

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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TIME TO RETIRE

When the current Memorial Hall was built in 1955 the Debutante Ball relocated from the Showground Pavilion to the new Hall and each year a Deb Ball was held alternately by the Quandialla Church Groups until the 1980's. The Presbyterian Ladies then took over the sole duty and the Deb Ball was renamed the Quandialla Scots Debutante Ball. In 2000 due to the decline of members the Presbyterian Ladies handed over the mantle to the Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall.

When the Hall took over the Deb Ball I joined the 'Ball Committee' and have been involved ever since. Like most organisations of the past, members with the knowledge retired and I somehow advanced to the position of organising the ball. Thankfully, when Marlene Taylor joined our group, we complemented each other with ideas etc and have enjoyed many successful social events for the young ladies of the district.

The Hall Committee held their first Deb Ball in 2001 and for the first couple of balls the 'Ball Committee' followed the previous years' format of the Scottish backdrop and tartan flower girl dresses. But in 2004 the 'Ball Committee' branched out with some new ideas and each year we have tried to do something a little different from the year before.

This year Marlene and I have decided to retire from ball duty and make way for the younger generation to put their twist on the future Hall Balls. We will certainly be there with any advice or help if required, but it is time for us to have a rest.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention those who have continuously helped over the past 18 years. Bev Kelly requires a special mention because Bev has been making bouquets and decorating the Deb's cake for the past 40 something years. Kathy Smith – making flower girl dresses & making our deb cake, Maureen Causer also making flower girl dresses & deb dress alterations for many years, Narelle Gault, Marlene McAlister, Lynelle Reeves who have given the Hall many hours of their time with cleaning and decorating the Hall for the big night. Harry & Narelle Gault, Robert & Lynell Reeves & Trevor Taylor for manning the door on Ball night, and the many MC's we have had over the past 18 years. Of course, there have been many others who have also given their

time to help in the past with cleaning, decorating or helping with a special job, or taking on the important role of Matron of Honour.

On behalf of Marlene and myself I would like to thank everyone that has helped in any way over the past 18 years for without the community support these events could not be held. Your support has enabled Marlene and myself to put together a Ball each year for the community, for all those kindergarten girls to have the chance to be a flower girl and the many young ladies who have made their Debut.

THANK YOU

QUANDIALLA 2018 SCOTS DEBUTANTE BALL

Another wonderful Debutante Ball was held last Saturday with 4 lovely Debs, their partners and 5 gorgeous flower girls making a very special presentation that was enjoyed by all that attended.

Our Debs for the evening were Emma Dixon partnered by William Dixon, Tara McGuire partnered by Luke Brown, Grace Silk partnered by Dylan McAlister and Breanna Daley partnered by Gage Durham, plus 5 lovely flower girls, Clementine Ryan, Heidi Morley, Jessica Golden, Jane Johnston and Isabella Emmett-Daley.

The 2018 Presentation was naturally a major highlight of the evening. Our Deb Party entered the Hall from the side entrance and performed an introduction dance to "Isn't She Lovely". Our five delightful flower girls then entertained the crowd with a song and dance routine to "It's a Beautiful Day". This was then followed by the formal part of the Presentation ending with Debs and partners dancing the Swing Waltz.

Special thanks to Mrs Margaret Charlesworth who was Matron of Honour for the evening. Mr Geoff Charlesworth who received the Debs, Jennifer Kelly our M.C, Bev Kelly for making our flower arrangements and decorating the cake, Kathy Smith for making the Deb cake.

Marlene Taylor and I would like to thank everyone that helped with the setting up, cleaning of the hall before and after the ball, without your support these functions would not happen.

We hope everyone had a fabulous evening and thank you to those who attended or made donations. Ticket sales and donations at the time of printing were \$4560.00 and expenses approx. \$2400.00. Money raised from the evening is approx. \$2160.00 which will go towards insurance costs.

Once again thank you for your support.



Belated Birthday Wishes

Many Happy Returns go to Les Marshall.
On Saturday 28th April Les celebrated his 70th Birthday with family and friends.



On behalf of I.C. Readers I would like to wish Les
Belated Birthday Wishes on this special birthday.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:

Dr Wail El Waili will be visiting Quandialla **on Wednesday 16th & 30th May 2018.**
Please phone West Wyalong Medical Centre 69722866 to make an appointment

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS:

*It's very exciting –
Both jackpots are still going!!!!*



The Riverina Club Members Draw came to
Quandialla last Friday evening.
Unfortunately, that member was not in attendance,
which now means the
jackpot has jumped to \$7000 for this week.
While at the Bland Hotel you could win \$260 this Friday.
Good Luck Everyone!!!

A little birdie told me that someone would be having a special birthday.

*Kim Broomby will be celebrating her 50th Birthday
with Family and friends on Monday 7th May.*

*Happy
50th*

*On behalf of Idle Chatter readers'
I would like to send our Best Wishes to Kim
and wish her a Very Happy Birthday.*

**LOOKING
PRETTY
NIFTY
AT FIFTY!**

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th May



2018 RAINFALL

April's rainfall recorded at the Quandialla Post Office was just 5.6 mm on the 14th April.

Total for the year is 90.6 mm over 12 days

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



10c REFUND

at

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)

Until next week Cheers **Sue Priestley**