

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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WEDDIN SHIRE THE FIGHT AGAINST AMALGAMATION

Have you done all you can to support Council in fighting amalgamation?

Weddin Shire Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all community members for their passionate input into Councils response to NSW Government regarding amalgamation.

In our shire the results are clear – 90% of respondents to survey opposed amalgamation.

In addition to this approximately 500 shire residents who attended the public meeting unanimously opposed amalgamation.

HOWEVER THE FIGHT TO SAVE WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL IS NOT OVER!

The NSW Government appears determined to ignore the majority view of our community and push on with Council amalgamations.

We urge ALL residents to make their opposition to the forced amalgamation of Weddin Shire Council known by ringing, writing to or e-mailing our local member:

The Member for Cootamundra
The Hon Katrina Hodgkinson
PO Box 600
YASS NSW 2582

Freecall: 1800 00 2580
Phone: 02 6226 3311
Fax: 02 6226 3345

cootamundra@parliament.nsw.gov.au
<http://katrinahodgkinson.com/feedback/>

Mixed Breed - Chooks for Sale

Hens – \$10
&
Chickens various ages – \$2 to \$5

Contact Serena – Ph: 6347 1227

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again this week and will be \$3000. This Friday you have the chance to win \$160 at The Bland Hotel Joker Draw.
Good Luck Everyone!!!



2015 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to celebrate Christmas with family and friends on Sunday 20th Dec at the Quandialla Bowling Club starting at 6.30pm.



*There will be Lucky Door Prizes,
The Mailbox & Town Scene winners will be announced.
Come along and enjoy a chance to catch up after a hectic 2015.
Ladies a plate to share please.
EVERYONE WELCOME*

DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES:

Sunday 6th: Quandialla Community Church Service – All Welcome

Sunday 6th: **St Marks Anglican Church Christmas Service at 6pm.**

Cup of Tea to Follow – All Welcome

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Drop in clinic 9 – 10.30am weekdays or by appointment

Please phone: 6347 1200

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting the Quandialla Health Centre fortnightly.

Date for December 2015: Wednesday 2nd Dec and Wednesday 16th Dec.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES:

On behalf of Idle Chatter readers I would like to extend Congratulations and Best Wishes to Percy Pfeiffer on reaching the wonderful age of 95 years on Thursday 26th November. *Happy Birthday & Many Happy Returns*

CONGRATULATIONS:

The following news was given to me by a very excited grandmother.

It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to report the

Engagement of Miss Samantha Causer

eldest daughter of Christopher and Jillian Causer of Quandialla

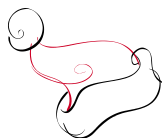
to Jay Grandi of Griffith.

Congratulations Samantha and Jay on announcing your engagement.

CHRISTMAS MAILBOX & TOWN SCENE COMPETITION

We realise that getting the harvest done is everyone's priority at the moment. Once that is out of the way why not think about turning your mailbox or front lawn into a Christmas Themed Display. Judging will take place prior to

the Community Christmas Party on Sunday 20th December where the winners will be announced.



BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 258

THURS 12th July 1967

A DECADE

Ten years ago I reported That the police station at Caragabal was due to re-open on the 14th. Constable Thomas Bugden would be officer in charge. One of the two officers at Quandialla, Constable Neil Rogan as a matter of fact, was to be shifted to Forbes to take the place of Bugden. This left only Constable McInerney at Quandi. Marie Penfold had a birthday. Wild horses couldn't get me to say how old she was but you don't very often report on ordinary birthdays do you. Bruce Robinson (Bank Jonny) revelled in the heavy going on the golf course and bolted home to win the McVeigh and Orphanos trophy. The runner-up was Leo Behan who just couldn't bridge the gap. Ned Sommerville, Bill Graham and Charlie Broben came over from the Bowling to demonstrate that golf was a dam sight easier to play than bowls. It would be one of the most horrible exhibitions ever witnessed, but it was fun. Clive Wood and family had a lucky escape when their utility left the road near Hilary Nowlan's and came to rest on its side. Hilary was a good Samaritan who used his tractor to put the vehicle back on the road. The Annual Meeting of the Bowling Club was due to be held on the 19th of July. After all the work that Bill McDonald had put into the Town Tennis Courts, no play was possible due to adverse weather conditions. It was hoped it would improve for the next Sunday when Quandialla was due to meet Grenfell. Stop Press. Grenfell had just rung to say that a team could not be raised, so the new courts have not yet been christened. The Catholic Ball was advertised, a meeting for the Junior Farmers was called for to show films of the sheep show, a show meeting and regretfully a notice of the death of William McLeod. Bill, as he was known to all died in Sydney at the age of 78 and he was cremated on July 9th.

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**