

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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News and/or interesting items that I can repeat are very scarce at the moment, possibly the weather has a lot to do with that.

I do know it needs to get cold now that it is winter but when it happens it is a shock.

Finally, the district has enjoyed some rain for the month of June, amounts have been varied however, in town we have registered 29.4mm for 8 days. Possibly not as much as we were all looking for but there is still hope for more. Speaking about the rain and knowing how important it is to our local farmers, I went through my box of goodies that I have collected over the years since I.C. started. In this box is a collection of jokes, articles, interesting tit bits, the sort of things I thought I might be able to share with you one day and found this tongue in cheek piece and thought it says it all.

A FARMERS LIFE

You know you're a farmer if.....

- Your dog rides in the ute more than your wife.
- You convince your wife that an overnight trip to buy machinery etc. is a holiday.
- You wear specific hats to clearing sales, livestock auctions, farmer meetings and holidays.
- You've never thrown away a five-gallon bucket or anything else for that matter.
- You've used fencing wire to attach a license plate.
- You know the fertiliser, seeding, herbicides rates, and yields you used on the farm 10 years ago, but can't remember your wife's birthday.
- You've driven off the road while looking over the fence checking your neighbour's crops.
- You wave at every vehicle whether you know the driver or not.
- You refer to farms by who owned them 50 or more years ago.
- Family weddings and special events are planned around sowing, spraying and harvesting.
- Your family goes silent when the weather comes on the news.
- Your early morning prayer covers rain, wheat and sheep.
- You've enough caps to match every shirt you own, but you only wear one, so you don't get the others dirty.

ANY OF THE POINTS RING A BELL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Come and Join Us:

*Come and share the **afternoon** with family and friends
at Quandialla's Biggest Morning Tea Function,
at the Quandialla Bowling Club on **Saturday the 30th of June commencing at 2pm.***

Please bring your friends and a plate to share.

QUILT RAFFLE for CANCER:

Tickets for the lovely quilt made by Diane Piefke will be on sale during the afternoon. This beautiful quilt, which will brighten up any space, heralds the essence of Spring in colours of green, blue and yellow.

The raffle will **not** be drawn on the day but will run until our next Cancer Council event in October.

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QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS

The Riverina Bowling Club Jackpot Draw was not claimed last week and has jackpotted to \$1500 this Friday. Congratulations to Sue G who was the lucky winner of the new **Quandialla Bowling Club Local Members Draw**. The jackpot will start again this Friday at \$50, remember you must be there to win it.

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still growing and this week you could win \$400.
Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla **on 27th June 2018.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

Dinner at the Club

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 29th June from 6.00pm.

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 29th (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

PLEASE NOTE: Quandialla Bowling Club Membership are NOW DUE for 2018 – 2019

BOWLS NEWS:

The draw for the 2018 Singles Championship is on the noticeboard. All 1st round and some 2nd round games have been played. Due to the weather no bowls were played last Sunday and the following 2nd round games in the Singles have been rescheduled for this Sunday 24th. Play or forfeit -

Col Oliver v Ken McAlister, Darren Haddleton v Brendan McAlister,
Bevan McAlister v Geoff Edgerton.

3rd & 4th rounds are dated to be completed on (or before) 15th July.

The club will be holding its Annual Triples Tournament on Sunday 8th July.
Organise a team for a great day out. Entry list is on the board.

The 2018 Pairs Championship Draw is on the board. Please check it out and play ASAP.



SAVE THE DATE

activefarmers@quandialla

are holding a Christmas in July to raise funds for
Active Farmers- a Not for Profit Health Promotion Charity.

Christmas Dinner will be held at the
Quandialla Bowling Club on July the 29th.

6pm. \$30 per adult \$15 per child.

More details to follow.

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Angela Armstrong Therapist

will be returning to Quandialla

on 25th & 26th June

For appointments please call Angela on 0421 170 743

Health Fund Rebates available & ATMS Accredited

Gift Vouchers Available

½ a page to go:

For the last 5 ½ years I have endeavoured to deliver a full newsletter each week and so far, I have been successful, but today will test things. What can I write about without going up 5 font sizes to complete the newsletter? I've already used a tongue in cheek piece on the front page - tick, I've added all current adverts – tick., no special birthdays that I know about – tick,

However, I could say – please support Quandialla's Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea on Saturday 30th June for Afternoon Tea at 2pm. Also start thinking about organising a table of friends to support and of course enjoy the Activefarmers' "Christmas in July" Dinner on Sunday 29th July.

Just thought of something - I am very pleased to report the Quandialla CWA Branch's 90th Birthday Celebration which was held last Saturday went off brilliantly, low key but a very enjoyable afternoon. I have heard the Wellways Day was attended by 30 plus people who enjoyed a BBQ lunch and a rousing cricket match until the rain set in. The Wellways group was very pleased by the attendance this year and hope to make it an annual event but earlier in the year in the hope of better weather.

To end our newsletter:

I would like to send "Best Wishes to Bridgette Penfold" who has recently had a knee operation, on behalf of IC readers I wish Bridget a speedy recovery.

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**