

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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### QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

*Two down and one to go!!!*

I told you last week that your chance of picking the “Joker” card at the Bland Hotel was getting better each week, and I was correct. A very lucky young lady went home with stars in her eyes just thinking about what she could spend her winnings on. Now we have to start all over again - the Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$100.

Now for the tale of the Club Draws:

The first draw of \$10,000 went to Barmedman, unfortunately he or she was not in attendance, but yippee for us - that jackpot is still going.

The second draw of \$500 – now, let me tell you!

The phone call that lets everyone know where the draw went to or whether it was won each week is always made at a different time each Friday (this is done to help the clubs in the draw to have a healthy patron count for that evening).

Last Friday the Members Draw was rung through to Quandialla very early in the evening, and as everyone knows you must be there to win, so it was not looking good for Quandi. At the time of this call there was only one person in the club beside the bar-staff, and the \$500 jackpot had come to Quandi.

Unfortunately as no one was there – just kidding!!!!!!

That lone patron would have to count himself as one lucky so and so as it was his badge number that came out and he is now \$500 richer. Sorry that it wasn't the \$10,000 but \$500 is not to be sneezed at and I'm sure Warrick is very pleased with his windfall.

Again this Friday night the first draw on offer will be for \$10,000 and the second draw will be \$500.

*Let's hope the \$10,000 can come to Quandi -  
It might be a good idea to get there early!*

## QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

You are invited to enjoy a Roast Dinner at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015, 6pm – 8pm

**RSVP:** By 24<sup>th</sup> July to Ruth Penfold 6347 2130 or 0408 381 380  
Kacie Cattle 0419 978 346

## QUANDIALLA PRESCHOOL MONSTER RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AFTER THE MEAT DRAWS

A list of Prizes and Tickets are available at  
Quandi Café and Quandi Post Office

### CHEERIO CALL:

*Get Well Wishes are sent to Marlene Taylor who should be home from having surgery earlier this week.  
Rest and take care and we hope to see you up and about very soon.*

## QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOC

The next General Meeting will be held on  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel  
All Welcome

### AGENDA:

Business arising from minutes  
Report on Disabled Toilets  
Report on Street Drainage  
Other General Business

**Please Note:** This meeting will be held at the Bland Hotel due to the cold weather

BLAND CREEK BUSH FIRE BRIGADE **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Bland Hotel on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm. **Everyone Invited**

## MEMORIES OF BEING NEW GRANDPARENTS:

Since writing about our new adventure of being grandparents I have been told by many IC Readers that our story not only made them laugh but brought back similar memories. Actually I'm very pleased to know that John and I are not alone in feeling that technology (meaning new baby equipment) has passed us by. I have also found that a porta-cot has sent quite a few grandparents over the edge.

One such tale is from not so new grandparents but it was about a new pram that they hadn't used before. First time was at their grandsons' Saturday footy game.

Let me set the picture for you, it was raining, they were running late, the boys game was on the other side of the oval and they were faced with a monster of a pram. You can imagine what happened - they were tearing across the ground as fast as a pram that was not put up properly would let them, but with each step the pram slowly started to collapse. I'm pleased to report no children or grandparents were injured in this adventure but yes it was embarrassing so this pair will remain anonymous. Note to self – need to research prams before we have to use one.



### *Return Thanks*

Robert 'Murray' Anderson

*Bev Anderson and Family  
Sincerely thank the residents of  
Quandialla & District  
for their love and support,  
messages of sympathy and flowers  
following the death of our beloved  
husband and father.*

*Please accept this as our  
Personal Thanks.*

*Bev Anderson & Family*

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

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 255

THURS 21<sup>st</sup> June 1967

*SO SHE'S A GRANNY – After all the excitement has died down and you can get a sensible word from Jeanie George you can only come to the conclusion that she's a granny, It appears that Joy and Michael (that's the fellow that used to play football and who we all knew as Micky) had become the proud parents of a Son. What name they are going to give the young fellow is so far unknown and until the George's come out of the dither they're in, we won't know. In the meantime, I.C. and its readers send their best wishes to the banana benders on the happy occasion.*

*SWIMMING POOL – In last week's item on the swimming pool, the statement was made "That it was confidently expected that most of the money promised would be in hand before the end of the month". Little did we know that at the time a cheque was being made out for \$2000.00 towards the fund. This windfall was donated by the members of the Quandialla Bowling Club and gives a lead to which we hope there will be many other followers (in a smaller way of course). Incidentally the Bland Rodeo will be run for the pool fund this year. That, I am told, is definite.*

*RED LEGGED EARTH MITE – Why those little wretches should spring to mind I can't imagine although I did see a young lady in the town wearing a beautiful pair of stockings, They were a sort of pale purple, or even a pusey shade or, let's face it, a bilious bout of pink and possibly since pink is a kind of light red that is what has suggested the red legged earth mite. Naturally Cheryl I cannot disclose your name but I am tempted to lift up my trouser leg somewhat and show my lovely red flannel "Longuns". That would be a true red legged mite.....*

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Cheers until next week ..... **Sue Priestley**