AASC 6-7pm Swim Club	6 3.30pm AASC	7 9-10am Aquaexercise 6-7pm Swim Club	8	9
10	11 9-10am lap swimming	12 9.30am Aquaexercise 3.30pm AASC 6-7pm Swim Club	13 3.30pm AASC	14 9-10am Aquaexercise 6-7pm Swim Club	15	16 10am- 2pm Ready Set Race
17 2-3pm QCs sport	18 9-10am lap swimming	19 9.30am Aquaexercise 3.30pm AASC 6-7pm Swim Club	20 3.30pm AASC	21 9-10am Aquaexercise 6-7pm Swim Club	22	23
24 2-3pm QCS sport	25 9-10am lap swimming	26 9.30am Aquaexercise 3.30pm AASC 6-7pm Swim Club	27 3.30pm AASC	28 9-10am Aquaexercise 6-7pm Swim Club	29	30

Continuation of Lap swimming & Wednesday morning Aquaexercise class is dependant on numbers.

**Pool opening hours; Mon, Tues, Thurs 3.30-6.30pm**

**Wed, Fri 3.30-6.00pm**

**Sat / Sun 2.30-7.30pm**

Swimmer \$3/day, spectator free, Family Season Pass; \$150 (dependant children), Single pass \$60, Month Pass \$60.

Family Picnic 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month; open 'til late....

Enquiries; 63471304 (if we are not in; please leave a clear message for a return call)

**Thankyou, from the Quandialla Pool Committee, Management & Staff**

**BLAST FROM THE PAST** Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER NO. 207

THURS 25<sup>th</sup> OCT 1963

*FARE THEE WELL - The patrons of the Bland Hotel staged their farewell party to Mr & Mrs Ray Reeves. Fifty to sixty people were present for the occasion and a right royal time was enjoyed by all. Mr Clyde Lamb was in the chair and warmly welcomed the guest of honour. He lost no time on calling upon the various speakers. The theme of all the speeches was a tribute for Ray's fair administration of the law, and perhaps what is more important, as a solid (in more ways than one) citizen of the community . Norm Quine presented to Mrs Reeves a very nice gift which had been subscribed to by many of the District folk. When the proverbial "For he's a jolly good fellow" came up for singing, it can at least be said that it was sung with gusto and with obvious sincerity.....*

*WORKING BEE – Next Saturday morning that is the 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a working party in the school grounds for the purpose of laying down a cricket pitch. The local cricketers have already delivered sand to the scene and Don Armour and others have started the job going. This pitch has been made possible by (a) the Bowling Club which has donated £15 and (b) the expectation that all cricketers will do something towards finishing the job. So roll up on Saturday morning – or else....*

*RUMOUR – There is a persistent rumour going the rounds to the effect that the butcher is about to close. I am asked to make it quite clear to you that at the present juncture there is no thought of closing in fact the installation of refrigeration is being contemplated. Don't spread this type of rumour, it is only knocking at your own town, and that is what somebody is apparently trying to do.....*

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Until next Week - Cheers ..... **Sue Priestley**