

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

GUNDIAH & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

OCTOBER 2010



## Cricket Results

No teeth were lost or fisty-cuffs entered into, however it was a draw between Munna Creek and Theebine II. I guess the next match held at Munna Creek will really be a grudge match, a bit like the AFL final. Look out for the KIDS CRICKET on December 12 with family BBQ and Santa, and more info on community cricket!

## Medical Centre Hours

Tiaro Medical Centre: Phone **4129 2055**  
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*Mrs Hoffman at Alaluan about 1935 with their family Pontiac. Find out what happened in our story...*

## The Hoffmans at 'Araluen'

by **Trevor Keightley**  
*Tales from Keith Hoffman*

We met Keith Hoffman in 1992 when he asked if he could take a walk around the farm. Keith was born at our property in the 1920s-in Keith's day it was called ARALUEN, but now named KERSEYS and comprises 4 original farms. The original family home is now in Sorenson Street, Tinana. Keith had lots of stories to tell:

"Each day before and after school I had to walk down to the bottom paddock which seemed a couple of miles away and bring the milking cows home for Dad, but I had the cows trained insomuch that I only walked out of view of the house and whistled. They came running."

He also recalled a Good Friday when his Dad was going to clean the car. His Mum was so much against cleaning a car on Good Friday and told him so, but Dad still did it and when he went to put the car away, his foot got caught on the accelerator and he drove straight into 4 stumps and the cream separator. His Mum did her block but Keith thought, "Great! No cream separating for a while". There was no back dam, only a well that his Dad and a worker built by the blasting method, which was: "Climb down the shaft, put some jelly in, light the fuse, climb the ladder as quick as you could, pull the ladder out and wait for the big bang. Then dig the loose dirt and do

it all over again." (I don't think WHS would allow that today.)

The Woolooga Road was all dirt then and built by the swaggies (or perhaps POWs). It was the main road from Brisbane and twice a week he had to walk it to the Gootchie Rail Station to pick up the mail. One evening, it was raining cats and dogs and his Mum sent him for the mail. He got half way and he became a wee bit scared with all the swaggies that were bedded down for the night under the hedgerows, so he hid and calculated the time he would take to get to the station and back then walked home and said, "No mail today, Mum!" He recalled the evenings when the family sat out the back and listened to the sound of a Cornet drifting down from Pine Mountain. Ernie Nicolai and Norman Davey lived there, Ernie was a good player and well known in the district. *We were privileged to meet Keith and hear his stories. See more on our pioneer project.*

## Church Meeting Times

**Sacred Heart Church**, John St, Tiaro.  
10am every Sunday with Father Paul Kelly Ph. 4121 3701

maryborough@bne.catholic.net.au

**St Therese**, Balkin St, Gualda. 7.30am  
every Sunday with Father Patrick Cassidy. Phone 5482 1213  
gympie@bne.catholic.net.au

# WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

## October Events & Special Activities (12 WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS!)

- 3 **Theebine Hotel** - Neil Duddy
- 4-9 **Festival of Science Films** Tiaro Libr.  
Call 41292453 for screening times.
- 4 **Tiaro Lions Ladies Luncheon**  
Hide-Away Hotel, 12 noon 54846318
- 4 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** training  
1st Monday. 7pm. @ Fire Station.
- 5 School Term 4 commences. (Tuesday)
- 5 **Gootchie QCWA** Branch Mtg 9.30am  
Gootchie Rd. Gootchie. Ph. 41293212
- 6 **Miva QCWA** Branch meeting 9.30am  
QCWA Rooms Miva. Ph. 54846282
- 8 **Tiaro QCWA** Branch Mtg 9.30 am  
QCWA Rms Mayne St. Ph. 41292237
- 9 **Scrapbooking** Gootchie QCWA 9.30am
- 9 **Theebine Hotel** - OCTOBERFEST!
- 10 **Theebine Hotel** - Glenn Fox
- 13 **Tiaro QCWA** Hoy & Tombola  
12.30pm Mayne Street. Ph. 41292237
- 16 **Gootchie QCWA Garden Party**, 2pm  
at "ROSSENDALE". See ad.
- 16 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12  
Pepper Rd, Glenwood. Bernie 54857191
- 17 **Theebine Hotel**-Country Sch. Music Exc
- 19 **Gundiah State School P&C** Mtg  
6pm. Gundiah School Library
- 21 **FREE Community Legal Services.**  
Tiaro Comm. Ctr. Apt only. 41292453
- 22 **Free Hearing Check** for Pensioners at  
Tiaro Library 9.30 am - 12 30.pm
- 22 **Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am
- 22 **Gootchie QCWA** visit Petrie Gardens
- 22 **Big Night In!** 6pm All welcome. Pizza,  
Pasta & Family Movie on Big Screen!  
Lighthouse Christian Church, Bauple  
Gold Coin Donation Per Person.
- 23 **Bauple QCWA** Branch Mtg 6.30pm  
Mill St. Bauple. New members welcome.
- 24 **Theebine Hotel**-Pop Stanton
- 30-31 **Tiaro Landcare Catch & Release  
Fishing Comp.** Petrie Park. See ad
- 30 **Halloweenies Disco** 6pm at Gundiah  
Hall. For ages 5-16. Fancy Dress. Prizes.
- 31 **Theebine Hotel**-Free Pool & JukeBox

## DATE CLAIMERS

### NOVEMBER

- 2 **Melbourne Cup Day** Bauple QCWA  
Mill St, Bauple. 10am. \$8.50. Everyone  
welcome! Prizes. Sweeps. Raffles. Mini  
Tombola + lovely Lunch! 41292551
- 6 **Gundiah Community Place Annual  
Bus Trip** See Ad. Pauline 41292504.
- 6 **Bauple Nut Bash** 3pm. See ad.
- 13 **Birds in the Bush Pamper Day**  
Tiaro Memorial Hall 10-4 pm See ad.
- 23 **FCRC Community Chat** at Tiaro  
Memorial Hall, 6.30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

- 12 **KIDS CRICKET DAY** Family Cricket  
BBQ. Gundiah Oval. Time tba.

## Weekly Events & Activities Tuesdays

**Tai-Chi** Tiaro Community Ctr. 8.30a  
**Child Health Nurse** 9-12noon Tiaro  
Library. 2nd & 4th Tuesday. 41228733  
(12th, 19th Oct)

## Wednesdays

**Line Dancing** 9-12 noon Gunalda  
Hall, Ph Pamela 41293126.  
**Wii Jazz-a-size, Laugh-a-size** 9am  
Gundiah Com. Place. Jean 41293293  
**Craft Classes** 9-3pm Bauple QCWA  
Mill St. on 1st. 2nd. & 4th Weds  
(6th, 13th, & 27th Oct) \$2.00. Bring  
your lunch and enjoy a cuppa.

## Thursdays

**Under 5 Story&Craft Time.** 9.30am  
(14 & 28 Oct) Tiaro Library 41292453  
**Bauple Scouts, Joeys & Cubs.** 4.30p  
Bauple Rec Ground. Sandra 41292609  
**Fitness** 5.30pm Tiaro Hall, Join in!  
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## Fridays

**Rossendale Tennis Club**, 7pm.  
Bauple-Woolooga Rd. 4129 2589  
**Gundiah Community Place Social  
Nite** 1st & 3rd Friday's (Social night  
1st Oct & Mtg 15th.) BBQ 6.30pm \$5.  
At Purple Place Phone 4129 2504

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**GOOTCHIE**  
**GARDEN PARTY**  
16th October  
commencing at 2 pm  
"ROSSENDALE"  
320 Bauple-Woolooga Rd  
GOOTCHIE

Join us for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon in the  
garden and delicious Afternoon Tea.  
Lots of fun things to do, including **Mini Tombola**,  
**Lucky Door Prize** and a lovely **Basket of Linen**,  
plus a **'Bring and Buy' Stall**.  
Demonstrations: **ScrapBooking & Bead Making.**  
We look forward to seeing you there  
RSVP 9th October 2010  
Lyn on **4129 3212** or Wendy on **5484 6446**



**LANDCARE**  
**TIARO & DISTRICT**  
**FISHING**  
**COMPETITION**



**30th & 31st October 2010**  
Registrations Commence 7pm Oct 29th  
Seniors \$15 Juniors \$5 Family Competition \$10extra  
FREE learn to fish classes for the junior fishermen  
Saturday Night Live entertainment and Lucky Draws  
FREE camping on site or at Tiaro Park, Tiaro  
Tiaro Lions Club Food, BBQ, Drinks, Licensed Bar  
CONTACT: Ron Black 41292773, Lynn Klupfel 41296206  
Email: tiarolandcare1@bigpond.com



**Birds in the Bush  
Pamper Day**

*Gootchie QCWA and FCRC  
invite the ladies of the area to  
take some time out for a free  
day of indulgence & pampering.*  
*Free Massages, Haircuts,  
Manicures, Reiki Therapy,  
Aromatherapy, and more!*  
**Saturday 13 November,**  
**10am-4pm**  
**Tiaro Memorial Hall**  
**Teas & Lunch provided**  
**RSVP Lyn 4129 3212**



## Gootchie Girls Gossip

What wonderful rain the district has been receiving over the past month, do hope everyone's dams are full.

**Happenings.** Three members attended the Central Region Meeting held in Maroochydore in September, a great learning time. We continue our monthly visits to Petrie Gardens Retirement Home in Tiaro and stay on to chat or have a game of Bingo with the residents. **A Garden Party** will be held at "Rossendale", 320 Woolooga Road, Gootchie on Saturday 16th October, commencing at 2pm, with the hope of attracting some new Branch members. We have had one new member join in July!

**Scrapbooking** continues at the QCWA Rooms and the next one will be on Saturday 9th October. Mrs Coral Ross who tutors in Scrapbooking is also attending the Garden Party along with Mrs Pearl Fitzsimmons who specialises in Bead making, so come along!

**The QCWA State Conference** will be held in Brisbane this year from October 25th – 29th, and Wendy Devine, Katrina Hain and Lyn Kelman will be attending. **"Birds in the Bush" Pamper Day** will be held in November with the support of the Fraser Coast Regional Council – due to last year's event being so popular! Last year, over 150 women availed themselves of free massages, haircuts, manicures, Reiki therapy, aromatherapy and the list goes on. It will be held in the Tiaro Memorial Hall from 10 am - 4 pm. We are fortunate to have Presenters from Bauple, Tiaro and Maryborough give of their time and expertise for a free day of pampering. The Gootchie Girls will be supplying Morning Tea followed by a Sausage sizzle, expertly cooked by the menfolk and served with salads.

Till next time, (when Pauline will be at the helm again) remember if you need more information about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on 4129 3212 or Wendy on 5484 6446.

*Yours in friendship,  
Lyn Kelman AM Secretary*

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**GUNDIAH COMMUNITY PLACE  
ANNUAL BUS TRIP**

**Saturday, 6th November,  
6.30am–6pm approx**  
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• Lavender Farm • Kingaroy Tour • RSL  
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(Forestry Rd, Bauple)  
Rachel Ireland **0417 701 017**

# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

G'Day to you all, the paddocks are showing their blossoms and colors like we have not seen for years! However, I have *never* seen so many cobblers pegs and unknown weeds in the 20 years we have lived here! I noted that Glenwood recorded September's rainfall as 194mm to date and last year it was 30mm.

**The Community Cricket Match** was on SUNDAY 12th September. We had 4 teams -Theebine 1 & 2, Munna Creek and Gundiah, and a few ring-ins to boot. What a great day we had! Claudia from Theebine Pub supplied a cooked breakfast for the players and the club cooked a sausage sizzle for lunch. Munna and Theebine 2 drew so there was no winner. I guess the next match held at Munna Creek will really be a grudge match, a bit like the AFL final.

**At our AGM**, the outgoing committee was re-elected. On behalf of all, we look forward to another great year of community spirit and projects, including recording the history of some of our pioneers for publication. Let us know if you have a story and photos about local family members or friends!

**A Wii Bit.** If you would like a couple hours of fun, come along on Wednesday mornings join Jean in her keep fit "Wii" workout. 9am Jean 41293293.

**The Worker and the Foreman** have been on holidays this month so no gossip to report, but I did hear that the worker was having acupuncture and massage. Is this the result of his fright with the monster last month ??

**Best Wishes.** We also say goodbye and good luck to Kim, Hannah & Steven (Prince Alfred Hotel)! (Don't forget to visit us and make sure it's cricket day, but this time play for Gundiah!!)

**Look out for our Social Nights!** If you would like to become a member ring us or any member for further details.

*Trevor Keightley, President 4129 2504*



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