

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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IDLE CHATTER MARK II TURNS NINE THIS MONTH

Who would have believed it????

At a Progress Meeting in July 2012, it was discussed about the merits of putting out a newsletter to keep our community informed of the preparations that had just started for our 2014 Centenary Celebrations.

With the idea of a newsletter, my thoughts couldn't go past Jack Mitchell's original Idle Chatter.

As my Dad Len Hillier had collected most of Jack's newsletters, we would read them from top to bottom and back again, because we were new to the district, we learnt so much and I was hooked. When Dad passed away, I took over the job of looking after them.

I loved those earlier newsletters as Jack had a wonderful sense of humour and so many enjoyed the special way that he was able to keep Quandialla and surrounds connected. With the idea of a newsletter, I kept thinking of Jack's easy going format, and of course I did up a dodgy one to show the meeting and it has grown from there. Our first newsletter was distributed on 2nd August 2012 and has gone out weekly with a few weeks holiday over Christmas, something I am very proud of.

A very BIG 'Thank You' to everyone that has sponsored I.C. over the past 9 years, your support has allowed our community to have a weekly newsletter keeping everyone informed of local news, meetings, special birthdays, baby notices, etc, plus all those other extra items that have been included in the past 455 newsletters.

A special thank you to our two major sponsors, Quandialla Bowling Club and Delta Agribusiness who each sponsor 8 newsletters yearly. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has kept me informed with items that I have shared with all of you over the past 9 years, your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

The challenges of the past few years have certainly impacted on our lives and filling our newsletter has been one of those challenges for me, but some-how we have put out an Idle Chatter each week which I hope is still entertaining. It certainly never hurts to fall back on a joke or two when needed.

Once again – Thank you and Happy Birthday to I.C.



QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Bland Hotel Poker Jackpot Draw

Last week the Jackpot was not claimed so this week you have 6 chances to win a meat tray and a chance to choose the Joker Card and take home \$840.

Quandialla Bowling Club Draws

The Riverina Club Draw was not claimed, so this Friday the draw will jackpot to \$2000. The Members Club Draw was claimed by Bevan Mc and will start again this Friday at \$50.

Remember if your badge number is drawn for any of the jackpots.
YOU MUST BE AT THE CLUB to claim your prize when it is announced.

Don't Forget Our Meat Draw Raffle – 12 Trays Each Week



Good Luck Everyone



BABY CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations go to
Simone Edgerton and Tim Wren of Forbes
on the safe arrival of their gorgeous baby girl
Holly Grace Wren born at Forbes Hospital
at 1pm on Wednesday 4th August.*

*Sister to Jake
who turned 2 on Sunday 8th August.*

Congratulations also go to Penny Edgerton
on the arrival of her 5th grandchild and 1st granddaughter.
Congratulations are also extended to Great Grandmother Yvonne Allen and Aunty Hazel.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Opening Hours: 9am – 2pm Four Days a Week
Walk In Clinic from 9am – 10am on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Appointment ONLY on Wednesday (Phone: 6347 1200)
The Health Clinic will be CLOSED on Friday.

Thank you!

John and I would like to Thank everyone that has helped us over the past weeks while John has been recuperating after surgery.

Your assistance and understanding, enabled us to continue to serve the community through the Post Office and mail runs, while also meeting all John's medical appointments etc.

I'm extremely pleased to report that John has received positive reports from his doctors. He is fulfilling their expectations of where he should be at this time, and hopefully in another 3 weeks he should be back to most of his duties, and then I will definitely be ready for a holiday.

Special thanks go to 2 of our children Donovan and Tammie who were able to help in the office for our first week home from hospital. Also, thanks to Scott our Temora mail man who is helping John with all those heavy parcels he is not allowed to carry yet, and Dan for assisting by driving the school bus. John wishes to thank everyone who has come into the PO while he has been behind the counter for their patience and kind words.

Thanks, must also go to all those on our mail runs who have helped by collecting their mail and parcels when in town, or organising alternate collection points, your help has assisted me by taking a great deal of pressure off my shoulders after a long day (especially on those wet days) and I thank you.

Once again, John and I cannot express our thanks enough for the help and assistance over this time and for all those Best Wishes for a speedy recovery we have received.

☺☺ This is why – we love living in Quandialla. ☺☺

QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH NEWS

New CWA Executive

Members of Quandialla CWA Branch congratulate and welcome our new President, Lyn Gardner and Secretary/Treasurer, Penny Edgerton.

Please Note:

Our email address for all CWA Branch and Lodge correspondence is: quandiallacwa@gmail.com

Invitation

You are invited to a **Community Working Bee** at CWA Lodge this weekend, Sat 14th & Sun 15th Aug. From 10am – (just an hour or two will be a big help). Meet outside CWA Lodge (units).

Bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle, snack, gardening tools, energy and enthusiasm.

Saturday – tidy up / weeding grounds of Lodge

Sunday – mowing & tidying up / weeding Rest Rooms grounds and gardens



BLAND HOTEL

Open: 12 Midday – Monday to Saturday

Meals available from the Bistro

Lunch 12 to 2pm & Dinner 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Dine In or Take Away & Don't Forget – Pizza Night on Wednesdays.

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB - SUBS are NOW DUE *New Members Welcome.*

Remember you must be a Member to be in the running to win any of the Club Jackpots.

GROCERIES AVAILABLE in QUANDIALLA at the BLAND HOTEL

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When you read this on Friday
Only 135 days
until we celebrate Christmas.



**You don't realise
how old you are
until you sit on the
floor to wrap
Christmas gifts**

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then try to get up !

Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**