

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

APRIL 2012

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Meet Local Candidates

The Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce invites you to meet FCRC Mayoral & Division 2 Candidates on **Wednesday 18th April at 7pm**, at Tiaro Hall, Mayne Street. Candidates will be given 5 mins to introduce themselves, followed by Question Time of 15 minutes and Refreshments with a chance to meet and speak directly with the candidates. A gold coin donation is requested.

Toni Hume (See p5 for local lineup)

Anzac Day Service

The Tiaro RSL Sub-branch will hold its traditional **Anzac Day Dawn Service at 6am on Anzac Day, April 25**, RSL Memorial Gardens, Mayne Street, Tiaro. All members of the public are welcome to attend this memorial service, which not only recognises the sacrifices made by Australia's servicemen and women in past conflicts, but which also salutes our current service personnel who are upholding the Anzac tradition in Afghanistan and other overseas areas. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the Tiaro Memorial Hall.

Pete Kelly, Secretary Tiaro RSL 4129 6270

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Easter Egg Hunt

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4pm @ Gundiah
Community Place
Ph. 4129 2504



Water flows through Gundiah Community hall and shed while the GSS sign remains above water.



Above. Gundiah township from north west.

Highest Flood in 100 Years

Luckily, no homes were flooded, but both Gundiah Community Place and the Gundiah Community Hall were inundated by the surge of water from Gutchy Creek. "We appreciate the rural fire brigade's help to clean the hall," said Lynda Thompson. "There have never been flood levels this high since the Gundiah Hall was built in 1922."

The Gundiah Community Place shed that housed the equipment was submerged in 2 metres plus of slimy mud that destroyed everything (pool tables, table tennis, fridge) except a few plastic chairs. "So back to the raffles to replace it all," says Pauline, the Club secretary.



Above. The Gundiah Hall before the peak. Below, Netherby Road looking to Groundwater's home.



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CNR Main St & Forestry Rd, Bauple Qld 4650

Live Wires

Week 1 Easter Holidays:
TUESDAY 3rd April 9:30am - 12:30pm
WEDNESDAY 4th April 9:30am - 12:30pm
Week 2 Easter Holidays:
WEDNESDAY 11th April 9:30am - 12:30pm
THURSDAY 12th April 9:30am - 12:30pm

REGISTRATION ON DAY AGE: 5 - 12 yrs
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WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

April Events

- (FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)
(SCHOOL HOLS 1-15 APRIL)
(YOUTH WEEK: 13-27 APRIL 2012)
- Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Trng**
Monday 7pm. At Station.
 - Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Trng**
Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
 - Kids Club Holiday Program** See ad
Lighthouse Christian Church Bauple. 0412 740 385. (3-4, 11-12 Apr)
 - GOOD FRIDAY**
 - Tiara Library closed for Easter
 - Easter Egg Hunt @ Gundiah Comm**
Place 4pm. 4129 2504. All welcome.
 - Easter Vigil** Christ Church Gunalda 8pm
 - Easter Sunday:** LHCC Bauple 9.30am
Others as normal. See Sunday services.
 - Glenwood Rural Fire Brigade Mtg**
7.30pm (2nd Thursday every 2nd month) 5484 6125 or 0427 846 125
 - Pizza & Movie Night** 6pm. Lighthouse Christian Church @ Bauple, Gold coin donation Ph.4129 2787
 - Hibiscus Society** 3rd Sunday 10am
104 Roberts Rd, Chatsworth 5483 8838
 - BACK TO SCHOOL**
 - Bauple Historical Museum Mtg**
7pm at Museum. New members welcome. Ph 4129 2258
 - Tiara District Chamber Commerce**
7pm Tiara School Ph. Toni 4129 2107
 - April's Fool.** Brolga Theatre 7.30pm
 - Meet Local Candidates.** Tiara Hall.
7pm. Ph 4129 2107. See pg1.
 - Tiara Landcare Mtg** 7.30pm Tiara
School Ph. Marilyn 4129 6206
 - FREE Community Legal Services**
Tiara Comm. Ctr. 4129 2453 for Apt.
 - Gundiah School P&C** 3.30pm.
 - Glenwood Country Markets** 7am-noon@Pepper Rd Glenwood. Jane/John 5485 7468
 - Glenwood School Tombola** 2pm.
 - Anzac Day Dawn Service** 6am.
Tiara Memorial Hall. Ph 4129 6270
 - Anzac Day Services** at Miva QCWA
11am, Guest Speaker and luncheon.
 - Tiara Library Book Club** 10am. At
Library. 4129 2453
 - LOCAL ELECTION DAY** 8am-6pm
Cake Stall @ Gundiah School 8-12

Weekly Events & Activities

Tiara Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.
Tiara Comm Ctr. M-F 9-1pm. 41939239

Bauple Community Shed Tue & Sat
9am-3pm Ph John 0417 716 840.

Kumiai-Ryu Karate now meets at Cnr
Adriadne & Woodstock Sts. Maryborough. Jnrs Mon & Tues. 5.15pm. Mark
4129 3112. www.krmas.com

Mondays

Lions Club 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Tony Pope 4129 6440

Lions Ladies Lunch. First Monday of even months. Hideaway Hotel, Tiara. Noon. Ph. Phyl 4129 2490 (April 2)

Tuesdays.

Tai-Chi Tiara Com. Ctr. 8.30am. 4129 2490

Child Health Nurse. 9-12pm Tiara Lib. 2nd & 4th Tuesday. 4122 8733.

Tiara Creative Arts Group. 9.30am
Uniting Church, Mungar Rd. 5484 6135

Zumba Tiara Mem Hall 5.30pm \$12.

SES Tiara. 6 Copenhagen St. Tiara 7pm.
Meetings/Training. Ph Bill 0429 001 094

Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. 4129 3126

Thursdays.

Under 5 Story Time 10am Tiara Library.
Ph. 4129 2453.

Ladies Fitness. Tiara Hall. 5.30pm \$10

Zumba Bauple Hall 5.30pm \$12.

Fridays.

Computer Group for New Users @
Tiara Com Ctr. Jeff Taylor 4129 2650

Emergency Service Cadets 4pm SES
Shed Maryborough. Ian 5484 6745

Joeys, Cubs, Scouts. Bauple Scouts meet
in Tinana with Moonaboola Sea Scouts.
6pm. Sandra 4129-2609

Rossendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-
Woolooga Road Ph. 4129 2589

Gundiah Community Place Social Nite
1st Friday, Discussion Nite 3rd Friday.
BBQ 6pm (6th & 20th) Trevor 4129 2504.

Sunday Services.

Lighthouse Christian Church: Cnr Forestry Rd & Main St Bauple. 10:00am
Worship & Communion. 10:30am
Children's Church. 4129 2787 Ps Brian.

Catholic Services: Sacred Heart, John St,
Tiara. 10am. Fthr Paul Kelly 4121 3701
St Therese, Balkin St, Gunalda 7.30am
Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213

Uniting Church: Tiara 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. 10.30am. 3rd
Sunday. Ph 5482 2629

DATE SAVERS

Monster Garage Sale & Auction.

Sat 5th May @ Black Swamp Shed, Bruce
Hwy Tiara 7am. Tiara Lions Club. Donations of saleable items picked up in local area. Contact Pete, Kathy 4193 9115, 0438 692641. Sausage sizzle, cold drinks.

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Bauple Recreation Grounds.

Sat 5th May: **Music Club**, 4-11pm;
Fri 15th June: **Tombola**, Q150 shed 7pm
Fri 27th July: **Youth Disco**; ages 3-17 yo.

NOTICES

Ride to Town Wanted - Ben Gregg, 17, needs share ride from Paterson to Maryborough daily. Odd days acceptable. Ph Jannette 5484-6137 or 0427-852-851.

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

Family Day Care Gootchie. Laura Lawrence offers childcare for local families. Ph 4129 3236. See pg 8.

Asperger's Support Group. Mtgs 9-12noon, last Wed of month at Tiaro Community Ctr. Call Pat 41939239.

Gunalda Kindergarten. Qualified Early Childhood Teacher & Assistant. Tues, Thurs & every 2nd Friday 8:30am-2:30pm (exc school holidays). Vac available-5 Bull Street, Gunalda 5484 6200.

At the Pubs

What's on at the Gundy Pub

See attached flyer for menu and gigs. Ring Dan or Renelle 4129 3182.

What's On at the Royal.

Under New Management-Come & meet Phil & Toni, Josh & Kylie. Enjoy a coldie and relax in a friendly atmosphere.

Fridays 5pm: Raffles \$2 tickets ≤ 10 draws {4 community pool}, Footy, Jag the Joker

Saturday 7th April: Jam session. All Muso's welcome, PA, Drums and Mikes supplied. BYO instrument of choice & amps.

Sundays-All day Breakfast Tea/Coffee \$15. Choice of 2 Roasts & Dessert \$13.

Meals 7 days. Lunch 11.30-2pm. Dinner 5.30-8pm. Courtesy Bus! Ph 4129 2567

What's on at Theebine Pub

New Management. Come & meet Graham & Kath. Ph 5484 6182. Our April Lineup:

1 **Neil Duddy**

14 **Theebine Open Stage** (Saturday)

15 **Graeme Jensen**

22 **Danny Crew**

29 **Country Music Sch of Excellence**

Raffles 1st Sunday for Bush Darts and 3rd Sunday for Happy Hackers. Sunday music starts 12.30pm. BBQ Lunch starts 12pm. Meals start from \$10.50!

What's on at the Hideaway

1st Sunday: 'Me & Mrs Jones'

Sundays: Sunday Roasts-Choice of two roasts and dessert for \$11!

Thursdays: Trivia Night

Fridays: Lions Club Raffles

Meals: Mon-Sat. Lunches 7 days.

Functions: Call us about your function-Nia or Col 4129 2153

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Well folks, I seem to keep writing about rain and whilst I want to say 'enough, enough!' I am not game in case we get back into drought conditions. Rain total at Kerseys for March is 500.5mm and I'm sure some readers got a lot more.

Caution. I have wrestled with-should I or should I not write the next passage-but I feel I must, especially if it will help to avert another tragedy in the future.

A lot of our readers would have known our dear friend Freddie Duffell, who lost his life in recent Glenwood flooding. Freddie and Aileen had been married for 60 years and were volunteers for the Driver Reviver station. Freddie kept all the visitors in stitches laughing when he made their tea or coffee, and will be missed by all his volunteer workmates. At his funeral in Gympie it was so sad to see a family of so many young people paying their tributes to Dad, Granddad and Great Granddad, *so Rest in Peace Freddie, we will remember you.*

Two days later, one of our members drove into impassable waters in Gundiah and luckily only lost his vehicle but could have lost his life as well. *Please do not drive in waters you do not know.* Flash floods can appear out of nowhere and a car is a floating bucket. Those terrible flash floods in Toowoomba last year can happen in our own backyards as well.

The Miracle Dog of Gundiah. A Member driving along Emery's Creek Road around the potholes big enough to swallow a car, and probably at a speed not recommended in such conditions, had to take drastic action not to become a highway monument. As he swerved, the Ute ran over a fair-sized piece of timber which he saw fly through the air. Very soon he noticed one of his 2 dogs was missing. Thinking that when he swerved the dog went flying out, he stopped only to find the dog lying in the Ute, dead, with a tree branch on top of him. The member decided to give his dog mouth to mouth resuscitation but to no avail. He drove off, deciding where he would bury his mate. Then, as he glanced in the mirror, low and behold his mate was standing shaking his head and probably thinking *what the heck happened and was I dreaming that some old fellow was kissing me?* True story, "oh we... (continued overleaf)

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.. in the bush" those city folk just don't know what living's all about..

Theebine Hall celebrates its 100 years. Pauline & I and Ian & Denise Smith went to the celebration and what a feeling it was to see all the pioneering families meeting up and telling yarns of old. I had the opportunity to meet a gracious lady, Doris Wright (Nee Straw-bridge), who had thanked me earlier for remembering her brothers in our February issue. I have an outstanding invitation to come and have a cuppa and hear some old yarns. With Munna Creek Hall being revived and other communities getting their Pioneering family's together makes you realise our memory stories we gather and print are a valuable record of our ancestry.

Diggers. With that said please remember Anzac Day this month and salute those that gave their lives for our freedom. Services are being held across the district.

We wish you all a very happy Easter and don't eat too many chocolate eggs... they're fattening, so I'm told, but then again, it's only once a year..

Trevor Keightley President 41292504

GOOTCHIE BABY BOOM



CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

10 **Meeting** (2nd Tuesday) at 9.30am

21 **Scrapbooking** Saturday 9am.

26 **Competition Day** 10am start, entries to be in at 9.30am. Knitting, Crochet, Photography, Cakes, Jams & pickles. Morning T, Lunch, Afternoon T. Tombola, a day of fun all for \$10.

27 **Petrie Gardens** Visit.

TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Judy 41292789

6 **Bingo** (1st Friday) 9.30am

11 **HOY & Tombola** (2nd Wed) 11am

14 **Meeting** (2nd Sat) 9.00am

19 **Petrie Gardens** Visit (3rd Thurs)

Tiaro QCWA cater for bus loads and functions, while the Hall is available for meetings and other functions.

TIARO YOUNGER SET.

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 41292237

7 **Branch meeting** (1st Sat) 9am.

21 **Craft Activities** (3rd Sat) 9am-11am

The YOUNGER SET invites all young ladies aged between 5-25 years to their meetings and craft days.

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

4 **Meeting** (1st Wed) 9.30am.

BAUPLE

Mill St, Bauple. Ph. Gail 4129 2551

Craft Classes 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday. 9am-3pm \$2.00, Bring your lunch and enjoy a cuppa, a laugh and a craft.

Pictured left. They don't come any cuter than this. Welcome to Gootchie:

Hunter James Johnston son to Melinda & Stewart Johnston, with Jill Callaghan as the proud grandmother. Born Christmas Day (just) 2011, weighed in at 5 lb. 7 oz.

Baxter Thomas Tombridge son to Lauren (nee Long) & Nathaniel Tombridge. Born 1st March 2012 (Great Grandson of Miles & Marion Long)! Congratulations to Mums & Dads, Grandparents & Great Grandparents.

FCRC INFORMATION

Local Council News

Flooding. Everyone has been affected by the recent heavy rains. Our thoughts go out to Aileen Duffell with her sudden loss of Fred. Council workers have been working flat out to repair the damages, as well as the mowing crews trying to control the jungles which are growing out there.

Art Grants. Applications for round 3 of R.A.D.F. funding are currently being called. Anyone interested in applying for this round to contact Trevor Spohr on 1300 794929 for further information.

Grant Update. Community Grants and Community Events funding were decided at the Ordinary meeting of Council on 21st March. Information regarding these grants are available on the Council Website. Several organisations in this region have made applications and were successful.

Local Elections without Linda.

As you are aware, the Local Government elections are now to be held on 28th April 2012, with nominations closing on 27th March, 2012. After that date you will know the final list of candidates. I have made a decision not to contest the forthcoming election, primarily due to ill health. After 18 years as a Councillor, including 2 years as Deputy Mayor, and 4 years as Mayor for Tiaro Shire Council, and my last term on the Fraser Coast Regional Council, it will be a heavy heart not to be putting my hand up to continue to work for this wider community. I have made many friends over the years, and have enjoyed working with everyone. I would like to thank everyone for their support to me as Councillor, and to Mel and I. Many thanks, Linda Harris.

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LOCAL ELECTION LINEUP

Based on the recent State election People Power is active and strong and can change the way things were done in the past – please don't waste your vote.

April 28th is Polling Day for Fraser Coast Council. In Division 2, we have 5 candidates standing for Councilor and also 3 candidates for Fraser Coast Mayor.

Unlike previous elections, we now vote for one candidate for our division. The division covers from Boompa to Tin Can Bay and from Glenwood to Tinana, a very large area of approx. 6150 electors. (The other 9 Divisions also have approx. 6100 to 6500 each.)

Division 2 Candidates:



Phil Truscott

Phil lives in Tinana with his wife and 6 children, works for Reinvest Financial Service as a Client Service Manager and has 30+ years

experience in the financial world of sales, marketing, wholesale, retail and concert promotion. He has a love of Music and if elected would love to support the Munna Hall Music fest. Phil would push for the council to be run more as a business with accountability, offer small business an incentive system so they, in turn, can employ more workers.



Darryl Stewart

Darryl is involved in numerous community and business groups within the Fraser Coast Region and was part of the leadership for destroying the Gov. plans for the Traveston Dam Project. Darryl has a wife and 3 children, with 4 years of experience as a Councilor for the Tiara Shire. Presently working as a the Coordinator for Kewpie Group of Companies, and previously a Pork producing farmer for 18 years.



Alan Hunter

Alan has been a resident of the Fraser Coast Region for over 30 years. His occupation is of an Electrical Contractor and former Electrician and Farmer. His major points for electors to consider is he believes that the Council needs to be more central within the Shire i.e. Maryborough and reinstate the works depots in Tiara,

Woocoo and Maryborough, this would, he believes, make the council more accountable for our rates. Overhaul the current rating system.



John Horrex

John had been Mayor of the Tiara Shire Council for 7 years and was involved in implementing many features within

the shire. If elected would like to see Council Proceeding more transparent and sound management of our Rural, Industrial, Commercial and Residential assets whilst retaining the Rural character and amenity of the region.

One of his major projects is to get funding for the replacement of the wooden bridge over the Mary River at Tiara.

Walter Philippi

At the time of printing we have no literature from the candidate.

Mayoral Candidates



Mick Kruger grew up in Maryborough and worked in the Burrum Shire, Hervey Bay City Council, and FCRC from junior to mayor in 2003.

Gerard O'Connell. Born and raised



on the Fraser Coast, 50, married with 2 children. Gerard holds Bachelors of Business, Theology, & is a CPA. Currently a councillor for FCRC.

Christopher Couper. A resident



since 2009, family man and a successful businessman for almost 40 years, Chris has a vast range of experience from a private wool buyer, shearing contractor, and owner of various businesses. Currently in real estate.

Meet the Candidates.

You can get a better idea if you attend 'Meet the Candidates' on April 18th, 7pm in the Tiara Memorial Hall.

Polling booths open from 8am-6pm. Voters helpline - 1300 881 665. www.ecq.qld.gov.au.

Resourced by Trevor Keightley & Sandra Kelly

Down Memory Lane: Gundiah State School remembers 125 years



1924



2011

Last year saw the Gundiah State School celebrate 125 years since its original opening early in 1886.

1886. *Gundiah Provisional School (building 1)* was built near the railway siding at Gundiah in 1884 on land owned by the sawmill. The school committee formed in 1885 and nominated Miss E Ryan as the school's first teacher. The school opened officially in 1886 with 29 students registered.

1895. The closure of the sawmill saw the school building moved, in June 1895, to a new location near the Gootchie railway siding, where its name changed to the *Gootchie Provisional School* in 1896.

1898. By 1897 the sawmill had reopened and a request for a new Gundiah Provisional School received Departmental approval for building (*building 2*) on 5 acres donated by D.C.E. Neilsen east of the railway line. The school reopened in 1898 with 35 students registered.

1904. Hulbert Jeffries started his tenure as head teacher and served in the position for 40 years.

1905. In November, requests were made to turn Gootchie and Gundiah (and Deborah) into State Schools.

1907. The school building (*building 2*) became the teacher residence and a new classroom was built (*building 3*) with an access road being formed in 1909. The Gundiah School was a popular meeting

place and dances were held there during World War I prior to the construction of the Gundiah Hall in 1922.

1934. Gootchie State School closed. It (*building 1*) is now used as the QCWA Hall. The Gundiah School and teacher's residence (*buildings 3 & 2*) were moved, at a cost of £234, to the five acres where it is presently located, in an effort to service the two communities.

1953. Phone service to the residence

1959. Electricity installation, accompanied by conveniences such as film projectors, refrigerator and conversion of the radiogram to AC power.

1962. Classroom extensions

1967. Television set. The original residence (*building 2*) burnt.

Various improvements occurred over the next few years, many being conducted by the children's Project Group, parents and teachers. Prior to the School's Centenary celebrations the tennis court was concreted, and several playground items appeared including the wooden fort and balance log still in place today.

1986. 100year Centenary.

1989. Following the closure of the Munna Creek School at the end of 1986, a new demountable building (*building 4*) and a second teacher were provided in 1989.

1990. A school bus run started to service the areas of Munna Creek, Paterson and Emerys Bridge Road.

2011. An extra building provided by Federal Government funding was opened. (*building 5*) This room is utilised as a resource centre providing a modern teaching and working space. Government funding and an active parent committee have seen the school buildings air-conditioned and fully resourced. The local people of the Gootchie, Gundiah, Munna Creek, Deborah and Mt Urah communities have worked together to provide facilities of which to be proud. Gundiah State School has the benefit of a supportive community and a fantastic bunch of children. May we continue well past the next 125 years.

Source: Gundiah School Centenary 1886-1986

Pictures: Above left, Gundiah State School circa 1924 from the Centenary booklet. Above right, last year's school photo including Admin & Aide Mrs Jackie Schiefelbein, Cleaner Mrs Geraldine Kehiler, present principal Mr Warren Greinke and Mrs Janelle Day - teacher's aide since 1984. Below: (Building 3 is now used for admin and library.) Present day students on back stairs.



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MOUNT BAUPLE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HELP STILL NEEDED URGENTLY

Firstly, we must say 'Thank You, Thank You,' a thousand times to Rose Grundenman for joining the team and offering her help to keep the Museum open 7 days a week. Rose will take the Tues, Thurs and Sat until more volunteers step forward.

So, please, we still urgently need a secretary and more volunteers to man the day-to-day openings, so that we can share the work load and have backup staff when members take holidays etc.

Attending the Theebine 100year hall celebration and listening to the yarns of the pioneering families makes you understand that historical memories, photos and artifacts of the pioneering families are so valuable for future generations to understand their past. The Museum is one of the vaults that stores this information, and is constantly added to by the kind donations of that memorabilia from businesses and local families.

But it will still need for ever and ever and ever residents of the district to help keep the doors open.

To lighten the load we have reduced the opening hours from **10am till 3pm**.

If you wish to find out more details contact Peter Box, President on 4129 2258 or Trevor Keightley, Vice President on 4129 2504 or any member.

TIARO'S SONS : OUR SALUTE TO THE DIGGERS



Private George Edgar Krafft QX 37595 (Q6128)

George Edgar Krafft

George was born on the 21st January 1921 in Wondai, the youngest son to his parents Fred and Anne Krafft. There were 3 girls and 3 boys in the family.

He went to school at the Running Creek Primary School, his teacher being the well-known Gympie identity Molly McKenna. After leaving school, he worked on the family property "Lone Pine" at Glen Echo. He was a good horseman, enjoyed country life and loved to yodel! His main hobby was leather work and plaiting whips.

George and his brother did their army training with the 5th Light Horse and the 5th Motor Regiment in Gympie and Goomeri and then joined the A.I.F. in March 1941.

George fought in battles at Shaggy Ridge and Ramu. After overcoming an attack of Malaria in military hospitals in Queensland and New South Wales, he and brother Roy were attached to the field Ambulance and sailed with the Seventh Division to Borneo. In the landing at Balikpapan, George was seriously wounded and died at the age of 24 years and 5 months on the 1st July 1945. **LEST WE FORGET.**

Next month's salute J.A.Savage. For more information- Trevor Keightley 41292504

It's happening at Tiaro State School!

So here we are at the end of Term 1. What a busy term it has been.

Clean Up. The Fraser Coast Regional Council donated the skip bin, and staff, students and parents of Tiaro State School spent an afternoon doing a massive clean up and filling the skip along with numerous trailers and utes. It was a fantastic effort by everyone involved.

Cross Country. Students competed in the Cross Country which was held on Thursday the 22nd March. Qualifying students compete in Tinana against other schools.

Community Visits. We had a visit from Tiaro Family Daycare children and Petrie Gardens Nursing Home residents – a great chance for our students to associate with the community.

Grants. The school has received a Community Gambling Benefit Fund Grant for a new shade structure over the sandpit and edging around the playgrounds. Work will be commencing during the holidays.

New Website. Our school website has had a HUGE makeover and Tiaro State School would like to invite you all to have a look. Our website is www.tiaro-oss.eq.edu.au, pop on and check it out!

End of Year Plans. After going to Movieworld last year, the Tiaro State School annual end of year excursion will be to Dreamworld. This is always a great opportunity to celebrate the end of the year with all the students and staff.

End of Term. The last day of term (30th March) ended with a wet free-dress-day with an Easter theme.

Thank you. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help through Term 1 and wish you all a happy and safe Easter holiday.

School commences on Monday the 16th April.
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Fire Brigades

Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade welcomes new members Sam & Matt Philippi & Joe Clapa.

Our Brigade held a **FMS (Fire Minimum Skills) Assessment Day** on Sunday 18th March, where two Gundiah & two Curra RFB members were assessed. Thanks to all who participated on such an inclement day and to Bob Maxwell as the Assessor.

Also thanks to all 24 participants from Tiaro, Bauple, Gundiah, Gunalda & Curra RFB's who attended **Gas Fire Awareness** on Monday 19th March. This was a very successful evening presented by Neil Lesmond from Qld Fire & Rescue Service, Hervey Bay.

Our next **General Meeting** is Wednesday 13th June 2012, commencing 7pm. All new members welcome. Various roles available. *Jenny Pepper. Secretary.*
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