

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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### **MACEY YERBURY ♦♦♦♦ NEEDS YOUR HELP**

*Macey, age 2 is an energetic, fun loving little girl. She has an enormous personality that rubs off on anybody who meets her. Unfortunately, Macey was involved in a fire incident on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017. An accident which has left her with significant burns to her upper body. Macey is currently in an induced coma at Westmead Children's Hospital with her recovery expected to take many months and numerous surgeries.*

*There is a long road ahead for Macey and her family, Kacie Cattle & Andrew Yerbury and older sisters Dana and Sienna.*

*There will be significant medical, travel & accommodation costs incurred by the family over the coming months & years and your help is needed to support this loving family.*

*Please support the Yerbury Family and donate to the following account.*

**Account Name: Macey Yerbury Fundraising Account**

**BSB: 802367**

**A/C No: 100005693**

*I know everyone has been so shocked to hear that little Macey and her Mum Kacie have suffered burns in an accident and have been air lifted to Sydney where both are receiving treatment.*

*I'm sure all Idle Chatter Readers will join me in offering our love, support and prayers for Macey & Kacie while they work towards getting well again.*

*Our thoughts and prayers also go to Andrew, Dana and Sienna.*

*I hope it helps a little to know that all your friends at Quandie are with you every step of the way until you are all home again.*

## IT'S TIME TO STEP UP

I have always said little towns like Quandialla need volunteers to step forward and take on a job or two to help run community functions, organisations, sport etc. Most things that benefit you and your family needs volunteers, so whether you take on an executive position or are a member of the committee, your involvement is vital.

As you know volunteer positions go through cycles. As members retire from organisations etc. then the younger generation needs to fill those gaps. Sadly, some groups disappear due to our decrease in population, but thankfully our main organisations in Quandialla are still being supported.

What prompted this article is not so much a recruitment drive suggesting you rush out and become president of the Fishing Club but if you think you could join one of Quandialla's organisations I know you would be most welcome.

This article is about a volunteer position that is a sole position / not one belonging to a group. Our village requires a Justice of the Peace, JP for short. Naturally everyone thinks John or myself would be a JP but when we took over the Post Office in 1995, we were told there were too many JP's in our area. Up until this year we have always had one JP in the village, now we have none. However, at the moment we still have 2 in the surrounding district. Since David retired to Young I have been approached on numerous occasions wanting to know if we have taken up this job.

John and I would have become JPs' gladly twenty years ago or even five years ago, but as we are winding down towards retirement soon, we feel that a younger person should put their hand up.

So, I put it to anyone in their early 50's or younger to think about becoming a JP and if you do please let me know so I can direct the traffic in your direction.

If a JP is not your cup of tea remember as I pointed out at the beginning of this article that there are a number of groups in our community that could benefit from new blood and fresh ideas.

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## BOWLS AT QUANDI

As part of the preparation for our trip to the State Finals at Soldiers Point on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August, we will again be having a tournament at Quandi over 2 Sunday afternoons 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

It will be the same format as the one held prior to the Zone Championships and single entries are now invited.

All Quandi bowlers are of course eligible for this tournament, not just those going away and we hope we can get as many on the green as possible and so enable everyone to a part of it all.

# FANCY A FEW DAYS AWAY!!!

We have some spare seats on the bus going to Soldiers Point.  
If anyone would like to join us on this special occasion and enjoy a break away  
you will be most welcome.

Please contact Sue at the Post Office 6347 1305 for more details.

**P.S.** You don't have to stay and watch the bowls although your support would be appreciated.

*Soldiers Point is in the Nelson Bay area just North of Newcastle  
and offers plenty of other things to see and do.*

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## QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Quandialla Bowling Club's Members Draw, has jackpotted again this week and will be \$3100 and the Bland Hotel Joker Draw Jackpot will be \$120 this Friday.

***Good Luck Everyone!!!***

## QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday **12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July**.  
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

## Having a Birthday in **JUNE** and a Member of the Quandialla Bowling Club?

Then Fill out your Birthday Voucher, available at the Bar, and drop it in the barrel on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> (last Friday of the month) before 8.00pm, when the lucky winner will be drawn. You must be in attendance to collect your birthday win.

**You could win \$50**

### DINNER at the CLUB

*Tania Mooney' Catering  
will be serving meals  
at the Quandialla Bowling Club  
on Friday 30th June starting at 6pm*



**QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB members subs now due - \$30**

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

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 163

Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1961

*THANK YOU – Mr & Mrs Doug Brett have asked me to convey to you, their grateful thanks for the gift evening which was organised on their behalf. When talking to me, Doug said “There were so many things I intended to say when I stood to respond but when I got home I realised I had not said half of them”. And so, folks, I can assure you that although his speech was not so hot the thanks of Lorna and Doug are nevertheless sincere.*

*DANCE – If you want a merry time, just trot along to Morangarell Hall on Friday night March 0<sup>th</sup>. The “Skyrockets” Orchestra will be in attendance, supper will be provided and the charge most reasonable. 8/- Gents and 6/- for the girlfriend. Make it a date. March 10<sup>th</sup>. Morangarell.....*

*PRUNES – I have now discovered how Olympic champions are made.*

*Prunes, that’s all!!!!*

*Not those old wrinkled ones you generally see but those nice young ones with just a delicate shade of green in them. Two or three of those taken on an empty stomach will give you the speed and power to win a gold medal. Being a bit slower than most people, I ate three. 100 yards in 10 seconds flat was the result and just to prove that it was no fluke, half way back I turned around and did the fifty yards in 4 seconds. If there had been enough events, I could have won at least a dozen medals. Prunes --- don’t ever mention them to me and if the Causer mob bring me anymore, heaven help me the strength to resist them.....*

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

Dear  
Mother Nature,  
get back  
on your meds,  
pop open a  
bottle of wine,  
and start  
thinking warm,  
happy  
thoughts....

