

"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other." - Burton Hillis

We Want YOU! Emergency Service Cadets

Are you in high school and 16 years of age or under? You may be interested in joining the emergency service cadets. E.S.C. Program teaches the following skills for both boys and girls: First Aid, Bushcraft & Camping, Boat Safety, Fire Prevention & Awareness, Map Reading & Navigation, Search & Rescue Techniques, Knots & Lashings, Leadership, Communications & How to handle injured & traumatized people. Cadets now meet at the Reed Street SES Shed, Maryborough at 4pm each Friday for 2 hrs. First meeting for 2011 will Jan 21st.

Training will be conducted by members of the S.E.S., Volunteer Marine Rescue, Fire Brigade & Ambulance. Uniforms will be provided free of charge.

There will be some weekend training sessions & cadet camps, also assisting at community events such as Australia day & Anzac day. All leaders will be Blue Card holders. If you are interested in joining you can receive an application form from Ian Smith on 54846745.

Rural Fire Brigade Seeks Volunteers

Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Station Free Sausage Sizzle at 6.30pm. Wed 8 December 2010. All interested members of the public welcome. Commencing 7.00pm Special General Meeting. Followed by a 7.15pm General Meeting.

Gundiah RFB wishes all the Community a Safe & Prosperous Xmas & Happy New Year! Phone Jenny/Brian 4129 3128.



Gundiah Place members and friends enjoy a day out at the Lavender Farm, near Kingaroy.

Have they been good?

Gundiah Community Place wraps up their year with a Cricket Day and Santa visit, but have they been good?

President Trevor Keightley tells it like it is..."G'Day for the last time for 2010. It does not seem 10 years since we said goodbye to the 90's, does it? It may be an age thing... I seem to remember that the school terms went on and on and holidays never seemed to arrive...

Well Behaved Bus Trip. Just like our last members...they did finally arrive but with 10 sec to spare before we left at 6.30am on our marvelous adventure. Off to Nanango and Ringfield Historic House. The 1908 home and gardens have been restored by the council and volunteer group-what a credit to them! We were given morning tea-and not just one or two scones, but as many as one could devour... a certain member was noted as having 10! No name mentioned, but he slept well on our way to the next stop, the Lavender farm. What a paradise for the ladies! On to Mt Wooroolin lookout and then Kingaroy for 3 course lunch at the RSL. No time for a nanny nap, Bjelkie-Peterson Dam and then to Moffatdale Winery for a very enjoyable wine tasting with lecture on wines, followed by wait-for-it more food. Highly recommended. Oh, but wait, we still had to stop at Cheese World at Goomeri. Yes, we had a great day, why don't you come next time?

Attempting Sainthood. On Sunday 12th we will be having a children's cricket match starting at 4pm followed by a sausage sizzle and Christmas party. We would love to see all the kids from the area come as we have been informed by his helpers that St. Nicholas will pay us a visit!

Led Astray. On Friday, 3rd of Dec. we have our last social night of the year and then on Friday 17th, it's our annual Christmas Party. This year we have a Karaoke sing along so that will give us a chance to see who we can submit as next years X Factor nominee... we heard that Larry is a contender and Sandi could match her name sake Olivia from Grease.

Pastor Perfection. Finally as I mentioned last month, our group is made up of many characters! Believe it or not, one member we have found out is moonlighting as a minister of the cloth. Yes, The Reverend Peter is living amongst us. We have put a tail on him to find out more of the reasons and will give a report in the next issue.

Well, to finish off, myself, the committee and club members, wish you all a very, very, happy Christmas. May the New Year also brings you *more* happiness and good health!

As always, if you would like to become a member, please ask any member or ring Pauline on 41292504 for details. *Trevor Keightley, President.*

WHAT'S ON IN THE HOLIDAYS

December

- 1 Wii JazzaSize, LaughaSize Gundiah Comm. Place Ph. Jean 41293293
- 1 **Bauple QCWA Craft Classes**. 9-3pm \$2.00 Bring your lunch, enjoy a cuppa.
- 1 **Miva QCWA** Branch Meeting 9.30am At CWA Rooms Miva ph. 54846282
- 3 **Rossendale Tennis Club** 7pm. Bauple/Woolooga Road. Ph. 41292589
- 3 **Tiaro QCWA Bingo/ Tombola** 9.30am Tiaro Rooms Mayne St.
- 4 **Carols in the Village**. Hervey Bay Historical Village, Zephyr St. Scarness 4.30pm-8.30pm Adult: \$2 Child: Free
- 5 **Theebine Hotel** Bandicoots, Hotwires & Blackhats. Bush Darts Goose Club
- 5 Childrens Christmas Concert in the Park, Scarness. Hervey Bay 4.30pm \$0
- 6 Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade training Monday 7pm. At the fire station.
- 7 **Tai-Chi** at Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 8.30 am.
- 7 Gootchie QCWA Branch meeting & Break-up party Ph. Lyn 41293212
- 8 **Bauple QCWA Craft Classes**. 9-3pm \$2.00 Bring your lunch, enjoy a cuppa.
- 8 **Tiaro QCWA Hoy & Tombola** 11am. Mayne Street ph. 41292237
- 8 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** 6.30pm Sausage Sizzle - All interested members of the public welcome 7pm Spec.Gen. Mtg 7.15pm Gen. Mtg
- 9 Under 5 Story & Craft time Tiaro Library 9.30 Tuesday Ph. 41292453
- 10 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2010
- 10 **Maryborough Pool Party** Ages 6-17 6.30-10pm. Children: \$5 - inc free BBQ Entertainment by Wide Bay Mobile Entertainers. FCRC Event. 4190 5822
- 10 Rossendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple/Woolooga Rd. Ph. 41292589
- 11 **Tiaro QCWA** Branch meeting 9am Saturday CWA rooms ph. 41292237
- 11 **Glenwood Christmas Carols** 4.30pm Glenwood Community Hall.13 Pepper Rd. Free. Kerrie Bartlett 5485 7191
- 12 Theebine Hotel Karen Thomsen
- 12 CALLING ALL KIDS FOR CRICKET Sunday Family Cricket Day BBQ 4pm Be good and Santa will arrive in a ute.
- 14 **Child Health Nurse** Tiaro Library Tuesdays 41228733
- 14 Tai-Chi at Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 8.30 am
- 16 **FREE Community Legal Services** Tiaro Comm. Ctr. App.only 41292453
- 17 **Rossendale Tennis Club** 7pm. Bauple/Woolooga Rd. Ph. 41292589
- 17 Gootchie QCWA visit Petrie Gardens
- 17 **Free Hearing Check** for Pensioners at Tiaro Library 9.30 am – 12 30.pm Ph. Library for app. 41292453
- 18 Glenwood Country Markets 7-12noon Pepper Rd. Ph Bernie 54857191

- 18 **Carols by Candlelight** FREE 5.15pm Seafront Oval. Hervey Bay
- 19 Theebine Hotel UncleBob's Jug Band
- 19 **The Wiggles Greatest Hits Tour** 9am Live via Satellite from Sydney @ Hervey Bay Bigscreen Cinemas. Boatharbour Dr. Pialba Ph.4124 8200 Tickets \$16.95 (on sale from 1Dec)
- 24 Christmas Eve Festivities. Lighthouse Christian Church. Bauple. See Ad.
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 26 Theebine Hotel Free Juke Box & Pool
- 31 New Year's Eve 31 Theebine Hotel New Year's Eve Fancy
- Dress-Disguise Party. Saddle Blues. 7pm til late. Smorgesbord \$12.50
- 31 **Midnight Fireworks**. FCRC. Free. View from the Riverside Parklands events@frasercoast.com.au

January 2011

- 3 Public Holiday New Year
- 15 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12noon Pepper Rd. Ph Bernie 54857191
- 18 **Tiaro District Chamber of Commerce** 7pm Tiaro State School. Toni 4129 2107 (3rd Tuesdays)
- 20 WhiteWaterWorld & DreamWorld Bus Trip by FCRC. For ages 13-17. \$30 -inc entry to both parks and bus Contact Council on: 1300 794 929 or 0448 100 070. Departs Tiaro Info Ctr 6:30am, returns approx 9pm. Bookings essential. Payment/Permission forms by 14 January 2011.
- 21 **Emergency Service Cadets** 4pm. SES Shed Maryborough. Ian 54846745 24 School Resumes
- 26 Tiaro & District Australia Day Celebrations @ Bauple Recreation Grounds from 3.00pm Free BBQ. Children activities, rides. Stalls, Demos. Licensed bar. Music. Fireworks. Stall holder? Contact Kellie McElligott on 4190 5747

February 2011

- 1 Tai-Chi at Tiaro resumes for 2011
- 8 Scrapbooking resumes for 2011
- 9 Line Dancing resumes for 2011
- 12 Child Health Nurse 9-12 Tiaro
- 12 **Gootchie QCWA** resumes for 2011 Library Tuesdays 41228733
- 26 **Child Health Nurse** 9-12noon Tiaro Library Tuesdays 41228733
- 27 Bauple QCWA resumes for 2011

Tiaro Library Holiday Hours:

24 Dec. Close 2pm. 29–31 Dec. 9-3pm 4 January - resume normal hours. Staff of the Fraser Coast Libraries wish all a Happy Christmas and look forward to bringing something for everyone in 2011. Tiaro Library Kids School Holidays activities. Further details (07) 4129 2453 **The Hibiscus Club** Christmas Party on 12th Dec. We would like to wish every

12th Dec. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2011. Chris 54845661

Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce wishes all readers the Compliments of the Season. TDCC meets 7.00 pm, third Tuesday of each month at Tiaro State School. (Except December) Visitors and potential members are welcome, pls call Secretary, Toni Hume, on 41292107. *Darryl Stewart. President*

Sunday services

Lighthouse Christian Church: Cnr Forestry Rd & Main St Bauple. 10:00am Worship & Communion. 10:30am Children's Church. 41292787 Ps Brian. Catholic Services: Sacred Heart, John St, Tiaro. 10am. Fthr Paul Kelly 4121 3701 St Therese, Balkin St, Gunalda 7.30am Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213 Maryb'h Country Uniting Church Tiaro 1st & 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. Bridge Rd/Mungar Rd, Tiaro 4121 3204 Bauple 2nd&4th Sundays 7.30pm Main St, Bauple. G. Slaughter 4121 3204





FOR SALE. Boat & Trailer 3.9 mrt. SEAJAY with Prawn Deck floor. 18hp. Tohatsu Motor. Boat & Motor has had very little work 30 hrs. max. Trailer brand new. Rego for 12 months on both. Life Jackets plus extras. \$5200.00 ONO. Ph 54846446 or Mob. 0438655096

FOR SALE: very quiet thoroughbred gelding. 6yo 16hh. Great horse going to waste. Anyone with basic ability can ride him. Price reduced as I need to sell him but is in no way a reflection of his quality. Special horse for trails, pony club, ODE, or just having fun \$1500. For more info phone Kathy on 41 293 234.

PRIVATE HOME SALE: 7 Main St Gundiah. 1012m² block, 2 bedrm+, front verandah, hardwood floors, mod. kitch, open plan living/dining, fully fenced, steel posts, good head height under. **Advice on raising deposit.** Must See, Make Reasonable Offer. Call Theo 0424 22 3935

ACREAGE FOR SALE: 25acres at Paterson. Theo 0424 22 3935.

REMINDER: Volunteers Wanted. Bauple Museum needs volunteers. If you can help call 4193 9341. It is open 9.00am-4.30pm everyday.

CHILD CARE. Are you looking for quality,



home-based child care? Maryborough Family Day Care provides monitored care within a family environment. We have 4 centres in Tiaro. We are now also recruiting for Carers. If you are interested please contact Maryborough Family Day Care, 26 Jupiter St, 4122 4151

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TIARO MEDICAL CENTRE: Hours: Monday 10am-1pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday- 8.30am to 3.00pm. Tel: 41292055-please leave your name, number and message and the receptionist will get back to you.

For emergencies call : Monsour Clinic: 41231544 or contact Accident and Emergency at Maryborough Base Hospital: 41228260

CONGRATULATIONS: It's official! Ms Joanne Coyne, Acting Principal of Jundah State School will be taking up a permanent Principal position at NEBO State School. Go Gootchie Girl!!

Gundiah Gazette wishes all our readers & advertisers a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year! See you in February 2011!







Above: Activities and Presenters at the recent Birds-in-the-Bush Pamper Day by the Gootchie QCWA and sponsored by FCRC. Photos K.Roe



Above: Tiaro artist Sandra Henderson explains to photographer Ian Smith the finer points of her painting of him and other local residents. Mr Smith also has work in the exhibition which opened November at Gatakers Artspace.

Local Art Exhibit

The Tiaro Creative Arts Group is presenting Hinterland Magic at Gatakers Artspace until Christmas.

The collection includes diverse works by 11 Tiaro artists specialising in painting, photography, printmaking, fibre art, pottery and ceramic sculpture.

"'Hinterland Magic' refers to our local area, however, the title was left fairly open because of the different nationalities in the group," artist, Ann Chan said. The group has been running for six years and meets every Tuesday to share ideas and support each other.

Gatakers Artspace, Kent St, Maryborough, is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturday and Sunday. Entry is free.

Pamper Day a Success!

Gootchie QCWA

"Birds in the Bush Pamper Day" at Tiaro Memorial Hall, was a fabulous success. Thanks to our sponsors Fraser Coast Council & Queensland Health, and our generous presenters who gave of their time and expertise, we had over 200 ladies (and some gents) enjoying being pampered: hair cuts, massages, facials, Reike, Aromatherapy, demonstrations of Thai-Chi, Yoga and Line dancing, a free sausage sizzle with salads and fresh fruit platters and the usual CWA cakes and biscuits for morning and afternoon tea. Market stalls were set up on the lawns outside.

Cooking Contest. Our 2010 cooking contest was attended by, among others, Petrie Gardens residents. Our speaker that day was Carol Chapman, Community Liaison Officer for Dementia and Alzheimer's. She talks to community groups and holds training classes to assist carers. She gave us 7 tips to help the mind.

Contest judges were Estelle Robertson & Jan Martin from Miva QCWA. Val Brown and Lyn Kelman scooped the pool with an array of cakes and jams. Alan Rank won the "Any Other Cake" and Terry Tomsett won Sweet Mustard Pickles. (Now you know whose place to go to for morning tea!).

This month's events. We love to go to Petrie gardens to share Christmas Morning Tea and Christmas Sing-a-long. Our Final meeting, Dec. 7th at the Gympie Pheonix Hotel and lunch with the menfolk, wraps up our year for 2010. We wish all our readers of the Gundiah Gazette a very happy Christmas and a good NewYear. *From the Gootchie Girls*





Nominations for Australia Day Awards can be made at your local library. If you would like further information or if you are interested in hosting a stall please contact Kellie McElligott, on 4190 5747 kellie.mcelligott@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Family Day Care Adventures

Three carers from the Tiaro district recently went on an excursion to the post office. (*pictured right*). The children wrote letters and put them in an envelope. Then on their excursion to the post office they bought stamps and posted them in the letter box. This excursion demonstrates our links to the Early Learning Years Framework which is being introduced to the Early Childhood sector over the coming years.

Few families these days have the luxury of either parent being able to stay at home to bring up the children, or having Grandma close by to help. Family Day Care is a home based childcare service providing monitored care within a family environment in the approved homes of engaged carers. Children are given the opportunity to mix with other children of a variety of ages in settings designed for play. Carers provide quality child care in a safe and warm environment.

Early childhood is an important stage in a child's education and learning. Church of Christ Care's Early Childhood Program promotes inquiring minds, a love of learning and supports children to become competent life long learners. In Family Day Care children learn



Carers on a recent excursion to the local shops in Tiaro.

through play and exploration with a small group of children. Carers provide experiences that are designed to meet children's individual needs and interests. Indoor and outdoor experiences may include story telling, craft, painting, play dough, sand and water play, climbing, swings and bike riding. There is a focus on family life and life skills such as gardening, posting letters, preparing snacks, and conversation at meal times. Currently Maryborough Family Day Care delivers quality care to 334 Families with 553 children with four centres in Tiaro. Family Day Care is currently looking for Care providers in your area. Please contact our office on 41 224151 if you are interested in becoming a carer with our service.

Gundiah State School Getting stimulated!

Gundiah State School has been a busy place lately for workers and students. Recently completed and being tested out by the students is a'fitness trail'. It is all thanks to Mrs Vicki Thompson who applied for a grant in 2009.

Concurrently, the new classroom is being assembled. That is thanks to a proposal submitted by past principal, Mrs Rita Ellen, and the federal government's economic stimulus package. Yet to be furnished and fitted out, we hope to be ready for the start of the new year.

Camp at Barambah Environmental Education Centre was a highlight for the students in November. Funds were raised by a variety of methods by the students and the P&C. Grade 1 to 6 attended, learned much about native plants and aboriginal culture – and they are still talking about it.

Coming up is our School Concert. It has been a stimulating year for myself and I look forward to the adventure in education next year. Thank you to my wonderful staff, the hardworking P&C, the many supportive parents, and of course, our students. *W.Greinke. Principal.*

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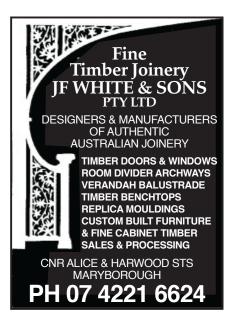
We've Got A Wicket. I think it is wonderful that, after the provision of a newly surfaced cricket pitch at Gundiah Community Place courtesy of the previous Tiaro Shire Council, we now have regular District limited overs cricket competitions there. That sort of activity builds a sense of really belonging to a community through socialising and healthy rivalry as well as developing skills and fitness.

We've Got Cricketers! A number our local cricketers have told me that they are very keen to play on a regular basis. On their behalf, I have spoken to Maryborough and District Cricket Association. President Wayne Sperling tells me that there could be an opening for a new team in the Maryborough Reserve Grade Competition for the last half of this season after Christmas, and that a combined team from the Gundiah/ Munna/Theebine areas would be good.

Let's Go! We need a club and to get a commitment from cricketers to be able to field a team each week. Failing that, let's arrange some "Country Challenge" games at Gundiah where cricketers from Maryborough would come out for a "social" match when clubs have a bye or on a "Social Sunday".

If you are interested, please call me so we can get the ball rolling, so to speak. 0418 771 655.

Darryl Stewart. President Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce.





Local Cricket Arvo at Gundiah Oval Sunday 12 December 4pm with a visit from Santa!

If you've been good, Santa will come in his ute with presents for school-age children (and under). Bring your family and friends, your hat, deckchair and sunnies, and enjoy a family backyard cricket game. BBQ & Drinks on sale.

(Parents, please RSVP to Pauline so no-one is disappointed. 4129 2504) Sponsored by

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