

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## BACK TO SCHOOL



Drop and run

*“Remember that very first day of school” & NOW “When the glow of holidays has faded”*

Every mother at some time in their life has dropped off one or more of their little darlings on that first day back to school and heaved a sigh of relief.

We have one such mother in our midst and I received the following poem -  
when school went back. I can remember those days,  
but I can assure you they will soon be just that ..... memories!!

### Bugger of a Day

Driving home from the bus stop,  
alone in the car,  
in the early morning sun.  
Listening to my radio station  
uninterrupted.

Its' just me  
and the quiet humming  
of the air conditioner  
getting ready for  
another bugger of a day ahead.

I get home and  
it's peaceful and quiet in the house.

No tapping of fingers on a screen,  
on the mouse or the x-box control.

No horrific sound effects like:  
-clicking of knives, no stabbing  
sounds, no helicopters flying,  
no cars crashing, no police chasing  
in the Assassins Creed Game.

Its' just me  
and the quiet humming  
of the air conditioner  
getting ready for  
another bugger of a day ahead.

No words of wisdom:

- You go to bed
- I will go to bed as late as I like.

No arguments:

- Not now, I am boarding the ship.
- But I fed the dogs yesterday.

Its' just me  
and the quiet humming  
of the air conditioner  
getting ready for  
another bugger of a day ahead.

First, after I finish this poem,  
I have to do a few things  
before it gets too hot,  
and, then ... it's going to be...

Just me  
and the quiet humming  
of the air conditioner  
and me having a nap  
while outside  
Its' a bugger of a day

And, then  
a husband will come in,  
and make a lot of noise about,  
Trump this, Malcolm that,  
and don't get me started on the  
other.

Its' not me,  
Its' the rest of the world that's crazy.

I am thinking - Yeah, Yeah,  
I believe you, when thousands  
wouldn't.

But all I want is,  
just me  
and the quiet humming  
of the air conditioner  
...you know the rest by now...

And, then at 4  
I have to go  
to the bus stop again.

OH!!! NO!!! MUST I?!!!!

All I want is  
just me  
and the quiet humming  
of the air conditioner,  
...and you know what I mean by  
now....

Author: Vesna Gregory 31/1/2017

*Many Thanks Vesna for sharing your  
latest poem with Idle Chatter.*

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

We are not sure what happened to the Riverina Club Draw last week so this Friday the Bowling Club Members Draw will be \$550 or \$1100. I'm hoping for the larger amount, but if I was lucky enough to have my badge number drawn I would be very happy with either one.

Meanwhile, the Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going and you have the chance to take home \$580 this Friday. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY – GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 9.30am. *New Members Welcome*

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All Welcome.

AGENDA: Hall Maintenance – Scot's Deb Ball  
Anzac Day: Organisation & Clean Up  
Other Business

***Melissa Causer & Marlene Taylor would like to invite YOU  
to***

*A Wedding Shower being held for Samantha Causer on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
commencing at 2pm at the Quandialla Bowling Club.*

Join the bride-to-be Samantha in helping her style her home with beautiful linen, soft furnishings and decorator items from Lorraine Lea. There is no need to bring a gift, but you can choose to simply place a donation in the hope chest on the day and sign the card and any personal shopping will contribute towards items that Samantha can choose. Please bring a plate of goodies to share for afternoon tea.

*We hope you can come along and help wish Samantha well as she prepares for her big day. Please RSVP by the 15<sup>th</sup> Feb to Melissa Causer 02 63471365 or Marlene Taylor 02 63472160*

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

**BLAST FROM THE PAST**

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 201

THURS. 20<sup>t</sup> Sept 1963

*EDEN'S GAIN – News is to hand that Ray Reeves our local guardian of the law is to be sent to Eden. Ray has been with us for quite a spell and he will be badly missed. He has taken an interest in most of the local activities and has performed his duties in a very fair and courteous manner. This move means a promotion for Ray, so may good luck be with you at Eden. This is not official but I believe that a constable Middlemiss will be taking Ray's place. He is coming from Narooma. Some of you fisherman who go to Narooma for your holidays may know him.*

*PROBATE & DEATH DUTIES – Noel Brownscombe the AMP rep from Forbes asks ... did you know that these crippling duties can be provided for by Annual Tax Deductible Instalment which cease when death occurs? The A.M.P. Society's officers will show you how to do this without obligation. I would be pleased to arrange for an A.M.P. Officers to call on you at your convenience.*

*“AG” BUREAU – The monthly meeting of the “Ag” Bureau was held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of September. Travel films of Scotland and Nova Scotia, were enjoyed by those members present. There is still room in the First Aid Class, so if you are interested please submit your name and the Bureau will be pleased to help you. February 1964 is the date set for the Mid-Western Ag Region Convention which will be held at Boorawa. Programmes are already being drawn up. Why not join the Bureau? Knowledge is no burden to carry and it is yours for a very nominal fee.*

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**IMPORTANT DATE to put on your calendar!!!!**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017– Quandialla Scot's Debutante Ball**

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