

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

GUNDIAH STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

JULY 2009

Gundiah School News

We won! Gundiah School won the Athletics Day Competition for the Highest Aggregate Team and Track & Field Team in the B Schools category (under 70 students). Tricia-lee Fowler won Most Outstanding Athlete (the Peter Bailey Memorial Trophy), and Age Champion. Our children are good athletes and we have achieved this on many occasions. We are very proud of them.

Spellathon. Don't be surprised to be asked to sponsor our students in a Spellathon. The children are raising money for their end-of-year camp. Please note it is Semester Break with children returning to school on Tuesday 14 July.

Principal-Mrs Rita Ellen 4129-3136

P&C News

Our Tea&Cake Stall at the Bauple Athletic Day was a great success thanks to all who donated cakes and their time. Approx \$400 will go toward the end-of-year camp.

Our next meeting has been moved to the 3rd Tuesday, 21st July, 3.30pm in the school library.

P&C Projects in conjunction with Gundiah Community Place are:

1. Community Events Signage,
2. Bikeway / Walking Track safety upgrades.

If you have any input or ideas for fundraising and donations, we would LOVE to hear from you or see you at our next meeting!

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Gundiah Community Place

History: Starting around the 80's as a Cricket club and progressing to a Social club, The Gundy Sports & Social Club flourished after the death of Eddie Rodgers, the driving force. In 2002, some locals got together to revive the group. Renamed "Gundiah Community Inc", it has been slowly growing to now include 30 members, a revitalised clubhouse and some sporting facilities.

Invitation to Visit and Join in:

"The aim of the club is to provide a place for all residents of all ages to meet over a steak or sausage", the current President Trevor Keightley said. "We have guest speakers at some meetings, others times we play pool or card games, watch TV or a movie, in other words, we just enjoy getting together for a yarn".

"Becoming a member of The Community Place is easy, just come along to one of our meetings or call us up. Membership is \$5 per year including insurance, and open to everyone. We would like all to join in."

Meeting Times: 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month at the club house in School Road Gundiah. Dinner is 6pm for a minimal cost. [\$4-5]

Other facilities: pool table, darts, croquet/boule court [in progress] with a grant for installing lights.

Annual fundraising activities:

This year's 'Christmas in July' event is at Tiaro Memorial Hall. Get your ticket now! Call Secretary; Pauline Keightley 4129 2504, Jean Davies 4129 3293, or Paula Beverley 4129 3230.

Gundiah Community Place - HURRY, get your tickets today!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Where- Tiaro Memorial Hall

When - Saturday 4th July 2009 - 6.30pm start for 7pm sitdown

Come and enjoy Hot Christmas Roast and Christmas Pudding.

Entertainment by Wide Bay country Music ACM Inc.

Finishing up with a Tombola

ADULTS \$20 PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS \$10 : Tickets from Club Members OR
Pauline 4129-2504, Paula 4129-3230, Jean 4129-3293



School Holiday Ideas!

*Two weeks holiday and what to do with the kids?
Here are some fun ideas for all ages...*

Q150 Events:

<http://www.q150.qld.gov.au/>
Contact Visitor Info Ctr, City Hall or call 1800 214 789.

Q150 Steam Train July 4th. Ride from Howard/Maryborough to Gympie. Thru Gundiah 11.54am.

Q150 Shed July 10th. Event based on the classic Australian Wool Shed! Prickett Aquatic Centre, Maryborough (near Lamington Bridge).

1859 Port to Prosperity, 11 July, from 5pm. Maryborough's historic Portside will come alive with a Lamp-light Bazaar: old fashioned food and craft barrows, costumed characters, torchlight ghost tours, old time cabaret, shadow puppets, street theatre performances, passport stamping and horse and buggy rides.

Library Fun

StoryTime: Tiaro Library (4129 2453) has under-6 StoryTime & Craft every second Thursday 9.30am. 9th & 23 July. All other workshops for the holiday are booked up. Get in early next time.

Local Spots

Bauple Museum. Pack a picnic and take the kids to see the museum, playground and outdoor displays. See the photos of the huge trees cut from Bauple Mountain. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Valley Rattler: Pirates Treasure Hunt: Thursday, 10 July the Valley Rattler will be running a Pirates Train. (diesel) The children are encouraged to dress up as Pirates etc. and are given clues to a Treasure Hunt. Please contact the Valley Rattler in Gympie for details and to book a seat: (07) 5482 2750. Depart 10:00am - Returns 2:30pm. Cost: Adult - \$25 Child - \$15.

Beach Day. Lots to do on a daytrip to the beach. Pick from Hervey Bay, Tin Can Bay and Rainbow Beach. Have a picnic and build a sandcastle.

Mary River: Go Fishing at the bridge. **Petrie Park** (Tiaro) has bbqs, toilets, a boat ramp, camping area, river frontage and it's all free.

Scouts or Tiaro Pony Club are other organisations that have activities for children.

Other Ideas.

Go bike riding with the kids. Fly kites. Play catch or frisbee.

Plant a flower or vegetable garden. It is a fun, healthy, and educational activity for you and your family.

Play board games or card games at home. Even better, make up your own fun games.

Invite a family over for board games.

Walk, jog, or run as a family.

Go on a mystery walk. Only you know the destination. Have something special waiting at the end of the walk.

Have a scavenger hunt either inside or outside. Children will have fun finding the items listed.

Reading Out. Take a blanket and several books outside and read under the shade of a tree.

Camp out in the backyard.

Make an indoor tent with blankets draped over tables and/or chairs. Make an outdoor tent with blankets draped over a wash line.

Snuggle up and look at the stars at night. Brush up on constellations [GoogleSky] and go to visit a planetarium. [Brisbane]

Clean up. Have a major cleaning project - or wash the car together.

Sing songs. If you have a musical instrument, play along. Try Kareoke.

Write a handwritten letter or draw pictures for grandparents or other relatives.

Make a family journal of your fun times together. Scrapbooking is a creative outlet for kids. Just don't worry how it turns out.

Draw a mural together. Try chalks on the cement or Rolf Harris style on a shed.

Bake cake or biscuits and give to the neighbors.

Do a helping project for a friend, church or needy family.

Family fun need not cost a family fortune, just a little time, planning, and creative thought. Yet, the memories created through family time together can last a lifetime.



Local Achievers:

Ellie Cash, 5, won First Place in the Girls Cub Longbow Division, at the 12th Annual Australian Longbow and Recurve Muster hosted by the Gladstone Bowhunters Club Queensland Australia in June. She competed against girls aged 5-8. Well done Ellie!

QCWA International Day: Madagascar Children's Competition winners from Gundiah were:

Year 2&3 Picture: 1st. Brody Ebert
Year 4&5 Poster: 1st. Marlei Willis.
2nd. Hannah Tracey.
Year 6&7 Project Sheet: 1st. Tricia Fowler 2nd. Curtsie Silcox.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS!

Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade.

Now is the time to Burn Off. Permits are required for all fires bigger than 2 metres in any direction. See our local Fire Warden, Gordon Thompson for advice on current conditions: 4129-3131. Permits are free.

Install Smoke Alarms. Vacuum smoke alarms regularly to keep dust out.

JULY CALENDAR

- 3 **Mary Poppins Sing Along Movie Night**
Mary River Parklands, Wharf Street
5:00pm - 9.00pm Admission Free
- 4 **Q150 Steam Train.** Gundiah 11.54am
- 4 **CHRISTMAS IN JULY.** 6.30pm. Tiaro Hall.
Gundiah Community Place Annual Fundraiser.
Adults \$20. Primary Aged Children \$10. For
Tickets call 4129 2504. See ad.
- 5 **Mary Poppins Festival in the Park**
www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au/ at Mary
River Parklands, Queens Park Maryborough.
- 6 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training.** 7pm
- 9-11 **Q150 Woolshed.** Prickett Aquatic Centre.
Maryborough. Near Lamington Bridge.
- 10 **Valley Rattler - Pirates Treasure Hunt.**
- 11 **Tiaro Farming and Lifestyle Field Day.**
Tiaro Rec Grounds 9a.m. Workshops, Stalls
Raffles, Entertainment, Food. \$2 Adult.
\$5 Family.
- 11 **1859 Port to Prosperity,** Portside, Marybor
ough from 5pm. Lamplight Bazaar: old fash
ioned food and craft barrows, costumed
characters, torchlight ghost tours, old time
cabaret, shadow puppets, street theatre
performances, passport stamping and horse
and buggy rides.
- 12 **Mary Poppins Steam Train Sunday.** Queens
Park, Maryborough. From 9am
- 13 Gundiah School Pupil Free day.
- 14 Gundiah School first day of 3rd term.
- 14 **QCWA Gootchie** 9.30am. New members
welcome. 4129 3212
- 17 **Gundiah Community Place Social Nite.**
6pm Meal \$4-5 + Meeting 7pm.
Annual Membership \$5. 4129 2504
- 18 **QCWA Gootchie Scrapbooking Day** 9am
- 18 **Q150 Ball.** Maryborough City Hall. 7.00pm
Adult: \$55.00. Barbara Ryan 4121 3880
rocka@bigpond.net.au
- 21 **P&C Meeting** 3.30pm. Gundiah Sch. Library.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 8,9 - Tiaro Arts & Crafts Fair
- Aug 12 - QCWA Annual Meeting Tiaro

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