

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

MAY 2011

## LEST WE FORGET

The Gundiah Gazette thought it fitting to feature the sons of the district who gave their lives for our freedom. Herein starts a series of personal histories, that we might know those men as more than names on an Honour Roll, but loved sons and fathers of our past and present communities.

### WORLD WAR I

ANDERSON. SJ  
BENNETT. G  
BERGHOFFER. PC  
BLACKWELL. PW  
BUCKINHAM. W  
BOOTH. R  
BRACHER. AV  
CHRISTENSEN. V  
CURTIS. A  
DELACOUR. JP  
GOODE. C  
GRAFFUNDER. AIC  
GREY. GT  
GREEN. GW  
HARROD. SM  
HELMSTEDT. W  
HOWARTH. A  
HOURIHAN. JF  
JAMIESON. AW  
JAMIESON. MT  
KAJEWSKI. G  
KINDRITH. D  
LARKIN. E  
LEWIS. P  
LOW. GA  
MACKELLAR. RA  
NEILSEN. LH  
PARRY. R  
DURHAM. GT  
POWER. S  
PRESTON. G  
RAYNER. JA  
RAYNER. CE  
ROBINSON. TG  
SCOTT. AS  
SMITH. H  
STOCKWELL. C

### WORLD WAR II

ADAMS. JM  
ASHFORD. TE  
BENSON. AM  
COREY. K  
CROUCH. GM  
DUFFY. HW  
GEE. R  
GILCHRIST. RJ  
HENDERSON. JA  
HEWERDINE. EC  
HOFFMAN. A  
JACOBSON. GA  
KRAFFT. GE  
LAWRENCE. T  
MATHEWS. WA  
McGRATH. W  
MOHR. C  
ROBERTS. CW  
SAVAGE. JA  
SCHELDT. VJ  
SNELL. HA  
STRAWBRIDGE. EJ  
STREHLAU. NF  
SWANSON. CC  
SWANSON. NC  
WILSON. JL  
WILSON. WJ

The names of the above men killed at war were put together with the help of Bauple Museum. Please contact us should you know of others. We aim to add all soldiers in military conflicts that were residents of the Tiaro District.

Trevor Keightley [trepaulfarms@bigpond.com](mailto:trepaulfarms@bigpond.com)



Andrew William Jamieson, pictured left with James Cargill Groundwater & John Robert Sinclair Groundwater who also enlisted from Tiaro in World War I.



Left: Lance Corporal T. Lawrence AIF, husband of Mrs Lawrence, Blackmount, and only son of Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Lawrence, Abbotsan, Tiaro.



## Tiaro's Sons

### Andrew William Jamieson

Catherine Tait Jamieson had lost her husband and eldest son prior to 1916, when Andrew William Jamieson (known as 'Bill') enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces and was assigned to the 42nd Battalion, 3rd Division with his friends pictured. She was never to see him again. Two more sons enlisted, only the youngest surviving.

Bill was born 3rd January 1887 at Miva, second son to John & Catherine Jamieson, later of "Netherby". The Jamieson's had 9 children in all, including 7 sons.

Bill was killed in action, aged 30, on 31 July, 1917 in Belgium after the Warneton Stunt. He was last seen walking, wounded, to the aid station. His remains were buried 3 months later in Vulverghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery, Belgium. Photos, letters and postcards survive the great loss to his family.

## Private Thomas Lawrence Qx40685

Thomas Lawrence was born 19th April 1913 in Maryborough and grew up at "Abbotsan" Koorunga Road, Tiaro. He attended Tiaro State School and was a farmer like his father, J.T. Lawrence.

Thomas married Mavis Adelene List at St Paul's Maryborough on 26th June 1940. The house they lived in next to his parents at Tiaro was moved to Crown St Maryborough.

Thomas had 3 children. It is reported that his twin sons were born 11 days before he died. Although the Army tried to advise him of the birth, he was fighting in the PNG Jungle and they were unsuccessful.

Thomas had enlisted on 29th January 1942 and registered his Locality of Enlistment being Tiaro. He was killed, aged 30, on the 28th August 1943 while serving with the 47 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION in Papua New Guinea... a devastating loss to his wife and family. Lest we forget...



# WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Calendar Notices are free to community groups: [gundiahgazette@gmail.com](mailto:gundiahgazette@gmail.com)

## MAY Events/Special Activities

- 1-7 "A is for Animals" at Hervey Bay Reg Gallery. See page 4.
- Theebine Hotel** Jim Allister + Bush Darts, Goose Club Raffles. 5484 6182.
  - LABOUR DAY
  - Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** training Monday 7pm at the fire station.
  - Miva QCWA** Branch Meeting 9.30am CWA Rooms Miva Ph. 54846282
  - Tiario QCWA** Bingo & Tombola 9.30 Tiario Rooms Mayne St. 41292237
  - Gundiah School CleanUp Day** 8.30 am. All hands appreciated. 4129 3136



- Munna Creek Hall** 7.30pm 100% AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT. \$10. BYO chairs. See page 5.
- MOTHER'S DAY
- Theebine Hotel** Graeme Jensen -free glass of bubbly for the Mums
- Gootchie QCWA** Branch Meeting 9.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- Gundiah School P&C** 5.30pm. All welcome. New Uniform? 4129 3136
- Tiario QCWA** Hoy & Tombola 11am. Mayne Street Ph. 41292237
- Tiario QCWA** International Day 11am. Mayne Street. \$8 Lunch Ph. 41292237
- Pizza & Movie Night** Lighthouse Christian Church @ Bauple 6pm.



- 14-15 **Maryborough Aero Club Fly-in**; "Wings, Warbirds and Wheels" @ Maryborough Airport. FREE Entry. Donations collected for Royal Flying Doctors. Warbirds, vintage & modern aircraft, vintage cars, motorbikes, stationary engines, aero engines, trade stands, model aircraft Qld Air Museum's Sea Vixen display.

- Tiario QCWA** Branch meeting 9am Saturday CWA rooms ph. 41292237
- Hibiscus Society** Mtg-327 Schreibers Rd, Cooran, 10 am. Chris 54846551
- Theebine Hotel** The Tapper Girls.
- Tiario District Chamber of Commerce** 7pm Tiario State School. Toni 4129 2107
- Mt Bauple Museum** Mtg 7pm
- FREE Community Legal Services** Tiario Comm. Ctr. App. only 41292453
- Gootchie QCWA International Day**: East Timor 10 am. \$8. Wendy 54846446
- Gootchie QCWA Scrapbooking** 8.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- Glenwood Country Markets** 10-2pm Pepper Rd. Ph Jane/John 5485 7468
- Theebine Hotel** AICM-Aiming High, Disbanded and The Institutes
- Bauple Band Hall** Mtg 7pm-4th Wed 26-28 FRASER COAST SHOW see pg 26
- Bauple QCWA** Branch Meeting 6.30pm. CWA rooms Mill St. 41292100
- Tiario Library Book Club**. 10am.
- Car Boot Sale** Bauple Band Hall 8am
- Theebine Hotel** Gypmie High Country Music of Excellence
- RSL** Mtg Tiario Memorial Hall 7.30pm Ph. Graeme Davis 4129 2423

## Weekly Events & Activities

**Tiario Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.** Tiario Comm Ctr. Open Mon-Fri 9-1pm. Phone Pat 41939239 or Jeff 41292650.

### Mondays

**Lions Club** 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Contact Tony Pope 4129 6440  
**Lions Ladies Lunch.** First Monday of even months. Phyl 4129 2490

### Tuesdays.

**Tai-Chi** at Tiario Comm. Ctr. 8.30am  
**Child Health Nurse.** 9-12pm Tiario Lib. every 2nd Tuesday. 41228733.

### Wednesdays.

**Line Dancing** Gunalda Hall 9-12 noon Ph. Pamela 41293126  
**Bauple QCWA Craft classes** 1st 2nd & 4th Weds 9-3pm. \$2. Bring lunch & enjoy a Cuppa. 4, 11, 25 May. 41292100  
**Karate.** 6pm Tiario Memorial Hall. 1st lesson free. Ph Mark 41293112

### Thursdays.

**Under 5 Story & Craft Time** 10am Tiario Library. 12th & 26th May. Ph. 41292453  
**Joeys, Cubs, Scouts.** 4.30pm Bauple Rec Grounds. Sandra Tomlinson 4129-2609  
**Ladies Fitness @Tiario Hall** 5.30pm \$10  
**Fridays.**

**Emergency Service Cadets** 4pm SES Shed Maryborough. Ian 54846745  
**Rosendale Tennis Club** 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Road Ph. 41292589  
**Gundiah Community Place Social Nite** 1st & 3rd Friday 6pm. BBQ. 41292504

## 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, Tiario. 10am. Fthr Paul Kelly 4121 3701  
 St Therese, Balkin St, Gunalda 7.30am Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213  
**Maryb'h Country Uniting Church** Tiario 1st & 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. Bridge Rd/Mungar Rd, Tiario 4121 3204  
 Bauple 2nd&4th Sundays 7.30pm Main St, Bauple. G. Slaughter 4121 3204

## DATE CLAIMERS

**Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** 7.30pm Gen Mtg **8 June**. All welcome. 41293128



### BAIL UP AT BLACK SWAMP CREEK

The Double Barrel Gun Gang hereby extends an invite to all miscreants, unprincipled, vicious, or similarly disposed felons, malefactors and transgressors, To The Annual Bail Up At Black Swamp Creek. Tiario Sporting Club. Long Weekend, **11-13 June**. Contact Snake: 4193 9643

**The Maryborough Pub Fest.** Mark it in your calendars for the Queen's Birthday weekend-**Sunday June 12** Volunteers wanted. See pg 4.

**Tiario Farming & Lifestyle Field Day Saturday, 25th June** at Tiario Recreation Ground, Inman Street. Phil Dudman (ABC Radio Gardening talkback host), Cattle health, Dog agility & fly ball demonstration, Led Steer competition, and more... Site booking deadline 3 June. \$10 for community groups. Marilyn Connell 0427293221, Toni Hume 41292107.

**Bauple Bicycle Gymkhana Sunday 7th August.** Ages groups Under 5s to 40 and over. Bauple Rec Grounds.

**Tiario District Arts & Crafts Exhibition** will be held at Tiario Memorial Hall, **Saturday 13th August**, 9-6.30pm. Group Displays, Stalls, Raffles. Entry form deadline 30th June. Contact Philomena Grimwade, 4129 2490.

**Dickabram Bridge 125th Birthday Celebration.** Historic Displays, Rides, Entertainment, Food, Stalls and more - **September 17th** @the Bridge, Miva. Contact Will Nahrung 5484 6282 / Kathy Dakin 5484 6229. [wasnus@gmail.com](mailto:wasnus@gmail.com).

**Munna Country Music Festival.** 100% Australian Country Music - **October 20-23** at Munna Creek Hall. Contact Lex Kunnst on 41293145. See pg 5.



# NOTICES

**Darryl Dakin**, 67 years, long time resident of Gundiah, and well-known local identity, passed away 6th April, 2011. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Our thoughts are with Beris, Petina, Dale and Tracey and their families, as well as his many friends.



**FREE ONLINE ADVERTISING** for your unwanted goods for old Tiara Shire residents. Please visit <http://glenwood-online.yolasite.com/>

**COME AND TRY SCOUTING!** We have a fun-filled program mapped where the children learn skills appropriate to their ages. First visit FREE. Joeys, Cubs & Scouts 4.30pm Thursdays at Bauple Recreation Grounds. For more information contact Group Leader, Sandra Tomlinson 4129-2609 or 0418 185 442. [baloo1@comcen.com.au](mailto:baloo1@comcen.com.au)

## IT'S SHOWTIME

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**Prepaid tickets** at Station Square Maryborough 16-21 May; Woolworths Maryborough 3-7 May, Langers Shoe-store & Kingstons Rural Supplies Maryborough. Enq. Show Office 4123 5311, Showgrounds 4123 3332 from 16 May.

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## Gootchie Gossip

May 2011

Well Easter has been and gone with such beautiful weather for us all to enjoy. Within easy reach of the Gootchie Branch, there was an Easter Egg Hunt on the Gundiah Oval which some of the Gootchie girls attended. It was such a lovely day and with the oval newly mown and the sun shining.

The week before Easter we delivered Easter goodies to the residents at Petrie Gardens, and again on the 29th April to have Morning Tea and play a game or two of Bingo. Next visit - end of May.

**ANZAC Day.** Gootchie Girls attended the Anzac Dawn Service at Tiara, placing a wreath on the cenotaph. They also attended the Memorial Service at Miva.

**Repairs & Grants.** We were thrilled to receive a grant from the FCRC to repair our damaged roof. This will commence early in May, followed by the internal painting of the ceiling and walls (covered by Insurance).

**Division Meeting.** Some of the members attended the Division Meeting this month held at Woocoo, while others piled into my car and went along to Gympie CWA for a morning tea and a natter. It was a lovely morning with typical CWAer's cakes and sandwiches, all yummy.

**International Day.** \$8. May 19th is our International Day, with East Timor the topic of the day. We will eat the food of that country and try to dress in traditional costumes. The Lucky Door prize has to be won, as does the Raffle, with other competitions throughout the day, so come along and spend the day with us and learn about our neighbours. Maybe you can dress in the colours of their flag, Black, Red, Yellow & White.

**Scrapbooking** on 21st May - it's a lovely day round at our rooms on Gootchie Road. Starts at 9am and costs \$6.00, including morning tea and a light lunch. Come along with some favourite photos, and Coral will help you make them into a lovely page for your album. So, till next month, that's all the Gootchie Girls Gossip. Just Remember...

*Growing old is mandatory,*

*Growing up is optional,*

*We make a living by what we get,*

*We make a life by what we give.*

*If God brings you to it,*

*He will bring you through it.*

Take care. *Pauline Keightley. 4129 2504*

# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

G'day to all our readers! We're back from a fabulous 14-day cruise around New Zealand. Our daughters said, "Spend it, you cannot take it with you... but don't leave any debts!" Ha, ha!

**Mad Cow. Mad Farmer.** Pauline was away when the local cattle carrier came to transport some old girls down to Dinmore Meatworks. Pauline usually does the paperwork, so I thought I would call in some favors - the Worker was at the top of the list. After a coffee break, we cut out the cattle and sent the mob on their way back to the paddocks. Unfortunately, we forgot that in the yards was No. 186! *186 is a killer*, she likes to bowl humans as a pastime...she has tossed Dave, Pauline, the Worker and my mate Paul, but not me...until this event! Before I knew what had happened I was on the ground with my foot caught. I tried to get up...bang, down again...this happened 4 times according to the worker. All of a sudden I heard the Worker singing 'Rule Britannia' ... He was standing eye ball to eye ball with 186, with a length of blue poly pipe, in a pose that Sir Galahad would have been proud of, jousting 186 repeatedly so I could get on my feet. All I could think was: next load of cattle 186 is off to McDonalds! So with the cattle sorted, me bruised, the worker shaking, we went for another coffee while waiting for the truck. He revealed to me he hid when 186 attacked and had the mobile out ready to ring the Rev Pete to read the last rights...when mateship got the best of him, SO HE SAID. I think it was more like no more coffees or meals if my time was up!

**TalkShow.** Last month Shawn Kelly certainly got the members interested in taking up flying. On behalf of the members, thanks Shawn, we look forward to having the 747 landing at Gundiah.

**DinnerShow.** Only a few spaces left for dinner & silent movie: Rudolph Valentino "Son of the Sheik" at Pomona. Please ring Pauline on 41292504: \$37 non-members, \$32 for members. Bus leaves from Clubhouse, Thursday 2 June. {tba}

**Easter Fun.** Our Easter Egg Hunt had a great turn out and was enjoyed by all, but I'm afraid to say that Geoff got outrun by a few youngsters! The croquet court also had its first game-it is still rough and waiting to be top-dressed-but learning the game appears to be popular!

*Trevor Keightley, President 41292504.*



#### COUNCILLOR HARRIS UPDATE

### Anzac Day

This year is the first year for a dawn service being held at Tinnanbar. More than 250 people attended a service in Tiaro, with a march and parade of 33 returned service members and community representatives, meanwhile it was a full house again at the Miva Q.C.W.A. rooms. Mr. Ian Small from Sydney, author of the historical/fiction "The Currajongs" was the guest speaker. His book is set around the Currajongs march from Inverell to Sydney in January 1916. His anecdotes encourages one to look forward to reading this book.

### 150th Anniversary

of Local Government in Maryborough was celebrated at Maryborough City Hall on Wednesday 27th April 2011, with a re-enactment of the declaration of the poll, followed by morning tea. An Ordinary meeting of the Fraser Coast Regional Council was held in the afternoon. The Councillors and Executive Staff honoured the day by participating in period costume.

### Community Funding

Last month several local communities received funding from F.C.R.C. under the community grants scheme.

**Q.C.W.A. Gootchie** received \$5000 for the replacement of their roof;

**Tiaro & District Sports Club** received \$500 towards their event "Bail Up at Black Swamp Creek" (at Tiaro & District Sports Club on Netherby Road.)

**Munna Creek Hall & Rec Assn** receive \$2000 towards the 2011 Munna Creek Music Festival.

**Maryborough Aero Club Assoc.** \$1000 towards their Wings, Wheels & Warbirds at the Maryborough Show Grounds, on 15th May 2011.

**Yolande Bromet** to receive \$5,200 towards the concept development to the implementation stage for a working art gallery in Bauple.



### Medical Ctr.

Tenders are being called for the Tiaro Medical Centre.

Cr Linda Harris.  
Chairman Infrastructure & Environment Committee.  
FCRC. 0417 711 993

## New Local Heritage Register

Historic and culturally significant places across the Fraser Coast have been listed on a new Local Heritage Register which was adopted by Council on 6 April, 2011. The Register currently contains a total of 96 places of significance, of which nine are within the Tiaro area.

The register covers heritage places that reflect aspects of local and regional cultural history dating from initial European settlement to the present. It includes a variety of structures, archaeological and industrial sites, monuments and iconic buildings.

The register was developed as a result of changes introduced by the State Government to the Queensland Heritage Act, which made it compulsory for Councils to maintain a register of places that are culturally significant.

Council intends to expand the register in the near future and public input will be called for during that process.

An electronic copy of the adopted Local Heritage Register, as well as individual place cards and fact sheets can be viewed or downloaded from Council's website at [www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au) and follow the links: Your Community / Local Heritage Register. Hard copies of the documents can be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centre in Tiaro.

**For more information contact Council on 1300 79 49 29.**

### FCRC PRESS RELEASES Animal stories & war memorabilia

Children and families can enjoy the amazing animal stories on display in a fantastic travelling exhibition, A is for Animals, at Hervey Bay Regional Gallery. Organised by the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, and on display until 7 May, it concludes with 'The Bring In Your Memorabilia Day' held from 10am to 3pm. Bring in your medals, badges, photographs, letters, diaries and other treasures. Professional staff from the Australian War Memorial are on hand to talk to residents about their war memorabilia, the part the relics played in Australia's military history and how they should be preserved.

Entry is free. Hervey Bay Regional Gallery, 161 Old Maryborough Road, Pialba. Open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday. 4197 4210.

## New Deputy Mayor

Councillor David Dalgleish has been elected as Deputy Mayor for the final year of the Fraser Coast Regional Council. He replaced Cr Julie Arthur who served as Deputy Mayor last year. Council reviews the position annually.

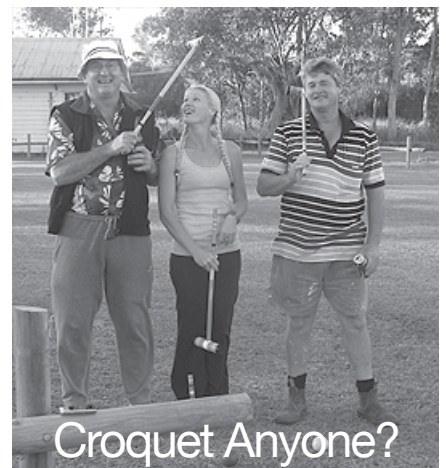
## Theatre Workshops

Register by 3 May for a series of 5 FREE theatre workshops with renowned director and actor Sean Dennehy of Backbone Youth Arts. Starting on the weekend of 7 and 8 May, participants must at least 16-years-old. Registration forms: [www.frasercoastevents.com.au](http://www.frasercoastevents.com.au).

## PubFest Volunteers.

This year's World's Greatest Pub Fest in Maryborough will be the last, and it could well be the Absolute World's Best Pub Fest if you come along to lend a hand. Fraser Coast Events is seeking volunteers keen to soak up the action of this year's event on Sunday 12 June.

Contact Nicole Hawker 1300 79 49 29 or [Nicole.hawker@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:Nicole.hawker@frasercoast.qld.gov.au)



*James Tiddy, Amy, and James Leveridge, test out the new croquet court at Gundiah Place.*



*Big kids and little kids scrambled to find the eggs left behind by an absent-minded Easter Bunny at Gundiah Community Place on Easter Sunday. Games and a barbecue complemented the absolutely splendid weather.*



## P&C News

**Executive Committee.** The Gundiah P&C Association welcome our new treasurer, Bridget Macintyre! We still need a President, so if you are interested please come to our next meeting on **Tuesday the 10th May, at 5.30p.m.**

**Training.** All executive committee members attended a P&C Financial and Operational Training Day to learn all about the financial side of running a P&C and its new rules and regulations. The day was well worth it and at our next P&C Meeting we will be sharing all the new ideas.

**Cross Country.** Three students from Gundiah State School ran in the zone cross country at Tinana Oval with all three putting in a great effort.

**Anzac Day.** Gundiah State School attended the Anzac Day Dawn Service on Monday the 25th April, 2011. The students that attended looked very smart in their school uniform and showed plenty of pride. The students laid two wreaths they had made.

**Sports Day.** Gundiah State School will compete in the Theebine District Sports at Tinana Oval on Friday the 13th May, 2011. All the small schools from our district attend and compete against each other. The day is very enjoyable and anybody is welcome to come along and support our school and see our children compete in all sorts of sports—sprints, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus and many more. **GO GUNDY!!!!**

*Andrea Ebert, Secretary.*

**STOP PRESS! CLEAN UP DAY FOR GUNDIAH SCHOOL IS SATURDAY MAY 7 AT 8.30AM. ALL WELCOME!**



*Above. View from the back of Munna Creek Hall. It has had some 'Tender Loving Care' from local families and the Fraser Coast Regional Council of late. They are warming up for an amazing social revival. Don't miss out!*

## Munna Creek Hall Revives

The recently re-formed Munna Creek Hall and Recreation Assn Inc. has been busy... and is rife with descendants of the original builders, way back in 1906.

It is not only the oldest community-used building in the Fraser Coast Regional Council area, but two years older than Maryborough City Hall! The hall has run into a bad state of disrepair over the years but with some very enthusiastic members and volunteers, and some incredible help from the Fraser Coast Regional Council, the old hall is looking much better nowadays.

A celebration of functions and festivals are planned to revive the old SPIRIT of the Hall as well.

### MAY 7-100% AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT

Join them on Saturday, 7th May, 7.30pm for a night of 100% Australian Country Music featuring Lex Kunst and his mates Waddo and Butts, Kev Groves, Clarry Weller, Dorrie Muller, Glen Albrecht and others! The entry is \$10 per head with all proceeds going to the restoration of the Munna Creek Hall. There will be a raffle, soft drinks and refreshments for sale. Make note: BYO CHAIRS (as it is still early days as far as fundraising goes and they are VERY limited in the chair department.) For more information call Lex on 41293145.

### OCT 20-23-MUNNA CREEK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

That's just a taste of what they have in store on the 20th to the 23rd October. Previously held in Widgee and known as the Widgee Bushballadeers Muster, this four day festival is a celebration of 100% Australian Country Music. Bush camping (no showers, however, toilets are available on site) and day visitors are

most welcome. There will be two main concerts on the Friday and Saturday nights with an open mic on a second stage. Food and drinks will be available on site. For full details on the programme and costs, phone Lex on 41293145 and for sponsorship package information phone Bronco Jensen on 0429912154, email [scj7@bigpond.com](mailto:scj7@bigpond.com). Details are also available by joining the Munna Creek Hall on Facebook. *Rest assured, this will be a major annual event on the Fraser Coast Regional Council calendar from now on.*

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Munna Creek Hall & Recreation Association meetings are held the third Sunday of the month at 6pm and new members are certainly welcome! The next meetings being – May 15th, June 19th, and July 17th. Questions? Phone Bronco Jensen. 0429912154, or email [scj7@bigpond.com](mailto:scj7@bigpond.com).

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