

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

Newsletter No: 276

Thursday 21st December 2017

This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by John & Sue Priestley

2017 Christmas Competition

Mailbox & Town Scene



The Quandialla Town Scene

1st - Sponsored by Weddin Shire

Pauline & Jamie Barlow

2nd - Sponsored by Quandialla Fire Brigade

Mary Deery

The Decorated Mailbox

1st - Sponsored by John & Sue Priestley

Diane Piefke & Family

2nd - Sponsored by Quandialla Progress Association

Wayne & Cheryl Troy

Highly Commended - Adams Children

John and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our judges and co-sponsors for their support and a special thank you to all those families who joined in.

What wonderful imaginations you all have.

“The Silly Season is Here”

With Christmas and New Year being celebrated over the next two weeks I will be taking a small break from Idle Chatter and will return with Newsletter No: 277 on Thursday 11th January.

A DATE TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS:

Australia Day BBQ in Quandialla – Friday 26th January 2018

PROUD MOMENTS

Caitlin Dixon was named Runner-up in the NSW Sport and Rec - Winter Volunteer Sporting Spirit Youth Awards 2017 for the Central West. On Thursday 14th December Caitlin received her award from the Member for Cootamundra, the Hon. Steph Cooke MP at Lawson Oval Grenfell. Caitlin was nominated by the Grenfell Junior Rugby League Club, and of course was very excited with the news.

Naturally Caitlin's family and friends are very proud of her achievements and *on behalf of all IC readers I would also like to pass on our congratulations.*

Well Done Caitlin.

Alex Penfold has completed a degree in Bachelor of Occupational Therapy. Very proud parents Garry and Leanne Penfold travelled to Albury to attend Alex's graduation last Friday.

Bianca Penfold has also completed her university course, receiving a degree in Bachelor of Accountancy. Bianca's graduation was held in Wagga and of course two very proud parents Terry and Sandra Penfold were in attendance to watch Bianca receive her degree.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate both Bianca and Alex on successfully completing their studies and achieving their degrees.

Congratulations - Bianca and Alex.

Emma Dixon had a very successful academic year for 2017 and was rewarded for her hard work at Yanco's Presentation Day. Emma's two top achievements were Year 10 Dux and Junior Yanconian of the Year. Very proud parents David and Anne Dixon along with grandparents Tom and Margaret Priestley travelled to Yanco to attend the ceremony.

On behalf of IC readers I would like to congratulate Emma on her wonderful achievements.

Well Done Emma.

CHRISTMAS EVE at the BLAND HOTEL

Sunday 24th December - Dinner 6.30 until 8.30pm

Roast Dinner \$20 per head for adults \$15 per head for kids.

Roast Turkey or Beef – Dessert: Pav or Apple Pie

\$5.00 from each meal to go to the Quandialla Swimming Pool.

It would be great if people could give Jeremy an idea on numbers!!!!

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

You still have a chance to win one or possibly both Quandialla draws – Good Luck!!!

At the Bland Hotel Joker Draw, you have the chance to win \$600 this Friday. While at the Bowling Club the Members Draw has jackpotted again this week and will be \$1000.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

QUANDIALLA'S FINAL Mass will be held on Sunday 31st December 2017 at 8am.

Mass in the Bribbaree Parish will cease at the end of December and the Parish will be amalgamated with Young Parish.

Christmas Mass will be held at Bribbaree on Christmas Day 25th December at 8am.

Please Note: There will be NO Mass at Bribbaree on Sunday 24th December.

Do you need help with GARDENING, RUBBISH REMOVAL ETC.

Ring Trevor Grenfell

"Round Hill" Bribbaree – Phone: 63832353 after 4pm

Having a Birthday in DECEMBER

and a Member of the Quandialla Bowling Club?

Then Fill out your Birthday Voucher, available at the Bar, and drop it in the barrel on Friday 29th (last Friday of the month) before 8.00pm, when the lucky winner will be drawn. You must be in attendance to collect your birthday win. **You could win \$50**

DINNER at the CLUB

Tania Mooney will be cooking at the Club on Friday 29th December from 6.00pm

AS Ag Contracting

ABN – 73323 278018

Kelly Chain Hire – Rural Fencing – Stock Work

Mini Loader Hire

Enquiries: please call Adam Slater – 0418 272465

ANNUAL HEADER DRIVERS v TRUCKIES BOWLS CHALLENGE

Everyone is invited to come along to the Annual End of Harvest Bowls at the Quandialla Bowling Club on **Saturday 30th December** starting at **4pm**. The knowledge of how to bowl or be a header or truck driver is not necessary. It's a fun afternoon for everyone – a sausage sizzle to follow the 'bowls'. **Bowls will be available, casual wear, bare feet, thongs or flat soled shoes please.**



*At this special time of the year I wish to share
the following poem again with I.C. readers.*

Christmas

For some people, Christmas is a special day
and for some, it's just another day.
Some people have Family and Friends,
and some only memories of once their own Family and Friends.
Some people have everything they ever wanted,
and some have none of the things they ever needed.
Some people have hope
and some think they are of no hope.
Some people can laugh and cry'
and some just want to curl up and die.
Some people can help themselves and others
and some don't even know how to help themselves, not
the less the others.
Some people can give and take,
and some only take and take.
Some people think they know the meaning of life,
and some are just trying to figure out their own life.
For some people Christmas is the Birth of Christ
and for some, the death of someone special in their lives.
Whatever Christmas means to each one of us
Let us lift up our glasses and say
Cheers and God Bless to All of Us.



Composed by Vesna Gregory. 1992-93

If you are travelling over this break, please drive safely. Or if you are staying home and hosting lunch make every moment count and enjoy your time with family and friends.



From Our Family to Yours

Have a Merry Christmas

And a Safe and Enjoyable
New Year Celebration



Cheers until 2018 **Sue Priestley**
