

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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Save the Date - Saturday, 23 September 2017

At the Fundraising Meeting held last Saturday those members of the community that attended decided to hold a Spring Ball to help raise funds for Macey Yerbury.

We all know that fundraising for Macey will be ongoing, so this Ball will be Quandialla's Major Fundraising Event for Macey this year.

The date has been chosen, music is being sourced and it will be BYO drinks & nibbles. We hope this Ball will be a happy fun event where Macey's Family and Friends can come together and show their support for this lovely little girl.

Of course, the objective of this Ball is to raise as much money as possible, so we will be holding a 'Monster Raffle' which will be drawn at the Ball and hopefully an 'Auction' on the night.

On behalf of the Ball Committee I would like to call on Quandialla's Businesses, Organisations and Individuals to donate a prize to the monster raffle and/or auction. If you can help please contact Ruth Penfold or call into the Post Office and let me know or drop off your donation so we can start organising a list and ticket sales.

Your support, whether it be donating a prize, buying raffle tickets, bidding at the auction or attending the ball will ensure that this fundraiser will have the best possible opportunity to be a GREAT night and fundraiser for Macey and her Family.

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As preparations come together you will be the first to hear!

GET WELL WISHES – *We have a few Cheerios' to send out this week*

Best Wishes go to Diane Piefke who has had a brief stay in hospital. Thankfully Diane is back home where Robert and Nathan will be looking after her - making cups of tea and changing the TV channels, only kidding. I'm sure they will be helping Diane with whatever she needs with Elle's assistance.

Get well wishes are sent to Keith Gregory who suffered a mild stroke last week. All I.C. readers hope Keith will be up and about again soon.

Very pleased to report that Maureen Causer is responding well after her Double By- Pass operation, and her doctor is very happy with her progress. The phones have been running hot keeping everyone up to date of Maureen's stay in Sydney and letting her know we are all thinking of her.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Quandialla Bowling Club's Members Draw came to Quandialla again last Friday and sadly again that lucky member was not there. Unfortunately for M.S. but lucky for us the draw at the Quandialla Bowling Club has jackpotted again, and will be \$4600 this week. The Bland Hotel Joker Draw Jackpot will be \$180 this Friday.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday **26th July**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment.

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held at Quandialla on Sunday 30th July at 8am

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th July at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room.

Two Weddin Shire representatives will be attending our July Meeting.

AGENDA

2nd Stage of Quandialla Drainage

Footpaths in Second Street

Other Business

HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY

Many Happy Returns go to Malcom Yerbury who will be celebrating his 60th birthday this weekend with Family and Friends. – Happy Birthday Malcolm

BLAND CREEK VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bland Creek Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade will be held at the Bland Hotel on Thursday 10th August at 7.30pm. **All Welcome.....**



Having a Birthday in JULY 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 28th (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 will be cooking at the Club on Friday 28th July from 6.00pm

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB members subs now due - \$30

DON'T FORGET the Current Fundraising Raffle for Macey

Win a WHOLE DRESSED LAMB VALUED AT \$200 – Donated by Grenfell Meat Barn.
Tickets available at the Weddin Store, Bland Hotel, Bowling Club and Post Office
\$2 each or 3 for \$5 Raffle will be drawn on the 6th August

AS Ag Contracting

ABN – 73323 278018

Kelly Chain Hire – Rural Fencing – Stock Work

Enquiries: please call Adam Slater – 0418 272465

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary would like to invite you to attend their General Meeting on Tuesday 8th August 2017 at 9.30am at the Quandialla Health Centre.

The Annual General Meeting will be then held at 11am with election of office bearers. The Guest Speaker will be Snr Constable Peter Guthrie, the Crime Prevention Officer, Cootamundra Local Area Command he will give information on home, car and internet security.

A light luncheon will follow – All Welcome to Attend.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

The following article on this page is **not** from the old Idle Chatters written by Jack Mitchell. However, I thought it would interest today's I.C. readers as it is about past history.

Locals Bruce Robinson and Margaret Nowlan-Jones have compiled a very interesting book that gives you a glimpse of what it was like during World War 1.

BIMBI AND DISTRICT ANZACS 'Cobber, remember to tell our story'

This is the story of a small country town Bimbi in the central west of New South Wales during World War 1, of the men who left there to fight and die in distant places, and the community that supported them in so many ways during those heart-breaking years. Because this happened one hundred years ago, there is no one left to tell the story first hand so it must be told from collective memories of their descendants and from historical records. Although Bimbi was probably typical of many small Australian country towns of that era, each town had its own unique story to tell. It has taken twenty years of painstaking research by the authors Bruce Robinson and Margaret Nowlan-Jones to collect information from army records, unit histories, newspapers, published books, soldier's letters home and from their own memories and those of descendants of returned soldiers and families.

You can purchase this book at the Quandialla Post Office for \$40.00

Cheers everyone **Sue Priestley**

Bank Details for donations for Macey
Account Name: Macey Yerbury Fundraising Account.
Bank: South West Credit Union – Young
BSB: 802367 A/C No: 100005693

Also, money tins have been placed around the town. You will find them at the Bland Hotel, Weddin Store, Bowling Club and Post Office where you can drop in your small change whenever you visit, it all adds up.

