

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

GUNDIAH & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

JUNE 2010

JUNE CALENDAR

- 1 **Tai-Chi** Tiaro Community Ctr 8.30am
- 2 **Tiara Police Consultative Comm. Mtg**
QCWA Hall Bauple 7pm. 0417 711 993
- 2 **Miva QCWA** Branch Mtg 9.30 5484 6282
- 3 **Fitness** @ Tiara Hall 5.30pm. Thursdays
- 4 **Gundiah Community Place Social Nite**
BBQ 6pm "Purple Place" Gundiah.
- 4 **Tiara QCWA** "Bingo" 12noon. 4129 2237
- 6 **Theebine Pub**—Fiddle Me Please'
- 7 **Tiara Lions** Ladies Club Lunch @
Hide-Away Hotel 12 noon 5484 6318
- 7 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** Training 7pm
- 8 **Tai-Chi** Tiara Community Ctr 8.30 am
- 8 **Gootchie QCWA** Branch Mtg 9.30am
- 8 **Child Health Nurse** Tiara Library 9am–12
Drop in or ph 4122 8733 x29
- 8 **Gundiah State School** P&C Mtg 3.30pm
- 9 **Tiara QCWA** "Hoy" & Tombola 12.30pm
QCWA Rooms Mayne St. Gail 4129 2237
- 10 **Tiara Library** Under 5's 9.30am 4129 2453
- 10 **Fitness** @ Tiara Hall 5.30 pm. Thursday
- 10 **Tiara State School** P&C Mtg 6pm
- 11 **Tiara State School** Sports Day
- 11 **Tiara QCWA** Branch Mtg 9.30am
- 12 **Gundy Pub**—Be Ugly. Support Luk.Fndtn.
Live Music, Raffles. BBQ. 4129 3182
- 13 **World's Greatest PubFest.** See ad.
- 13 **Theebine Pub**—Graeme Jensen
- 14 **Public Holiday**—Queen's Birthday
- 15 **Tai-Chi** Tiara Community Ctr 8.30 am
- 17 **Taylor Street Comm. Legal Services**
FREE 41292453 for appt 3 days prior.
- 17 **Fitness** @ Tiara Hall 5.30 pm. Thursday
- 18 Local School District Sports Day—Tinana
- 18 **Gundiah Community Place** BBQ 6pm
- 19 **Gootchie QCWA** Scrapbooking 9.30am
- 19 **Country Markets** 7–12noon Glenwood
Community Grounds, Pepper Rd. See ad.
- 19 **Gundy Pub**—LIVE music 7pm.
- 20 **Car Boot Sale** Bauple Band Hall. See ad.
- 20 **Theebine Pub**—Country Music School
of Excellence—Gympie High School
- 22 **Tai-Chi** Tiara Community Ctr 8.30 am
- 22 **Child Health Nurse** Tiara Library 9–12
- 24 **Tiara Library** Under 5 Story time 9.30am
- 24 **Fitness** @ Tiara Hall 5.30pm. Thursday
- 24 **Bauple QCWA**, Mill St, Bauple 6.30pm.
- 25 **State Schools** — Last day of Semester.
- 26 **Gundy Pub**—LIVE music 7pm.
- 27 **Kilkivan/Woolooga Trail Riders Club**
'Oldies Day' Gymkhana Gunalda. See ad.
- 27 **Theebine Pub**—Free Pool & Juke Box.
- 28 **Tiara Library** Book Club 10am.
- 29 **Tai-Chi** Tiara Community Ctr 8.30 am



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Gundiah Gazette

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Fraser Coast Regional Council committed to our Medical Centre

FCRC's Executive Manager, Jeff Jenkins stated the Fraser Coast Regional Council remains committed to establishing a medical centre in Tiara. They have applied to the Federal Government for funding to convert the former Tiara Shire administration building into a medical centre including space for a chemist and visiting allied health services and are expecting to hear the results of its funding application during the next six weeks.

If unsuccessful in that bid, the Council will use its budgeted funds to upgrade the current facilities. The Council is also continuing to discuss options with medical providers.

Tiara Medical Centre Hours

Office hours at the Tiara Medical Centre are as follows: Monday – 9am to 12pm. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 8am to 3.30pm. Phone 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 & Emergency at Maryborough Base Hospital: 41228260.

Tiara Medical Centre is a fully bulk billing centre, part of the Monsour Clinic and staffed by Dr. Suzy Baudeouf, and Dr. Michael Heugh.

Pharmacy Services

- The Guardian Pharmacy will deliver prescriptions on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons to the Tiara Medical Centre.

- Friendlies Pharmacy delivers pharmacy scripts & over the counter pharmaceutical products to Macadamia House, Bauple on Mondays and Thursdays at Friendlies' prices plus \$2 delivery fee. Ph. 4129 2000.



DAY DAWN 2010

About 50 Day family members gathered at Bevan, Janelle & Kevin's "Day Dawn" Kanyan property over the May long weekend for a much anticipated family reunion. We celebrated the 102nd anniversary of the property in the Day Family which was purchased by our grandparents for the sum of approx £500 (\$1000). The property was originally crown land purchased by George Stuckey in 1876 for the princely sum of £201 or about 50¢ an acre, the area being 804 acres (325 ha).

Our grandparents Fred & Louise Day moved to the property in 1908 and purchased the same in 1910. Their son, Owen Day, purchased the property from them in 1946. He had two sons - Bevan and Kevin. Bevan Day purchased the property from his parents in 1966.

Fun activities for the family reunion included the lighting of 2 huge bonfires with the mandatory cooking of marshmallows on a stick. Trail bike riding around the farm, pillion passenger riding on a beautiful Harley Davidson motor bike, playing pool, table tennis, and shuttle cock. For the first time NO CRICKET was played. Quite shameful! Sunday morning most family members gathered at the Theebine Church for a Thanks Giving Service.

Some family members travelled around the district visiting the Dickabraham Cemetery, old family farms, reminiscing over pioneering days of old.

A most hilarious Saturday evening was spent playing "Up Jenkins" and "Nouns". One family member took over 500 photos over the weekend. The last family members left the property on Tuesday morning concluding a wonderful weekend which was followed by 20 minutes of rain that afternoon.

Janelle & Bevan Day.

The Gootchie QCWA

Local Delegate. Our Secretary Lyn is back home safe and sound after her trip to the USA where she attended the Triennial World Conference of ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) with another 520 voting delegates plus 100 'observers' in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Lyn took with her a 9" patchwork square that Honni Russell made. It raised \$65 in the silent auction, the second highest bid of 140 entries from around the world! Congratulations Honni!

International Day Colour Competition Winners. Prep & Year 1: First-Ryan Kelly, Gundiah. Second-Ellie Cash, Gundiah. Special Mention-Chloe Rookyard, Glenwood.

Years 4&5: First-Brody Ebert, Gundiah. Second-Joseph Batkin, Gundiah.

Year 6: First-Stephen Tracey, Gundiah. Second-Hannah Tracey, Gundiah.

Recent Activities: May 1st was our cake stall at the Tiaro May Day Markets. A great success, we were all-sold-out by 10 am! Well done girls.

Upcoming Events: We are fundraising for our "Country Woman of the Year" Katrina Hain. We will hold a series of 'in house raffles' drawn every month.

Our June events are listed in the calendar: Tuesday, 8th June: our next Branch Meeting, 9.30am. Saturday, 19th June - Scrapbooking 9.30am. Cost \$6.00. Friday, 25th June - Petrie Gardens.

Then skipping onto July, our combined AGM with Bauple and Tiaro this year will be at our rooms in Gootchie Road. Still in July is the Burnett Division Contest Day when all the Gootchie Girls that won 1st places in our K&C, Photography & Floral Art Day will present their entries again to the Division - Good luck Gootchie Girls!

Till the next issue, take care from the Gootchie Girls!

Pauline Keightley



Assoc. Country Women of the World Conference delegation: Marian Mudra (Qld President), Elva Wilson OAM, Lyn Kelman AM, Norma Lovelace (State Archivist), Christine King (State International Officer).

Down Memory Lane

Readers may recall that Tiaro Promotions held a series of get-togethers and recorded stories of the local pioneers of the district. Unfortunately, these stories and recordings were subject to a copyright argument and were never handed over to Tiaro Promotions/RADF Grant to circulate to those that attended. But not to be outdone, we will start again and this time we will have Government legal advice to protect the marvelous volunteers that put so much time into that project.

So, if you would like to have a cream bun and tea and tell us about your adventures as a youngster growing up in this area, just call Pauline Keightley 41292504.

One story that I recall was about transport to the Saturday Night Dance, apparently a deal was made with the council that the lads could use the Night Cart to pick the ladies up! Well, the FIRST job was to clean it, then it was home to change into the best suit to impress the ladies. Sometimes too many ladies took up the offer and the lads had to help the truck up the hills by pushing, and just think of the mess that could happen on the dirt roads after rain. So you must have hundreds of stories like this - lets put a book together for future generations!

Trevor Keightley.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS. 7pm, Wednesday June 2 QCWA Hall Bauple – **Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee** represent the Community's interests in matters of safety and security and promotes a good working relationship between the Police and the residents. For information please contact Cr Linda Harris on 0417 711 993 or 4193 9256 ah

WORLD'S GREATEST PUB FEST

13 June. M'bh. worldsgreatestpubfest.com.au/ Pub Crawl, Live Music, Performers, Buskers, Raceway, Costume Competition & Markets. See website for more info. Designated drivers get free softdrinks.



Last year it was pink for breast cancer. This year dress in true blue and crawl for charity: Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Win over \$1500 for the best costumes including this year's category "Jazz Up Your Jocks".

The World's Greatest Pub Fest is the 2009 Official Guinness World Record holder of the most people on a pub crawl!

GLENWOOD COMMUNITY MARKETS every third Saturday (except Aug) at Community Grounds, 13 Pepper Rd Glenwood. Next: **19 June 2010** from 7am–12 noon. \$5.00 site fee. Hot Food & Drinks available but rights reserved. Bookings or information—John or Jane **5485 7468**.

BAUPLE CAR BOOT SALE. Bauple Band Hall Association, Sunday 20th June, starts 8:00am. Sites are only \$5. Come along and turn your trash into treasure, or maybe find a real bargain. There will be hot food and drinks on sale. Phone Debbie on 41292272 (a/hrs) or 41292243 (b/hrs) for more details, or just turn up on the day.

OLDIES DAY GYMKHANA

Kilkivan / Woolooga Trail Riders Club: 27 June, 2010. Gunalda Rec Grounds.

Sense of humour essential.

Aimed at all riders 21 and over, you DON'T have to be a member of KWTRC to compete. Cost \$10 for members, \$17 for non members. Competitors allowed up to 3 re runs at any event at an additional cost of \$2 per re run. Nominations to be in by 8.30am for a 9 o'clock start. RSVP by 13 June, 2010. Ross and Chantel on **5484 1646** or email kwtrc@bigpond.com. Looking forward to seeing old and new faces there!



Tiaro SS students at the Zone Cross Country.

Tiaro State School

What's Happening at Tiaro State School? This past month our grades 3/5/7 students put their knowledge to the test for the 3-day NAPLAN testing, with freshly cooked breakfast each of the test mornings to improve their focus and decrease any possible anxiety they may have had.

We saw three of our students go onto the Zone Cross Country Trials, with two students now representing Tiaro and Maryborough at Monto. Congratulations to those students.

Tiaro State School also went on an excursion to the Fraser Coast Show, and are now organising for our Interhouse Sports Day, competing in a variety of athletics, track and field events. Then it is off to Tinana to compete against other schools in the Theebine District Sports.



Inclusive Communities Advisory Team

Expressions of Interest

The Fraser Coast Inclusive Communities Advisory Team (FCICAT) has **two vacancies for community members** who would like to join the team in supporting Council to ensure community activities and public spaces across the region are easily accessible to all residents and visitors.

Expressions of Interest are sought to fill these **voluntary roles** from residents of the Southern Fraser Coast (ie former Tiaro Shire) and Maryborough who have an understanding of access issues across the Fraser Coast region and who are able to represent others in the community.

Applicants need to respond to the selection criteria in the Terms of Reference and **must be received at Council by close of business Friday the 11th of June**. Selection Criteria and Terms of Reference are available from Cherie McGregor, Senior Community Development Officer, Fraser Coast Regional Council, PO Box 1943, Hervey Bay Qld 4655 or to download from Council's webpage at www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

From the desk of the President to you, our valued readers—G'Day! The mornings are letting us know winter is approaching, so much so that I even have made the first moves to chop some firewood, if my memory serves me right I was going to do that at the end of last winter... must have been busy or spent a lot of time trying to control the Foreman and the Worker.

Jobs done. The repairs to the notice-board sign are complete and signwriting ordered. We made and installed a basketball hoop on the outside of the verandah. AND the council has finally cut the grass.

Talking. Our last social night, Ginni Wright talked about living on a station in the outback. She told of moving 1200 head of Cattle on the long paddock from Creswell Downs, NT to SA via Alice Springs, and all the adventures thereof. Our next member story will be from Ina Graham on her visit to Scotland. If you would like to be part of our Community Place, come along, membership is \$5 per year. We have facilities for pool, darts, cards and many more games including croquet and cricket.

And Those Two. The latest on the Foreman and the Worker brings tears to our eyes—the Foreman has been under abnormal pressure trying to control his Worker but to no avail. So he purchased the worker a ticket to Fraser Island for a week, as the worker had never been there. The plot was easy – he told him when he got off the barge at Moon Point he should walk to the Lighthouse, as its not far, and he could stay in the resort the Lighthouse keeper has built. (Some would know it takes many hours, if not days to walk, and the 'resort' is the Lighthouse wood shed.) So, he left last Sunday and this week the Foreman was whistling and singing, and his old self again. When asked why, he said with a smile, "It should take at least 3 weeks before we see him again; he has no money, I removed the battery from his mobile phone and I informed some of my mates on the island to give him tasks to pay his way!" "What tasks?" we asked. "Well, spearing sharks for one!" Oh dear, one can just imagine the repercussions when he does eventually return home. Well for another month, be good, enjoy life, we only have one!

Trevor Keightley

President

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