

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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WONDERFUL & EXCITING NEWS

I am so very thrilled to report that Daniel Smith has received a new healthy kidney. From earlier rounds of family testing Daniel's brother, Christopher was found to be an excellent match and made the selfless decision to give Daniel a kidney.

The Smith family travelled to Sydney on Monday 9th November where Daniel was admitted to the RPA Hospital to be readied for the transplant surgery the following day.

Very early on Tuesday morning Christopher was admitted and was soon in surgery. I'm sure it was a very long stressful day for the family, with both boys being operated on. Christopher was first to return and thankfully his surgeon was very happy with his patient. It was quite a bit later, well after dinner before they were able to visit Daniel and again they received good news that everything went well. It was wonderful to hear that both boys came through their surgeries successfully.

Visiting both Christopher and Daniel became an Olympic Sport of tag for Kathy and David but thankfully there was only one hiccup with Daniel which was soon rectified. Christopher was discharged on Saturday 14th and Daniel was sent to Canberra to be an outpatient on Monday 16th. At the moment Daniel is receiving treatment to monitor his blood count etc. When Daniel receives the all clear he will be returning to Young where he hopes to settle back into a normal life of work, family and friends without the need for dialysis.

Just a quick cheerio call and welcome back to David, Kathy and Susan, Christopher's partner. Waiting can be so stressful so when Daniel gets back to Young hopefully life will settle down for everyone.

On behalf of all I.C. Readers I would like to wish both Daniel and Christopher all the best in their recuperation after their hospital stays, but most importantly Best Wishes for 'good health for many, many years'.

2015 mEYE World Photographic Competition

This year there were 2400 photographs entered to celebrate the theme

"See My World"

which was an initiative of the Australia Macular Disease Foundation.

The competition is designed to raise awareness of macular disease, the leading cause of blindness and severe vision loss. Ida Buttrose head judge says "This competition reminds us to value our vision".

There were four categories in this competition:- Open (General Public), Healthcare Professional, Macular Disease Community & Junior (Under 18).

This is where I have great pleasure in reporting to I.C. readers that a local young lady, by the name of Caitlin Dixon was announced the overall winner of the Junior Category.

Caitlin's entry was a black and white photo of her sister Makenzi standing at a window of the family home. Caitlin's photograph gives you an insight of what it would be like if you had macular disease and is certainly a reminder of how precious your sight is.

Caitlin had an exciting time when she was presented with her award meeting Ida Buttrose and internationally recognised photographer Rex Dupain.

*On behalf of I.C. readers I would like to
Congratulate Caitlin on this wonderful achievement.*



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QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

You can be kept very busy in Quandialla on Friday nights – first stop the Bland Hotel where you can enjoy a meal with friends, buy a ticket in their Friday draw for the chance to a meat tray, bistro voucher or a chance at The Bland Hotel Joker Draw which will be \$160 this week.

Next stop the Quandialla Bowling Club, there will be the usual Friday night Meat Draw plus this Friday will be the End of the Month Meat Draw where you have the chance to win 1 of 3 large trays. At some stage during the evening The Bowling Club Members Draw will be announced. It has jackpotted again this week and will be \$2500 – hopefully someone from Quandi can be lucky.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

November:

Sunday 29th: St Brigid’s Catholic Church Service at 8am – All Welcome

December:

Wednesday 2nd: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

Sunday 6th: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

Sunday 6th: St Marks Anglican Church Service at 6pm – All Welcome

Wednesday 16th: Dr Waili visit to Quandialla

Sunday 20th: Community Christmas Party at the Quandialla Bowling Club

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES
at the
Quandialla Swimming Pool

Tuesday evenings 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Friday mornings 9 – 10 am

(27th will be 8.45 – 9.30 am due to intensive swimming programs)

Men’s Friday 6.45 – 7.45 pm

Option for Sunday morning open

Cost is \$7 for class; pool entry if you do not hold a season ticket
for \$30 for a season Aqua class pass.

Suitable for all fitness levels. You do not have to be a swimmer.

Please bring along a bottle of water, towel, supportive swimwear
and sun protection.

Enquires to Kim 0427472152

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 259

THURS 19th July 1967

NOMINATIONS – If you are a member of the Bowling Club, and there is a hundred or more somewhere in the district, you may be interested in the final list of nominations. I think it is the first time that the position of President has been sought by more than one person. Sam Ballard and Max Ballard are both nominated. For Vice President there are five names to be submitted from which you are to choose three. They are – Reg Penfold, Jim McAlister, Len Trounson, Trevor Perkins and Max Ballard. The Secretary’s job attracted no other than the prize idiot of all times – me. There is no nomination for the job of assistant Secretary which will have to be filled from the elected committee. Bill McDonald is the only name in for the job of Treasurer. Your ballot papers are in the process of being printed and should be available to you at an early date. Blimey I nearly forgot the names of the Committee nominees. In fairness to them I will give them to you in alphabetical order. W Anderson, M Ballard, S Ballard, C Edgerton, V Gault, W Harris, V Harris, C Hazell, V Hall, W Mainwaring, J Maley, J McAlister, L Potbury, L Penfold, R Penfold, T Perkins, and L Trounson. After duplicate entries are subtracted only two of the abovenamed will fail to get elected so the management of the club will still be in the hands of “the old school”

THE END – After a stay in hospital where surgery was performed, Stewart Hope is once again in attendance at Bland Motors. He appears to be well on the way to his usual good health. The Annual meeting of the Swimming Pool Committee will be held on Thursday July 27th in the CWA Rooms. Officers of the ensuing year will be elected and general business conducted –YOUR attendance will be truly appreciated. Rumour has it that Keith Hope has become engaged. That is as much as I can say legally, but if it is true, then our congratulations to Keith and the lady in question. Mrs Penfold you may have the remainder of this sheet.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**

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*more sleeps till
Christmas*

