

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary

Invites SENIORS to a FILM Morning

To Celebrate Seniors Week

A FILM Morning will be held on **Thursday 22nd March followed by a Light Lunch at Quandialla Public School.** This morning event **will be free, starting at 10.00am.**

The film showing will be **"Victoria & Abdul"**.

This delightful film is about history's most unlikely friendship.

This is the extraordinary true story of beloved Queen Victoria and her humble servant, Abdul. When Abdul Karim, a young clerk, travels from India to participate in the Queen's Golden Jubilee, he is surprised to find favour with the Queen herself.

The two forge a devoted alliance which the Queen's inner circle attempt to destroy.

Starring Judi Dench as Queen Victoria.

Please RSVP by 20th March to Bev Kelly 63471297

or Margaret Spratt 63471110



See You at The Movies

50th Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Some people just like to keep mum about their wonderful achievements in life.

I don't know about anyone else but when I get to 50 years of wedded bliss I will be looking for a big slap up party with lots of bells and whistles. Okay I will be 80 plus when this happens so a few cards and a glass of wine or two, don't want to get too excited at that age, anything could happen.

However, my two good friends are nowhere near that age and I would like to send them mine and I.C. readers congratulations.



Congratulations go to Robert and Marlene McAlister who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 9th March. Wishing you many more to come.

QUANDIALLA TIP MEETING

Letters have been sent to all residents regarding the proposed Tip meeting – in case you have missed your letter and it is still sitting on the kitchen table, I have included it in this week's IC.

SUBJECT: QUANDIALLA & CARAGABAL TIPS

In response to several enquiries regarding the use of the tip and ongoing issues among illegal use, Council is holding meetings of Weddin Shire residents to seek input around suggested installations to assist with the operation of the tips.

The meetings will be held in the:-

Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall at 6pm Tuesday 20th March 2018

Caragabal Country Club at 7pm Tuesday 20th March 2018

All Weddin Shire residents are welcome to attend

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 02 63431212

B.J. HAYES: Director Environmental Services

I'm surprised by the time allocated for the meeting at Quandialla. As they will have to close our meeting at 6.45pm at least, to be able to travel to Caragabal for their 7pm start. Maybe another group of representatives will be chairing Caragabal's meeting – lets hope so. Because this is a perfect time to be heard about our concerns regarding the tip, and to do that we need people sitting in chairs to hear what the Shire has to say on the matter and hopefully answer all of our questions that we might have on their proposal or any other concerns regarding the Quandialla Tip.

Sue Priestley

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Last Friday evening the Bowling Club Members' Draw came to Quandialla, unfortunately that member was not in attendance so next Friday the jackpot will be \$3500 but remember you must be at the club to claim it. Lets' hope lightning can strike twice in the same place.

The Bland Hotel Joker Draw will be \$120 this Friday evening.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla next on Wednesday **21st March 2018**.

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 7.30pm
at the Dining Room at the Bland Hotel. All Welcome

WONDERFUL NEWS

I am very pleased to report that Colin Causer has been transferred to Mercy Care at Young where he is still receiving treatment on his leg. I'm sure Colin is much happier being back in familiar surroundings and we wish him all the best.

CONGRATULATIONS go to Quandialla Public School's P5 Relay Team.

Reuben, Hugh, Monty and Scarlett will be travelling to the Regional Carnival at Dubbo this Friday to compete in the relay event and Scarlett will also be swimming in the 50m breaststroke. Congratulations to our swimmers it's a wonderful achievement to represent your school and we wish you all good luck and hope you have a great day.

Thank You

The Quandialla Swimming Pool Committee would like to thank the members of the community who came to our Rise and Shine breaky on Sunday March 4th. It was very uplifting to see such village spirit alive and well. The morning was a great success and together we raised over \$500 for our pool. These funds will be used to contribute to the ongoing repairs and maintenance required for the pool to remain an attractive place to visit in our town.

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH: For our APRIL Service we will be holding an Easter Service on SATURDAY 31st March at 5pm. ALL WELCOME

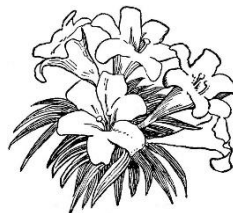
MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

Unfortunately, this event has been postponed, a possible date to be rescheduled is 28th April 2018.

SAD NEWS

It is with much regret that I report the passing of former local girl, Janet Graham late of Temora. Janet's family arrived in Quandialla in 1927 and Janet was born and raised in Quandialla. She loved all animals and when Janet turned 21 she left home and became involved and successful in training race horses. Janet enjoyed an interesting life and finally moved back to the area to be closer to family. Janet made her home at Temora where her sister Mary Whybrow and niece Janet Heinjus live.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Janet's family and friends.



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I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to family and friends of Flo O'Connor (nee DeBritt) late of Bribbaree, sadly, Flo passed away on Sunday 11th March. Flo was a well-known identity of Bribbaree and a constant visitor to Quandialla where she was often visiting family members or supporting a function. Our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time are with Flo's children Judy Johnston (Quandialla), Jan King (Young), Patricia Potbury (Bribbaree), Paul O'Connor and their families.

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS:

Applications are now open for the following Scholarships:

- * Year 10 Scholarship (for students going into Year 11);
- * Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Full time TAFE course);
- * Quandialla District Further Studies Grant – TAFE Scholarship (Short term course);
- * Quandialla District University Scholarship – No. 1
(Applicants must be commencing their first year of study at a recognised University) and
- * Quandialla District University Scholarship – No. 2
(Applicants must be commencing their second or further year of study at a University).

Due date for all Scholarship Applications: Friday, 9th April 2018.

Recipients of Scholarships will be announced: 20th April 2018.

*Please contact the Secretary (Narelle Gault on 6347 1294 ah)
for application forms or for further information.*

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Enquiries: please call Adam Slater – 0418 272465

FALLS PREVENTION AND TAI CHI



Have you recently noticed that it is more difficult to keep your balance with activities such as getting dressed and drying your feet?

The most recent Falls Prevention information shows that we need to exercise to maintain our balance before these tasks become difficult and before we fall.

Some indicators that your strength and balance could be improved are

1. not able to stand from a chair without using your hands
2. not able to sit without using hands or "plonking" down into chair
3. not being able to stand and dry your toes
4. not being able to do 5 sit to stands from a standard chair without using your hands in 12 seconds.
5. not feeling confident to reach forward, down or up.
6. needing to sit in a chair to get dressed.

Don't stop doing the things that make you safe but exercising will improve your ability to do activities the way you used to or want to.

Eight Week Introduction to Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi is one activity which helps you maintain good balance. If you are interested in attending an introduction to Tai Chi class held at Caragabal contact Grenfell Community Health on 6349177 and leave your contact details and preferred days/times.

For further Information contact Helen Denovan at Grenfell Community Health.



Cheers until next week **Sue Priestley**