

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Just Desserts!!!!!!

After reading this article, I knew I would have to share it with IC readers.

Through the media, whether it is by newspaper, radio or TV, there is always a report of property being vandalised, stolen or worse, people being hurt while they are robbed.

I just cannot understand why people think that it is okay to take someone else's property, some even think it is their right to do so.

Everyone works hard to save their money, buy that car, make a home, then fill it with memories and keepsakes.

To have someone attempt to or successfully rob you is a shattering thing to happen.

But this article makes you think there is a little justice in this world. They certainly got what they deserved.....

Thief tastes bitter failure

AUCKLAND: The offender has yet to be found but the punishment admirably fitted the crime, police believe.

An elderly couple camping in a mobile home at an East Coast camping ground were awakened by a noise outside.

Thinking nothing of it, they went back to sleep.

The next morning it was apparent a potential petrol thief had tried to take their fuel.

But as the police magazine *Ten One* reported, the thief got more than he or she bargained for.

On the ground by one of the mobile home's tanks was a pool of vomit and a syphon hose.

Also lying on the ground was not the cap from the fuel tank, but the cap from the mobile home's sewage holding tank.

Quandialla District Scholarship Committee – 2017 Scholarships

Applications are now open for the following scholarships:

- # Year 10 Scholarship (for students commencing Year 11)
- # Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Full time & short term course)
- # Quandialla (District – University Scholarships (1st year of study & 2nd or further year of study)

Applications close: **Monday, 10th April 2017**

For further information or application forms,
please contact Narelle on 63471294 a.h. - Narelle Gault – Hon. Secretary

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted to \$660 this Friday – to have the opportunity to take the jackpot home, you will need to pick the joker from the board if your number is drawn.

This week the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has also jackpotted to \$2750 because unfortunately a Quandialla-ite was absent last Friday when their badge number was announced. It is SO important to be in attendance to collect the jackpot – you must be there to win.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **22nd March 2017**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

FOR SALE

- 4 Burner Gas BBQ with Gas Bottle\$50.00
- 2.5HP x 40 litre tank Air Compressor\$90.00
- GMF 8” heavy duty Bench Grinder on Stand 3-Phase\$150.00
- 2 x heavy duty pipe racks\$120.00

Contact David – 0400 133 162

MASSAGE THERAPIST – Angela Armstrong

Will be practising in Quandialla on the

13th & 14th March 2017

Charges: 1hr = \$60 or ½ hr = \$40

Contact Angela on 0421 170 743 or Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting will be held on

Wednesday 29th March at 7.30pm at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.

All Welcome

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MISS ABBY'S ADVICE SEGMENT:

How many people buy cottage cream or sour cream for a recipe and only use ½ before it goes bad.

**Found this little tip and it does work!!!
I got to use all, of my pot of sour cream and it lasted a week longer than the use by date.**



BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 197

Thurs. 14th Aug 1963

WHY – Reading that excellent newspaper The West Wyalong Advocate, I see that the Quandialla Hospital Ladies Auxiliary have once again won that coveted trophy, The Hunter Bell. This trophy is awarded to the hospital auxiliary for its splendid efforts over the past twelve months. In the report as presented at the last meeting was the words “The hospital has not functioned as well as we would like”. After all the hard work of the organising committee and after the great response of the public which together was responsible for the building of the present hospital and after being an inmate of the Quandialla Hospital where I received excellent attention in scrupulously clean condition and in pleasant surroundings, I feel justified in asking – WHY? Why is the hospital not functioning correctly? Somebody has an answer to that question, and I have the space to print the answer. If in the process, I receive a kick in the pants, I’ll still print it.

SICK AND SORRY – The Bland and Bimbi mailman, Bill McDonald is confined to his bed with a pneumonic condition. Garry Hunter has been substituting and doing a good job, Bill is expected to be up and about again after the weekend. I am sure that all readers wish Bill a speedy recovery. These mail runs are all right when the weather is kind.

CONGRATULATIONS – Our best wishes and congratulations to Peter and Denise Harris who, on Thursday became the proud parents of a son. Once again, name unknown.

BOWLS – Twenty-six teams took part in the Monthly mixed day held at Quandi last Sunday. Teams from as far away as Woodstock attended to prove any shadow of doubt that mixed bowls is the No: 1 choice of many players. Many members of the Quandi club however find it very hard to organise a team. The prizes for touchers were well distributed, the only one coming to Quandi was to Mrs T Armour. Whacko for the Gossip Shop this week.

Cheers **Sue Priestley**