

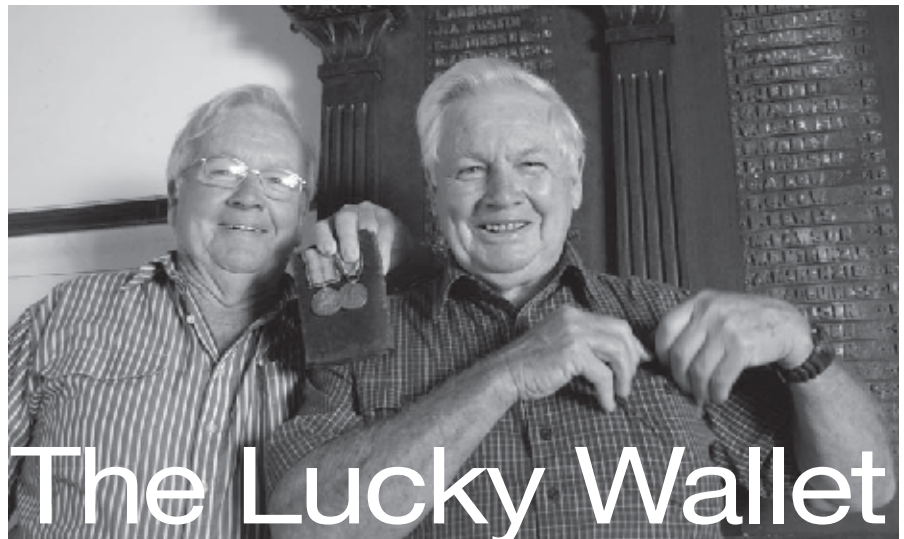
GUNDIAH GAZETTE

GUNDIAH & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

APRIL 2010

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- 1-17 **Regional Art Exhibit** –Mbrh
Art Gall, 282 Kent St. 10-4pm. FREE.
- 1 **Tiaro Library.** Under 5 Story &
Craft Time 9.30 am. 4129 2453
- 1 **Fitness @ Tiaro Hall.** 5.30 pm. Thurs
- 2 **Good Friday School Hols** 2-12th
- 2 **Gundiah Community Place**
Social Night 6pm @ Hall, 4129 2504
- 3-4 **Family Fishing** Classic Poona
- 3 **Theebine Hotel** Music Lulleau. Pig
on Spit. 4pm-late. 54846182
- 3 **Gundy Pub** – Music from 6pm.
- 4 **Theebine Hotel** – Bo Jenkins.
- 6 **Tai-Chi** Tiaro Comm Ctr, 8.30am
- 6 **Gootchie QCWA** Mthly Mtg 9.30am
- 8 **Tiaro Library** School Holidays
Activities Ph 4129 2453
- 8 **Fitness @ Tiaro Hall.** 5.30 pm. Thurs
- 9 **Every Day Food Cooking Classes**
QCWA, Mill Street, Bauple 9-12am.
\$5.00 per person. 54846463
- 10 **Gundy Pub**– Jam session. 3pm.
- 11 **Theebine Hotel** – Neil Duddy.
- 12 **Tiaro Lions** - Ladies Club Lunch.
Hideaway Hotel Tiaro. noon. 54846318
- 13 **First Day back** at School! (Tue)
- 13 **Tai-Chi** Tiaro Com Ctr 8.30am
- 13 **Child Health Nurse** Tiaro Library
9am-12 Drop in or Ph 41228733.
- 15 **Tiaro Library.** Story&Craft Time 9.30
- 15 **Taylor Street** Comm. Legal Services
FREE 41292453 for appt 3 days prior.
- 15 **Fitness @ Tiaro Hall.** 5.30 pm. Thurs
- 15 **Tiaro SS P&C** Mtg 6pm
- 16 **Gundiah Community Place** BBQ
6pm, Mtg 7pm@Club Hall 4129 2504
- 17 **Gootchie QCWA** Scrapbooking,
QCWA Hall, Gootchie Rd, 9am
- 17 **Gundy Pub**— Music from 6pm.
- 18 **Theebine Hotel**–Karen Thomsen.
- 20 **Tai-Chi** Tiaro Com Ctr 8.30am
- 20 **Gundiah P&C Meeting** 3.30pm
- 22 **Fitness @ Tiaro Hall.** 5.30 pm. Thurs
- 23 **Tiaro Library.** Book Club 10am.
- 24 **Gundy Pub**– Jam session. 3pm.
- 25 **ANZAC DAY Dawn Service @**
Tiaro Memorial Hall Grounds 6am.
- 25 **Theebine Hotel**–Free Pool/ Juke Box.
- 27 **Tai-Chi** Tiaro Com Ctr 8.30am
- 27 **Child Health Nurse** Tiaro Library
9am-12 Drop in or Ph 41228733.29
- 27 **Fitness @ Tiaro Hall.** 5.30 pm. Thurs
- 29 **Gootchie QCWA** International Day.
10am Gootchie Rd. 4129 3212
- 29 **Tiaro Library.** Story&Craft Time 9.30



Pictured above: Ron & Doug Groundwater with their father's "Lucky Wallet".

Local ANZAC heroes live on. One of the many names on Gundiah Community Hall's Roll of Honour; James Cargill Groundwater, owes his life to his lucky wallet.

Serving in the 42nd Battalion in France during World War I, Jim Groundwater of Tiaro, kept a wad of postcards, photos and letters in his wallet in his breast pocket as was the habit of those in the trenches. Letters received were often written on the back with indelible pencil and returned.

While on the Somme fronts, a bullet penetrated the leather, photos and his pay book, but left him unscathed. Hence 'lucky' he was.

But the story of the Lucky Wallet does not end there. James married Margaret Sinclair Jamieson from Netherby and took up land at Monto. Then came the second war and his neighbour's son, Lou Evans, enlisted in the airforce. He was assigned as tailgunner on Lancaster Bombers. Jim gave Lou his wallet for good luck. Lou Evans survived 43 missions over Germany and Holland. Not a light feat, when the average missions was 7 for an aircraft and 3 for a tailgunner. He religiously took his 'lucky wallet' with him. After Jim's death, Lou returned the wallet to the Groundwater family.

If you have any stories of local families and heroes, we would love to hear. 4187 1006.

An 1952 newspaper cutting - author unknown:

THIS DAY IS FOR HEROES.

In the grey dawn 37 years ago this nation came of age. It happened on a beach at Gallipoli.

Australia had been officially a nation since Federation, but that Anzac stand was of a country grown to manhood.

As they have marched every year, the Anzacs will march this week in the cities of the Commonwealth. With them will be the sons and grandsons who perpetuated that manly birthday.

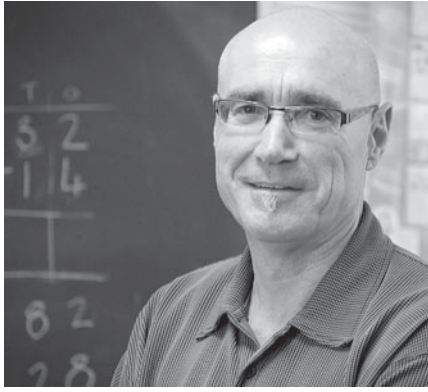
No one can fail to respond to the brave medals, the standards proclaiming gallant records, the concious pride lifting those grey heads into a youth as challenging as that of the sons swinging along with them.

The daughter whose father fell in brave action, the wife whose husband came back broken, the mother whose son's grave was never found, the girl whose sweetheart is in Korea will think of the horrors of war rather than of its victories.

But they will not speak of it much.

Soldiers choose on this day to remember only the good of the war years. To hear them tell it, Flanders was a comic interlude, Kokoda a picnic, Greece a lark.

They should have it as they want it, for Anzac day belongs to them...



Welcome Mr Greinke!

Gundiah State School warmly welcomes a new principal - **Mr Warren Greinke**. Prior to appointment as the teaching principal at Gundiah State School, Mr Greinke taught at Burleigh Heads State School and was teaching principal at Hebel in south west Queensland. However, that said, his resume covers everything from cab driver to restaurant manager! Born in Brisbane, he grew up on the Darling Downs and then the Gold Coast during the late sixties.

Trained as a plumber, he enjoyed working and travelling around Australia and overseas. After a downturn in the construction industry, he embarked on a hospitality career. Then, after the arrival of his first child, he "sought a little more stability" and completed a Bachelor of Education degree at Griffith University.

Currently married with "two beautiful children and a wonderfully supportive wife," he enjoys the challenge this current role provides.

"I enjoy fishing very much and look forward to further developing my skills and knowledge of that pursuit while negotiating the waterways of Sandy Straits," he said with a smile. "I am also a Titans fan and love rugby league!" Mr Greinke has no television "yet" but utilises the radio to follow the games. "I look forward to the future and my tenure here at Gundiah and will continue to aim for improvement."

Gundiah Gazette

The new Gundiah Gazette is a community-building project by Gundiah Residents; all profits donated annually to local organisations.

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The Gootchie QCWA

Australia Day: The Gootchie QCWA did what all CWA'ers do best and held a cake stall with the table laden with goodies, and the lucky winner of our Mobile Phone Raffle donated by Telstra was Peter Larkin of Gundiah.

February/March: Petrie Gardens, in February was our usual Morning Tea with the residents, with visits in March as well. March's Scrapbooking Day went well. We are happy to report this year we are 'fully Air Conditioned'.

K&C, Floral Art and Photograph Competition, March 25th: 36 guests joined us to enjoy a scrummy lunch, lots of fun and laughter with the tombola. And the Winners were:

Photography: John Kelman, Lyn Kelman, Prudence Chapman, Ella Douglas, Pauline Keightley, Katrina Hain. **Floral Art:** Pauline Keightley, Lyn Kelman. **Knitting:** Grace Rae, Shirley Main, Wendy

Devine. Crochet: **Grace Rae, Katrina Hain.** Congratulations and good luck to all these winners as they go onto division level competition.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 6 April : Monthly meeting (first Tuesday in the month not the normal 2nd Tuesday).

Saturday 17 April : Scrapbooking

Thursday 29 April : International Day featuring Ireland - with leprechauns and four leaved clovers, we will bring you a lunch of traditional Irish food and lots to learn about Ireland. 10am. \$8. Gootchie Rd.

Friday 30 April : Petrie Gardens visit.

Saturday 1 May : Tiara and District Community Centre 'Market Day' - visit our Cake Stall full of goodies.

So until the next issue, Happy Easter to you all, stay safe on the roads and remember Anzac Day! - **Pauline Keightley.**



Guest Speakers from DVConnect with Wendy Devine at the recent QCWA K&C luncheon.

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is when one person in an intimate, spousal, family or informal care relationship acts in a way that includes:

- Physically hurting you
- Intimidation or harassment including:
 - verbal abuse such as threatening you or pulling you down
 - controlling where you go or who you see
- An indecent act without your permission
- Stalking - following, phoning or watching you
- Damaging property

How can you stop this?

You must seek help. The following services may be able to offer assistance:

DV Connect 1800 811 811

Yoorana Woman's Domestic Violence & Resource (Maryborough) 4122 2218

Centacare CSCS Family & Community Services (Gympie) 5483 6588

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Gundiah State School P&C News Update

New President - Natasha Ebert!

Next meeting: Tuesday, 25 April 3.30pm.

Newsletter handover. Thanks to Mrs Kelly & Mrs Schiefferbein for producing the Gundiah Gazette for us to date. We appreciate their help and are sorry not to have the staffing to continue.

Classifieds

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Above[L-R]: Tegan Kochel, Meg Krogh, Mr Hotchin, Rachel Hume and Megan Dale.

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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G'Day to you all, whether in Gundiah, Gootchie, Miva, Bauple, Tiaro or anywhere in between! Firstly, let me say – 'Oh hasn't the rain been wonderful!' – the cattle love it, the geese and ducks are in heaven and so much so that they have not spoken to the family since the rain started. I'm beginning to love this 'Climate Change'.

Annual Bus Trip.

Since my last article, we have had our Annual Bus trip: Flying High Bird Sanctuary, Bundy Rum Distillery, Bargara Beach for lunch and Mimmino Ice Cream Factory. You remember last year all the problems we had with the little worker and the foreman? Well you would not believe it, he was lectured before we left to try to behave, and what did he do, he tried to climb into one of the vats of Rum (5000l) with a hose in his hand, slipped and went in head first. Our Foreman managed to save him. ("Why did he do that?" was the question of the day.) More next month.

Australia Day Report.

Australia Day was held at the grounds at Gundiah Community Place. Firstly, with a cricket match on the Saturday with 6 teams competing – the winners were Theebine Slashers! They hold the cup for the year, but the Gundy Girls team were sure winners in the fashion stakes lead by the powerful Captain Councillor Linda Harris! Next year I hear there will be a bikini team entering, so that should be interesting. On Australia Day we estimated a turn-up of 400 plus, we played games, listened to Blue Moon, enjoyed the BBQ by the council and watched the wonderful fireworks display. Our new Citizen of the Year, Darrel Stewart, did a great job performing the role of MC! So on behalf of the Club we thank him, the FCRC, all the stallholders and other clubs that lent their equipment for such a marvellous day of saluting the Anniversary of our great Nation.

Lest We Forget.

That said, please remember the Anzac Day services around the Shire on April 25th. Come and spend a few moments reflecting on those that gave their lives and those that are still protecting our shores – 'Lest we forget.'

Trevor I Keightley. President

Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade

New Fire Warden

Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade wishes to thank Gordon Thompson for his time spent as our local fire warden. The new warden is **Miles Long 4129 2590**

Australia Day Display

Gundiah, Bauple and Tiaro Brigades demonstrated their skills, Theebine supplied their Isuzu truck as stagnant display. Thank you to all members for their efforts!

Next Meeting

Wednesday 9th June 7pm is our next meeting. All interested community members are welcome. Please contact **Jenny Pepper 4129 3128.**

Tiaro State School

Tiaro State School has 54 students enrolled, 3 teachers, 4 support teachers – Learning Support, Health & PE, Music and German – 2 teacher aides, admin officer and cleaning staff. Principal, Mr Russell Hotchin, is pleased to introduce the School Captains and House Captains, voted in recently: School Captains – **Rachel Hume** and **Meg Krogh**. Lawson House Captain – **Megan Dale**. Kendall House Captain – **Tegan Kochel**. Congratulations!

***Inset:** Back Row-Mr Hotchin, Betty Hopper, Helen Coulter, Andres Wenger, Front - Peta Jamieson, Andrea Ebert, Diann Dale, Lauren Padgett.*

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