

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

JULY 2011

Are You Bushfire Prepared?

The Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade wants you and your families to be safe in the up-coming bushfire season. This season may be a bad one with the good rains we have experienced leading to a massive increase in fuel loads in all the bushland.

See if you are ready:

1. Do you live within a few kilometres of bushland?
2. Does your local area have a bush-fire history?
3. Is your home built on a slope?
4. Do you have trees and shrubs within 20m of your house?
5. Is your bushfire survival plan more than one year old?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions you may be at risk in the event of a bushfire.

What can you do about it?

Everyone has a part to play in bushfire mitigation and it is vitally important that we all take steps to ensure that we **Prepare, Act, and Survive**.

Rural and urban firefighters spend months preparing for the bushfire season with training, hazard reduction burns, and community education. But if you spend a few hours over a couple of weekends you can dramatically the survivability of both your family and property.

Remember if you fail to plan you plan to fail:

Understand what the new fire danger rating and the emergency warnings mean and how they apply to you.

For more information go to www.fire.qld.gov.au or book a free "Are you Bushfire Prepared" presentation by calling 1300 369 003.

Contact the Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade if you want to help by becoming a member, call **4129 3128**. **We urgently need more members not just firefighters but also support members.**



From Left: Lord Mayor Mick Kruger, Grant Kenny (CEO of Chopperline & Curry Kenny Aviation Group), student Mohammed Al Qadhi and local Chopperline Instructor, Shawn Kelly of Gundiah at the opening of Chopperline Flight Training Centre at Maryborough Airport last month.

At last! Flight School opens at Maryborough

You might be surprised how many famous people there are in Gundiah. Or then again, you might not!

Shawn Kelly had his 2 minutes of fame last month with the opening of Chopperline's Base at the Maryborough Airport. The opening was attended by local and state officials, Chopperline executives, staff and students, interested members of the public, etc., with the event receiving television and newspaper coverage.

Chopperline trains both Rotary and Fixed Wing Pilots from all over the world. It currently has students from the Royal Omani Police, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, as well as many local and rural Australians. This is a great asset to the local economy on a number of levels. Shawn Kelly is a Grade 1 Fixed Wing Instructor and will be the Base Manager, at Maryborough – a welcome change from his previous daily commute to Caloundra.

"We are really pleased with the support from local community and the FCRC has been helpful," said Shawn.

This was also a 'homecoming' for Grant Kenny whose family is originally from this area. He has fond memories and strong ties to the local community. Curry Kenny Aviation Group is also planning a charter service, with a view to providing flights to and from mines in the Emerald area.

If you are interested in learning to fly or flights to the mines, call Shawn Kelly 0400 023366.

1080 BAITING

Wednesday 20th July, has been set for those that would like to participate in a joint bait in the local Gootchie/Gundiah areas.

If you are registered bring your green book, if you are not registered to bait, ring Col Zemek, FCRC, on 0427125338 to register.

A central base will be set up, as last year, at: Keightley's "Kerseys" 215 Woollooga Rd, Gootchie, at 9am.

If further information is required please ring Trevor Keightley 41292504

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Special Events & Activities

- 1 **Tiaro QCWA Bingo & Tombola**
9.30am Mayne St. 41292237
- 1 **Rates Summit** Brolga Thtr 10.30am
- 3 **Mary Poppins Festival** in the Park
Maryborough. Great Nanny Challenge and more. See FCRC.
- 3 **Theebine Hotel** -Neil Duddy.
- 4 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade**
training Monday 7pm. At Station.
- 7 **FREE Workshops** start. See ad.
- 6 **Miva QCWA Branch Mtg** 9.30am
CWA Rooms Miva Ph. 54846282
- 8 **Billy Cart Race Day** 10am Bauple
Rec Grounds. BBQ & Canteen. John Williams 0417 716 840
- 9 **Tiaro QCWA Branch Meeting** 9am
Saturday CWA rooms ph. 41292237
- 11 **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- 12 **Gootchie QCWA Branch Meeting**
9.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- 13 **Tiaro QCWA Hoy & Tombola** 11am.
Mayne Street ph. 41292237
- 14 **Gundiah School P&C** 3:15pm
Everyone is welcome. 4129 3136
- 15 **QCWA AGM:** Tiaro, Bauple, Gootchie
@Main St Tiaro. 9am. 41292237
- 16 **Trash&Treasure** Gundiah Pub. See
ad. 8-11am. 4129 3182
- 16 **Gootchie QCWA Scrapbooking**
8.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- 16 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12
Pepper Rd. Ph Jane/John 5485 7468
- 17 **Kidney Fdn Morning tea** @ Bauple
Community Shed
- 17 **Theebine Hotel** Karen Thomsen
- 17 **Hibiscus Society Mtg** at Len's 109
Bolderow Rd, Glenwood. 54846551
- 19 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce**
7pm Tiaro School. Toni 4129 2107
- 19 **Bauple Museum Mtg** 7pm.
- 21 **FREE Community Legal Services**
Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 41292453 for Apt
- 21 **Bauple QCWA PUBLIC MTG.** 10am
- 25 **RSL Meeting** Tiaro Hall 7.30pm
Ph. Graeme Davis 4129 2423
- 29 **Tiaro Library Book Club.** 10am.
- 29 **Pizza & Movie Night** 6pm. Light
house Christian Church @ Bauple.
Gold Coin Donation. 41 292 787
- 31 **Car Boot Sale** 8am Bauple Band Hall
- 31 **Anglican Historic Thanksgiving & Picnic** at Munna Creek 11.30am (old
church site next to Hall) 54846135
- 31 **Theebine Hotel** Aiming High, The
Bandigoots, Hot Wired 5484 6182

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Calendar Line Listings \$1 per line.
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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. Bauple Band Hall.
Mon/Wed/Thur for 3-15years. 4pm. \$7.
Rita 0402 222 570

Bauple Community Shed open Tue &
Sat 9am-3pm Ph John 0417 716 840
bauplecommunityshed@gmail.com.au

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

Tuesdays.
Tai-Chi at Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 8.30am
Child Health Nurse. 9-12pm Tiaro Lib.
2nd & 4th Tuesday. 41228733.
Tiaro Creative Arts Group. 9.30am
Uniting Church, Mungar Rd. 54846135

Wednesdays.
Line Dancing Gunalda Hall 9am-12
Ph. Pamela 41293126
Bauple QCWA Craft classes 1st 2nd &
4th Weds 9-3pm. \$2. 41292100
Karate. 6pm Tiaro Memorial Hall. 1st
lesson free. Ph Mark 41293112

Thursdays.
Under 5 Story Time 10am Tiaro Library.
14th & 28th July. Ph. 41292453
Joeys, Cubs, Scouts. 4.30pm Bauple Rec
Grounds. S Tomlinson 4129-2609
Ladies Fitness @Tiaro Hall 5.30pm \$10
Zumba Classes 5.30pm @ Bauple Band
Hall. \$12~discounts available. Ph. Ana
0431 227324. Absolutely FUN!

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 Friday BBQ. 6 pm. 3rd. Friday meet-
ing. + BBQ 6pm. 1st & 15th July
Pauline or Trevor 41292504

Sunday Services.
Lighthouse Christian Church: Cnr For-
estry 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

DATE CLAIMERS

Bauple Bicycle Gymkhana 7 Aug
For 5-40+years. Bauple Rec Grounds.
8am. Sandra Tomlinson 41292609

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

Tiaro District Arts & Crafts Exhibition Tiaro Memorial Hall, Saturday
13th August, 9-3pm. Group Displays,
Stalls, Raffles. Philomena, 4129 2490.

Glenwood Swap Meet Saturday 20
Aug 7am. Entry \$3. Car Bike Show &
Variety Concert. Bernie 54857191

**Dickabram Bridge 125th Birth-
day 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. Note: Market stall sites are avail-
able for individuals and organisations.

**Country Music Concert @ the
Munna Creek Hall** 17th Sept. 7.30pm.
\$10 entry per person includes supper.
Proceeds to help restore the hall. Bring
own chair. Phone Lex 41293145

**10th Anniversary Bauple Mu-
seum** Sept 24th Bauple Museum
Grounds. Enjoy displays of cars, bikes
machinery and stalls. Ann 4193 9341.

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.

Public Notice

The community in the Bauple area
and surrounding district are invited
to The Public Meeting to be held at
the QCWA Bauple Rooms Mill Street,
Bauple on the 21st July 2011 at 10am.
Discussion: The QCWA Bauple Branch
going into recess. Irene Hamilton. Bur-
nett Division President



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GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT

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Bauple Recreation Grounds

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attend. Info: John Williamson 0417 716 840

FREE WORKSHOPS AT MIVA

Register NOW for FREE workshops for local residents held in conjunction with the Dickabram Bridge 125th Celebration. Workshops are held at the Miva QCWA Rooms or the Miva Museum. Numbers will be limited, register early!

Art - Working with charcoal - Thursday 7th July from 9.30am to 11.30am

Art - Working with pastels - Thursday 21st July from 9.30am to 11.30am
To register contact Kev on 54846160

Song Writing-Part 1 - Thursday 14th July from 7pm to 9.30pm

Song Writing-Part 2 - Tuesday 26th July from 7pm to 9.30pm.
To register contact Graeme on 54846119

Local History at Miva Museum - Saturday 30th July from 9.30am-noon
To register contact Kev on 54846160

Literature - Australian Poetry - Saturday 23rd July from 9am-11.30am
To register contact June on 54846129

Drama - Thursday 11th August 7-9.30pm To register contact June on 54846129

Introduction to Drumming - Saturday 16th July from 9-11.30am
To register contact June on 54846129

Photography - Saturday 27th August 8am-5.30pm.

Participants need to have a good working knowledge of their camera, bring 2 memory cards and spare camera batteries. Photos will be taken in the surrounding area with the workshop at the QCWA rooms.

Photography - Tips on taking better photos - Saturday 6th August 9-11.30am. To register contact Kathy on 54846229

For more information - Kathy Dakin, dickabram@gmail.com or 54846229.

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TIARO CREATIVE ARTS GROUP.

Calling all **Potters, Painters, Print-makers, Photographers, Weavers, Ceramic Artists** - whatever your interests in Art & Crafts. Come meet with like minded folk at the **Uniting Church Hall, Mungar Rd on Tuesday mornings 9.30am**, to socialise, learn from others and arrange exhibitions. New Members welcome. Further information: Barbara 54846135.

Donations wanted.
Start cleaning out your shed.
It's time for a

TRASH & TREASURE

Saturday July 16
in Gundiah Pub Beer Garden
8-11am
Sausage Sizzle

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G'day to all our readers on this rather brisk winters' day...soon we'll be saying, "God, its hot today-wish we had some of that cool winter weather", so all I can suggest is to make the best of it! I had a video-call with my sister in the UK. She lives in Suffolk and I noted she was dressed for winter (its the heart of summer), and the fire was on! When I asked why she said, "I think we had our summer 2 weeks ago." *So the moral of the story is: we all have different versions and likes and dislikes of the weather wherever we live. 'Guess if the PM gets her way, the carbon tax will fix it! OUCH that hurts.*

The Worker. It's hard to believe, but it happened and I witnessed it. The worker was cutting the footpaths in Lower Gundiah with his new, shiny, super-duper, very fast, red machine. (Yes, all the footpaths, so one presumes he gets coffee & cream buns at each house!) The amazing thing is, he always manages to do it the day *before* the council grass cutter arrives to do the same job, so work that out. Anyway I caught up with him and said I was going to cut the Croquet Court. He said he would swing around there and do it himself, so I went back to planting the gardens around the club. After I while I heard car horns beeping away and thought it was somebody hooting at me. When I looked up, there was about a dozen cars backed up each side of the bridge and in the middle of the bridge was the shiny, super-duper, very fast, red machine with head lights on...which looked somewhat like John Wayne taking on the Indians at the OK corral. Apparently the worker never gave way on the bridge, and when he got to the middle he made out he had a mechanical problem. He had the bonnet up and made them all wait until he got across! He then waved, *and they waved back-of course it could only happen in lower Gundiah.*

Gardens. Our man Bob did a great job clearing weeds and digging the plots! He has since found a job and we hope all goes well for him. The council also did a great job providing and spreading mulch, next job is to connect the gardens to the irrigation system.

Come on Down. Join us at the club for a BBQ, darts, chat. So till next month...

Trevor Keightley President 41292504

Being a Bolderrow

Our Grandfather, John Bolderrow 1868-1950, was born in Runcorn, Cheshire, England. He emigrated from Norfolk England to Brisbane on the Ship "Jumna" at the age of 20. John married Ellen Louisa Edmunds (1869-1924) at Maryborough. Ellen was born in Tarlo Gap Goulburn NSW. They raised four children in the Tiaro district; they were Fredrick John b. 1892, Leila Ruby May b. 1894, Barbara b. 1897, Elma b. 1900 and Albert James b. 1905.

Our father Fredrick John married Ethel Marion Johnstone in 1919, and they were blessed with four children: Ethel (Jean), William (Bill), Robert (Mel), and Elsie.

Employment. John Bolderrow and his son Fredrick were blacksmiths and wheel rights at Tiaro and Gundiah in the 1920's or there about. They used to commute between Tiaro and Gundiah, by horse and Cart and pony, respectively. They sold the business and purchased a 640 acre block at Gootchie that was run down and mostly in a virgin state, no timber was allowed to be cut less than 54" inch center girth. They had some beautiful timber and the saw millers drove them mad trying to purchase the timber.

Enjoyment. Granddad used to work on the bushes 6 days a week from daylight to dusk and every month would get the train to Tiaro to go to his lodge and play Knap at the local watering hole which he like too much. They either owned or leased the Royal Hotel for a number of years.

War Time. During the war every soldier that went away was given a send-off and a gift from the area and a lot of dances were held midweek, the boys



Fred and Ethel Bolderrow, parents of the author, Elsie Osborn.

would get the train at Gundiah at about 11 o'clock at night and we would give them a rowdy sendoff. During the war the Japanese dropped a bomb on Townsville and the army went past our place for days nonstop and when the submarines came to Sydney Harbour some went back. We picked up everything from a screw to a 44 gal drum of petrol. We kids stopped the yanks and told them but they said tell your Dad he can have it its too heavy for us. The army on several occasions commandeered Dad's ute. The Yanks blew a tyre and so did the Aussies. The Yanks sent 5 tyres and the Aussies one.

Lifestyle. They milked up to a 100 cows—all of them grass-fed, and farmed with no tractor—just horse power. Water was a big problem during the droughts. We had a 5000 gallon tank and we never wasted a drop (4 kids all bathed in the same water).

Meat and vegies were delivered from Bauple and Gundiah; Bob Hale would do a run from Paterson Siding to Gunda and back to Gundiah three times a week in the horse and cart. Those days

meat would only keep a few days as we had no refrigeration during the war. We purchased a fridge from Nahrungs at Miva. Bert Baker had a Post Office Store at Bauple and they delivered any think you were short of. We lived pretty well I suppose, we had plenty of poultry, wild ducks and fish. Jean and Bill went to Gundiah and Gootchie schools and then Bill, Mel and Elsie went to Kanighan about a 5 mile's on the roughest road you can imagine.

After the war various members of the family ran the farm and Jean and her husband Dinny ran it for several years and when they sold the farm, the Millers took all the trees for sleepers and the farm was broken up into smaller farms, now held by several owners.

Community. Dad was a member of the Tiaro Council for 22 years and was disappointed that Mel would not take it on; Mum was a foundation member of the Gootchie CWA. We all worked very hard and long hours, but they were the good days.

We thank Elsie Osborn for sharing her family history with us.

Tiara's Sons.
This month's Salute to the Diggers

Corporal Clyde Mohr Q135255

Clyde Mohr was born in Longreach Qld on the 26th September 1908.

He lived with his parents, Alfred and Esther Mohr, on Gootchie Creek, Gundiah. He was a member of the Australian Army and was posted at the Queensland Line of the Command Provost Company at his death.

He was killed in Townsville on the 3rd November 1942 and was buried in Cairns, he was 34 years old.

He is buried in Plot A, Row A, Grave 4. Lest we forget.

Next month we salute Michael and John Coyne. See our growing list of diggers on www.gundiahgazette.com.au Trevor Keightley 4129 2504.

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Bridges, Ramps & Mowers.

Tuesday 14th June, saw the re-opening of the Kunst Bridge on Blowers Road. Over \$300,000 has been spent on the upgrade of this bridge so that the load limit has now been removed.

Council has received funding to install a wheelchair access to the Munna Creek Hall, Howard Museum and a lift for the Hervey Bay swimming pool.

Four new Mowers were recently purchased for the F.C.R.C. region, one of the new mowers will be coming to Tiaro.

Elections and Divisions. The Change Commissioner requested further public consultation regarding the introduction of divisions for the next Local Government elections in March 2012. There are four options being considered: staying the way we are - everyone voting for 10 Councillors, 10 divisions with one councillor in each; 5 divisions with 2 Councillors and 3 divisions, with 3, 3 and 4 Councillors. Voting closed on 27th June.

Medical Centre Tenders. Tenders for the Tiaro Medical Centre closed on 7th June, 2011. I was present at the opening, as were the 5 firms who had lodged the tenders. These will be presented to a Council meeting for decision.

Bauple RV Park. At Council meeting of 15th June, it was decided to create a sealed bus parking area on the junction of Bauple Drive and Main St, & Forestry Road. Beside that there will be a parking area made for self contained RV vehicles which will also be sealed and some picnic tables and shelters built as well as landscaping to screen the vehicles. This will cost approx \$60,000. Until this parking area is completed, RVs will be able to use the Bauple Rec Grounds. Vehicles will continue to be able to use the Rossendale Park on Bauple Drive.

Pensioner Rate Remissions.

Are you an approved pensioner who has not previously lodged an application for the above on your current property? If you answered yes to either of the above you must submit details on the prescribed form to Council prior to 15 July 2011. Further information or forms for the above purposes are obtainable on application at Council Offices located at: Hervey Bay; Maryborough or the Library, Forgan Terrace, Tiaro.

Regards,
Cr Linda Harris. 0417 711 993



WELCOME!

It is always nice to get new moves-ins! Gundiah welcomes the Sal family to these here parts.

Michael and Ros Sal, previously from Kingaroy, understand it takes quite a while to be a 'local' but have decided it is time to put down roots. Ros has bought into a partnership in the Spec-Savers franchise in Maryborough, as she was impressed by their focus on their customers.

"We were looking for acreage for a life-style change for us and our 3 kids and we wanted to be part of a small community," said Michael. "When we saw this place last December and looked into the town and especially the school we knew this was the place to be." "We have found the community very welcoming and are enjoying the peace and space our new place has."

Tax Time...

Letter from the Shire Clerk to Mr. Edward Seabrook of Gootchie dated 28th May 1941.

Dear Sir

As requested, I have to advise that your earnings as an employee of the Tiaro Shire Council for the year ending 30th June 1939 was as follows:-

Gross Earnings	£185.11.3
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Mary Poppins Festival comes to town.

Wanted: Nannies, mannies and chimney sweeps!

Nannies and mannies—both young and old—are invited to enter the madcap Great Nanny Challenge at the Mary Poppins Festival in the Park on Sunday 3 July. The call is also out for likely contenders to take part in the Chimney Sweep Challenge, which involves a sweep cleaning race where only the champion chimney sweep and his broom will be left standing.

Maryborough's own super nanny, Carmel Murdoch, who plays Mary Poppins, warned those wanting to prove their pram-pushing prowess that strict rules apply in the nanny races.

"Contenders must wear a traditional nanny uniform and must push a traditional pram complete with a traditional baby. Other rules include no running, no pushing, no jostling of prams or nannies, no surreptitious sticking with hatpins, no striking or prodding with umbrellas and no slanderous sledging," she said.

There are great prizes to be won — entrants can register on the day to join in.



Global Warming Takes Its Toll



Above & Right: Looking like snow? You are seeing right, but it is in Tiaro at the cemetery and on May 30th to be exact. The hail came down around 3pm and stayed for a day at least. Above photo courtesy of Linda Harris. If you have a photo of an odd occurrence in our area, email us at gundiahgazette@gmail.com.



Search on for Sustainable Houses

The search is on for the owners of sustainable houses who would be willing to host an open day as part of Sustainable House Day on September 11. Sustainable House Day has been held on the Fraser Coast for the past three years with about 400 people visiting each of the open houses.

"Most of the visitors wanted to see what other people had tried and see if those ideas could be applied to their own homes," Fraser Coast Sustainable House Open Day committee member Ann Moffatt said. "Others wanted to talk to like-minded people," she said.

Anyone interested in hosting an open day can register by logging on www.sustainablehouseday.com.

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Mary keeps children busy these holidays

Mary Poppins is doing her best to make sure children have a "practically perfect" holiday with a host of exciting magical free or low cost events and activities to enjoy.

Mary Poppins Festival In the Park on 3 July has workshops and activities all based on themes and events in the Mary Poppins novels – **with kite flying, circus tricks, sideway art, arty umbrellas, magic and puppets.**

- Children can hunt for clues on the **Magical Mystery Treasure Trail** to win a family holiday on Fraser Island.

- Circus **workshops** to learn circus tricks including **juggling, hula-hoops, acrobatics, human pyramids, devil sticks and clowning.**

- Helen Balmer, a leading pop-up book engineer and artist, will hold **pop-up card creation workshops** for children, costing just a gold coin donation.

- Popular music trio The Twine will be holding interactive performances and workshops at Portside on Wharf Street.

- Queensland Kite Flyers Society, which will run **kite-making workshops**, with prizes available for best decorated kite creations.

- The Dead Puppet Society will conduct fully facilitated **shadow puppet making workshops** in the Mary River Parklands.

- Decorate your own umbrella**, which you can take home or show-off in the Grand Parade.

- AND mosaics, tie-dye, and candle-making workshops, puppet and magic shows, steam train rides, Mary Poppins characters, madcap nanny races, street theatre and rides.

For more information go to **www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au**.



Gundiah Community Place and the Gundiah Gazette were just one of over 50 stalls, exhibitions and demonstrations at the Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day held in June. The Field Day is held every second year, with attendance this year around 1700. Well done Tiaro!

Tiaro Field Day Success!

Over 1,500 people enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at the Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field day.

"The whole day exceeded our expectations" said Ron Black, President Tiaro Landcare Group. "The sun shone, the crowds kept pouring in taking the opportunity to listen to a variety of experts." Everyone appreciated the hints given by Phil Dudman on increasing the quality and produce from the home vege patch. The keyline ploughing demonstration showed how to manage soil moisture in the paddock was just one of the practical ways attendees were encouraged to embrace as a means of dealing with the impact of climate change.

Many attendees will be purchasing paper shredders and lockable letter boxes after listening to Detective Senior Con-

stable Rod Shelton highlight how to reduce your vulnerability to the fastest growing crime, Identity Fraud.

It was a great opportunity for the young people to compete in the Led Steer competition. Dan Sullivan from Sullivan Livestock, congratulated the entrants on their efforts in training and caring for their cattle. Twenty-six entries were received from local schools and properties. The crowd was enthralled watching the sport of fly ball, a fast and furious team race for dogs. Other demos included sheep shearing and horse shoeing. The petting zoo was always busy, as was the line-up for Lions Steakhouses.

"It is a great demonstration of what we can achieve when the community works together, and everyone benefits including our local businesses. Events like this, make us proud of our community" said Toni Hume from B & H Rural.



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PUB OPENING A CREDIT TO THE NEW OWNERS.

FROM BRONCO JENSEN.

As a professional entertainer, it is always great to discover great new venues with a good atmosphere. I can tell you that the new Gundy Pub ticks all the boxes. Renelle and Dan booked me from 1pm to 5pm to supply a hosted karaoke show for the families for their grand reopening on Saturday 11th June. It was a bit of a miserable day weather wise and we set up inside. It didn't take long to get the kids interested and soon they were belting out Jimmy Barnes, Abba and The Beatles like they were still doing regular tours of Australia. The kids paved the way for the adults who weren't going to be outdone. The place was packed all day so much so, that I stayed until 9pm with an extremely fun group of well behaved patrons.

Renelle and Dan were the ultimate hosts getting involved with all age groups during the course of the day. The kids had face painting and pass the parcel played over the pool table with everyone getting involved. One of the kids even brought along his guitar and sang us a couple of songs.

The whole day was one of a safe family environment, supplied by two very suited people in the right place in the right business. I wish Renelle and Dan all the best in their venture and if the grand reopening is anything to go by, the old Gundy Pub is in safe hands for many years to come and I certainly hope that they will see it fit to have me back there sometime. It would be my pleasure.

All the best, Bronco Jensen.

Renelle and Dan would like to thank the local community for their support in the reopening of the Gundy Pub. "It was an absolutely fabulous day," said Renelle.



Above: Gootchie QCWA members peddle their wares at the Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day.



GOOTCHIE GIRL GOSSIP

JULY 2011

Gossip. This past month we had a **Burnett Division Executive meeting** at Howard, and our own **Branch Meeting** and morning tea with the residents at **Petrie Gardens**. (We played carpet bowls but they put us to shame.) Then last Saturday many took advantage of the hand massage provided by Kerina from the Body Shop and Shirley from Nutrimetics at **Tiara Field Day**.

Coming Up: Scrapbooking Saturday 16th July—do come and join us! Starts at 9.00am and costs \$6.00 including morning tea and a light lunch.

Our next **Branch meeting** is 12th July, then our AGM is in Tiara on 15th with Tiara and Bauple Branches. This will bring a change of executive for all.

A reminder about our **Scrabble Competition** Thursday 29th September. This is a must as we have a super fun-filled day testing our brain power with words and of course the traditional CWA lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

Take care. *Pauline Keightley*

THE SPIRITUAL SIDE...

There is hope...

Many people have been bewildered by the disasters that are befalling our world at present. Some religions are using this as an opportunity to issue judgement on us all, others predicted the end of the world last May (now revised to a date in October). Still others are predicting world end in December 2012. All of this tends to cause some to lose hope and even bring on depression and suicide. The Bible and Jesus does warn of disasters in Matthew 24. But the Bible is a book of "hope and grace" not "doom and gloom". Romans 8: 12-26 (CEV), explains it well... "nature is confused but there is hope..."

Pastor Brian G Briggs

Lighthouse Christian Church Bauple

Thanksgiving Service & Picnic at MunnaCreek

Bring your picnic and chair and join with past and present residents for an Anglican Community Service of Thanksgiving at the old church site beside Munna Creek Hall on Sunday 31 July, 11.30am. Historic memorabilia, pioneer dress welcome. Barbara Paterson 5484 6135

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