

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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REMEMBER THE FALLEN



ANZAC DAY – Wednesday 25th April 2018

Australia's national day of remembrance is a time to stop and reflect on the sacrifices made in the name of freedom and peace which we all enjoy today.

Anzac Day is a time for us to acknowledge, reflect and pay tribute to the sacrifice so many men and women have given, whose efforts have secured the future of this country.

As we continue to recognise the Centenary of ANZAC, you are urged to attend a dawn service, commemoration service or march to show your support and keep the ANZAC Spirit alive.

You are invited to attend Quandialla's Anzac Day Commemorative Service commencing at 11.00 am at the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.

School and Ex-Service Personnel to be at Blamey Park by 10.45 am

All school students are encouraged to participate in the ANZAC Day March & Service and requested to wear full school uniform.

Descendants of Servicemen and Women may wear Service Medals.

Other Memorial Services in the District:

BIMBI: 2pm - Wreath-laying at Cenotaph

BRIBBAREE: 4pm - Memorial Service at Cenotaph

CARAGABAL: 4 pm – Service at the park in front of the Hall



CONGRATULATIONS TO EMMA DIXON

On behalf of Idle Chatter readers, I would like to extend congratulations to local lass Emma Dixon, daughter of David and Anne Dixon.

Emma is a Year 11 student at Yanco Agricultural High School and has been selected to attend the prestigious UBS Young Women's Leadership Academy recognising her leadership potential and individual achievements.

Emma is one of 40 female students selected from public high schools across NSW. Her selection to the academy will offer unique opportunities to build confidence, leadership skills and business knowledge. During the school holidays Emma will travel to the University of Sydney for a week, where I'm sure Emma will enjoy this wonderful opportunity and come away with so much experience to add to her resume.

Once again – Congratulations Emma on this fantastic opportunity.

HALL CLEAN UP ready for the 2018

Quandialla ANZAC SERVICE & DEBUTANTE BALL

We will be cleaning the hall on Saturday 21st April 2018 at 9.30am.

With all the terrible winds and dusty days we have been having, the hall will definitely require a major clean-up of cobwebs and all that dust and of course the bathrooms will need cleaning. If you can lend a hand, your efforts will be greatly appreciated as we want the hall to look its best for these two special occasions.

Thank You – Quandialla Hall Committee

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla **on Wednesday 2nd, 16th & 30th May 2018.**

Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

Taking Expressions of Interest for the 2018 FLU INJECTIONS for over 65's – The Quandialla Community Health Centre will be giving Flu Injections sometime late April or early May (date to be decided). The nurses at the health centre will be taking names of those who would like to receive this service in Quandialla. Don't miss out, please ring 63471212.

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

Guess what!!! Both jackpots are still going!!!!

This Friday you could win \$220 this week at the Bland Hotel Joker Draw, while the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw has also jackpotted again to \$6000.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone that answered my call for help last week, and my parcel was successfully delivered. The response was overwhelming and very much appreciated.

Thank You. Sue P

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES to Mrs Enid Slade

Many Happy Returns go to Mrs Enid Slade who celebrated her 90th Birthday on Monday 9th April with family and friends in Temora, where Enid now resides. Enid arrived in Quandialla as a young woman with her sister Maureen Slater and both married local lads. Enid & Bob Slade raised their family of four children, Jannese, Bruce, Ken and Annette on the family property "Willawa". Enid still calls Quandialla home and loves to read IC where she finds out what is happening in Quandi. Sons Bruce and Ken are still keeping the family tradition going with farming on the Bland.

On behalf of Idle Chatter readers, I would like to wish Enid belated Birthday Wishes on celebrating her 90th Birthday on the 9th April.



ANOTHER 90TH BIRTHDAY

Birthday Wishes are extended to Mrs Beryl Hazell who is currently residing in Coolamon with her husband Clive. Beryl turned 90 on Monday 16th April and will be celebrating this wonderful occasion with family and friends on Saturday. Beryl and Clive were past residents of Quandialla and the Hazell name can be found throughout our Centenary History Book.

On behalf of IC readers, I would like to wish Beryl, Many Happy Returns on celebrating her 90th Birthday.



CANCER COUNCIL QUILT RAFFLE

Hosted by the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall

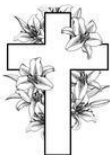
The Hall Committee will be raffling a lovely Double Bed Patchwork Quilt that was made and generously donated by Mrs Diane Piefke.

Tickets: \$2.00 each and available at Quandialla Post Office & West Weddin Store.

And one time only: We will be selling tickets at the 2018 Scots Debutante Ball – so bring your small change and donate to a very worthy cause, you will have a chance to win this lovely quilt which will be on display at the Ball.

This raffle will be drawn at the Hall's "Special Cancer Event" which will be held later in the year.

All proceeds of this raffle and our 'Event' will be donated to the Cancer Council



SINCERE THANKS

The family of Florence O'Connor (Known as Flo) who passed away on the 11th March 2018 would like to thank you for your condolences. The cards, flowers and phone calls during this difficult period, showed how loved our Mother was by many people.

Jude, Jan, Pat, Paul and Families



10c REFUND

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QUANDIALLA BLAND HOTEL

4 Second Street, Quandialla. NSW 2721

Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday 12.00pm – 10.00pm

Type of Collection Point: Over the counter

Maximum number of containers per transaction: 100

Dan Marshall has signed up to operate an Over the Counter Manual Collection Point for the Quandialla Village and surrounding Districts.

ELIGIBLE DRINK CONTAINERS

Most 150-millilitre to 3-litre drink containers are refundable if they are made from:

- * Glass
- * Plastic
- * Aluminium
- * Steel
- * Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are generally NOT eligible. Containers should be **empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached**. If a container is not eligible for a refund, please use a recycling bin.

Over the counter returns:

When you use a collection point, hosted by one of our Return and Earn over the counter partners you can choose to get a cash refund, spend your money at the shop, or donate your money if the host is a charity organisation.

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Owner Operator: Josh Sinclair – Ph: 0488 352 226

Cheers until next week ***Sue Priestley***