

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

GUNDIAH & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

AUGUST 2010

## Tiaro Medical Centre

The FCRC has been advised its federal grant application was successful for the development of the Tiaro Medical Centre. Federal funds of \$319,000 have been awarded. Consequently, the additional \$98,000 originally tagged by the Tiaro Shire, and subsequently FCRC, may not be required. FCRC is consulting with local doctors. Funds are yet to be transferred, final plans submitted for approval, tenders called etc., before the works can begin, however, the Council expects that the Centre should be finished early next year.

## Senior Week Events

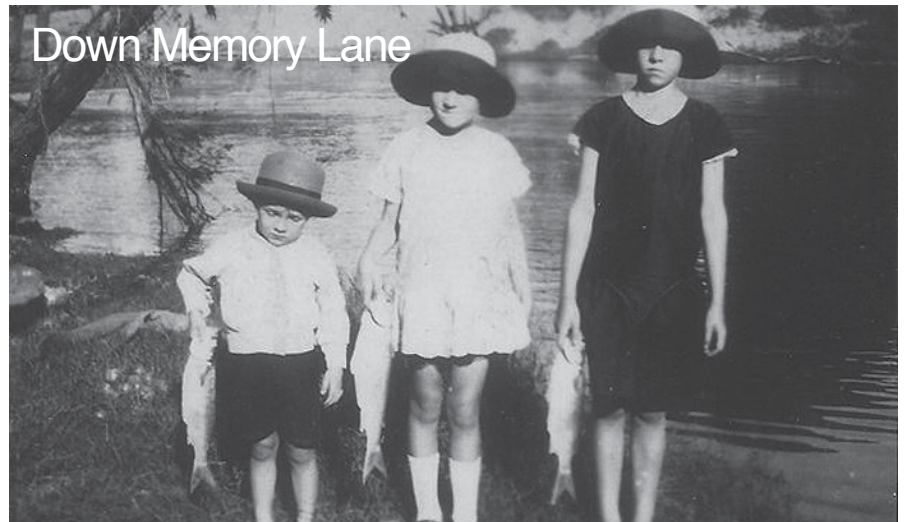
**Senior Week, 13-29 August.**

**MORNING TEA @ GOOTCHIE.**

Tuesday 17th August, 10am. All local seniors are invited to a Morning Tea for the Tiaro District held at the Gootchie QCWA Rooms on Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. Enjoy a delicious morning tea, courtesy of the FCRC, prepared by the Gootchie Girls.

## Blue Light Disco for our kids

*Below: About 30 youth, a couple of very 'hip' parents, not to mention a particularly 'grooving' local police officer, enjoyed the local disco at Gundiah Hall in July. More in store!*



## Once, when there was no such thing as 'take-away'...

**The average diet has changed quite a lot for most of us in this area from 70 years ago. Audrey Ward (nee Sorrensen) grew up here during the war years. Here is her version of 'what we ate and how we cooked'.**

"Dad always had a veggie garden and grew cabbages and tomatoes without grubs with no dusts or sprays like we use today. Mum used to make marmalade from our orange tree and we stewed our green peaches and ate them with cream. We always had a house cow for fresh milk and had hens for eggs, sometimes the swaggies (men looking for work) would pinch the eggs if we were late picking them up and would light a fire at the Rossendale Tennis Courts to cook them.

Dad had donated that land and carted ant beds to form the court, once when dad was going to be late home from working on the court Mum decided to kill a rooster for Sunday Dinner. Unfortunately she did not chop hard enough and it went hurtling down the hill with Mum in full pursuit.

In the wartime Dad got a job in the railway at Tiaro as a Fettler, or Lizard as they were called in those days, so we moved to Tiaro railway yard and lived in 2 tents separated by a fly, one for the

kitchen and the other the bedroom, you soon got used to the trains passing by, but food was becoming scarce, beans became a rarity so Dad cut the young tender pumpkin leaves and Mum topped and tailed them and that was our 'beans'. Tasted OK.

Sometimes when an American Troop Train was passing they would throw us a tin of potato similar to spud whip much darker but it tasted OK, the Americans also gave us a tins of sugar coated candies.

Dad would catch us some Perch from the creeks, Bony Bream fish from the railway lagoon where the water was pumped for the steam trains or eels from the Mary River.

The perch were cooked as fish are today; bony bream and eels were skinned and boiled then partly deboned and minced and made into fish cakes."

*Does that sound anything like nuggets or a quarter-pounder meal deal to you?*

*Pictured above: Keith Hoffman and his sisters down on the Mary River at Miva catching dinner after Dad fished with his 303. (Ask the old timers about fishing that way). The Hoffmans are well known around these parts and lived at what is now called KERSEYS on the Bauple-Woolooga Road.*

# WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

**FCRC SENIORS WEEK** Aug 13-29

**Weekly Activities** - listed at right ->

- 1 **Theebine Hotel** - Count Us In Duo
- 2 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** training 1st Monday. 7pm. @ Fire Station.
- 4 **Miva QCWA** Branch meeting 9.30am. QCWA Rooms Miva. Ph. 54846282
- 6 **Tiaro QCWA** Bingo 12 noon Tiaro CWA Rooms Mayne Street. Ph. 41292237
- 6 **Gundiah Community Place Social Nite** 6.30pm BBQ 'The Purple Place' 4129 2504
- 8 **Theebine Hotel** - Bo Jenkins
- 10 **Gootchie QCWA** Branch Mtg 9.30am. Gootchie Rd. Gootchie. Ph. 41293212
- 13 **Tiaro QCWA** Branch meeting 9.30am QCWA rooms Mayne St. ph. 41292237
- 17 **Gundiah State School P&C** Mtg 3.30pm
- 17 **FCRC Senior's Week Morning Tea** All welcome @ Gootchie QCWA Rooms Gootchie Rd, 10am. FREE. 41293212
- 11 **Tiaro QCWA 'Hoy' & Tombola** 12.30 CWA Rooms Mayne St. ph. 41292237
- 13 **Theebine Hotel** Black Friday Brass Monkey Party featuring 'The Departed'
- 14 **Scrapbooking** @ Gootchie QCWA Gootchie Road Sat. 9.30 am.
- 15 **Theebine Hotel** - Cozzy
- 19 **FREE Community Legal Services.** Tiaro Community Ctr. By Apt only. Ph 41292453 3 days prior.
- 20 **Gundiah Community Place Social Nite** & Mtg. BBQ 6.30 pm Cnr School Rd & Netherby Rd. Gundiah. 4129 2504
- 21 **Glenwood Swap Meet, Car & Bike Show & Variety Concert.** 7am. Glenwood Park. Admission \$3 Children Under 12 Free. See ad. Call Bernie on 54857191.
- 22 **Theebine Hotel** - Graeme Jensen
- 26 **Bauple QCWA** Branch Mtg. 6.30 pm. Mill St. Bauple. New members welcome.
- 27 **Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am
- 27 **QCWA Gootchie Girls** @ Petrie Gardens
- 29 **Theebine Hotel** - Free Pool & Jukebox

## DATE CLAIMERS

SEPTEMBER

- 4 **Health & Harmony Festival.** See ad.
- 11 **Garden of Weeden Heavy Horse & Harness Day.** Miva. See Classified.
- 12 **Garden of Weeden Hobby Farmers Market.** Miva. See Classified.
- 25 **FCSS Horse Sale, General Auction, Trash & Treasure Markets** at Maryb'h Showgrounds. 7am, Sale 9.30am. Info & bookings, 4123 5311 Fx 4122 1829

30 **QCWA Gootchie Girls** "Scrabble Day"

OCTOBER

- 16 **QCWA Garden Party** @ 'Rossendale'
- 30-31 **Tiaro Landcare Catch & Release Fishing Competition** Petrie Park. See ad.

NOVEMBER

- 13 **QCWA 'Birds in the Bush' Pamper Day.** FREE Event @ Tiaro Memorial Hall.

**Tuesdays**

**Tai-Chi** Tiaro Community Ctr. 8.30am  
**Child Health Nurse** 9-12noon Tiaro Library. 2nd & 4th Tuesday. 41228733 (10th 24th August)

**Wednesdays**

**Line Dancing** 9-12 noon Gunalda Hall, ph. 41293126.

**Wii Jazz-a-size, Laugh-a-size** 9am Gundiah Com. Place. Ph Jean 41293293

**Thursdays**

**Under 5 Story & Craft Time.** 9.30am (5, 19 August) Tiaro Library 41292453

**Bauple Scouts, Joeys & Cubs.** 4.30pm Bauple Rec Ground. Sandra 4129-2609

**Fitness** 5.30pm Tiaro Hall, Get fit in one hour a week! Great Support. 4129 3112

**Fridays**

**Rossendale Tennis Club,** 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Rd. 4129 2589

**Gundiah Community Place Social Nite** 6.30pm 1st & 3rd Fridays 4129 2504

## CLASSIFIEDS

**GARDEN OF WEEDEN EVENTS:**  
**Blast from the Past Heavy Horse & Harness Day** Sept. 11th & 12th. Enjoy a weekend in the country, All Aussie Tucker, Demos of all kinds to show the kids how Australia was built. Camping \$5/head so stay for the Sunday Markets: **Hobby Farmers Market.** Sept. 12th 7-12noon. Now's the time to start!! because if you can grow it, hatch it, breed it or make it, then you can sell it @ our Hobby Farmers Market. Munna Creek Rd. Miva. Ph. Marj or Alan on 54846463

**WANTED: VOLUNTEERS** Want to do something for your community? A wide variety of organisations, locations and positions to suit you. Contact Wide Bay Volunteers 1300 301 018.

**GUNDIAH HALL FOR HIRE:** Reasonable Rates. Contact: Lynda & Owen Thompson on 4129 3198.

**WANTED:** Person to exercise ride horse at Gootchie 2 hours per week-\$15.00 per hour. Geoff on 41293293

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## Health & Harmony Festival

September 4th 2010  
9am to 4pm

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Admission: Gold Coin Donation  
Mary Bird 4129 8659 or 0408 844 652

**Glenwood Progress Association Inc project**

## Glenwood Swap Meet Car & Bike Show & Variety Concert

**SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2010  
From 7am**

Glenwood Park.  
Cnr Arborton & Pepper Roads. Glenwood  
Admission \$3.00. Children Under 12 Free  
Rides for the children  
Food on Sale. Licensed Bar Saturday.  
**Concert on stage from 8am-4pm**  
featuring The Australian Johnny Cash  
Tribute Band, Native Aliens, Daddy Long  
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Thomsen, Gerrard Taylor, Clare Quinn, The  
Tapper Girls, The Gold Dust Rockers, Gypie  
Songwriters and more  
Sponsored by FCRC, 4GY Radio and others.  
**Sites \$10.00** Site bookings essential  
Site & Car & Bike Show Bookings and info  
Phone Bernie on 54857191 or 0408 458303  
or email: glenwoodswap@westnet.com.au

**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





## Tiara School News

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL.  
Our students won trophies for:

1st 'B Schools' Team Trophy  
1st 'B Schools' Average Track and Field  
2nd Wacry competition

Age Champions: Shannon Marschke-  
11 yrs. Megan Dale-13 yrs. Runners Up  
were: Rachel Hume-12 yrs. Tegan  
Kochel-13 yrs. Shannon Marschke also  
broke a record in the long jump.

IRISH DAY. Celebrating end of term and  
a study unit, students and staff dressed as  
Leprechauns & Shamrocks, drank green  
icy cups, with prizes for the best dressed!

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT. Because  
handball is so popular at playtime, the  
staff are holding a Tournament. Keep  
posted to find out who will be the  
crowned Handball Champion of Tiara.

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER. Pancakes, ice  
cream and maple syrup for breakfast!!  
What better idea for students to make  
money for our end of year excursion!

YEAR 6 & 7Y-LEAD CAMP. 2-3 Sept,  
our year 6 & 7 students will be attending  
Y-Lead camp at Bauple State School.  
This camp is designed to improve the  
leadership skills that our year 7 students  
are already demonstrating.

## The Gootchie QCWA



*Petrie Gardens: Chris (Diversional therapist) on left and Sue (Manager) on right, with May Clarke OAM, the oldest resident at Petrie Gardens. May is very proud of her 92 years' young, and still entertains everyone playing the organ and piano.*

## Go Gootchie Girls

July saw our visit to Petrie Gardens and the Burnett Division Finals for Knitting, Crocheting, Photos and Flowers Competition. I am awaiting the results!

**This Month:** Our next branch meeting is 10th August so come along @ 9.30 and see what we are all about. Saturday August 14th is the 'Scrapbooking' day at our rooms on Gootchie Road. See how it's done and how pretty you can make a few of your favorite photo's look.

Then there's the FCRC Senior Morning Tea, also at our Rooms in Gootchie on August 17th. Tiara Community seniors are invited to a delicious morning tea, courtesy of FCRC, prepared by us.

**Coming up:** Our Annual Scrabble Challenge on September 30th. Enquiries ring our secretary Lyn on 41293212.

At our 'Garden Party' on October 16th, Coral will be giving a 'Scrapbooking' demonstration. We are having a membership drive so hope you will come along, enjoy afternoon tea with us and try your luck at the mini Tombola.

"Yesterday has gone and tomorrow is to be, so live for today". Take care from the QCWA Gootchie Girls. *Pauline Keightley.*

# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

G'Day to all, it's been glorious weather, but that said, we do need some frosts to rid us of a few of those cattle bugs!

**Member talks**—2 great evenings of late - Joanne Coyne showed us slides of life in the outback at Jundah State School where she is Principal (Jundah is 1250K from Gootchie and 307K west of Blackall), and, last Friday, Larry Little talked about his sister's family's BLUE DUCK Lodges at WHAKAHORO on the north island of New Zealand. The countryside was magnificent, we might even get mates rates if we arrange a trip! Good-on you Joanne and Larry for allowing us to share your families and your life.

**The Big Sign** has been erected finally, for the use of the School & Community! The first event advertised was the Blue Light Disco organized by Sandy Kelly and Ally Willis, and supervised by club members, who also sold drinks & nibbles. I'm told the kids are already asking when the next one will be held.

**Laugh a size.** Jean Davies is running classes Wed mornings at 9am. Club membership is \$5/year, call Jean 41293293.

**Worker & Foreman Saga continues:** The worker made it back home—much to the disgust of the foreman who was enjoying his simple, quiet life—followed by a rather heated exchange of words where the worker threatened the foreman with a 4x4 plank. It appeared that once he got his bearings right on Fraser Island and found the '5 star' accommodation, he had to share the coal shed with a dingo! Now, the worker being a friendly-environmental-sort-of-person, became buddies in distress with the dingo and named him 'Goofry', after an old toothless, balding man he knew. After hours of talking to Goofry in a delirious state, the dingo realized he had to act or he could be blamed if the worker passed on to a higher place. The dingo fished day after day, feeding the worker raw fish until he became strong enough to return to the mainland.

The worker has said that he is going to get fit and challenged the foreman to a marathon around the oval... So if you see a dingo tied to a tree, don't worry, it's the worker's dingo-mate 'Goofry' keeping an eye out for the foremen spying on the worker's training. We will keep you advised.

**Come on down!** So if you are interested in coming to the club or like to join any of our activities we would love to see you, membership is only \$5 a year.

*Trevor Keightley, President 4129 2504*

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**Theebine Fire Goose Club**  
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