

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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*AUGUST it seems is another great month to have a Birthday –
And the 12th of August is a very popular day.*

This year we have three locals celebrating special birthdays this Saturday.



Myrl Reeves nee: McCabe will be celebrating a wonderful milestone, Myrl will be turning 90 years young on Saturday 12th August. This occasion will be celebrated with family and friends at the Church of England Hall in Grenfell.

‘Hope you have a lovely day, Myrl.’

On that same day Bryson Troy will also be enjoying a special birthday. Family and friends will help Bryson celebrate his 80th birthday at the Quandalla Bowling Club.

‘Stay young and enjoy your day Bryson.’



Last but not least.....



Adrian Reeves is very lucky to share a birthday with his grandmother Myrl Reeves.

Adrian will be celebrating his 40th birthday with family and friends with a BBQ at the foot of the mountain. ‘Hope you have a great day Adrian’

On behalf of all I.C. Readers I would like to wish Myrl, Bryson and Adrian many Happy Returns and all the best on their special day.

MACEY YERBURY'S RAFFLE - Drawn Saturday 6th August.

WHOLE DRESSED LAMB VALUED AT \$200 – **Donated by Grenfell Meat Barn**

Won by – Chuckie Radnedge

This raffle raised \$1417.70 for Macey and her family to assist with ongoing expenses for her recovery. A huge thank you to everyone for your generous support

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOT:

The Quandialla Bowling Club's Members Draw has jackpotted again and will be \$6100 this week.

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw has jackpotted again and will be \$240 this Friday.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday **23rd August.**

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

QUANDIALLA CWA GENERAL MEETING

The August General Meeting will be held on Monday evening 14th August at 7.30pm. at the CWA Rest Rooms. All Welcome

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**Macey Yerbury Stallion Service Auction Fundraiser**

This fundraiser has been finalised and has raised \$15,070 for Macey's medical expenses. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and acknowledge all of Jeremy Tancred's work towards this fundraiser. Along with his fellow organisers they have achieved a mighty result.

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## BEEN THERE – DONE THAT – WATCH OUT NEXT YEAR

After all the years of being a bowler's wife, having had the pleasure of staying home with the children while he was away playing bowls, washing those blasted bowls clothes so they were ready for the next game, or the piece de resistance of having to work our social commitments around John's bowls commitments for the last thirty odd years it has all finally paid off. 12 bowlers, a manager and 4 wives travelled by cars up to Soldiers Point on Thursday, arriving late afternoon. Thank heavens the accommodation that John and I had organised turned out to be a good choice because it was a bl###dy long way to travel to find we had booked a dud for the whole team.

Friday saw the boys arrive at the club all decked out in their new coloured outfits, looking the part and ready to play. A quick roll-up was organised, followed by lunch. Quandt's first round robin game was against Bowraville and their 33 noisy supporters. This is where I have to confess that I am a very nervous cheer squad and though he says not, I worry that I will put my husband off, so I usually watch the game from the club house, while enjoying the "atmosphere" of the club. The first part of this game was very tight but Quandt eventually fell short losing by 15 shots in the last few ends. Thankfully the loss did not affect the boy's spirits as they talked over dinner about what they hoped to achieve the next day.

Saturday morning saw Quandt on the green playing Parkes Railway. This game certainly did not go as planned and Quandt had another narrow loss. After lunch, our boys played their last game for the tournament as with 2 losses they could not make the semi-finals. Quandtalla played Nowra and after a tense tussle they managed to snatch a draw on the very last end.

I am an absolute novice when it comes to bowls but I do know that each and every one of our players left their heart and soul on the green and gave it their best shot. Saturday night saw everyone enjoy a wonderful dinner to celebrate their achievements for the year.

I would like to thank Judy Mc & Donna S for being the face of our cheer squad, while Dot and myself were watching from the club biting our finger nails. On behalf of the supporters I would like to congratulate the 'old farts' on firstly winning the District Pennants, then the Zone, and taking their place at the State Play-offs.

Most importantly to the bowlers, I thank you all very much for making the State Play Offs – your win allowed me to have a mini holiday and after 30 years of disliking friggin' bowls I think it just might be growing on me, as long as you get to the next play-offs at a very nice location again.

On a more serious note I would like to say that I was very proud, seeing our bowlers earn the right to represent our small club and holding their own playing against much bigger clubs. Seeing our players stand up to the challenge was well worth enduring all those moments in the past when I had wanted to cut up my husbands' bowls trousers, thankfully I didn't.....

## ONE MORE SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TO REPORT



*Another milestone birthday has come to my attention.  
On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August Caitlin Dixon  
will be celebrating her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
On behalf of all I.C. readers I would like to wish  
Caitlin many happy returns and all the best for Tuesday.  
Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Caitlin*

## COMBINED CLEARING SALE FOR CANCER AT CARAGABAL

The combined clearing sale organised for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August starting at 12pm, will be a risk-free way for farmers to try and sell their farm machinery. The sale committee will pay for the advertising, and the seller will only pay a small fee if their item sells.

There will also be a Household Goods Auction to be held at Quandialla starting at 9am, which will also be raising funds for Cancer.

# 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 Combined Clearing Sale

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- The combined clearing sale will be HUGE, with sellers and buyers attending from all over the district!
- Farmers receive the sale price (less a small commission)
- Our generous auctioneers are donating their time, so the commission will go to the Australian Cancer Research Foundation.

To enter machinery or for enquiries:  
clearingsale4cancer@gmail.com or Karen 0400 809 166

A massive collection of farm equipment... don't miss out!

Bar and Canteen all Day for  
Breakfast and lunch.  
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Cheers ..... **Sue Priestley**