

Clean Up Australia Day – March 6

Set the morning of March 6 aside for Australia's largest community participation event - Clean Up Australia Day. You can participate locally in two ways: 1. Clean the public roads, parks and waterways near your own properties. 2. Participate as a volunteer with FCRC organised sites: Anzac Park, Elizabeth Park, Petrie Park (Oakhurst), **Teddington Weir**, Maaroom, Sunrise, & The Wharf.

Fraser Coast volunteers can register online **cleanupaustraliaday.org.au**, call 1800 CUA DAY (1800 282 329) or can register on the day at the Fraser Coast muster station:

Maryborough: Anzac Park, Cnr Alice and Cheapside Streets, 7am to 11am. Wear gloves, a hat, sturdy shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen.

A free BBQ will be provided at the muster stations for all volunteers after the clean up.

Note: Gundiah School's Clean Up Day is Saturday April 30th.

Pest Animal and Weed Field Days Open To All

Interested in controlling plant and animal pests in urban and rural areas? Pest Control Field days are at Woocoo, Tiaro and Howard where Council staff demonstrate pig, wild dog and fox trapping methods and weed control techniques. Fraser Coast Regional Council Land Protection Officer Juliet Musgrave said town and country residents are encouraged to attend because plant and animal pests recognise no boundaries.

"We will also have a display of live weeds for easy identification and free fact sheets and booklets that people can take away with them," she said.

The local field day will be held from 10am to midday on Saturday 19 March at Tiaro Memorial Hall; Each Field Day finishes with a free barbecue and drinks.

Tiaro Medical Centre

With plans submitted and the commencement of talks with local doctors and pharmacies, the Tiaro Medical Centre is now projected to open September 2011.

Local president of the Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce, Darryl Stewart, is also on the consultative committee for the Tiaro Medical Centre. He reports, "The plans for the Tiaro and District Medical Centre have been drawn up and are currently being approved by Refurbishing work Council. will commence very soon and the good news is that the Centre is scheduled to be finished before the end of September. The Centre will include provision for a pharmacy, general practitioners' rooms, a small operations room and rooms for visiting consultants. We believe that it will be a real life one stop Medical Centre."

Members of the consultative committee to date include GHD Pty Ltd – Project Architects; Councillor Linda Harris; Peter Smith, Director Community & Development; Debra Moore, Executive Manager Community & Culture; Tracey Genrich, Manager Economic Development Projects; Daryl Stewart, Tiaro Chamber of Commerce.

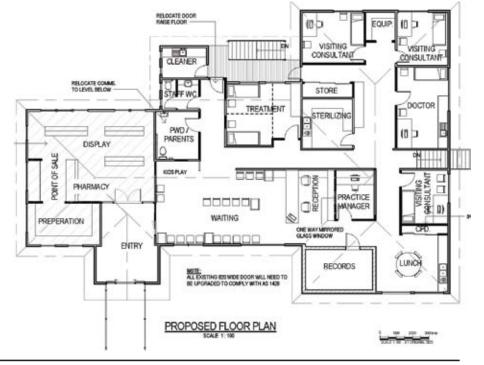
Councillor Linda Harris stated that FCRC is in receipt of the first installment of the federal funds.

Consultation has commenced with the existing service provider, Dr Michael Monsour of Monsour Clinic, with a view to discussing future management options for the facility once construction is complete.

The Concept Planning phase of this project is now complete and will be progressed to the detailed design, tender and construction phases of the project.

Interestingly, Burnett Heads pharmacist Fazel Tim has been granted the sole licence by The Australian Community Pharmacy Authority to open a pharmacy in Tiaro. However, Mr Fazel stated in Sept 2010 Chronicle: "We've actually entered an arrangement to use the former coffee house cottage just off the main street." The projected opening was December 2010.

Below: Tiaro Medical Centre plans presented in latest council report 16/2/2011.



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CALENDAR

Calendar Notices are free to community groups: gundiahgazette@gmail.com

Weekly Events & Activities Tuesdays.

Tai-Chi at Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 8.30am Child Health Nurse. 9-12pm Tiaro Lib. every 2nd Tuesday. 41228733 8th & 22nd

Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall 9-12 noon Ph. Pamela 41293126

Wii Jazz-a-size, Laugh-a-size Gundiah Comm. Place. Ph. Jean 41293293

Bauple QCWA Craft classes 1st 2nd & 4th Weds 9-3pm. \$2. Bring lunch & enjoy a Cuppa. 2nd 9th & 23rd March.

Thursdays.

Under 5 Story&Craft Time 10am Tiaro Library. 3rd & 17th Mar. 41292453 Fitness @Tiaro Hall 5.30pm

Fridays.

Emergency Service Cadets 4pm SES Shed Maryborough. Ian 54846745 Rossendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Road Ph. 41292589 Gundiah Community Place Social Nite 1st & 3rd Friday 6pm. BBQ. Pauline or Trevor 41292504 -4th[Mtg] & 18th Mar.

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



MARCH Events/Special Activities

- 2 Miva QCWA Branch Meeting 9.30am CWA Rooms Miva Ph. 54846282
- 4 **Tiaro QCWA** Bingo & Tombola 9.30 Tiaro Rooms Mayne St. 41292237
- 6 **Clean Up Australia Day** –See pg 1.
- 6 Theebine Hotel Gympie High Country Music presents 3 bands Plus Bush Darts, Goose club raffles every 1st Sunday - Lots of prizes.
- 6 Flood&Cyclone Appeal Charity Concert Brolga Theatre 1.30pm \$10.
- 7 Deadline for Junior Bursery photo competition. See page 5.
- 7 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** training Monday 7pm @ fire station. 4129 3128
- 8 International Women's Day Morning Tea @ Brolga. See Events.
- 8 **Gootchie QCWA** Branch Meeting 9.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- ? Gundiah School P&Ć Mtg 6:30pm Everyone welcome. 4129 3136
- 9 **Tiaro QCWA** Hoy & Tombola 11am. Mayne Street ph. 41292237
- 9 **Gundiah RFB General Meeting** 7pm. All interested members of the public welcome.
- 12 **Tiaro QCWA** Branch meeting 9am Saturday CWA rooms ph. 41292237
- 12 **Gootchie QCWA** Scrapbooking 9am Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- 13 Theebine Hotel Jim Mc Alister
- 15 **Tiaro District Chamber of Commerce** 7pm Tiaro State School. Toni 4129 2107
- 16 **Tiaro District Land Care** AGM 7.30pm Tiaro State School. Marilyn Connell 0427293221
- 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
- 17 FREE Community Legal Services Tiaro Comm. Ctr. App.only 41292453
- 18 **Deadline Youth Week Art Comp**. See'Competitions'.
- 18 Free Concert Qld Symphony Orch & local musicians 7.30pm Brolga Theatre. FCRC Arts funding.
- 19 Glenwood Country Markets 7-12n Pepper Rd. Ph Jane/John 5485 7468
- 19 **Pest Control Field Day** 10am-noon Tiaro Memorial Hall. Free BBQ.
- 19 Family Picnic Wook-koo Park 2-5pm
- 20 **Hibiscus Society** Mtg 20 Silky Oaks Dr Nuhrunda Park Southside, Gympie. Chris Ph 5484 6551
- 20 **Theebine Hotel** Fiddle me Please Glenwood & district Golf Club Raffles
- 24 Gootchie QCWA Knitting & Crochet, Floral Art & Photo Competition Finals 10am. Morning Tea, Lunch, Guest Speaker, Tombola. \$8. Lyn 41293212
- 24 **Bauple QCWA** branch meeting 6.30pm. CWA rooms Mill St. 41292100
- 25 **Gootchie QCWA** visit Petrie Gardens. 10-12 noon.
- 25 Tiaro Library Book Club. 10am.
- 27 Bauple Band Hall Car Boot Sale 8am
- 27 Theebine Hotel- Free Pool & Juke Box
- 28 RSL Tiaro Memorial Hall 7.30pm

Activities

Kilkivan / Woolooga Trail Riders Club

Membership prices for 2011: Adults \$65, Junior \$55, Social \$35, Family \$220 (2 adults 2 kids). Come join a warm welcoming bunch of people who organise trail riding for fun, relaxation and the enjoyment of our many bicentennial national trails. Rides are held in a different place every month. Trial memberships - first 2 rides cost \$25 per ride to cover insurance. For further info or questions about our newly formed, friendly club please call Sherri on 0412 787 448. Happy trails !!!!!

Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.

Tiaro Comm Ctr. Open Mon-Fri 9–1pm. Phone Pat 41939239 or Jeff 41292650.

Theebine Hotel Golf Club:

Theebine Hotel is starting up golf club and wants you. Call Claudia 5484 6182.

Services

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

maryboroughfdc@cofcqld.com.au

Competitions

Junior Bursary Photography Competition. Subject "Our Fraser Coast" with prizes \$50.00 for Winner and \$25.00 for Runner Up of each age group. *Entries close March 7th, 2011.* See ad. Family Picnic & awards to be held Saturday 19th March, 2-5pm at Wookkoo Park, 9 Woocoo Drive, Oakhurst.

Youth Art Competition and exhibition for ages 12-25. *Entries close March 18th.* For more information see www. frasercoast.qld.gov.au/web/guest/youth

Classifieds

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.

SWAP: Pure droughtmaster bull, 4 year old, a great producer, view calves. Looking for different blood lines. Ring Geoff to view on 41293293

COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASES CBA \$5million grant for flood affected community groups.

The Commonwealth Bank has donated \$5 million to establish a grants program to assist community groups affected by the floods. Applications will be accepted up until 5pm (AEST) on Friday 11 March 2011. For more information see www.commbank.com.au/news/custom er-support, and click on the online form under the appropriate heading.

Events

Charity Concert. 1.30pm on Sunday 6 March, Brolga Theatre, in support of the flood and cyclone appeal. Tickets are \$10 and proceeds will go to the Queensland branch of the Salvation Army to help cyclone and flood affected communities throughout the state.

International Women's Day Morning Tea & Interactive Webinar, Tuesday, 8 March 2011. The Fraser Coast venue for this international event will be at the Brolga Theatre in Maryborough from 10am to 11.30am. Bookings essential. 50 spaces only. Toni Souvlis 4197 4458 or Kellie McElligott 4190 5747 by 3 March.

Free Concert - Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO) and FCRC are proud to present'QSO 2U Maryborough', a series of instrumental workshops on March 17 & 18, 2011, with participants invited to perform the workshop repertoire at the Free Concert Event alongside QSO Brass Quintet and String Quintet, Hervey Bay City Musicians Young Strings and Maryborough Excelsior City Brass. **7.30pm Brolga** Theatre, Friday March 18th.

Date Claimers

Youth Week 2011 1 to 10 April 2011. Events, competitions, and more. frasercoast.qld.gov.au/web/guest/youth

The Maryborough Pub Fest was saved after last minute talks between the Pub Fest Committee, led by Fraser Coast Regional Council, and Maryborough publicans this week. Mark it in your calendars for the Queen's Birthday weekend - Sunday June 12.

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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

G'Day to you all, by the time you read this Pauline and I will be on the high seas sailing around New Zealand with P&O.I have no desire to be caught in a cyclone even though I am a Pom and we found Australia. Ha Ha! Don't forget we also found Gavin! (Nearly forgot)... We got a phone call as we started our holiday, it went like this: "Gavin here, you know the 3 ducklings that you asked me to look after... there is another 15 turned up, what will I do with them?"He was told to let them go with the mother duck and that duckman Dave will arrive tomorrow. Another hour passed and the Captain paged us to say he had a delirious man on the phone who wanted some advice, "How do I know who the mother is? There are 22 ducks!" and you can image the answer he was given. Dave the Duckman did arrive and got the ducklings under control but he told me it was a laugh-a-minute; Gavin did not want to touch them incase they bit him - so he laid in my Aloe vera and made noises apparently. Now, I'm sure you think I'm making this up, but I can assure you it's all true! Remember the story of last year when he saw the monster coming out of the club dam and he ran? You get my drift... and we still have 3 weeks to go.

CLUB NEWS. Well, we have dried out and have the grounds back to normal, we've had our first meeting of the year and passed the events program for the year! See attached. You will note that we have some very interesting speakers for the year, a dinner-trip to the Silent Movies at Pomona Cinema, the annual Bus Trip, and a few kids activities! If you are interested, we would love new members to attend – it's only \$5 per year per person – ring Pauline on 41292504.

Jean has started up her Wii Jazz-a-size Laugh-a-size again on Wednesday mornings-call Jean on 41293293.

To those members blessed over the Christmas Break, we hope you are now uplifted. Interestingly, we have a man of the cloth join the club. Yes, the Rev. Peter performs wedding ceremonies and most importantly "confessions & subsequent guidance", all for a small fee... to keep him in the life style he is accustomed to. So that's all the news for now, and I'm off for a gin & orange, hoping the sea stays calm.

Trevor Keightley, President 41292504.

2011 EVENTS

Gundiah Community Place Meetings and Social Nights are always preceded by dinner or BBQ at 6pm. Cost is usually around \$6 per head depending on the menu. You can just come for dinner :0)

Membership is NOT necessary to attend. Membership is \$5 per year. Bus trips are subsidised for members.

Talk topics listed are subject to change. All welcome. Questions? Phone 4129 2504

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Fri Mar 4th	Social Night
Fri Mar 18th	Meeting & Talk
	Ina Grehan : Scotland
Fri April 1st	Social Night & Talk
	Shawn Kelly : Flying
Sun April 24th	Easter Egg Hunt & BBQ
	@Club House 4pm
Fri April 15th	Meeting
Fri May 6th	Social Night & Talk
2	Police : Dialogue
Fri May 20th	Meeting
Thur June 2nd	Pomona Theater
j	Dinner & Silent Movie
	"Son Of The Sheik"
	RudolfValentino
Fri June 17th	Meeting
Sat June 18th	Kids Winter Disco
Sat June 1001	Gundiah Hall 5pm
Fri July 1ct	
Fri July 1st	Social Night & Talk
	Sandi Kelly : Basic
Eri Inly 15th	Computing
Fri July 15th	Meeting
Fri Aug 5th	Social Night & Talk
	Trevor Keightley:
Eri Arra10th	Open Cut Mining
Fri Aug19th	Meeting
Fri Sept 2nd	Social Night
	John Kelman :
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Fri Sept 16th	Meeting & AGM
Sat Oct 1st	Annual Bus Trip
Fri Oct 7th	Social Night
	David Hinton, Lawyer:
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Fri Oct 21st	Meeting
Sat Oct 29th	Halloween Disco
	Gundiah Hall 6pm
Fri Nov 4th	Social Night
	Trevor Keightley:
	Western Front & Somme
Tues Nov 1st	Melbourne Cup
Nov 10 - 12th	Wide Bay Wanderers
Fri Nov 18th	Meeting
Fri Dec 2nd	Social Night
Sat Dec 10th	Kids Christmas Party
Fri Dec 16th	Christmas Party
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## FROM DARRYL'S DESK Your Chamber at work!

**Discovery Trails.** The Tiaro and District Chamber of Commerce is working with Council on some Fraser Coast Country Discovery Trails designed to direct tourists to the major attractions of our region. We expect the first of these to be available for tourists, and even locals, in the near future.

**Tiaro Field Day.** Amongst other things, the Chamber is also busily organising the Tiaro and District Farming Lifestyle Field Day, an event held every second year, in conjunction with the Tiaro and District Landcare Group. The event has been a huge success every time it has been held with more than 1500 people attending in 2009. More people are expected this year. June is the month, so watch this space for further details.

Cheers. Darryl Stewart. President Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce.

## Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day

SATURDAY JUNE 25TH is the date claimer for this years Field Day. **Energy efficiency** will be a theme and there will be many opportunities for you to discover how much energy appliances, pumps and farm equipment use. Any reduction in energy consumption is dollars in your pocket. Managing cattle health, dog agility displays and a Led steer competition are being organised. Updates included in the next Gazette.

Businesses and community groups will soon be contacted by the organising committee with regard to operating a stall/display, sponsorship or assisting with some aspect of the event. However, there is no need to wait for us. If you wish to be involved, businesses can contact Toni Hume at B&H Rural 41292107; community groups can contact Marilyn Connell on 0427293221 or leave a message on 41296206.

The Field Day will be held at the Tiaro Recreation Grounds. It's a fun day where you get the opportunity to increase your skills and knowledge.

This event is jointly organised by the Tiaro Chamber of Commerce, Tiaro School P & C and Tiaro Landcare. Our next meeting & AGM will be held on 16th March, 7.30pm at Tiaro State School. All welcome.

Marilyn Connell, Project Officer. Tiaro Landcare

#### COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASES

## State Electoral Boundaries

The Fraser Coast Regional Council will ask the State Government to introduce electoral boundaries at the next election due in 2012.

The move follows a two-week-long public consultation program during which received 1,105 responses to the survey; which represents 1.71% of the 64,801 electors of the Fraser Coast.

Of the responses 81% (895 responses) supported divisions, with 19% (210 responses) supporting no divisions.

Of those in favour of divisions 52% supported multi-member divisions while 48% supported single member divisions. Council sought feedback from residents in response to recommendations from the Law, Justice and Safety Committee review of the local government electoral system. The committee is recommending that local governments with a population of 30,000 introduce a divisional structure, unless it can be demonstrated that the community does not feel that it is in its interest.

Council will now send a submission on the future composition and structure of the Council to the Minister Local Government, Paul Lucas by 1 March 2011.

Only the Minister can apply to the Change Commission to assess altering a local government's electoral boundaries. As part of its assessment to decide if the proposal is in the public interest, the Change Commission may call for submissions and hold a public hearing to gather feedback.

# More funds for feral animal bounties

An extra \$5,000 will be put towards feral animal bounties by the Fraser Coast Regional Council. The FCRC agreed to boost funds available for the program which encourages landowners to assist Council in controlling feral animals.

The scheme has been extremely successful with 21 residents participating in a trapping program which has resulted in the culling of 439 feral pigs and 35 feral dogs and the payment of \$6,680 in bounties from June to December 31, 2010. Feral animals were captured at Teddington Road, Tinana; Wilson and Netherby Roads, Tiaro; Cunningham Road, Bauple; Glenbar Road, Brooweena; Old Gympie Road, Gundiah; Yerra and Harris Roads, Yerra and Dunford Lane at Grahams Creek.

## Gundiah State School President Please!

Gundiah State School P&C are asking for interested community members to fill positions as President and Treasurer. For more information please contact Mrs Jackie Schiefelbein 4129 3136 or Mrs Geraldine Keliher, long standing members of the P&C.

School Working Bee/ Cleanup is April 30th. We would appreciate your helping hands. Gardening, mowing, painting, pressure washing jobs to be completed. Warren Greinke. Teaching Principal

Ph: 41293136 Email: wgrei2@eq.edu.au

## Gootchie Gossip

QCWA Gootchie branch hosted the Burnett Division CWA Executive meeting, on the 18th February, catering for over 60 delegates.

We also prepared and delivered another 46 'Pamper Toiletry Bags' for Pindari Lodge in Spring Hill, Brisbane which is run by the Salvation Army for homeless Women & Children. These Toiletry Bags are always received with much appreciation from the Salvation Army Staff when I deliver them.

This months activities include: Our QCWA Meeting at our Gootchie Rooms (9.30am Tuesday March 8th), Scrapbooking (9am Saturday, March 12th) and our visit to Petrie Gardens Retirement Home (March 25th).

Our Guest speaker at the finals of our Knitting & Crochet, Floral Art and Photography Competition on Thursday, March 24th, will be Mrs. Barbara Paterson. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the morning tea, lunch, tombola and a day of friendship. \$8. *Call Lyn Kelman. Secretary.* 41293212



## **Down Memory Lane** *Pioneering Days in the Miva District 1859*

When Sir George Bowen was installed as first Governor of the new State of Queensland, there were no white men living in what is now known as the Miva district. The area was leased by the owners of Gigoomgan Station but it was completely undeveloped. Mount Bauple, Kanyan Mountain and the Urah Range stood sentinel over virgin land, scrub and forest. Tribes of Aboriginals roamed the district living off the land as their ancestors had done for centuries. unaware of the existence of the white man who would soon put their hunting grounds to uses of which the black man never had ever dreamt. Some of these men were already in Queensland others had still to make the long journey from the British Isles or Europe.

This happened only 151 years ago!

#### Did you know? • The first settler to settle in Miva was

• The first settler to settle in Miva was John Townsend Atherton born in Wiltshire, England in 1837.

• The Dickabram Bridge, built by McDermott and Owen, was completed in June 1886. It stands 23m above the water, is just over 200m in length and is the only rail/road bridge built to its design in Queensland. The bridge took four and a half years to build. The workforce must have been rather large as three hotels and a general store was built to cope with their requirements.

• Information shows that Tiaro Post Office was established on Oct 1st 1886. It was one of 93 offices existing in the state at that time.

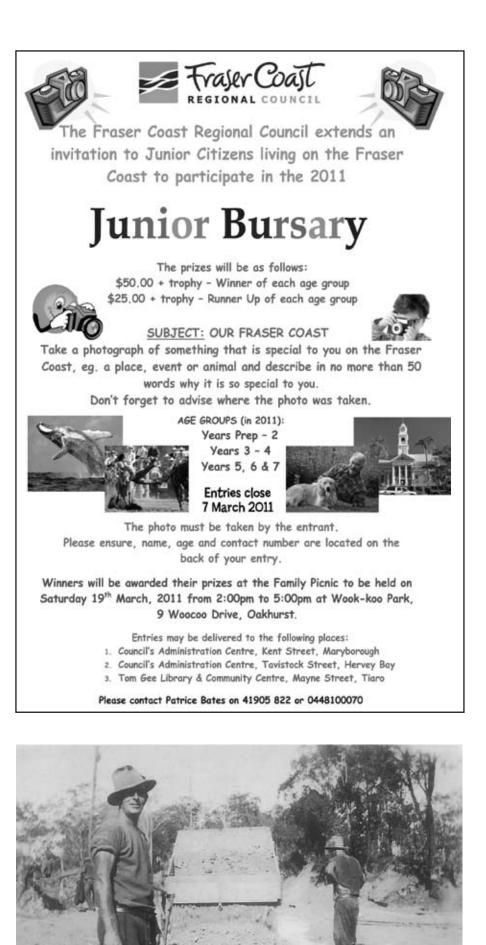
• It was shown in the PMG report for 1883 that four telegraph wires were erected between Gympie and Tiaro in June that year, the four wires were extended from Tiaro to Maryborough on the 14th July 1885.

There will be more local history next month, but please send us your pioneering history: gundiahgazette@gmail.com. Gundiah Community Place is documenting local histories for posterity. You don't need to write it, we will record it for you! Just call Pauline or Trevor 4129 2504.

### **Guess Who?**

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*Pictured Right.* See if you can work out **who** the local identity was. Work out **where** he was and **which year** it might have been. Email your guess to gundiahgazette@gmail.com.



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