

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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PETER CAUSER FUNDRAISER

Family Fun Afternoon

Saturday, August 6th 2016

1pm for a 1.30pm start

CARAGABAL COUNTRY CLUB

Marsden Road, Caragabal

Cost: \$30 for Adults & \$10 for Children

Join us for an afternoon of fun-filled recreation to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease Research and to support Peter Causer who has been recently diagnosed with MND.

Cost for the afternoon will include a BBQ dinner and the choice of:

- 9 holes of golf
- 15 ends of bowls
- Usage of the tennis courts for a social hit

There will also be some games for children not participating in golf/bowls for approximately 60 minutes beginning at approx. 4.30pm.

Tickets for a **MONSTER RAFFLE** will be available to purchase throughout the day for \$2 per ticket, which will be drawn after dinner.

Proceeds from the day will be split between MND research and Peter for ongoing costs associated with the disease.

For further information please contact Chris Causer Ph: 0428 854446

CAN ANYONE HELP

Could whoever borrowed the cat-trap that was in the Police House yard just let me know who has it?

You are most welcome to use it but as it actually belongs to an animal rescue group in Young, we need to know where it is, in case it is needed elsewhere.

Please phone Carmen May 02 63471114 – Thank you for your help

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesdays 13th & 27th July**. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All Welcome

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

In the month of June each Friday night came and went with neither jackpot being claimed. So, you would think that it is going to go off soon and it wouldn't be a smart move to leave town.

As I had thought about nicking down to Wagga straight after work on Friday to see the girls, naturally we have re-assessed the situation and decided to go later as we could not chance that our number might be drawn and not be there. I could really spoil the grandbabies with either jackpot.

The Bland Hotel "Joker" Jackpot will be **\$780** and the Bowling Club Members Draw will be **\$7150** this week. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

☺ ☺ There have been some very excited little girls coming into town ☺ ☺

Mel Causer has been holding dance classes for pre-school and primary age youngsters who love to dance. Mel is teaching them Ballet and Jazz and I have been told by some very keen dancers that they just love it. Well done Mel!!!!

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB – BOWLS NEWS

The 2016 Single Championships Draw is now on the Board.

1st and 2nd Rounds are to be completed by Sunday 17th July. Please play or forfeit

PLAYGROUP at Quandialla – Note Change of Day

Commencing **MONDAY** 25th July, 1.30 – 3.30 pm at the CWA Rooms
These sessions are aimed at families with children 0-5 years of age
For more information there is a flyer on the P.O notice board or contact
Tessa or Tara at Bland Shire Children’s Services Unit on 69722795

Let’s Have A Laugh – This could be so true of any family

*An old man went to the Doctor complaining that his wife couldn’t hear.
The Doctor suggested a test to find out the extent of the problem.
Stand far behind her and ask her a question, and then slowly move up and see
how far away you are when she first responds.
The old man was so excited to finally be working on a solution for the problem,
runs home and sees his wife preparing dinner.
“Honey” the man asks standing about 20 feet away “What’s for dinner?”
After receiving no response he tried it again, 15 feet away “What’s for dinner?”
Then again at 10 feet away, again there was no response.
Finally he was 5 feet away “Honey what’s for dinner”
She replies; “For the fourth time it’s lasagne!”*

PETER CAUSER

Family Fun Afternoon – MONSTER RAFFLE

Wonderful Prizes have been generously donated for this worthy cause
Tickets: \$2.00 ea. Books: \$20

Tickets can be purchased before the 6th August from
The Bland Hotel, West Weddin Store & Quandi Post Office

All monies raised will go towards Peter’s ongoing expenses and MND Research

Raffle will be drawn on Saturday 6th August

SAD NEWS: Francis Hopley a former resident of Quandialla passed away earlier this week, aged 74. Deepest Sympathy is extended to Francis’s children Sue, Linda, Brian (dec) and Elizabeth and families at this sad time.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 230

Thurs: 7th June 1966

A DECADE AGO

Ten years ago I reported that.....

A pigeon shoot which was to have been held on June 2nd had been cancelled. The reason given was “the state of the roads”. Judging by the state of the Berrendebba Road today Mate, you did the right thing.....

Some block had sent me a very abusive letter and signed it “Bogged so long” your Chinese mate. I told him that it was a great shame that he had been bogged the wrong end.....

Remember Colin Ware? He organised a hockey team and in its first match at Grenfell it was beaten but not disgraced.....

Ten years ago the wedding of Judith Minogue to Mr Max Curtis was held... Don Pollock and Ken Harris left with their sheep for the Royal Show in Sydney.....

Doc Blamey raced into the café for an energy chocolate, saying “I’m in strife with the wife”. We never did find out why the energy chocolate.....

Ken (Curl Curl) Manley, a schoolteacher, put two stones through the sump of his car while returning from Sydney. Children were highly delighted but the NRMA spoilt things by doing a quick repair job.....

A sheep van derailed between Berrendeba and Caragabal, over 100 sleepers cut up..... There was another derailment at Eurabba on the same day..... Mail was brought in by trucks over flooded roads.....

WALKERS & TALKERS

If you open your big mouth wide enough, there is always someone handy to close it with a loud click. A little bit of cheap sarcasm about the Publicity Officer has resulted in me being presented with a three page screed which quite successfully squashes me.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**