



# **GUNDY PUB RE-OPENS!**

The locals are already warming up The Prince Alfred Hotel for it's official re-opening on Saturday, June 11th.

It has been a long time coming, but finally the licensing is in place, the floors and walls are scrubbed, painted and shining, the beer is cold and all is ready for Gundiah's historic pub to re-open.

The original Prince Alfred Hotel, 1868, was a 'Wayside Inn' on the Cobb&Co coach route between Maryborough & Gympie. It was owned by Charles Henry Scarrott and was situated in the paddock behind the current caravan park. At least two buildings later, we now have the existing pub, with the same liquor license, safely transferred to the new owners-business partners, Dan Hourigan and Renelle Russell.

The Prince Alfred Hotel had been in receivership since September 2010. The new owners, as well as past patrons of the Gundy Pub, look forward to renewing the camaraderie and spirit of years gone by.

**Kitchen Open.** Renelle is starting out with good basic menu including Hamburgers, Steakburgers, Rump & TBones all from Tiaro Meats, with all the veges, salads and sides, bar snacks etc. She aims to please and wants to know your favourites. Just ask.

**Warming up.** Dan has added a wood stove, rearranged the floor plan and updated the lighting, all with a goal of creating a warmer, friendlier atmosphere. **Pool, Darts, Music.** You can enjoy the same entertainment with half-price pool and video jukebox.

**Courtesy Bus.** The Prince Alfred Hotel is reducing local contributions to police coffers by offering a courtesy bus to get you safely home when needed.

**We've got your beer!**"We want people to feel very welcome, enjoy our good food, and their favourite beer on tap."

**Community.** Friday Night Raffles are in aid of the Tiaro RSL, starting June 3rd, and there is a Trash & Treasure July 16th for the local school kids.

**Grand Re-Opening.** It's Saturday June 11th, starting at noon with live entertainment by Bronco Jensen, a BBQ and salad buffet (\$10/plate), jumping castle & face painting for the kids, with complimentary bar snacks. Bring the whole family (and your neighbours) to meet the new owners! You can contact Renelle & Dan on the old number: 4129 3182.

# The Gundiah Gazette online!

You can now see past issues, find local businesses, community and sporting groups, and read local news online at **www.gundiahgazette.com.au**! There is a FREE online directory for local businesses and FREE pages for Community Groups. Also we are compiling all our *Down Memory Lane* stories for your enjoyment. Bookmark it today.



# **Tiaro Field Day**

Don't miss Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day–25th June at Tiaro Recreation Grounds, Inman St. Gates open at 9am and close at 3pm.

**Presentations** include: Grow your own fruit & veges with ABC Radio Gardening talkback host, Phil Dudman; Identity Fraud with Detective Senior Constable Rod Shelton; Biochar with Barry Batchelor; Forest Management with Sean Ryan; Solar Power with Victor Symons.

**Demonstrations:** Sheep shearing, horse shoeing, dog agility, fly ball, Led steer competition; moisture retention using keyline ploughing.

**Children's activity** tent, Pony rides, Old Macdonalds Farm and food stalls.

**Offers:** • Exchange a bag of weeds for a free native plant at the Council display.

• Free Water testing~Mary River catchment display. •Test the beer goggles, free health checks (BMI, Blood pressure, nutrition, weight etc) at the Community Health display. • Mini Pamper Day ~ Gootchie QCWA-free facials, massages. There will be **over 6o stalls & displays** from local community groups, businesses & government agencies. Make it a family day, come on down.

# WHAT'S ON IN JUNE DATE CLAIMERS Pizza & Movie Night Fri 20th Tulv

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

### JUNE Events/Special Activities

- 1 Miva OCWA Branch Meeting 9.30am CWA Rooms Miva Ph. 54846282
- 2 Silent Movie + Dinner Pomona. Bus leaves 4.15pm. \$32 + \$5 bus for nonmembers. Gundiah Community Place. Ph 4129 2504
- 3 Tiaro QCWA Bingo & Tombola 9.30 Tiaro Rooms Mayne St. 41292237
- 4-5 FCRC Dump sites FREE. 2 cu. mtrs.
- 4 2011 Wide Bay Regional Dragon Boat Regatta Series' &'Community Challenge' at Tin Can Bay. Cooloola Dragon Boat Club. An invitation to any groups, clubs, schools, businesses, service organisations... anyone at all, to get a team of 10 paddler's together to have some fun on the water.
- Theebine Hotel Bush Darts, Goose 5 Club Raffles. 5484 6182.
- Lions Ladies Lunch Hideaway Hotel 6 Noon. Ph. Phyl 4129 2490
- 6 Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade training Monday 7pm at the fire station.
- 7 Gundiah School P&C 5:30pm.
- 8 Tiaro QCWA Hoy & Tombola 11am. Mayne Street Ph. 41292237
- 8 Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade General Meeting 7pm. All welcome. Seeking new ACTIVE MEMBERS. 4129 3128
- 11-12 Gunalda & District Campdraft Assn. 6.30am Gunalda Sport & Rec Grounds, King St. Entry FREE and spectators welcome. Terry 41293158
- 11-12 Bail Up at Black Swamp Creek. 9am. Tiaro Sports Club Range, See pg 3.
- 11 **Tiaro QCWA** Branch meeting 9am Saturday CWA rooms ph. 41292237
- 11 Gundiah Pub ReOpening. Noon. pg1
- 12 Maryborough Pub Fest. See pg 3
- 13 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
- 14 Gootchie QCWA Branch Meeting 9.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- 16 FREE Community Legal Services Tiaro Comm. Ctr. App. only 41292453
- 18 Gootchie QCWA Scrapbooking 8.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- 18 Glenwood Country Markets 10-2pm Pepper Rd. Ph Jane/John 5485 7468
- 19 Hibiscus Society Mtg-AGM 10am 109 Bolderow Rd, Glenwood. 54846551
- 21 Tiaro District Chamber of Commerce 7pm Tiaro State School. Toni 4129 2107
- 21 Bauple Museum Mtg 7pm.
- 23 Bauple QCWA Branch Meeting 6.30pm. CWA rooms Mill St. 41292100
- 25 Tiaro Farming&Lifestyle Field Day. Tiaro Rec Grounds. 9-3pm. See pg1.
- 24 Tiaro Library Book Club. 10am.
- 27 RSL Mtg Tiaro Memorial Hall 7.30pm Ph. Graeme Davis 4129 2423

### Weekly Events & Activities

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

Bauple Jazz Ballet. Ph Rita 0402 222 570 Bauple Band Hall. Mon/Wed/Thur 4pm. \$7 Mondavs

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

### Tuesdavs.

Tai-Chi at Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 8.30am Child Health Nurse. 9-12pm Tiaro Lib. 2nd & 4th 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. 1, 8, 22 June. 41292100 Karate. 6pm Tiaro Memorial Hall. 1st lesson free. Ph Mark 41293112

### Thursdays.

Under 5 Story & Craft Time 10am Tiaro Library. 9th & 23th June. Ph. 41292453 Joeys, Cubs, Scouts. 4.30pm Bauple Rec Grounds. Sandra Tomlinson 4129-2609 Ladies Fitness @Tiaro Hall 5.30pm \$10 Zumba Classes 5.30pm @ Bauple Band Hall. Starts 9 June. \$12~discounts available Ph. Ana 0431 227324. Absolutely FUN!

### Fridays.

**Emergency Service Cadets** 4pm SES Shed Maryborough. Ian 54846745 Rossendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Road Ph. 41292589 **Gundiah Community Place Social Nite** June17th for Mtg. 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, 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

Thursday 2nd June Pomona Theatre. 2+Course Dinner & Silent Movie \$32pp "Son of the Sheik"w. Rudolf Valentino. Bus leaves Gundiah Community Place 4.15pm for Dinner 6pm. Ph **41292504.** Bus \$5 for non-members. All welcome!

Pizza & Movie Night Fri 29th July 6pm. Lighthouse Christian Church @ Bauple. Gold Coin Donation. 41 292 787

Bauple Bicycle Gymkhana 7 Aug For 5-40+years. Bauple Rec Grounds.

2011 Seniors Expo on 12 August. Hervey Bay. See FCRC.

**Tiaro District Arts & Crafts Exhi**bition Tiaro Memorial Hall, Saturday 13th August, 9-3pm. Group Displays, Stalls, Raffles. Entry deadline 30th June. Ph. Philomena Grimwade, 4129 2490.

Dickabram Bridge 125th Birthday Celebration. Historic Displays, Rides, Entertainment, Food, Stalls and more -September 17th @ the Bridge, Miva. Ph. Will Nahrung 5484 6282 / Kathy Dakin 5484 6229. wasnus@gmail.com.

Bauple Museum 10th Anniversary. Sept 24th at Bauple.

Annual Scrabble Challenge. At Gootchie QCWA Thursday Sept 29th. Munna Country Music Festival. October 20-23 at Munna Creek Hall. Ph. Lex Kunnst on 41293145. See pg 3.

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WINDOWS & BOOKS.

# Bail up at Black Swamp Creek



The Double Barrel Gun Gang Presents The Annual Bail Up At Black Swamp Creek June 11-12, 2011. Single Action Shooting with

an Australian Flavour. A Single Action Shooting Australia {SASA} Sanctioned Match. Two days celebrating late 19th century Australia including the Eureka Rebellion and the Escapades of the Bushrangers. Start 9am Sat 11th - 2pm Sun 12th June at the Tiaro & District Sports Club Range, Netherby Rd.

Spectators most welcome, eye protection mandatory. Ph. Snake Black 4193 9643

# Be a hero for a day at Pub Fest 2011

Become your favourite hero for a day at **Maryborough's Last Shout**.

The World's Greatest Pub Fest is making its seventh and last Guinness World Record attempt on Queens Birthday weekend – Sunday 12 June and everyone over 18 is invited.

Maryborough is the current world record holder for most people on a pub crawl with more than 4700 official crawlers in 2009. The city is aiming for the last time to beat its own record in 2011.

Fraser Coast Regional Councillor Debbie Hawes says the crawl for a cause theme for this year's costume carnivale is"We Can Be Heroes", and crawlers are encouraged to dress as their favourite hero in orange to raise money for State Emergency Services.

"To be counted for the crawl, you need to buy a crawl card either before the event from the Maryborough City Hall VIC or on the day, and get it stamped at each of the 10 participating pubs when you buy a non-alcoholic or alcoholic drink,"Cr Hawes said.

"And we like to promote the importance of designated drivers who do not drink alcohol as they are an important part of the Pub Fest. Designated drivers are entitled to FREE soft drinks at all pubs between 11am and 6pm."

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, and **you could win \$1000** in prize money for entering your fully stamped crawl card into the draw. Free crawl buses will be available to transport participants between the pubs.

For the latest Pub Fest news, visit www.WorldsGreatestPubCrawl.com.au *Bronwyn Britten.* 



Well, the first month of winter I wonder what is in store for us'weather wise'. **Scrapbooking** round at our rooms on Gootchie Road will be 18th June. That's a lovely day, starts at 9.00 and costs \$6.00 including morning tea and a light lunch. So come with some favorite photos and Coral will help you make them into a lovely presented page for your album.

**International Day** was May 19th. East Timor was the topic of the day, we ate the food of that country and all managed to dress in the colours of the flag: Black, Red, Yellow & White... The usual Lucky Door prize and the Raffles were won, and the competition tested our knowledge. Grace, Katrina & Wendy did a super slide show (which gave us some answers to the quiz). The kids from Glenwood & Gundiah did some lovely colouring in and very clever posters.

**New Roof.** We are pleased to say that thanks to the FCRC for with their help with a grant, we have a brand new roof on our rooms, so that means no more 'leaky' ceilings.

**Tiaro Field Day.** Our next 'do' is on June 25th, where we will be holding a stall to sell our cakes, jams & preserves. AND we are organizing a "Mini Pamper Day" with massages, make-ups etc so come along and find us in the big marquee.

**Meeting.** Apart from that we have the Burnett Div. Ext. meeting on 17th June. And that's about all the gossip for this month so till June... (Oh dear, that's the first half of the year gone already!)

May you always have Love to share, Health to spare & Friends that care. Pauline Keightley. 4129 2504

## New Baby in Town



Pictured: baby Harmonei-Lee Anne Willis of Gundiah, born 28/4/2011, weight 7lb 80z, with her doting sister Kieara.



G'day to you all from the foothills of Mt Bauple. Well, what's happened in the Club and the members you ask? Oh dear, where does one start? I have to be a bit careful because the Editor in Chief tends to cut pieces out of my updates.

The Arm of the Law. Firstly, one member has found the answer to avoiding a fine or a night in Jail, and that person is none other than our Rev. Pete! The Rev was taking his Bees to Gaynor for their winter vacation when the local officer stopped him. Whatever the offence, the Rev knew if he kept the officer talking for a while, the bees would become rather restless... Well, guess what, they started moving and all of a sudden the Officer asked the Rev if he was carrying Bees-to which there was only one answer. The Officer jumped away from the ute and screamed,"Get the h--l out of here!"The moral of the story;"Carry Bees to Reduce your Fines." The Rev advises he will sell you the necessary equipment for your own Bee protector.

The Mad Cow. Remember 186? Well as I advised you last month she was going to McDonalds once we weaned her calf... She must have heard that, because when we were working with the mob last week, member Dave was attacked and rolled 3 times while trying to get to his feet and hide behind a tree. We all screamed at the worker to perform his circus act and save Dave as he did me, but no, no, no! He said,"He's young enough and ugly enough to save himself!" I think he could not remember what music played with his last act of courage, or was it that Dave never makes him coffee and scones?

I even heard another family close to KERSEYS had an altercation while working their mob and the male of the trio said to "get back and do it right this time or go home"... Apparently, they did just that, and had tea and scones while he worked on! You always can have a laugh out here! **Intergallactic Airport.** Last month I told you about Member Shawn flying his 747 into the area... well it's here but it's not *quite* the size of a 747... It does have a 7–it's an RV7 experimental plane. If you see or hear a yellow plane– it's our Shawn so give him a wave and he may do a double loop for you.

Well, that's the news of the month, you all have a good June and see you in July. *Trevor Keightley, President* 41292504.



### COUNCILLOR HARRIS UPDATE

**Little Athletics.** What a wonderful day it was May 13th at the Tinana Little Athletics Grounds for the Theebine District Primary School Sports. This year was the first time Woolooga State School participated, along with Theebine, Glenwood, Gundiah, Bauple, Tiaro, Mungar and Parke. Many parents came along to cheer the participants, while Leon McKay from Qld Education, along with Mayor Mick Kruger, Cr Debbie Hawes and Mrs Carolyn Brigg and I were the judges for the races and relays. Congratulations to all concerned.

**Roadworks.** Rain has still held up much of the proposed road works in the Shire. It is still too wet to do the final seal etc on some of the roads, while the maintance crews are still flat out on flood damage works.

**Tiaro Medical Centre.** The tender for the works for the Tiaro Medical Centre were finally called on 14th May 2011 and closes on 7th June 2011. I hope local tradespeople are interested in placing a tender for this work. Documents are available at administration centres in Hervey Bay, Maryborough and Tiaro.

**RVs at Bauple.** After much angst, a meeting was held at the Bauple Q150 shed on Wednesday 18th May for local community group representatives to be consulted on proposed overnight RV parking in the "green" area opposite Macadamia House (shop) further consultation is yet to happen with the nearby residents, and it will then go to Council, for confirmation.

**Valuations.** New valuations for the Fraser Coast Regional Council area were in the post on 3rd May, 2011. I am told this area has had no increases. However, if a property owner is not happy with their valuations, they have to 4th July to lodge an objection.

Show Day. Councillors enjoyed the



Show Friday where show goers came along to chat about their community.

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



## Bauple Footprint

The first ephemeral footprint from artist Sue Berry was created in Bauple with the assistance of members of the Bauple Community. To view the work visit the Fraser Coast Hinterland Artspace on Facebook. The work was created on the balcony of the Fraser Coast Hinterland Artspace, Bauple-Fraser Coast\*.

Sue will be working on footprints throughout the region and sharing the journey at the Sand Gardens at Urangan Pier and Beach on Queensland Day, June 5th. This is a great opportunity to bring the region together. Stay tuned... *Yolande Bromet* 4129 2000

## What's been happening at Tiaro State School?

Here we are almost at the end the second term for the year. What a term it has been so far. The term started out with the NAPLAN testing. The year's 3/5 & 7 students were given a freshly cooked breakfast on each of the testing days. This enabled the students to focus better on the tests.

The students also competed in the Interschool Theebine and District Sports Carnival. This was held at Tinana Sports Oval. It was a great day and each and every student put in 100% effort with all of their events. We had three age champion recipients – 10 year old girl Chloe Hume, 12 year old boy Brady Kochel and 12 year old girl Shannon Marschke. Tiaro State School received first place in the team events and second place in the track and field events.

The cross country was run and 3 students made it through to the Zone level. These students were Dylan Prescott, Shannon Marschke and Rory Pettingill.

A destination has been decided upon for our HUGE end of year excursion.



Pictured (from left to right), the Albrechts and Lex K at Munna Creek Hall.

## Munna Creek Hall comes to life again

On Saturday 8th May, the termites and cockroaches who have had the run of the Munna Creek Hall for around 20 years, got their eviction notice big time. A group of Australian Country Music Artists donated their time to perform in front of an appreciative crowd of around 80 country music lovers in a prelude of what is to come when the **Munna Creek Country Music Festival** comes

to life on 20-23 October. Previously held in Widgee, the festival will cater to the music tastes of around 1,000 festival goers on both the main concerts on both the Friday and Saturday nights. Camping will be available on site with food and drink stalls over the whole 4 days. For more information about the Munna Creek Country Music Festival, please phone Lex K on 0741293145.

# Rose Keliher 1913-2011



Pictured above: Jean, Lal, Rose & Miah with baby Terry, Jim Keliher at Kanighan 1937. Inset: Rose Keliher, 80th birthday 1993.

# After ninety-seven years the district has lost another golden oldie.

**Rose May Keliher** (nee Wright), born 1913 Rosewood Qld, began work at the age of sixteen as cook and housekeeper at the **Theebine Hotel**. In the 1930's Theebine was a bustling railway intersection with people and freight passing through up to Wondai and Proston or on to Maryborough and beyond. She told stories of the hours of drudgery that involved keeping that big wooden building clean; laundering sheets and linen for the hotel in primitive conditions and the work that went into cooking to meet the demands of a busy hotel dining room.

Later, she was asked if she would go to **Gootchie Homestead** to support Cate, wife of Jeremiah Keliher, after the sudden death of their 24 year old son, Tom. Rose became a companion, helper and friend to everyone in that familytheir children; Johanna, Miah, Lal, Jim and Vince; Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Love Blossoms. Rose married Jeremiah Patrick Keliher (Miah) in St Brigid's Church, Rosewood in 1936 and they established their first home on the banks of **Deagon's Creek** at Kanighan. (This was later to be the home of Frank and Eileen Keliher. Their daughter Pauline Irwin lives there still.)

Then they moved the first old Keliher family home on **Keliher's Creek** out to **Robin Hill**, east of Kanighan. This property is now part of the Arborten Road development.

**Family.** Rose & Jeremiah's son Terence was born in August 1937. He was followed by two little sister's Carmel and Bernice (who died at birth), Patrick in March 1943, Kevin in May 1946, Carol Anne in 1948 and Leo in 1950.

She was a great caterer, seamstress, a generous and hospitable hostess and good fun to boot. Her fundraising efforts for the construction of the little Catholic Church at Gunalda are part of the family legends. Wherever folk sang or danced, gathered together for community and social events, Rose & Miah Keliher were part of the team.

**Young Widow.** In 1951, Rose lost her mate. She ceased to be a young wife living in a fairly remote country home caring for her husband and family and became a widow with little money and five children to rear on her own.

Rose moved to Gympie and created a new home that was always overflowing with relatives on their way to or from Gootchie or Kanighan.

She never forgot her connections with the region. Family celebrations and funerals bought her back to the district on a very regular basis until her early 90s. At her own funeral she was farewelled by her family, many old friends from Gunalda such as the Balkins from Gunalda and Kunst family from Miva whose friendship with the Keliher family goes back three generations.

Her connection with this district that she loved will go on for a very long time now. She left this life on 10 March 2011 and is buried in Tiaro with her husband Jeremiah Patrick. She is at rest with many friends and relatives, back home in this particularly beautiful part of the Mary River valley. *by Carol Keliher. Read the full Eulogy at gundiahgazette.com.au* 



Tiaro's Sons. (Continued from May 2011.) Private Stanley Walter Ashton Q24629

Pictured far right, Stanley Walter Ashton was born at Yerra on 15th June 1909, the only son Christopher and Anne Ashton (nee Sorrensen). He had 3 younger sisters and went to school at Myrtle Creek. When his mother died in 1924, he moved to Bauple and worked various jobs, helping his father in the cane industry and carting cane to the Bauple mill for several of the local farmers.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, he was highly respected in the Tiaro and Bauple districts.

Stan enlisted in the Army 1941 and was sent to New Guinea with the 47th Infantry Battalion. While on duty around Lake Salus area, Stan and 6 others were killed by a large Japanese raiding force. Also killed with Stan that day were 2 other soldiers of the Gympie district, being, Corporal D.H Day and Pte H.A.W Brown.

His death on the 14th August, 1943, aged 34 years, was a sad loss to his family, fiancée and friends. He is buried in the Lae cemetery at Salamaua.

The Gazette apologizes for omitting Stan's name from the Roll of Honor published in our May 2011 issue. If you know of others missed, please advise T. Keightley 41292504. Next month's Anzac is Corporal Clyde Mohr from Gootchie.



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