

# IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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## THE DREADED ANNUAL MEETING

It's that time of year again when all organisations in the village & districts are holding their annual meetings. The district Fire Brigades have been sorted, the Hospital Auxiliary have organised their executives and in the coming weeks we have the Swimming Pool, CWA and the Bowling Club that I know about.

The Annual Meeting is usually the one everyone tries to stay away from so they don't get a job, but sadly the troops are getting less and less.

It's not just Quandialla that struggles with meeting support, but we always seem to find a way to continue. Unfortunately, it is often left up to the same people to do the organising but surprisingly people do appear to help when needed if asked.

However, I think a good organisation to be a member of besides being interested in it, is one that does have members that support their group, and with that knowledge taking on a job occasionally would not be as daunting.

First and most importantly EVERY organisation/group needs new members with new ideas and that special ingredient – energy, because there does come a time when other members need to retire, hoping the younger generation will take the reins.

Look around the village, and every community venue/facility you see was put there by past residents from the village and surrounding farming district. They all worked very hard fundraising, lobbying and then building said venue and today you enjoy the use of these past community projects. Pool, Hospital now Health Centre, Blamey Park, Memorial Hall, CWA Rest Rooms, School, Bowling Club, Showground, Progress & sporting groups.

*Like your home they all still need to be maintained and upgraded for the future generations and each and every organisation / group needs support to do that.*

*Think about it – Quandialla & District is a great place to live.*

*To keep things running for the community of today we need our organisations so why not join one or two groups and help to keep the Quandi we know going, we don't want to lose anymore services or venues in our district due to lack of interest.*

*Women's Health Day*  
*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at the Health Centre*

A Women's Health Clinic  
will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 9.30am  
with Morning Tea provided and an Information Session.

Appointments can be made following the morning tea.

All Welcome

Phone: The Health Centre 63471200



QUANDIALLA MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

You can purchase tickets now for \$2.00 each  
at the Bland Hotel,  
Quandialla Post Office,  
& The West Weddin Store.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw is still going and has jackpotted to \$380 this week. The Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw went to a Quandialla member but alas K.Mc. was not there, so this Friday you have the chance to win \$3500, but as Ken learnt you must be there to take the money home.

*Good Luck Everyone!!!!*

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **18<sup>th</sup> October**.

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

**QUANDIALLA CWA BRANCH** will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Quandialla CWA Rooms. Members and interested new members are welcome to attend.

## QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB AGM:

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 the Quandialla Bowling Club will be holding the 2017 Annual General Meeting at the Club starting at 8pm. All Members Welcome

### GOOD LUCK:

There are four young ladies from Quandialla who will be sitting their Higher School Certificate which starts on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

*Idle Chatter Readers would like to wish*

*Rachel Causer, Grace Kelly, Caitlin Dixon & Shea Broomby  
all the best in reaching your goals.*

*GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES*

### SAVE THE DATE for the

## Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary 2017 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON



at the Bland Hotel on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November (more info to follow)



### RAINFALL IN QUANDIALLA

September's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was 2.4 mm over 4 days.

Total for the year 266.7mm over 53 days.

**DON'T FORGET** – You need to Vote on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Cootamundra By-Election

RALPH RICHARDS SEPTICS: Call for a Quote: Phone 0457 821965 or 0477 094193

## Grenfell TAFE

### is offering a Statement of Attainment in Plant and Soil Knowledge.

This course will provide the skills and knowledge about native and exotic plant species, as well as improve garden and turf soils by implementing strategies that will encourage plant health.

9 week course, starting Tuesday 10th Oct from 9am-1pm finishing 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

It is FREE - 15 participants are needed to run the course.

Phone Ros Williams at TAFE to book your place – 63491000

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Extract from IDLE CHATTER No: 152

Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1960

*FLATTENED – My ego (whatever that may be) lies shattered. I have held a driving licence for 44 years and have always flattered myself that I wasn't too bad behind the wheel. Coming home from Shanley's sale I was mooning along thinking of all the things I should have bought but didn't when I suddenly noticed a pale looking vehicle in front of me. It must have gone underneath when I wasn't looking. It was one of those Morris Minor things. With my "Pommie" temper fully roused I set sail after this cheeky little job, determined to show the driver that "he couldn't do that there". Like a blasted little sparrow, he slithered around corners, threw dust in my face and generally out drove me. Wilder and wilder I got and only the straight stretch into town saved me from blowing my top. Yes, I passed him eventually but in case this falls in to the hands of the law, I will not disclose the speed I was doing at the time. I'm quite sure that Laurie Anderson would not like me to mention his name for the same reason. And now all that is left for me, is to become one of those menaces on the road, the thirty mile an hour driver. I'm shamed!!*



**"B^A^er!!!**

**The hour we lost last weekend  
was the one when I was planning  
to exercise"**

Cheers for another week

**Sue Priestley**

# MACEY'S SPRING BALL REPORT

## Thank You

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Macey Spring Ball Event. Special thanks to all the businesses & individuals who have donated to the cause, the night wouldn't have been such a success without your contributions. Additional businesses that are not listed below but need to be acknowledged are: The Bland Hotel, The West Weddin Store, Forbes Vet Clinic, Forbes Livestock Agency & Co, Anne Smyth & Hartwigs Wagga.

The live auction was conducted by Issac Manion from Forbes Livestock Agency & Co who did a great job with an outstanding final result. The Hall looked beautiful thanks to the efforts of Narelle & Harry Gault along with their decorating crew. The Fresh flowers sourced from the Sydney Flower Markets were stunning and added to the Spring Carnival theme.

***The night was a huge success with \$44,358.40 being raised for our little mate Macey which will certainly help with her long recovery.***

Many Thanks - **Ruth Penfold & Ball Committee**

## Flowers from the City to the Bush

In the spirit of people being community minded and helping one another, the Sydney Flower Markets and Growers, Shoal Warra Transport and Cowra Freight combined to supply and transport a wonderful selection of fresh flowers from Sydney to Cowra in 12 hours, for Macey's Spring Ball, at no cost.

The flowers looked beautiful and were sold during the evening.

It is a reminder to us all how lucky we are to live in a country where people are prepared to go the extra mile to help others, and it also reminds us all how lucky we are to live in Australia. **N.G.**

**"Fairy Lights"** - Thank you to Angela, Donna, Pauline, Vesna, Penny, Annette and Lynell for kindly lending their fairy lights for Macey's Ball. Your support was greatly appreciated and helped to create a lovely atmosphere. Thank You – **Narelle Gault.**

## Macey's Spring Ball Raffle Results

Prize	Donated by	Winner
\$500 Harvey Norman Voucher	Quandialla Progress Association	John Amey
Smart TV	Quandialla Bowling Club	Graeme Warren
Philips Iron	Bev & Allan Kelly	Clare Nowlan
Perfume Pack	Donna Feuerstein	Julie Pearce
Candle Pack	Quandialla Candle Co	Peter Walsh
Poppa's Fudge Pack	Grenfell Preschool & Long Daycare	Joanne Anderson
\$50 Gift card	Donges IGA	G Slater

\$20 Gift cards	Target Temora	Fletcher Morrison
Delonghi Nespresso Maker	Johnston Agriculture PTY LTD	Fay Court
Nutrimedics Pack	Jodi Penfold	Sarah Holmes
Merchandise Pack	Active Farmers- Kim Broomby	Zoe Penfold
Homelite Blower Vac	Russel & Maureen Dixon	Rick Mattiske
\$50 The Tin Cupboard Voucher	Paige Wood & Lachlan Martens	Margaret Sheridan
\$50 Bland Hotel Voucher	Beth & Eric Turner	Phil Morris
Evie Doll Pack	Peta McCollough	Bill Trevillion
Photography Canvas	Quatanda Photography Ruth Penfold	Zoe Penfold
\$100 - On The Move Health & Fitness	Narelle Stacey	Mick Marchant
\$100 Voucher Young Services Club	Young Services Club	Stubberfield
\$20 Sheehan's Sunnyside Bakery	Sheehan's Sunnyside Bakery	Joanne Anderson
\$100 Visa Gift Card	T & M Priestley	Kellie Brose
Towel & Mink Blanket Set	J & S Priestley	Rick Mattiske
Rice Cooker & Sandwich Press	G & L Marshall	Paul Jassy
Russell Hobbs Kettle & Toaster	CWA Quandialla Branch	Rodney Penfold
Electric Knife & Kettle Pack	Bev Anderson	Margaret Penfold
Ladies Hamper Pack	Joan Smith, Coral Sutton, Bev Anderson	Clem Ryan
Kids Wallet & Sunglasses	Gazza's Temora	T & K Deery
Massage Voucher \$60 each	Gail Turner	Janelle Redmond
Massage Voucher \$60 each	Gail Turner	Renee Cape
Gift Voucher	Cla-Chique Hair & Beauty Temora	Anthony Hurney
\$200 Bunnings Voucher	H & N Gault	Margaret Sheridan
Tupperware	Juanita Neil	Bridgette Penfold
\$50.00 Victorian Hotel Voucher Griffith	Ride for Macey	Cliff Sheridan
Accommodation Package - Crown Plaza Terrigal 1nights & b/fast & parking	David Criss	Emma Lovett
Accommodation Package 1 night & b/fast - Manly Pacific	David Criss	Sophie Gape
Cheese Board & Electric Knife	Melba Edgerton	Kelly Nealon
\$75.00 Gift Card (Wish Big W)	Dennis & Deirdre McAlister	Margaret Sheridan

Bimbi & District Anzacs Book	Margaret Nowlan - Jones	Phil Morris
Utility Cart	Wednesday Morning Cuppa - Quandialla	Ellie Slater
Ladies Bag	Bunting & Things	Brett Causer
Rossi Work Boots – Voucher	Rossi Boots	Amanda Livingstone
Soap & Bath Salt Pack	Serendipity Soaps	John Amey
Girls outfit	CherubsKiss	T & K Deery
Ladies Handbag - black	Such a Gem - Christine Niven	John Amey
Ladies Handbag - pink	Such a Gem - Christine Niven	Bill Trevillion
Boys Backpack	Marlene & Robert McAlister	Margaret Sheridan
Girls Backpack	Marlene & Robert McAlister	Rice Bowl Hotel
\$750 Voucher FTS Financial Planning	FTS Financial Planning	Eric Murphy
Cookie & Pasta Pack	Rinaldi Pasta Company	Amanda Penfold
\$100 Majors Mulch Voucher	Troth & Napier Families	Rice Bowl Hotel
\$20 Target Voucher	Temora Target	Chubb Cattle
\$20 Target Voucher	Temora Target	Emma Lovett
\$20 Target Voucher	Temora Target	Sarah Holmes
\$20 Target Voucher	Temora Target	Jodie Grieve
\$100 Bland Hotel Voucher	Robyn Nowlan	Sandra Penfold
Hair Products	Vavoom Hair Salon Grenfell	Peta McCollough

## SILENT AUCTION

20L Coopers Maverick donated by Coopers Animal Health - George Hancock. Purchased by Ruth Penfold for \$320.
Family Pass Quandi Pool 2017/2018 Season donated by Quandialla Pool Committee. Purchased by Ruth Penfold for \$120.
Framed Photography Print donated by Quatanda Photography by Ruth Penfold. Purchased by Don Kerr for \$130.
Swag & Camping Chair donated by GrainCorp Quandialla & Anaconda Wagga. Purchased by Paul Reynolds for \$260
Byron Bay Cookie Hamper & Pasta Pack donated by Rinaldi Pasta Company. Purchased by Andrew Cope for \$85.
Hand Made Garden Art piece (Pear) donated by David & Kathy Smith. Purchased by Anna Hart for \$50.
Hand Made Garden Art piece (Welcome Sign) donated by David & Kathy Smith. Purchased by Renee Cope for \$85.

Accommodation Package - 2 nights room with a view, breakfast & parking at the Manly Pacific donated by Craig Laundry Federal MP. Purchased by Anne Dixon for \$1000.
Handmade Quilt – made and donated by Milvale CWA Ladies. Purchased by T & K Deery for \$70.
Handmade Patchwork Bag – made and donated by Shirley Jones. Purchased by Don Kerr for \$65.
Family Portrait Photography Voucher donated by Holly Bradford Photography. Purchased by Donna Reynolds for \$215.
Cleanstar Upright Vacuum Cleaner donated by Country Care Chemicals. Purchased by Chris Causer for \$120.
<b>Total raised from Silent Auction = \$2515.00</b>

## AUCTION

2 Entry tickets to the Emirates Stakes Day (Flemington Races) Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November, with 2-night accommodation, (Friday & Saturday) at the Swanston Hotel Melbourne Grand Mercure - Room includes 2 double beds. Donated by Victoria Racing & Quandialla Bowling Club. Purchased by Eric & Joanne Murphy for \$600
Border Collie Pup – Dog approx. 12 weeks old, vaccinated, microchipped & wormed. Donated by Chris & Jillian Causer. Purchased by Michael Kemp for \$800
1 x Stud Dorset Rams – Mayberry Poll Dorset Stud. Donated by Malcolm Yerbury. Purchased by Garry & Leanne Penfold for \$2400.
1 x Stud Dorset Rams – Mayberry Poll Dorset Stud. Donated by Malcolm Yerbury. Purchased by Michael & Sharon Murphy for \$2500.
Canberra Accommodation Package for 2. Includes, 1-night accommodation with breakfast at Abode Woden, 1 x 45-1hr Hot air balloon flight (Mon-Fri only), \$200 dinner voucher at the Abode Woden No. 10 Restaurant & Bar Woden. Donated by Abode Apartment Hotels & GEOCON. Purchased by Adam & Ellie Slater for \$1000.
1000Litre Round Up Shuttle. Donated by Glencore. Purchased by Brad Johnston for \$4100.
Wheelbarrow Hamper – Assortment of items. Donated by Staff at Walkers Ag-N-Vet Forbes. Purchased by Donna Slade for \$650.
45L Sphere Portable Fridge & Cover. Donated by Jayco – Albury. Purchased by Damien & Katrina Rumball for \$1900.
2017 Signed & Framed Wallabies Jersey. Purchased by Eric & Joanne Murphy for \$1000
2017 Hawthorn Hawks Signed Jersey donated by Luke Breust - withdrawn
2017 Melbourne Storm signed Jersey donated by Joe Stimson - withdrawn
205l Drum Titan Cargo 15w40 Oil donated by South West Fuels. Purchased by Michael & Sharon Murphy for \$600.
50 small square bales of Lucerne Hay (2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> cut) donated by Carolyn & Neil Turner. Purchased by Malcom Yerbury for \$750.
Mini-loader Weekend Dry Hire – Delivery within 100km of Quandialla included. Donated by AS Ag Contacting – Adam & Ellie Slater. Purchased by David & Anne Dixon for \$1100.
John Deere Esky Pack with mystery contents. Donated by Hutcheon & Pearce Wagga Wagga & Ben Causer. Purchased by Daniel Marshall for 1850.
Kincrome Toolbox donated by Chubbs Rural Contracting. Purchased by Donna Slade for \$500.
<b>Total raised from Auction Items = \$19,750.00</b>

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