

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

Newsletter No: 279

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Progress Association

Sponsored by Quandialla Bowling Club

IDLE CHATTER IS A LITTLE EARLY THIS WEEK

Due to this weekend being a long weekend to celebrate Australia Day and no mail on Friday plus commitments in the Priestley household. I have made an executive decision to deliver I.C. 279 on Wednesday, so please don't freak out and think you have lost a couple of days.

This time every year I usually include an article or two about the

Quandialla Swimming Centre

I have said it more than once and I will do so again –

We have a wonderful complex available to us!

Each time I go past the pool I marvel at the changes/improvements that the pool has seen over the years. I'm sure everyone would have noticed one such new addition of

The above was the beginning of an article in IC 229 dated this time last year and is perfect for what I would like to chat about this week. Have you noticed the gardens at the pool? Bryson Troy has done an excellent job, he started even before the pool opened. He has worked his magic on the corner of the amenities block facing Quandialla Road. This spot has been a lost corner before but now it has been tiled, fenced and boasts a garden seat where you instantly think 'what a lovely place to relax'. And I mustn't forget the planting which just finishes this corner off giving the pool the street appeal it deserves.

I am what you call a very inexperienced novice gardener, plant something and hope the Man of the House waters it. So, I am going to have to speak to Mr Troy and pick his brains on the plants he has used in the area and how he has constructed what I would call garden wall art with a climbing plant trailing on the wall. Even I can say when it is covered it will certainly be impressive.

It is little things like this that shows everyone that people do care and I thank Bryson for his efforts at the pool, and also for helping the CWA ladies last year when he did some rose pruning for us.

**“Don’t forget” the Quandialla Progress Association’s
most important function for the year!!!**

Come along and Celebrate Australia Day.....



IN QUANDIALLA
Friday 26th January 2018

Yabbie Competition – Get out early and
secure your entrant in this years’ competition.



Quandialla Pool will be open, as usual on Australia Day.



The Annual Yabbie Competition at the Bland Hotel
Register, Weigh In – 6pm
Races – 8pm

For more information contact the Bland Hotel or Geoff Edgerton



Next on the festive agenda:

Ceremony & Family BBQ – 7 pm

at The Bland Hotel on the “back lawn”

No BYO – Hotel Facilities Available.

Ladies please bring a salad to share.

Meat etc. for the meal will be provided

Courtesy of Weddin Shire & Quandialla Progress Assoc.

***Come along and Celebrate Australia Day
with Family & Friends***

Quandialla Progress Association

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The President and Committee would like to wish everyone, a safe and happy Australia Day Celebrations on this Friday 26th January. The Bowling Club Committee would also like to remind their regular patrons that the club will be closed on that Friday to allow everyone the opportunity to join in and be a part of the Australia Day Ceremony and Family BBQ at the Bland Hotel.

The monthly draws at the club for January will be held on Friday 2nd February.

Did you have a Birthday in **JANUARY** 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 2nd February (due to club being closed for Aust. Day) before 8.00pm, when the lucky winner will be drawn. You must be in attendance to collect your birthday win.

You could win \$50

PLEASE NOTE

Dinner at the Club

*Due to illness Tania Mooney will **NOT** be cooking at the Club
until **Friday 23rd February***

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on **1st & 15th February 2018**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$700 this Friday. There will be NO Draw at the Quandialla Bowling Club. *Good Luck Everyone!!!*

*Happy
18th
Birthday*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Many Happy Returns go to Grace Kelly
who will be celebrating her **18th Birthday** with Family and Friends
on Sunday 28th January. On behalf of John and myself and
Idle Chatter Readers I would like to wish Grace, All the Best next
Sunday when she turns 18 and hope it's a wonderful day.*

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION will be holding their next General Meeting on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30pm at the Bland Hotel Dining Room. All most Welcome to attend.

Please Note: I have been asked why we do not use the hall to hold our meetings? We have moved our meetings to the dining room at the hotel due to the heat and mozzies in the summer and the cold during the winter, hoping to make it comfortable for those who attend.

Do you need help with GARDENING, RUBBISH REMOVAL ETC.

Ring Trevor Grenfell

“Round Hill” Bribbaree – Phone: 63832353 after 4pm

LOST & FOUND: Found a pair of binoculars – can be claimed at the Quandi Post Office.

Hair @ Quandialla

Sam's Mobile Hairdressing visits Quandialla at the Bland Hotel.

Please phone 0458 140 308 for further information or to make an appointment.

FIRE SEASON IS HERE:

000 when you're on the GO!!!!

The hot weather has been a bit overpowering the last few days and it would be good to say, “well at least we haven't had any fires” but most would know that is not the case. Two fires at the same time on Monday morning had quite a few of the brigades in the district in action. Thankfully prompt action by those volunteers stopped what could have been a major event in both places.

Both fires were roadside and hopefully not deliberately lit but could have been caused by a careless cigarette butt or that more and more common of roadside fire causes, people pulling over to answer their phone, and the heat of the exhaust igniting dry grass under the vehicle.

000 is the number to ring should you come across any type of fire anywhere and especially while travelling. This will ensure prompt action by the nearest brigades. But just be careful where you pull over to make the call.



Have a safe Long Weekend

Cheers – Sue Priestley