

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

SEPT 2011

Dickabram Bridge: Bring your family to Miva's Big Day

All are welcome at the Dickabram Bridge 125th Birthday Celebration, 17th September 2011, to be held on the western side of the bridge at Miva. Entry by donation.

Program

- 7.30 Poet's Breakfast
Market Stalls, Souvenirs
Displays, Raffles, Food
- 9.30 Country Music
Performances
- 12pm Official Welcome
Competition Judging

It is off to a great start at 7.30am with poet's breakfast, market stalls, souvenirs and raffles and food stalls. Graeme Jensen and other local artists will be performing from 9.30am right through the day. There'll be many historical displays including old engines, vintage cars, rope making and many others showcasing our pioneering days. Queensland Rail will be sending up a display from Brisbane which will compliment the local historical material on show and the QR Silver Spike team will be there to lay some track the old way. Rural Fire Services will have their simulated kitchen fire display. There'll also be rides for the children. An auction of an electric fence, and some old memorabilia will be held in the afternoon.

Dickabram Bridge 125 years souvenir books will be on sale. Competitions are held in conjunction with this event. See page 7 for more information. Contact Kathy Dakin 54846229 or email dickabram@gmail.com for further details.

Kathy Dakin

Country Music Concert Munna Creek Hall

17th September at 7.30pm.

Featuring: Lindsay Waddington (Gold Coast), Tony Wagman (Brisbane), Clarry Weller (Gympie) Dorrie Muller, Bronco Jensen, Lex K, and others.

Cost: \$10 entry per person inc supper.

Proceeds: to restore Munna Creek Hall.

Bring: your own chair. Ph: Lex 41293145



The little white house that will be the new 'Bopple Surgery'. Upgrades are underway to make the former home into a fully accredited surgery. Dr Baudeouf asks us to be patient. Opened 30th August.

New Surgery at Bauple

Residents in the old Tiaro Shire are excited to have another option for medical services this month.

An unusual move by Dr Suzy Baudouef sees her open a new surgery in spite of the impending opening of the long-awaited Tiaro Medical Centre.

"We have had to set up quickly, but are very pleased with our progress to date. The landlord has been very helpful. All services are not in place but we are confident that we can be up and running quickly. We plan to be a fully accredited practice in a year," said the doctor.

The new "Bopple Surgery" (named from an original spelling of Bauple,) will bulk bill, includes two staff nurses that will eventually offer senior health assessments, antenatal and postnatal care, pre-school health check-ups, vaccination clinic, and Indigenous health checks, diabetic and asthma clinics.

The new office is conveniently located in the white house opposite Bauple Museum with adequate parking and wheelchair access.

"This move allows me to give patients the care and attention I want and supports the current need for more local services, assuming the Tiaro Medical Centre will be adequately staffed when it opens," Dr Baudeouf explained.

With the opening of the Tiaro Medical Centre promised at the end of the September, the Monsour Clinic's office at Tiaro is currently closed until refurbishments are complete.

Cr Linda Harris said, "The Fraser Coast Regional Council called for expressions of interest for the provision of medical services at the new Tiaro Medical Centre. These closed on 9th August, 2011 and are currently being assessed by Council staff. It is anticipated that a confidential report will go to Council in early September for consideration. All tenders and expressions of interest are handled confidentially because of their commercially confidential information." Trevor Keightley of Gundiah said, "It is a shame that both our most popular doctor and our new chemist are not in the Tiaro Medical Centre. We have been waiting so long, with so much anticipation. Hopefully it will not turn out to be a white elephant. The Council, unfortunately, is to blame for this, had they acted more promptly, this would never have happened."

"I think this is excellent for the community," said one resident. "We now have a higher standard of service and a choice!"

Bopple Surgery, Bauple Drive, Bauple
Hrs: Mon-Thur 8.30am-4pm. Fri 8.30-noon. Phone 41939171.

Sandra Groundwater Kelly

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

Special Events & Activities

- 2 **Tiaro QCWA Bingo & Tombola**
9.30am Mayne St. 41292237
- 4 **FATHER'S DAY**
- 5 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade**
training Monday 7pm. At Station.
- 7 **Miva QCWA Branch Mtg** 9.30am
CWA Rooms Miva Ph. 54846282
- 8 **Gundiah School P&C** 3:30pm
Everyone is welcome. 4129 3136
- 10-11 **RACQ Tech Challenge** See p5
- 10 **Tiaro QCWA Branch Meeting** 9am
Saturday CWA rooms ph. 41292237
- 10 **Gootchie QCWA Scrapbooking**
8.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- 14 **Tiaro QCWA Hoy & Tombola** 11am.
Mayne Street ph. 41292237
- 15 **FREE Community Legal Services**
Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 41292453 for Apt
- 16 **SCHOOL TERM ENDS**
- 17 **Garage Sale** - Petrie Gardens
- 17 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12
Pepper Rd. Ph Jane/John 5485 7468
- 17 **Dickabram 125 Celebration** 7.30am
start. All Day. At the bridge. See p.7
- 17 **Munna Creek Music Concert** 7.30p
\$10. BYO chair. Lex 41293145 p.7
- 20 **FCRC Community Chat** 6.30pm
Glenwood Community Ctr. See ad.
- 20 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce**
7pm Tiaro School. Toni 4129 2107
- 22 **Mt Kanighan District Rural Fire
Brigade Group AGM** held at the
Gundiah RFB Station 7pm. All
Delegates & Gundiah RFB members
interested can attend.
- 24 **Bauple Museum 10th Anniversary**
10-4pm. @ Museum. Market Stalls,
Face painting. BBQ Vintage Cars,
Motor Bikes & Machinery etc.
- 27 **Gootchie QCWA Branch Meeting**
9.30 Branch Rooms Lyn. 41293212
- 29 **QCWA Scrabble Challenge** 9.30am.
Gootchie QCWA Gootchie Rd.
- 30 **Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am.
- 30 **Pizza & Movie Night** 6pm. Light-
house Christian Church @ Bauple.
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6.30pm Tuesday 20 September
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interest or concern you.



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or contact Council on 1300 79 49 29

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 Tue &
Sat 9am-3pm Ph John 0417 716 840

Mondays
Lions Club 2nd & 4th Monday Hidea-
way Hotel 7pm. Tony Pope 4129 6440
Lions Ladies Lunch. First Monday of
even months. Ph. Phyl 4129 2490 (3Oct)

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. Bring your lunch
and enjoy a cuppa... 41292100
Karate. 6pm Tiaro Memorial Hall. 1st
lesson free. Ph Mark 41293112

Thursdays.
Under 5 Story Time 10am Tiaro Library.
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Joeys, Cubs, Scouts. 4.30pm Bauple Rec
Grounds. S Tomlinson 4129-2609
Ladies Fitness @Tiaro Hall 5.30pm \$10
Zumba Classes 5.30pm \$12. See ad.

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 BBQ 6pm. (2nd & 16th)
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



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mission. Ph 4123 5311 or info@frasercoastshow.com.au.

Gundiah RFB AGM in September
postponed til **Wednesday 12th October**
7pm. All interested potential members
welcome to attend. Jenny (07) 4129 3128.

Glenwood School Spring Festival
See ad above. Sat. 22 October 10am

Munna Country Music Festival
October 20-23. Munna Creek Hall. Ph.
Lex 41293145. See volunteers ad.

Annual Halloween Disco for Kids.
Saturday Oct 29th 6-8pm Gundiah
Hall. \$3 or \$6 family pass. SEE AD.

**Tiaro Landcare Catch & Release
Fishing Comp** 29 & 30 Oct at Tiaro
Park, Tiaro. Ron 41292773.

What's on at the Gundy Pub

Fridays: RSL Raffles. Social Night.

Saturdays: Fortnightly School Raffles & Entertainment. 1-4pm. 9 draws for \$2 ticket. Lucky Envelope. Patron of Week.

Meals & Take Aways: Check out the ever-expanding menu. Eat in or Take Away. Call Dan or Renelle 4129 3182.

What's on at Theebine Pub.

4 **Fathers Day:** See voucher, Aiming High, Bush Darts, Raffles, 27+ prizes

11 **Gympie High Country SOE**

18 **Fiddle Me Please** + Happy Hackers
Raffles over 10 prizes

25 **Sheep Dogs**

October

8 **German Oktoberfest** is coming!

Sandy is back cooking up a storm Tuesday to Saturday. Thursday Roast Nights are back: Pork, Lamb and Chicken for just \$10.50 or \$15.00 with dessert. Bookings and takeaways welcome. Call Sandy 0408454122

NOTICES

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

Volunteers Wanted: Munna Creek Country Music Festival 20-23 October. We are looking to source volunteers from other local organisations and clubs to assist with preparation and serving of food over the four days of the festival. The Munna Creek Hall and Recreation Association will organise menus and food purchases and we will have our own members on site to guide these volunteers. It's an opportunity for your group to get in on the ground floor as this is the first time that this festival has been held at this venue. Who knows how big it can get from here.

For more information, please contact the secretary, Tanya Jensen (nee Orphant) on 0427258019.

Taylor Street Community Legal Service is a non-profit community service which provides free non-discriminatory legal advice to socio-economically disadvantaged people in the Fraser Coast, and other regions. All free legal advice sessions are by appointment only. **Tiaro:** Appointments available on the third Thursday of each month. Visit the Tiaro Library, (Forgar Terrace) or call 4129 2453.

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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

Well folks its spring, yes we made it through...so glad we emigrated to the sunburnt country! And before some of my mates tell me to go back, I have news for you... I'm NOT.

AGM News. On 19th of August it was decided you will have to put up with my words of wisdom here for another year. Calendar will be out next month.

So what's been happening? The Foreman has been in the wars with his reconstructed shoulder, methinks the lady of the house may have him under control - a gentle tap on the shoulder brings him into line.

The worker moved into his new house and has ordered his evacuation boat ready for the next flood.

Cricket. We have decided to decline the invitation to enter Maryborough Comp—as most of us are way too old to play competitive cricket—but are willing to play some social matches similar to last year. Please call if you are interested.

A Member has problems. Whilst we were planting the gardens at the club house last week, I kept turning around as I thought the female planter was talking to me. After a while I realised she was talking to the plants, especially the agapanthus's. It was like this: "Hello plant, I'm the one that will be looking after you from now on, so I want you to be happy in this new environment, I will water you and feed you and I want radiant flowers from you in return ok?" The funny thing is that she waited for a response. This was not a one off situation; it went on for a couple of hours, bless her. We love her dearly, but we will keep a watch on her just in case.

1080 Baiting Programme. The baiting program on 14th August went well with 10 properties from Gootchie/Gundiah participating. We hope to do same next Aug and will keep you advised.

Annual Bus Trip. On Saturday 1st October we are off to Paradise Dam, then a gold mine tour, a garden tour, lunch at Federal Inn at Mt Perry, via the Boolboonda Tunnel on the way home. Bus leaves the club house at 6.30am and is \$5 per head for non-members plus lunch. Contact Pauline 41292504.

Keep smiling, listen to the birds and glory at the sunsets. Till next time...

Trevor Keightley President 41292504



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Dementia Awareness Week 16 - 26 September 2011

Private Roy Gee



Private Roy Gee was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W Gee of Bauple. Born on 7th April, 1917, he attended Bauple State school and enlisted in the Army in 1944 aged 27.

Roy answered his country's call in its hour of need, taking into the Army those sterling qualities which made him and his type, 'men' in the real sense of the word. Roy was posted to the 129 General Transport Company and died from an illness whilst in New Guinea on 26th Aug 1944. He was buried in Buna and then was moved to Pt. Moresby.

Roy was a well-known Maryborough Sportsman and was particularly well known in the Tennis fraternity. He was a thorough gentleman on and off the court. He was one of the finest players produced in Maryborough and fans of the day would remember him best for his flashes of brilliance on the court. Roy held the Kaminski and Stanley Byrne Memorial cups. Among his notable successes were winning the Open Singles Championships at Bundaberg and Kingaroy. Lest we forget.

Next month we salute Henry Duffy. See our growing list of diggers at gundiahgazette.com.au - Trevor Keightley 4129 2504.

Down Memory Lane A forgotten Boat Shed

Has anyone ever wondered what the old slab shed under the Crow's Ash tree on the western bank of the Mary River is there for?

For almost one hundred years, this shed housed each of the ferry boats used by those who lived in the Mt Urah district on the western side of the river.

Because of the new high level bridge and modern transport, such as helicopters used in emergencies, the Emerys Bridge Boat Committee has been disbanded, but the shed was left in its present position for historical purposes. The shed's last resident boat is sadly now rotted away after being attacked by white ants during the long droughts of the late 1980's when its services were not needed.

It was purchased by the residents of this area in the late 1950's to replace a boat destroyed by a flash flood.

Built by Barney Meyers and designed for running water, it had provision for two oarsmen but only one was ever needed. That one man could safely row two people and 80 gallons of cream across the Mary on a 10 or 12 metre flood is a testament to the craftsmanship of Barney Meyers.

Since the beginning of the last century, there has been a ferry boat housed in that shed.

The boat was used often during the wet seasons to transport cream, milk and produce over the river and bring supplies and mail back. During floods residents would gather twice a week to "put the boat in". There were some strange loads at times. If it would fit in the boat it came over. Dogs, stud pigs and machinery parts were common fare as was the occasional medical emergency. It also bore witness to the sadder side of life with more than one coffin being carried in and then returned bearing a

sombre load.

Primary school children received their school lessons by boat when the river was in flood. High schoolers would be transported across the river on a Sunday afternoon, taken to Maryborough where they stayed for the week and then returned home on Friday afternoons to have the weekends at home.

The late Mr George James and the late Mr Joe Wade were the early residents who rowed the boat across the flooded river. Mr Wade then taught his grandson, Vivian Sleaford, the art of rowing in flooded streams and at the age of fifteen, Vivian took over as the one the residents depended on to get them across the river, many times in emergency situations.

Others who helped out with the oars were Brian Lamke and Fred Dawes and the late Mr Dunbar Lawson. In later years an outboard motor with Brian Lamke at the helm was used instead of oars. When the boat was no longer river worthy, Vivian Sleaford used his own boat and motor.

Owen Thompson



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Maryborough Spinners and Weavers enjoyed a workshop with Shell Bay artist Anita Larkin exploring felt as a sculpture medium. From left: Jeanette Grenfell, Anita Larkin, Annette Gysing, Ann Chan and Margaret Harcourt-Smith with other members of the Maryborough Spinners and Weavers Club.



Historic Theebine Hotel was the overnight stop for the Fraser Coast Area 'Days of Glory' Rally 13,14 August 2011. The Historical Motor Cycle Club consists of over 900 members throughout Queensland taking great pride in keeping old motorcycles on the road.

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RACQ Tech Challenge

Unprecedented interest in this year's RACQ Technology Challenge Maryborough has led to a record number of entries in the event's major race, the Queensland 24hr Human Powered Vehicle Championships. One hundred and ten teams of high school students from across Queensland are set to compete in the gruelling endurance event in Maryborough on 10-11 September.

For the first time in the 10 year history of the RACQ Technology Challenge



they've had to put teams on a waiting list. Schools from as far north as Sarina, as far south as the Gold Coast and west to Blackwater will compete in this year's event.

"This is the only event of its kind in Queensland," Event Co-ordinator Kim Griffith from the Council said.

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Community Chat.

Please don't forget the Council Community Chat, to be held on Tuesday 20th September, 2011, at the Glenwood Community Hall, Pepper Road, Glenwood at 6.30 p.m. This is where the Mayor, Councillors and executive staff attend, so members of the community can talk to those present, and seek information.

Tiaro Memorial Restoration

Council received 50% funding from the Community Memorials Restoration Program to undertake some remedial works at the War Memorial in Tiaro. These works have included, repairs to the base of the war memorial, installation of a new flagpole, new concrete pad to house the donated gun and upgrades to the gardens on this site. The War Memorial site also contains two Toreliana Trees that Council plan to remove. Council's Supervisor of Parks Works has inspected these trees and provided a Tree Hazard Evaluation. As a result of this inspection, both of these trees have been recommended for removal. It is proposed to replant more suitable species in these locations.

Highway News

Late July saw consultation in Tiaro organised by Department of Transport and Main Roads, regarding "Bruce Highway Pavement reconstruction" for two kilometres through the township of Tiaro. Two intersections will be upgraded to include dedicated right turn lanes. These are the Bruce Highway, Mungar Road and John Street and the Bruce Highway and Jacobsen Street. Construction will be progressive and at times traffic diversions will be put in place"

Regards, Cr Linda Harris. 0417 711 993



Hello. Well I have noticed that already the Liquid Ambers have burst their buds to start another season of beautiful colors! Spring is here!

Burnett Division Contest Day

at Burrum Heads August 12th - the Gootchie Girls did very well, Alan, Lyn & Val got firsts and seconds in the 6 cake categories that they entered. Grace & Delores got firsts & seconds in the knitting categories and I got a first in the Floral art for my table decoration & Lyn 2nd in the Photography. We enjoyed a beautiful lunch plus a fashion parade from 'Millers.' Angela Stephensen was voted our Country Woman of the Year, Angie comes from the Howard Branch and will now go onto State as the Entrant for our Burnett Division.

Petrie Gardens; A lovely morning asking questions of the 'resies' about what they remembered of their childhood and parts of the war years. It's amazing how the stories flow from one to another, and I think almost everyone remembered the lovely smell of Ham & Pea soup boiling away on the wood stove, and the milkman, the butcher, the baker all calling to the door with their produce.

Scrapbooking Day is September 10th and as I always say, come along and join us at our rooms on Gootchie Road at 9.30 bring along a few photo's and let Coral show you how to turn them into a special page of memories.

The Scrabble Challenge 24th September is a fun filled day that will test the brain. It's at a cost of \$8.00 plus \$2 to play and that includes Lunch, Morning and Afternoon tea.

Garage sale at Petrie Gardens Tiaro, Sept 17th. We are serving scones, pikelets, tea & coffee, also selling our home-made goodies - come along.

Life is too short for drama and petty things, so laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly, and have a blessed day.

Pauline Keightley of the Gootchie Girls



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Gundiah P&C News

Saturday 3rd September at 3pm

The Gundiah P&C have brought back the old Saturday afternoon raffles at the Gundy Pub. Please come along and support your local school. \$2 a ticket for 9 spins. The raffles will be held every second Saturday.

Dickabram Bridge. The school took a short bus trip to Dickabram Bridge to visit the bridge and private museum of Don and Jennifer Nahrung. All students genuinely enjoyed their visit.

Father's Day Raffle. We're running a raffle for Father's Day. Tickets are available at the Gundy Pub. \$2 tickets for an Ice Tub of fathers day items such as stubby holders, food items and more.

New Uniform. The P & C Association would like to advise that the Gundiah State School uniform will be changing. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday the 8th September, 2011 at 3.30p.m.

Woolworths/Coles. Gundiah State School is collecting Woolworths & Coles dockets for classroom resources & sporting goods. If you have either of these dockets please do not hesitate to drop them off at the school.

Grand Opening. Our new classroom officially opens on Wednesday 7th September, 11am. Public welcome.

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An aerial view of the Dickabram Bridge, celebrating it's 125th year on September 17th. A great day is planned with historic book launched, stalls, rides, and food. Bring the family along!

Dickabram Bridge 125 year Celebration

Competitions: Enter the literature, photography, song-writing and art Competitions in conjunction with the Dickabram Bridge 125th celebration to be held on Saturday 17th September, 2011.

Theme: The theme for all categories is the Dickabram Bridge including its surrounds, local history of the area or its flora and fauna. The literature, photography and song writing sections will be judged by external judges, while the art works will be displayed at the event and judged by 'people's choice votes'.

Entries Close: Thursday 8 September. Winners of all competitions will be announced and prizes presented on 17 September at the bridge celebration.

Send your entry marked (Category) (Section) to The Treasurer, Theebine Memorial Recreation Centre Inc, PO Box 136, Gunalda Q 4570

Categories:

Literature Category 1: Short Story – 800 to 1000 words maximum.

Sections: Adult/ Secondary School students/ Primary School students

Literature Category 2: Poetry

Sections: Adult/ Secondary School students/ Primary School students

Photography: Digital Photograph

Sections: 16 years old and under / over 16 years old. Burn your photo to a CD.

Song Writing: Song

Sections: 16 years old and under / over 16 years old.

Art: Any Medium – Any Size

Sections: Adult/ Secondary School students/ Primary School students

To enter: **BRING** your art work to the Dickabram Bridge Celebration on Saturday 17 September for display. The Art Section will be judged by 'people's choice votes'.

For more information phone 54846229 or email Dickabram@gmail.com

This project is funded by the Queensland Government's Building Rural Communities Fund through Blueprint for the Bush and is supported by The Gympie Times and Gympie Regional Council.

- Kathy Dakin

Bauple Museum: Ten great years

The Mount Bauple & District Historical Society officially opened the Bauple Museum in 2001. The result of donations, hard work by volunteers and a Centenary of Federation grant, the museum reflects the early history of the Tiaro Shire and houses a treasure trove of memorabilia including old photographs, antiques and collectables dating back more than a century.

Come Join the Party:

Saturday 24th September from 10-4pm, the Museum offers a plethora of stalls and displays: Market Stalls, Face painting, BBQ, Vintage Cars, Motor Bikes & Machinery etc. Bring your family!



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Bauple Bicycle Gymkhana

The 2011 Bicycle Gymkhana held on Sunday 7th August was a great success with 32 nominations across the age categories.

It was pleasing to have several adults competing. This was the biggest field of competitors since the event started in 2006. There was only one year since then that we haven't run the Bicycle Gymkhana, and that was due to ground-works for the Q150 building. There was a delayed start to the day as 15 of the nominations came in on the morning, and had to be entered into the respective age category for the different activities.

Winners

Best Decorated Bike: Under 12 Trophy: Dakotah Marengo. Highly Commended Certificate: Chantal Duncan. Open Trophy: Nicole Pelet

Race winners: Under 5 Gold: Quinn van Muyen-Harris, Silver: Calvin Coote. Under 9 Gold: Saxon Cornwell, Silver: Kane Robertson. Under 12 Gold: Hayden Cutter, Silver: Liam Sharpe. Under 14 Gold: Nikita Elkington-Harris, Silver: Mackenzie Booth. Under 20 Gold: Blake Cutter, Silver: Issack Wakefield. OPEN Gold: David Grainger, Silver: Nicole Pelet

Bike Gym. Trophy: Hayden Cutter.



Due to the lack of early nominations the trophies and medals were not available on the day. We are planning for the medals and trophies (fully engraved with winners names) to be presented at the Bauple Recreation Grounds on Thursday 1st September at 6:00pm. A big 'Thank You' to all the volunteers on the day, it was much appreciated and helped to keep things going. Here's the CHALLENGE let's see if next year we can improve on the number of nominations again and run several of the events simultaneously, since we now have more people who know how to run and score the events.

Sandra Tomlison.

Rossendale Tennis Club

New courts are in progress for the Rossendale Tennis Club, who hope to boost the future of tennis in the area. Their upcoming 'official opening' and 75th birthday celebrations are planned for Sunday November 6. For those of you who don't know, Rossendale Tennis Club is located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Rd, just off the Bruce Highway. For just \$5.50 per hour (\$3.30 for members) you can hire the courts during the day. There are BBQ facilities and some racquets available. For enquiries, interest in tennis coaching, or to hire courts please phone Mary Ann Walters, Secretary, on 4129 2589 or 0438 374 091.

Do you organise activities for kids?

The Gundiah Gazette wants to hear from you! One of the great disadvantages of rural life for children is the natural isolation from friends, sporting activities and other training. If you are an individual, business or organisation running schools or activities for children in our area, we would like to feature local activities for kids in our October issue.

Deadline: Please email your details (Name, activity, days & times, approx costs, age requirements, and other prerequisites) by 20th September. 4187 1006 or gundiahgazette@gmail.com

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