

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## **Sponsored by Garreth & Kellie Brose**

*JULY is a great month to have a Birthday*

*I think half of Quandialla was born during the month of July (including yours truly).  
Amongst those lucky people we have some special belated birthdays to report.*

- Jacob Causer celebrated turning 21 on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Rebecca McAlister turned 40 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Sarah Taylor celebrated her 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- Nathan Piefke also celebrated turning 30 on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- Rachel Causer turned 18 on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- Shea Broomby celebrated her 18<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.
- Robbie Bennet-Brown celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Jeremy Walsh also celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday early in July

I try and keep my ear to the ground for any special birthdays coming up but I usually hear about them after the fact. Some of the above Birthday Cheerio's no longer live in Quandialla but family do and I'm sure all still call Quandialla home.

How do I know about them? Those turning 30 went to school with our youngest, Courtney who also turned 30 in April, and those turning 40 went to school with Donovan (yet to celebrate his birthday) but cousin James Priestley turned 40 in May. And those young ones reaching the grand age of 18 & 21 tried to sneak past me, but lucky for me people talk.

*So, without further ado, on behalf of IC Readers,  
I would like to wish all of the above and anyone else that I might have missed  
Belated Happy Birthday Wishes for their special birthday this year.*

I'm very happy to announce - I'm actually ahead of the game for my next Birthday Call.

Many Happy Returns go to Christopher Smith who will be celebrating his  
30<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July with family and friends.  
All the Best Christopher from everyone back home at Quandi.

# MACEY YERBURY

I'm pleased to report that fundraising for Macey is going full steam ahead and Quandialla and surrounding towns are supporting this lovely family. There is a lot going on – activities in West Wyalong, one off the top of my head is a Triva Night to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August at the S & C Club. I was told there will be a church service at the Lutheran Church Temora for Macey (not sure of the date), and a raffle is being held in Grenfell (more information below). I'm also pleased to report that a substantial amount was raised at the sheep sales at Forbes last week. Plus, a Stallion Service Auction Fundraiser for Macey organised by Jeremy Tancred will be finalised soon.



For donations, there has been a bank account set up for Macey

**Account Name: Macey Yerbury Fundraising Account.**

**Bank: South West Credit Union – Young      BSB: 802367 A/C No: 100005693**

Also, there are money tins around the town, Bland Hotel, Weddin Store, Bowling Club and P. O. where you can drop in your small change whenever you visit, it all adds up.

A Fundraising Raffle is on the GO.....

Win a WHOLE DRESSED LAMB VALUED AT \$200 – Donated by Grenfell Meat Barn.

Tickets available at Weddin Store, Bland Hotel, Bowling Club and Post Office

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Raffle will be drawn on 6<sup>th</sup> August

**THANK YOU** from Vesna Gregory: Vesna would like to thank everyone that attended the prayer service, phoned, or sent prayers and drawings to be included in Macey's book.

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*John and I attended and it was a lovely occasion where the community could gather and show their support. We all have little ones in our lives and it scares you to think that this little girl we all know, is fighting a huge battle to get better and there is not a lot as individuals that we can do. However, I know we all will be coming together and donating and supporting any fundraising venture,s but it also helped us and hopefully the Yerbury Family to send Macey our prayers and thoughts for the Angels to watch over her.*

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**VERY IMPORTANT MEETING**

**COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING for MACEY**

Friends and Family will be holding a meeting  
to organise some fundraising events in Quandialla

at the **BLAND HOTEL on this SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY at 8PM**

**Please come along and bring IDEAS, any SUGGESTIONS or just put your hand up to help.**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Hope to see you there!!!!**

## *GET WELL WISHES*

I'm sure the many friends of Maureen Causer will join me in wishing her all the best in her unexpected trip to Sydney for heart surgery.  
See you back home soon.

### QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Quandialla Bowling Club's Members Draw came to Quandialla last Friday and that lucky member would have been \$3600 richer if he had been in the club at the time. Unfortunately, for S.K. we still have a chance!!!!!!

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw Jackpot will be \$160 this Friday. The draw at the Quandialla Bowling Club has jackpotted again, and will be \$4100 this week.

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

### QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

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

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

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## QUANDIALLA HONEY

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### ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held at Quandialla on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 8am

## QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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

All Welcome

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

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

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No. 162

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> February 1961

*HOSPITAL – What a refreshing sight it is to see once again the doors of the Quandialla Hospital, open. And what a comforting thought it is to know that once again we have a qualified Sister in our midst. May I on behalf of IC bid a very cordial welcome to Sister Nasser and also express the wish that her stay in Quandialla will be a long one and a happy one.*

*TENNIS – It is marvellous what a simple gimmick will do for the promotion of a sport or for that matter anything. Take the tennis for example. A few stalwarts tried to keep the game going but it was not until each team adopted a catch name that competition got keen. Now the game can claim 15 teams each of four players. That by any standard is good but more especially in Quandi. But what names they've got. "The Sputnicks" I suppose that means one swish and they're gone. "The Dead-End Kids" been sitting on the ice again eh? The "HASbeens" thank goodness they are catering for my class. "The Battlers" sounds like a team of Mother-in-laws to me. "The Squares", "The Hotshots" and the "Unknown, now there's a good one for you. Fancy prancing about not knowing who or what you are. Why! For all you know you're not even playing tennis. "The Beatniks" real cool, this team are so terribly, terribly posh you know. "The Sloggers" and "The Mountaineers" you want to watch that crowd, they could be some of Ben Hall's mob for all you know. "The Driftway Kids", "The Tryers". The "Hits and Misses" and the "Mishaps". I would say that is a funny name but perhaps they thought of it after their first game. Not so hot eh? Never mind ring in Mum, it may help a lot. Good luck to the lot of you and may the best team win. I'll lay a shade of odds against the "Hasbeens"*

*LAND – The 500 acre block of "Springfield is unsold. Offers should be made to Stein & Fountain of Grenfell or myself..*

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Cheers ..... **Sue Priestley**

