

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT DEC 2011/JAN 2012

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BIG News In Bauple

The formalisation of the Bauple Innovation Group (BIG) has started and action is in hand to incorporate the group early in 2012. BIG will be similar to the Glenwood Progress Association.

BIG is the result of several community meetings held in 2011 and its incorporation aims to formalise an all inclusive group of residents, community groups and local businesses to represent a unified voice on local issues. It is hoped that this united approach will also strengthen Bauple's position with local, state and federal government submissions.

Norm Williams is the acting chair and is looking forward to working with the community to ensure that Bauple moves forward after full community consultation, demonstrating unity to the council. He said "Since moving to Bauple I have been impressed with the efforts of the community and applaud what has been achieved over the years. However, I believe so much more is possible if we can harness the energy and vitality of those involved if we demonstrate a united voice on community matters."

Norm can be contacted on 0419 863 558 or norm@bauple.com. BIG updates will be posted on <http://bauple.com.au>



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From Mary River Turtle Chocolates and a new DVD that give both ways; designer brand cosmetics and gift lines at Tiaro Pharmacy; things guys like, like chainsaws, Makita power tools, brushcutters, eskies, plus lovely gift baskets for the horse-lover and gardener at B&H Rural; books, toys, toiletries, electronics, beach/picnic/tool/fishing sets and more at both Tiaro and Gungalda Post Offices; Scratchies or Lotto tickets from Foodworks; home-made wooden toys from the Bauple Men's Shed; hams, turkeys, and gift trays from Tiaro Meats; something unique from Glenwood Markets; hardwood furnishings from FD Hardwood Furniture; uniquely-Bauple gifts, chocolates, hardware and gift vouchers from Macadamia House; a wonderful array of products from Shirley at Nutrimetics... the list goes on and I think you'll have it covered.

Pictured above: Daniel, a familiar face at Tiaro Post Office is always ready to help and advise you on services and offers available.

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Flight Instructor Shawn Kelly told us of his experience in Maryborough. "Recently, I got a good sized oil spot on my white uniform shirt, just before a very important meeting. I went to Murray Dry Cleaners in Lennox St, and plead my sad case to the owner."

"To my surprise, she said, 'No problem. Take off your shirt!' She returned a little while later with my shirt ironed and good as new! AND she wouldn't take any payment for the job! This was above and beyond the call of duty, I think this deserves to win a prize. Thank you Murray Dry Cleaners!"

The Gazette will be looking for the 'Most Complimented Business', (continued p.7)

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DECEMBER & JANUARY

Christmas Events

- 2 **Light Up Fraser Coast Competition**
Entry Deadline. See council website or FCChronicle for maps, forms etc Judging from Monday 5 December. View 7-10pm from Dec 5 - 24. Winners announced Chronicle 17 Dec.
- 3 **Tiaro RSL Xmas Dance** 7.30pm with live band-High Noon. Tiaro Memorial Hall. \$8. Peter 4129 6270
- 10 **Glenwood Christmas Carols & Santa Party.** Glenwood Progress Assoc. Hall 4.30pm 5485 7191 See ad.
- 11 **Theebine Uniting Church Christmas Carol Service** Sunday 7.30pm, supper afterwards. 54846183.
- 15 **Combined Gunalda Churches Christmas Carol Service** at Christ Church Gunalda, Opp Gunalda School 6pm BBQ, 7.30 pm Service, 8.30pm Dessert, \$ Contact Barbara Paterson 5484 6135
- 17 **Hervey Bay RSL Carols by Candlelight.** Seafront Oval, Pialba 4-9pm.
- 25 **Theebine Uniting Church Christmas Day Service** 8am - all welcome. Contact Bevan 54846183.
- 25 **Lighthouse Christian Church Christmas Lunch** 12.30pm. Gold Coin Donation. All welcome. See ad.

Other December Events

- 2 **Tiaro QCWA Bingo & Raffle** 9.30am Mayne St. Tiaro 41292237
- 3 **Tiaro QCWA Younger Set** 9am
- 5 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Trng** Monday 7pm. Ph 4129 3128
- 7 **Miva QCWA Branch** Mtg 9.30am CWA Rooms Miva Ph. 54846282 Resume 1st. Feb. 2012
- 10 **Tiaro QCWA Branch** Meeting 9am Saturday CWA rooms ph. 41292237
- 13 **Bauple Historical Museum** Meeting 7 pm @ museum. See pg 8.
- 13 **Gootchie QCWA Branch** Mtg 9.30 Gootchie Rd. Lyn 41293212
- 14 **Tiaro QCWA Hoy & Tombola** 11am CWA Rooms, Mayne St. 41292237
- 14 **Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee** @ 7pm Gootchie QCWA Rooms. Ph 4129 2555
- 14 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** General Meeting 7pm. Ph 4129 3128

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- 15 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce** 7pm. Tiaro School. Toni 41292107
- 15 **FREE Community Legal Services** Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 41292453 for apt.
- 17 **Tiaro QCWA Younger Set** Craft & Fun 9am. Tiaro Rooms Mayne St. 41292237
- 17 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12 Pepper Rd. Ph. Jane / John 54857468
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

January

- 15 **Hibiscus Club** @ Hatton's 20 Silky Oaks Dr, Nuhunda Park 54824202
- 21 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12 Pepper Rd. Ph. Jane / John 54857468
- 23 **School Resumes**
- 26 **Australia Day** 3pm-7.30pm. Tiaro Rec Grounds. Free BBQ. Games. 5pm Awards Ceremony.
- 28 **Circus** Bauple Rec Grounds 5pm

Weekly Events & Activities

Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk. Tiaro Comm Ctr. Open Mon-Fri 9-1pm. Phone Pat 41939239 or Jeff 41292650.
Bauple Community Shed Tue & Sat 9am-3pm Ph John 0417 716 840.

Mondays

Lions Club board meeting Mon 12 Dec. 7pm. Meetings resume Feb 2012. Tony Pope 4129 6440

Lions Ladies Lunch. First Monday of even months. Ph. Phyl 4129 2490 (5Dec)

Tuesdays.

Tai-Chi at Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 8.30am
Child Health Nurse. 9-12pm Tiaro Lib. 2nd & 4th Tuesday. 41228733. Note library closing dates.

Tiaro Creative Arts Group. 9.30am Uniting Church, Mungar Rd. 54846135

Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall 9am-12 Final day 14th Dec. Resumes 21 March 2012 Ph. Pamela 41293126

Bauple QCWA Craft 7 Dec only. 9-3pm. \$2. Bring your lunch and enjoy a cuppa... 41292100. Restart 8 Feb 2012.

Thursdays.

Under 5 Story Time 10am Tiaro Library. Ph. 41292453. Note library closing dates.

Ladies Fitness @Tiaro Hall 5.30pm \$10

Zumba Bauple Hall 5.30pm \$12. See ad.

Fridays.

Emergency Service Cadets 4pm SES Shed Maryborough. Ian 54846745 Resumes Feb. 2012

Joey's, Cubs, Scouts. 6pm. 4129-2609

Rosendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Road Ph. 41292589

Gundiah Community Place Social Nite 1st & 3rd Friday BBQ 6pm. (2nd & 16th) Trevor 41292504



2011 Annual
Glenwood
Christmas Carols
Santa Party
&
Community
Awards

Children's Activities
4-30 pm
Free Sausage Sizzle
5pm to 6pm
Santa Arrives 6pm
with goodies
for the children

Carols & 7 pm

Glenwood Park
13 Pepper Road
Saturday
10 December



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&
Cnr Club of Glenwood & District Inc.

**Christmas
Lunch**



SUNDAY 25th DEC

@ Lighthouse Christian Church
Assemblies of God Church

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TIME: 12:30pm

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CNR Main Street & Forestry Rd, Bauple

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

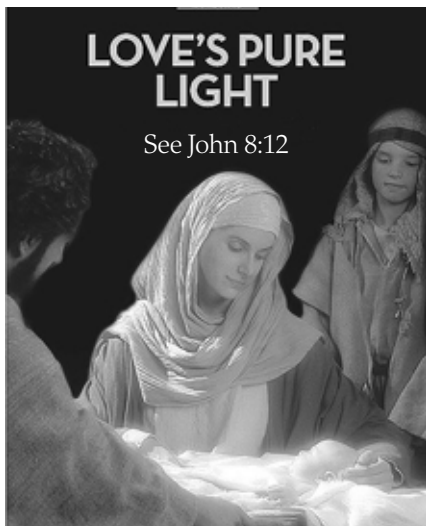
Uniting Church: Tiaro Mungar Rd, 1st & 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. 4121 3204 Bauple 2nd & 4th Sundays 7.30pm Main St, Bauple. G. Slaughter 4121 3204 Theebine 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am. Old Cleveland Rd. Bevan 5484 6183

Anglican. Christ Church, Cnr King St & McDowall Street, Gunalda. 10am. 3rd Sunday. Keith Lewis 5482 2629

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LOVE'S PURE LIGHT

See John 8:12



XMAS CLOSING DATES

Tiaro Library: Closed 23 Dec–9 Jan 2012. Ph. 41292453. Kids activities in the school holidays as usual, please phone the Library. Holiday opening times restricted.

Bopple Medical Centre: Closes 23 Dec, and reopens on Mon 2 Jan. Please ensure your scripts are up to date before the holiday break. Ph. 4193 9171.

NOTICES

For Sale Gootchie QCWA has 20 green plastic chairs-excellent condition \$5 each. Contact Lynn 42193212.

Cleaning - Sally Franklin 0438 850 269 Domestic cleaning done. All areas.

Bauple Jazz Classes are cancelled indefinitely due to Rita relocating.

Kumiai Ru Karate classes now held at Maryborough Dojo, Cnr Ariadne & Woodstock St. Resume 23 Jan 2012. For more information Mark 41293112

Rural Fire Brigade. Next Training Monday 5th December at 7pm. Next General Meeting Wed 14th December 7pm. Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy & Safe New Year.

Asperger's Support Group. Are you an adult living with an adult who has Asperger's? We now have a support group-in our area-just for partners and parents who have to battle this disease. Until now there has only been help and support for children and their families. *What a great feeling to talk with people who absolutely understand what we go through each and every day.* We meet the last Wednesday in every month (except December) at the Tiaro Community Centre from 9-12. All are welcome. If you need to talk, as we all do, please call Pat 41939239.

At the Pubs

What's on at the Gundy Pub

Fridays: 6-8pm Tiaro RSL Raffles, Patron Draw – 10 Pots up for Grabs. Free Pool and Video Juke Box.

Saturdays: 4-8pm Gundiah School Raffles Fortnightly: 10&24th Dec, 14&28th Jan-\$2 for 9 draws. Patron Draw-10 Pots up for Grabs. Darts Competition (\$100.00 Prize Money)

Live Music: December: 10 **Glen Fox**; 31 **Dukes of Rhythm** 9pm-1am NYE.

January: 14 **Odyssey**; 28 **Ghett Jam Sessions:** Every 3rd Saturday 2pm on: 17 Dec; 21 Jan (Camping and Showers available, everyone welcome)

Sundays: 2-4pm Carton Draw (11 Cartons). Pool Competition (\$100.00 Prize Money) \$1 Sausage Sizzle

Courtesy Bus available. Ring Dan or Renelle 4129 3182.

What's on at Theebine Pub.

10 Open Mic Arvo All welcome 2pm start

11 **Free Pool & Juke Box**

14 **Fiddle Me Please**+Bush Darts Raffles

18 **Dave Gray**+Happy Hackers Raffles

24 **Xmas Eve Dinner** 2 Course for only \$20.00pp + Graeme Jensen @ 6pm

31 **New Year's Eve** Hungi \$12.50pp

+The Tapper Girls @ 6.30pm

8 January - **Karen Thomson**

14 **Open Mic Arvo** All Welcome

15 **AICM** Aus Institute of Country Music

22 **Neil Duddy**

Sunday music starts 1pm. BBQ Lunch starts 12pm. Meals start from \$10.50!

Wishing everybody a Merry Xmas from Claudia, Family and staff!

Hideaway for Christmas!

1st Sunday: 'Me & Mrs Jones' (not 1 Jan)

Sundays: Sunday Roasts-Choice of two roasts and dessert for \$11!

Thursdays: Trivia Night (except 28 Dec)

Fridays: Lions Club Raffles

Meals: Mon-Sat. Lunches 7 days. Closed Christmas Day.

Functions: Call us about your function-Nia or Col 4129 2153

What's on at The Royal!

Fridays-Karaoke, raffles, Jackpot Joker, Courtesy Bus 41292567

3 **Monster Xmas Live Music Jam.**

Raffles, giveaways, heaps of fun and lots of great live music. All musicians are welcome to get up and play. All equipment supplied - just bring your guitar, saxophone or whatever.

17 **Glen Fox** live. Rock on at the Royal

7 (Jan)**Live Music Jam** Blow out the cobwebs from xmas/ new year.

21 **John McInnes** live. (the voice and lead guitarist from International C.C.R. tribute band.

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Tiaro's Sons—Our Salute to the Diggers John Alexander Henderson



*"Waiting Dreams" JA Henderson. Syria.
Is there no peace— did not our other dead,
Purchase it to make fair domain,
Where men could dream of greater things ahead,
And set another star, and march again?
That is freedom. We must turn aside
To guard the path for those who follow on,
We!—Who knows? Perhaps our dreams will guide
The eager marching when the strife is gone.*

Born 23 Nov, 1914 at Shorncliffe, John Alexander Henderson, known as Alex, (pronounced 'Alick') was the son of Company Sergeant-Major Bob Henderson & Lizzie (nee Kane). At age 11, they moved to Tiaro where his father took the position of Night Officer at the railway. Alex developed a quiet strength as a lad, was a keen athlete, proficient horseman, and a kind and loving brother. His story, written by his youngest brother Eric, tells of this fearless protector with a generous and caring heart, a hero to his brothers, a hard worker, leader, avid reader and poet.

Alex was an apprentice window-dresser in Brisbane and a farm hand on a cattle station at Gayndah for 3 years. He returned to Maryborough where he ob-

tained work 'napping stones'. At 19, he worked at the Bauple Sugar Mill. He studied to become a 3rd class steam engine driver and became sweethearts with Winifred Waldock. They later married in 1936 when they were both 21.

He continued working at the Mill, but also joined the part-time Citizens Military Force. He and Winnie had two girls in quick succession. Soon after his son Alwyn was born in 1940, Alex had enlisted in the 2/25th Battalion AIF as a permanent soldier. Winnie was decimated at being left to care for her two young daughters and baby son. Grandmother Henderson helped Winnie face the loneliness and hardship.

Alex's CMF training ensured his early promotion to Corporal. His physique and keen interest saw him win numerous bouts as welterweight boxer. Sailing for Ceylon with the 2/25th Battalion on the Queen Mary in 1941, his letters told of shipboard yarns but did not hide his concern for his little family.

Within 6 weeks of his sailing, notification was received that Cpl. J.A. Henderson was missing in action. Later, advice was received that he had been killed instantly with two of his men by crossfire against Free French Forces at Merdjaoun in Syria on 19 June 1941. His platoon commander had been killed about half an hour prior and Alex took up the challenge, advancing successfully only to be cut in two by a hidden machine gun.

Along with 69 Queenslanders, Alex received a "Mention in Despatches" for Outstanding Bravery. In 1991, Tiaro's War Memorial also acknowledged the sacrifice of Tiaro's WWII Servicemen with a plaque commemorating those who shall not grow old... Winnie Kernovske, Alex's widow, planted a Galipoli pine at the ceremony.

Thank you to Diane Robinson for this story about her father. Next month we salute Eric John Strawbridge. Trevor Keightley 4129 2504.



GOOTCHIE GIRL GOSSIP
DECEMBER 2011

Well, where did this year go? And isn't it hot? The main topic around these parts being "When is it going to rain?" Yet, in the UK yesterday, where it should be cold, windy and foggy by now, they are enjoying sunshine with temps of 17°.

Final Meeting—Too Many Lollies.

November saw the final meeting of the Tiaro Units, and a lovely lunch at the 'Hideaway'. We also held our Gootchie branch meeting and Wendy won our raffle—a jar of Allens' Snakes Alive. Then, Wendy won the Gundiah Community Place raffle—a big tin of Jelly Beans—too many lollies lucky Wendy!!

November also saw **Petrie Garden** residents busy making their hats for the 'Melbourne Cup'—all so posh, and the guys with feathers in their caps. On **OUR Melbourne Cup Day** we were all dressed up in our finery too, Alan & Brian had 2 TV sets working for a good look at the race (thank you!). Delores won the "Prettiest Hat" competition and one of our visitors won the Jockeys Colors. Everyone went home well fed after a fun day. Thanks to Gail from Bauple for organising the Sweeps!

Other November capers included a few members going to Gin Gin for the Executive Meeting, then the following day, to Maryborough for the **Christmas Tombola** for QCWA Tinana Younger Set. Our girls didn't come home empty handed.

Break Up. Tuesday, December 6th is our break-up lunch at the 'Prince Alfred' Gundiah Pub. Our last meeting for the year is 13th Dec. and Petrie Garden 16th December.

Christmas Wishes. "No-body can help everybody, but everybody can help some-body." Remember the reason for the Season and keep Christ in Christmas. Be extra good kids, as Santa will soon be on his way, School Holidays will be here! AND TO ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEWYEAR. Take care.

Pauline Keightley and the Gootchie Girls.

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Trust brings financial reward for young local fisherman

Once again the Ergon Energy Catch and Release Fishing competition has resulted in good news stories for local families.

Caleb Walker couldn't believe his change of luck on Sunday afternoon when his Registration number was drawn for the Ergon Energy \$1,000 cheque. The weekend started off rather badly for Caleb. He was embarrassed when he learnt that he didn't have enough cash in his wallet to cover the full price of his Entry fee into the Tiaro Landcare Catch and Release Fishing competition. The organisers trusted him to pay the balance later. Things didn't get any better on Saturday afternoon. While fishing, a barb from a fork-tailed catfish pierced his hand and broke off; which required a visit to the Accident & Emergency at the Maryborough Base Hospital. In true fishing spirit of never giving up; Sunday morning saw Caleb back at Petrie Park with the balance of his Entry fee and ready to try his luck again at catching the right fish. While his catch wasn't the secret weight, he landed the big one when his Registration number was announced by James Hansen.

Eight different fish species were weighed-in. Andrew Frey weighed in an exceptional catch, a 4.165kg fork-tailed catfish with a good sized bass lodged deep in its throat.

Members of the Borumba Fishing Club passed on their knowledge to the youngsters with Learn to Fish clinics

and were impressed with the fishery of the local reach of the Mary.

Entries were up on last year with numerous prizes awarded to Juniors and Seniors. The Betts-Bailey family from Brisbane took home the Tiaro Meats & Bacon Family prize a \$100 meat tray and fishing combos for the younger family members.

Tiaro Landcare organises this Fishing Competition each year in October.

Below: Learning fishing tips. Middle: Measuring a turtle catch. Base: catch.





Australia Day Nominations. Fraser Coast Regional Council is currently calling for nominations for Australia Day awards. If there is someone special in your community or there has been a special event, please nominate them for the 2012 Australia Day awards. Nomination Forms are available on www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au, or at the Tiaro Admin/Library. The awards will be presented at the Australia Day celebrations to be held in Tiaro at the Tiaro Recreation Grounds, Inman Street, Tiaro of course on 26th January 2012. Flyers will be delivered by post prior to the day.

Rewarding Feedback! Council is also seeking feedback on the Fraser Coast Living. There are two prizes of hampers valued at \$250 and you have the opportunity to win one of these. Either go to the Council website, or contact council on 1300 794929.

Art for Turtles. For anyone who hasn't been to Gatakers Artspace in Kent Street, Maryborough this is your opportunity during the month of December. Tiaro & District Landcare exhibition will be opened on 2nd December with a display relating to the works they have done, and in particular hear more about the Mary River Turtle and Mary River Cod.

Police & You. Tiaro Police District Community Committee meet each 2 months and the next meeting will be at the Q.C.W.A. rooms Gootchie on 14th December, 2011. Generally, Police Officers from the Tiaro Station attend, and are interested in any issues the community raise. The A.G.M. for the committee will be held in Tiaro on 9th Feb 2012.

Merry Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Cr Linda Harris.

F C R C P R E S S R E L E A S E

Help plan your 2012 Youth Week

17 November 2011. National Youth Week is the largest celebration of our young people on the Australian youth calendar, and the Fraser Coast is gearing up to celebrate the 2012 event in style.

Youth Week provides an opportunity for young people to express their ideas, showcase their talents, have their voices heard on issues that affect their lives, celebrate their positive contribution to the community and most importantly, have fun.

The Fraser Coast Regional Council wants to hear from young people aged 12 – 25 who are interested in helping plan National Youth Week 2012 on the Fraser Coast. Please contact Council's Youth Services Officer, Patrice Chapman in Maryborough on 1300 79 49 29.

TIARO & DISTRICT LANDCARE

What's happening at Tiaro Landcare

An exhibition opening December 2nd, entitled "Exclusive & Elusive" will be on show in Gallery 2 at Gatakers ArtSpace all month.

It includes a variety of exhibits, one being lifesize images (1.7m long) of the giants of the Mary River. Admission is free and everyone is invited to visit.

Funding. Mohammed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund advised that they are very happy to continue funding our Mary River turtle conservation work for the current season. This fund focuses on conservation of species which are internationally listed as threatened. We are very thankful for their interest and support. Since the beginning of October we have protected 45 nests.

Wishes. As 2011 draws to a close and Christmas fast approaching, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable festive season and look forward to what 2012 has in store. *Marilyn Connell*

TIARO & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Working for You

Bruce Highway Upgrade. We are continuing our campaign for the Qld Main Roads Dept's upgrade to the Bruce Highway through Tiaro, to include a traffic light to control pedestrian crossing and traffic flow at the 4 way intersection of the Highway and the Mungar Road.

The Department has not calculated that nearly ALL traffic using the new Medical Centre will have to turn at this intersection, nor has the Minister responded to our invitation to bring his mother and his grandkids with him and try crossing the highway a few times.

Main Roads is planning to place a "pedestrian refuge" (essentially a painted pad) in the middle of the Highway. The "refuge" does NOT have to be observed by any vehicle. Pedestrians using the "refuge" therefore do not have any rights and accept all the risks if they attempt to cross the Highway.

Medical Centre Delays. The Medical Centre it is still not finished more than 12 months after receiving the funding. This is the most important piece of infrastructure ever for our region. Why has Council not even appointed a medical practice to operate the centre nearly 13 months after receiving the funding? Council has many questions to answer, but, more importantly, Council MUST get itself into gear and have our Medical Centre opened. The promised medical services are *essential* for our region.

Music Festival. It was amazing to see a sea of mobile homes, vans and tents literally covering every nook, cranny and blade of grass at the Munna Rec Ground for the Music Festival. The enthusiasm and dedication of the new Committee to renovate one of our few remaining regional heirlooms into the absolutely rocking venue of the Music Festival is impressive. My congratulations on a magnificent result and a job bloody well done. *Darryl Stewart. Pres.*



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Gazette Goodwill Competition..

(cont. from page 1)...and will print the outstanding examples over the next months. The business with the most customer compliments by midnight June 30, 2012 is the winner. Customers may vote online, send notes by mail or email. Please remember to include the business, the reason for your comment and your name and address. You may submit up to 5 comments per business.

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-Gundiah Gazette - 363 Netherby Rd, Gundiah Q 4650. Entries need to be post-marked/dated by midnight 30/06/2012. Businesses 'should' be in the boundaries of the old Tiaro district. For more information call Sandi 4187 1006. Look for updates every month!

The Younger Set

Tiaro QCWA is pleased to announce the formation of their 'Younger Set' Group. 11 lovely young ladies joined, ranging in age from 5-25. Their first activity was a cake stall at the Bauple Nut Bash. Interested? Ph. Judy 41292789. Next meeting is 3rd December at 9am. Tiaro QCWA.

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Moya's Birthday

Moya Bowman planted a tree in Tiaro Memorial Park on Friday 25 November to commemorate her 100th birthday. Born in Casino and one of 12 children, Moya married Leonard Bowman in 1940 and the couple moved to Tiaro to farm in 1950. They had five children.

Rossendale Tennis Club: 75 years young

Established circa 1935, the Rossendale Tennis Club demonstrated the reason it has been around so long as it celebrated its 75th Birthday in style.

Old friends were there, remembering when they used to come on Sundays after all the farm work was done and play tennis all day with the other families in the district. New friends and families

also attended as they appreciate the new facilities and the community spirit that goes into maintaining this sporting venue. President Bevan Day, Secretary Mary-Ann Walters and Treasurer Carolyn Maxwell cut the 75th Birthday cake and welcomed all with open arms. Tennis coaching is available next term by Matt Watkins. Courts are available for hire. Contact Mary-Ann 4129 2589.

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Dingo Day



Above: While some on Fraser Coast were celebrating Dingo Day, residents on the southern edge of the region were not.

Graham Cash, Gundiah landowner, believes the dingo is an introduced wild animal and should be respected as such. Local farmers know only too well the damage a dingo can do to livestock and livelihood. This large dingo was shot on Mr Cash's property. It had killed two of his neighbour's sheep and a calf...

He noted, "I was watching channel ten a couple of mornings ago, they were admiring in awe Australian "native" animals and what did they show? You got it, the Asian or Indian Pale Footed Wolf (*Canis lupus palpeus* or *Canis indica*)."



FC BUGS invade Bauple!

Sunday the 13th November saw over 50 bike riders, support staff and vehicles from the Fraser Coast Bicycle Users Group (BUGS) ride into Bauple in the Fraser Coast Hinterland.

Careful planning by their co-ordinator Brian Jessett and wife Sally ensured coffee, cool drinks, muffins and mac-treats awaited them on their arrival at Macadamia House.

The origin of the Macadamia Nut and the background to the Heritage Nutmobile was explained to all. The BUG members enjoyed cracking their nuts at

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from the Gundiah Gazette team

A Great Day in Paradise



GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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G'day to you all this rather hot and humid day hope we get some rain before we go to print.

The Report. We celebrated *Halloween* with a disco for the little kids (and some big parents trying to be kids again!-haha) Huge thanks go to Ally for spinning the turntable.

We played *croquet* at our last social night, and, we sure need alot of practice as we cannot keep blaming the caretaker for not cutting the grass correctly, or that the 'hitting things' are not right...

Well, *cow 186*, bless her soul, she is more than likely part of your next burger—but in remembrance of her wild days of terror, member Dave was presented with a plaque which has a 186 horn attached (see photo).

THE Story. 'Started over weeds believe it or not, but the treasurer caught the temporary gardening supervisor striking the worker on his head with a shovel! On investigation, the temporary supervisor told the worker to remove the new weeds in one of the garden beds... the worker, being what one would call the laziest man on earth, said it was the *Supervisor's* job to tell him what to do, not the *Temporary Supervisor* and seeing *she* was up in Cairns tasting the local sherbet water each night, *she* could pull them herself when she returns. Oh, that did not go down well with Temporary Supervisor as he is rather scared of what the boss will say when she returns.

Next Year 2012. Our program for next year is being arranged with our very popular Bus trip and the dinner night at Pomona's Silent Movies are still on the list. Do come and join in.

Highly Recommended. One other thing that would be remiss not mention, is the great pleasure it is to have the new Publicans of the Prince Alfred Hotel in our community: Renelle, she's the good looking one, and Dan the man, he's a bit deaf and his writing and memory are terrible—but *that said in jest, of course.* **We recommend all our readers try it out and tell them the Gazette sent you.**

So all that said, we the members of Gundiah Community Group wish all our readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Great, Happy and Prosperous New Year. *Trevor Keightley President.*

The annual Gundiah Community Place bus trip to Paradise Dam in October was thoroughly enjoyed by the 45 participants. Trevor Keightley elaborated on the trip in last month's Gundiah Community Chronicle. Believe what you dare! Above: The catholic church at Mt Perry. Below Left: The 'reverend' Pete warming up. Photos by Ian Smith. Bottom Right: Member Dave mid acceptance speech for the 186 Plaque. It read: TREPAUL FARMS PRESENTED TO DAVE BAKER ON SEPT 10 2011 FOR HIS GALLANT EFFORT IN TRYING TO TOSS No 186.. BUT FAILING MISERABLY.



Breaking News

28.11.11 The famous Gootchie cow No. 186 today left its mark on "Kerseys" and the writer.

John Cannell arrived at the most inappropriate hour of 4.15 am *not pm* to load cattle for the meat works. All was going well until 186 had to walk the plank to the truck, she turned her head snorted a few times and must have thought, 'Its *his* fault, so he can have it from both barrels!' She knocked me down, stomped on my back, turned me over and gave me a dozen head butts before I could get under the rail. In the end we won, but she won the fight as I am battered and blue, with maybe a cracked rib or two...

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Telling Tales

A little snippet from the memories of Lillian Davis (Coyne) that we thought you might enjoy...

"We were living in a house owned by Sheldon Stringer when I was about 4 years old. It wasn't far from the Bakers store. My mother, Jessie Davis, told me to go to the store for a packet of Sao biscuits. When I was a few yards from the store I had forgotten what type of biscuits Mum wanted. So I yelled out, "What sort of biscuits do you want?"

S-A-O was the reply, so off I went into the shop and asked Mr. Baker for a packet of biscuits. "What kind do you want, Lillian?" he asked.

"I don't know Mr. Baker, mummy just said to say 'oh'."



Bauple Community Shed

Thank you to those who bought a cup of tea or coffee at our stall at the **Bauple Bash**. Profits goes toward covering our running expenses at the Men's Shed.

Recently we have been successful with our application for two grants: One was a **Volunteers Grant** provided by the Federal Government. We will spend our grant getting a new fridge, outdoor yard maintenance equipment to look after our leased area around the shed, and the cost of first aid training for some of our members.

The second grant was from **Ergon Energy** to provide funds toward installing solar panels on our roof to generate enough power to feed back into the grid, pay our electricity costs and maybe generate extra income toward our running costs. We currently have a committee investigating the most suitable system for our shed. Installation will happen in the new year.

Open on Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9am – 3pm, with new members always welcome, come and have a look at our amazing shed and, over a cuppa, consider whether you would like to be a part of this growing movement. Both men and women welcome. We are one of the 60+ sheds now in Queensland and 600+ around Australia. Come along and be part of it. **0417 716 840. bauplecommunityshed@gmail.com**

John Williamson.

During Seniors Week there was a competition on "Why I Live Where I Live." Christine Betteridge of Petrie Gardens shares the following story from one of their residents.

Why I Live Where I Live.

By H.E. Bradley

Age had crept up on me and with the loss of my wife, I continued to "keep house." But, fate was against me and after several falls, I was assessed as needing low care. Luckily there was a vacant room at Petrie Gardens at Tiaro. After disposing of most of my household goods, I moved to Tiaro on 20th April 2011. I now live in a single room sufficient for my needs.

I cannot say that I am happy, as happiness needs a loving companion. But, I can say that I am content. At 88, I now reflect on my interesting and good life.

I am regularly supported by my loving family and some old time friends.

I have great respect for the Petrie Gardens staff who are easily approached. Meals are good and well presented. Petrie Gardens is located in a pleasant rural setting. Mountains in the distance, a multitude of bird life and outside the boundary fence, cattle and horses wander.

Anyone who has doubts about going into care, should do their homework and investigate what is on offer.

This is not a novel, so I will wind up now.

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