

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

**Sponsored by Quandialla Bowling Club**

The Quandialla Progress is Co-ordinating

## THE FLOOD BUSTER TALENT & VARIETY SHOW

at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall

on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016

4 – 9 pm

Entry: FREE – Sausage Sizzle: FREE – Bring your own drinks

The purpose of this event is to provide an evening of fun and laughter for our local and extended communities especially those affected by the heavy rainfall and serious flooding of the last two months.

We already have some sponsorship promised, and more is being sought. All sponsorship will be used to cover costs of providing a Sausage Sizzle for all who attend, prizes for the Talent Quest etc. The Grenfell Lions Club are providing a jumping castle and more junior entertainment is being sought.

Naturally to hold a Talent Quest / Variety Show we are looking for acts to provide entertainment: music/song, drama/stage, poetry etc. preferably to be of a humorous nature, a shortish timeframe of 3-5 minutes and needing very few props.

So if you enjoy entertainment as a participator or spectator, along the lines of "Laughter is the Best Medicine" pencil this date on your calendar and make a point to be there, it should be a good evening.

If you would like to be in the Talent Quest or require more information, please contact: Robert Reeves – 0425222622 ([rlcurrawong@gmail.com](mailto:rlcurrawong@gmail.com))

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **19<sup>th</sup> October**. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw – there are 4 draws, you have the chance to win 2 meat trays, 1 bistro voucher, and this Friday you can win \$240 if you pick the joker card.

The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw went to another club and was claimed last Friday. So the jackpot will start again at \$550 this Friday night.

*Good Luck Everyone!!!!*

KEIR'S CLEARING SALE will be held on **Thursday 27th October** at "Kinnard" Quandialla.

Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary  
Invites you to attend the  
**2016 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**



at the Bland Hotel  
on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Lunch at 12pm  
Meal Cost: \$15.00

Lisa Causer will be showing Fashion & Bags  
Plus: - Sweeps, Lucky Hat Prize, Lucky Door Prize & Raffle

**ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass will be held at Quandialla on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8am

GOOD LUCK:

There are two young ladies from Quandialla who will be sitting their Higher School Certificate which started this week. Idle Chatter wishes *Bridget Penfold & Darcy Broomby* all the best in obtaining the results that they have been working towards.

*GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES*



PLAYGROUP at Quandialla

Playgroup will be at the CWA Rooms between 1.30 -3.30pm on every second **MONDAY**. Next visit will be **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October** 2016

These sessions are aimed at families with children 0-5 years of age

For more information; contact Tessa or Tara at Bland Shire Children's Services Unit on 69722795

QUANDIALLA MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

Tickets: \$2 each

Proceeds to the

Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary & the Quandialla Swimming Pool  
You can purchase tickets at the Bland Hotel, Quandialla Post Office,  
The West Weddin Store or from Members of either organisation.

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

*The Quandialla Bowling Club held its 2016 AGM on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and a small but dedicated group attended.*

The Quandialla Bowling Club has been running successfully on a voluntary basis for a few years now and this has been to the credit of those dedicated members that have stepped up over the years and given their time and energy to join the Committee. This year the Executive & Committee are - President: John Priestley, Secretary: Garry Penfold, Treasurer: Bruce Slade, Vice Presidents: Bevan McAlister, David Piefke and Committee: Robert Piefke, Brian Piefke, Ken Slade, Robert McAlister, Chris Causer, Geoff Edgerton, Sue Priestley.

Past and present Committees have continued to maintain and up-grade our facilities making the Club a perfect place for a Fundraising Event, Celebration or just somewhere to go for a yarn.

*It is an important part of our Community & District*

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

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 221 April 5<sup>th</sup> 1966

*DIGGER'S DAY – Old soldiers never die they only fade away. It's the same with Digger's Days, they'll never die they will only fade away but By cripes, the headaches will go on for ever and ever. There they were, aging somewhat but with the same spirit of yester-year and with those same tall stories which grow higher and higher as the years pass by. The local branch of the RSL organised their Annual Diggers Day at the Quandialla Bowling Club on Sunday last, its main object to augment the funds of Legacy. This was done to the tune of \$348.77 which was a fine effort considering that one seventh of the earning capacity of the greens was taken up with the finals of the S.W.D.B.A pairs and singles. Even this was not entirely a loss because the games played by the finalists proved to be of interest to many of the Digger visitors. Only twelve teams from outside entered for the competition which was somewhat disappointing. To even up things 44 locals turned up which filled every available rink. The locals dominated the play throughout the day, and it was not surprising to find them winners on the day. Sam Ballard with his controlled wicks (and I may add, some beautiful bowls) led his team of Stan Bailey, Trevor Perkins and Rex Penfold to victory. Good solid players every one of them but Sam could not be accused of stacking his team. Cam Edgerton looking over my shoulder has informed me that Trevor Perkins did NOT play with Sam, it was "Hopalong' Potbury. I hope that is all clear now. The Official team consisting of President of the RSL Trevor Reeves, Secretary Alan Battenally, Treasurer Clyde Lamb and Fred Keir took the trophies for the runners-up. Eight teams won two games each and due to the number involved it was decided to play to the Yard Stick. Nolan's team from Young were successful and for those four teams who shamefully refused to win a single game, a draw from the hat was made by Mrs (Young) Jimmie McAlister and the winner was J Hasler's team from Grenfell. Resting toucher trophies were awarded to Arthur Penfold for what is almost an impossible shot. A resting toucher in the ditch to Hugh Russell, one to J Hasler of Grenfell. Johnie Haines from the Arafura Club in Darwin received a trophy for having travelled the longest distance, and Gus Hunter from Grenfell was rewarded for being the oldest digger in attendance.*

*"Has anybody seen my strides". This was the plaintive call of one of our local business men at the Diggers Day. Poor old Fred Marris had his trousers taken by mistake.*

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