

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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I'm Still Soooo Happy!!!! - I just had the most fabulous weekend.

What can I say – I had the chance to go see 'ADELE' on Saturday night in Sydney and it was sooo fantastic, it is now No: 1 on my list of concerts I have attended, and yes, I have been to more than one. If you ever have the chance to go and see your favourite artist perform, do it, because it is a thousand times better than viewing them on the TV or even listening to their CD's.

The atmosphere was out of this world 95,000+ excited fans, weather was perfect, sitting in our seats, 11 rows from the fantastic structure that was the stage and wondering what was to come, and let me tell you we were not disappointed.

Adele was a one woman show, sang through the night and never missed a beat, interacted with the crowd with a few - okay a lot of adjectives, but they sounded so cute with her accent. Every so often there would be a spectacular addition that was included with a certain song. First, we got to enjoy hundreds of very large balloons bouncing around the arena, another song there was a show of confetti cannons. Half way through the show, Adele asked everyone in the crowd to turn on the torch in their phones and wave it during the song, which was a magnificent sight. We even got to enjoy fireworks with a song towards the end of the show. And I cannot describe the "kiss cam" that went around the crowd, it was fun and hilarious. It was such a great night I cannot say it enough.

Even the long trek back to the motel could not take the shine off the evening. Concert over we started to leave ANZ Stadium at 10.10pm, we strolled to the train station with what felt like a million others. We had to wait but we filled the time by talking about the night with everyone around us, people were so friendly. What did you think about that song, loved her accent, where was your seat and so it went, thankfully we didn't really notice that it was 12.10am when we finally got on the train to Central. I will admit I was a wee bit tired by the time we finally got to bed sometime after 1.30am.

Sunday started leisurely with a brunch breaky, then some wonderful shopping in shops that you only find in Sydney followed with lunch, then I got to enjoy being chauffeured home by my wonderful children who took me on this wonderful trip – they knew I would kill to go see 'Adele', so they couldn't go without me.

P.S. Never think you are too old for this type of function because you are not, whether it is a concert or a musical show, there is a seat just waiting for you to enjoy!!

MANY HAPPY RETURNS on a SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

*Many Happy Returns go to Dimity Causer on celebrating
a very special birthday on Friday March 17th
when Dimity turns 80,
a party with family and friends will be held on Saturday.*

Dimity Troy was born and raised on the Bland, married local larrikin Ross Causer, they lived, worked and ran a business in Quandialla while raising a family. Dimity and Ross left Quandi with their family in the 70's and eventually made their way back to the area and currently reside in Young.

On behalf of IC Readers' I would like to wish Dimity a very Happy 80th Birthday.



QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Good News on both Quandialla Jackpots!!!!!!

The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has jackpotted again and you could take home \$3300 this Friday. While the Bland Hotel will be \$680 this week.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **Wednesday 22nd March 2017**. Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

THANK YOU

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary would like thank all who attended the "Movie Morning" for Seniors.

Thank You, must also go to the Quandialla Public School for the use of their facilities, venue, screening equipment and kitchen where our lunch was provided.

The movie and lunch was enjoyed by all!



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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A little bird told me that a certain person living on the Driftway Road has just celebrated his 50th birthday. Happy Birthday Steve!!!!

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

DATE to Update your FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

Saturday 15th April 2017

Online Theory & 1 Day Practical to be held at the Quandialla Bowling Club

Cost: \$170 (depending on numbers) – further numbers are required for this day to go ahead – Please register your interest by 31st March

To register or more information contact: -

TAFE N.S.W Ph: 02 69539650 or email lynne.pygram@tafensw.edu.au

CONDOLENCES – Darcy Sinclair late of Cowra, passed away on Monday 13th March. Darcy was a former owner of “Melba Downs” on the Bland before retiring to Grenfell. Deepest Sympathy is extended to Darcy’s family and friends.



Hi, I am your local Linker and I am part of the Ability Links NSW program in Cowra. My background is 13 years in Aged Care and during this time I have worked with many people with disabilities, their families and carers. I grew up in the Central West and have dedicated my working life to helping those in the communities surrounding me. My passion is to assist people to live fulfilled lives and achieve their dreams and goals whatever that may be.

My role as Ability Links - Linker covers Cowra and Grenfell Shires and many villages and towns in between. Ability Links is for people aged between 9 - 64 living with any type of disability or medical condition that effects their everyday life. It is also for family members and carers of people with a disability. You do not have to be receiving a pension or have a diagnosis to receive assistance from Ability Links.

My job as a Linker is to help people connect more with their community, set goals and plan towards their future by assisting people with information and support.

I can assist people to participate in more social activities, find employment, become a volunteer, join a club, play sport or learn or try something new. As a Linker I can help you with information and find pathways for you to get to do the things that you might have thought about but not had the opportunity to do. I can help people to overcome barriers and be an advocate for people living with a disability.

Meetings with a Linker are very informal and relaxed and can be arranged at the office or at a place that is convenient to you. Meetings are all about you telling me what you like, what makes you happy and what it is that you would really like to do. All it takes is a phone call or email and I can arrange to meet with you.

If you would like to know more about Ability Links please call in to the office or give me a call and I will be happy to have a talk or arrange a meeting with you.

Kind regards,
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Until next week – Cheers ***Sue Priestley***