

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

MAY 2012

## Who's new in Town

**Jillian Wright** is opening a beauty salon in the purple building at Bauple, "Bauple Day Spa". See her flyer attached to this issue, and think about a gift voucher for your Mum for Mother's Day!

**Cut Price Signs** is also new in the area. See the ad in this issue.

**Bauple Smash Repair** is run by Gary McGonnell. He has moved to Bauple from Adelaide and has over 30 years experience in the trade.

**Antigua Hall** is getting a workout. Yoga classes with Chelsea Dolfin and Zumba classes with Sonia Mozes are starting there. See our calendar on page 2 for days and times.

## Fire Brigade Medals

Congratulations to Robert Maxwell of Bauple and Jennifer Pepper of Gundiah for receiving Queensland Fire & Rescue Service "Diligent & Ethical Service Medal" for 10-years-plus service.

## Like us on Facebook!

'Like' the Bauple Band Hall on Facebook for up to date with up coming events.

'Like' the Fraser Coast Hinterland Artspace on Facebook and find out about the purple building opening soon.

'Like' Macadamia House on Facebook and keep up to date with the nuts!

For those of you who don't have access to Facebook, don't despair! See the notice boards at Macadamia House, the Band Hall or in the Gundy Gazette! Y.Brommet

*Below L to R: Gundiah State School students at the dawn service. Wreaths. Mungar State School memorial with RSL veteran Don Jones 24/4/12.*



*An estimated 300 members of the community attended the traditional Dawn Service in Tiaro.*

## Anzac Day—not forgotten

Anzac Day 2012 marks the 97th Anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Gallipoli in 1915.

This year also marks the 70th anniversary of two battles from the Second World War in 1942: the bombing of Darwin and the Kokoda Track campaign.

The Anzac spirit was born 97 years ago on 25 April 1915, far from home, when our brave soldiers landed at Gallipoli. On that day alone, approximately 2000 Australians were killed or wounded in the fight for freedom, democracy and peace. The heroism of the men at Anzac Cove earned Australia respect and honour.

As we commemorate Anzac Day, we re-

member with gratitude the service and sacrifice of those first Anzacs. We also remember the hundreds of thousands of Australian defence personnel who have served in wars and conflicts and as peace keepers since that time.

As a strong, democratic nation, much is expected of Australia and in the spirit of Anzac our servicemen and women continue to make our country proud. We think especially on this day of those continuing to serve in Afghanistan, in constant danger of their lives.

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*Mr Warren Truss. MP*



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# WHAT'S ON IN MAY

## May Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

(NAT. FAMILIES WEEK 15-21 MAY)

- 5 **Monster Garage Sale & Auction.**  
7am Black Swamp Shed, Bruce Hwy Tiaro. Sausage sizzle, cold drinks. Free pick up for donated items to Tiaro Lions Club. Ph 0438 692641.
- 5 **Wild West Cabaret.** 8pm Teebar Hall, Biggenden Rd. \$15. Crankin' Jimmy. Prizes. Felicity 4129 9172. See ad.
- 7 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Trng**  
7pm at Fire Station. 4129 3128
- 7 **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Trng**  
Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
- 8 **Theebine Hall - Meet 'n' Greet** 6pm  
BBQ and Entertainment 5484 6183
- 8 **Queensland Wills Week** Public Trustee's Community Forum 9.30am  
Maryborough City Hall. 4183 0900.
- 10 **Gundiah P&C** 3.30 at the School.
- 12-13 **Wings Warbirds & Wheels**, 9am  
Maryborough Airport: flights, aircraft displays, car, motorbike & old engines displays, children's activities. Food stalls. Entry by donation. www.maryboroughaeroclub.com.
- 12 **Country Music Concert** 7pm \$10  
Munna Creek Hall, Bauple Woolooga Rd. munnacreekhall.com.au
- 13 **MOTHER'S DAY**
- 13 **Family Fun Day** 12-4pm @Herv Bay  
Comm Ctr, Torquay Rd, Pialba. Free activities. Ph 4124 3544
- 14 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.**  
Monday 7.30 pm start. All welcome. Lynda Thompson 4129 3198
- 15 **123 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Course**, 6.30-9pm (3 weeks)  
Churches of Christ Care, Mbh. \$15. Register: Michelle 4121 5511
- 15 **Bauple Historical Museum Mtg**  
7pm at Museum. Ph 4129 2258
- 15 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce**  
7pm Tiaro School Ph. Toni 41292107
- 16 **Tiaro Landcare Mtg** 7.30pm Tiaro School Ph. Marilyn 4129 6206
- 17 **FREE Community Legal Services**  
Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 4129 2453 for Apt.
- 19 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7am-noon@Pepper Rd Glenwood. Jane/John 5485 7468
- 20 **Hibiscus Society Meeting** 10am  
Ph. Chris for venue on 5484 6551
- 25-26 **Fraser Coast Show** 2012
- 25 **Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am. At Library. 4129 2453

## Weekly Events & Activities

**Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.**

Tiaro Comm Ctr. M-F 9-1pm. 41939239

**Radio 107.1** : 7days. Ph Jeff 4129 2650.

**Bauple Community Shed** Tue & Sat

9am-3pm Ph John 0417 716 840.

**Kumiai-Ryu Karate** now in Marybh

Ph. Mark 4129 3112. www.krmas.com

**Vinyasa Yoga Classes** Beg/Intermediate Levels. Antigua Hall-Wed 9.30 & Sat 7.30am. Mayrbh West-Mon 7.00pm, 27 Georgia Way Ph Chelsie 0407733622

## Mondays

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

**Lions Ladies Lunch.** First Monday of even months. Hideaway Hotel, Tiaro. Noon. Ph. Phyl 4129 2490 (4 June)

**Zumba** Antigua Hall (near Mungar) 4.30pm Kids 4-12yrs, 6pm Adults. Sonia Mozes 0422 207505. (see Thurs also)

## Tuesdays.

**Tai-Chi** Tiaro Com. Ctr. 8.30am. 41292490

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

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

**Zumba** Tiaro Mem Hall 5.30pm \$12.

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

## Wednesdays.

**Line Dancing** Gunalda Hall. 4129 3126

## Thursdays.

**Under 5 Story Time** 10am Tiaro Library.

**Ladies Fitness.** Tiaro Hall. 5.30pm \$10

**Zumba** Bauple Hall 5.30pm \$12.

**Zumba** Antigua Hall 6.30pm with Sonia

## Fridays.

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

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

**Bauple Scouts** 6pm. Sandra 4129-2609

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

**Gundiah Community Place Social Nite** 1st Friday, Discussion Nite 3rd Friday. BBQ 6pm (4th&18th) 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, 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. 10.30am. 3rd Sunday. Ph 5482 2629



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## DATE SAVERS

**Live Wires Holiday Club** for Kids June  
Lighthouse Christian Church. Bauple  
4129 2787

**Bauple Recreation Grounds.**

Fri 15th June: **Tombola**, Q150 shed 7pm

Fri 27th July: **Youth Disco**; ages 3-17 yo.

## NOTICES

**Gardener Wanted:** Petrie Gardens, Tiaro, is looking for a special volunteer to do gardening etc. Minimum of 4 hours per week. If anyone is able to help us out please contact Christine Betteridge or Jill Genrich on 41225600.

**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.

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

**Gunalda Kindergarten.** Tue, Thur & every 2nd Friday 8:30am-2:30pm (exc school holidays). Vacancies available-5 Bull Street, Gunalda 5484 6200.

## At the Pubs

**What's on at the Gundy Pub**

Friday RSL 6pm. Dan or Renelle 4129 3182.

5 **Karaoke** 5pm (1st Saturday)

12 **Liquor AllOver** - local band 5pm

19 **Jam Session** 4pm (3rd Saturday)

26 **Stone Crazy** 5pm

**What's on at the Royal**

**Fridays 5pm:** Raffles, Footy, Jag the Joker

**Saturday 5th May:** Jam session. 3pm

**Saturday 12th May:** JB Fox

**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**

6 **Graham Jenson** 12.30-4pm

12 **Backstage@Theebine** 4pm

13 **Karen Thompson** + more! Mother's Day Lunch \$15. Free bubbly for mum.

20 **AICM** 12.30-4pm

27 **Cool-Lula**

Raffles every Sunday various community groups. Sunday music starts 12.30pm. BBQ Lunch starts 12pm. Thurs Roast Nights \$12.50. Lunch&Dinner 7 days.

**What's on at the Hideaway**

**1st Sunday:** 'Me & Mrs Jones'. See ad.

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

# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

**GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE**

**A problem.** Well another month has swept by us and that means a third of the year has passed since we put the Christmas tree away... 'wonder what I did with all those days this year? Are you like me?? Do you have a job list that you every-now-and-then mark off the completed jobs... Yeah, yeah, sounds great and simple, but at our place *all we seem to do is extend the list!* I got to thinking-what did my Dad do to overcome the outstanding job list? Well bingo, he had a great way and that was hire a "Bob a Job Scout"! I WANT TO KNOW WHY DON'T WE HAVE THIS FACILITY TO-DAY?? I think we should ask the local scout leaders to bring on the workers for us overworked fathers. That way the list may look manageable and we could spend more time checking the sports on the TV. One question... will they want more than a *Bob* to do a job today???

**A sad day** happened on the 23rd April with the passing of Gwen Kunst. Our thoughts go out to her family-we will miss her and her knack of keeping us males in line with her quick humour wherever she went, be it bus trips or CWA funtions. Rest in peace dear Gwen and keep them under control till we all meet again upstairs!

**Gardening.** Those of you that walk around the club house will note that the gardens have been replanted and are looking good after the floods. Our Gardening Supervisor, Ginni, is doing a great job and she is always on the lookout for plants and cuttings, if you can help out leave them at the club house for our Tuesday work morning.

**Singing in the Rain.** Last Sunday 14 members of the club traveled to Redcliffe to see the amateur musical "Singing in the Rain" directed by one of our member's daughter. They all gave it 10 out of 10! Next outing will be to see Buster Keating in a silent movie at Pomona, however, we cannot give a final date yet as the theater is still under repair as a result of the floods.

Well folks, sorry no 'story of the month' this time as all our members are behaving or keeping quiet...probably the latter. If you wish to know about becoming a club member please give Pauline a call on 4129 2504 or see you Friday!

*Trevor Keightley, President*

## THE LADY OF GUNDIAH

**Gwen Kunst**, 5 Aug, 1925–23 April, 2012. A legend of our district has left us. Gwen will be missed by so many as could be seen at St Paul's Anglican Church in Maryborough – packed to the rafters with relations and her multitude of friends. Rest in Peace. The Gundiah Gazette hopes to publish more on her life in a later issue. GG

## Bush Darts News:

**For Sale:** Darts Assoc has brand new dart boards for sale—Formula Australia Micro Band Series 2, cost \$64, selling \$50—Ph Chris or Bob 54846306.

**Social Day against Sleepy Lagoon Hotel at Tin Can Bay:** If you play darts or not, all are welcome at 10am Sunday 27 May - contact Chris and book your seat on the bus to travel to Tin Can Bay. We have teams still requiring players (Darts). Contact Wayne 0488 170025 or Donna 5484 6440.

Don't forget our fundraiser for the year: Goose Club 1st Sunday each month. There are 4 rounds this year - we are now playing the 2nd. Our General Meeting is 30th May at Gundiah Hotel 7pm. *Regards Kay 5485 7260.*

## Free Advertising

A reminder that your business can win free advertising for a year with the Gundiah Gazette.

Just have your customers tell us how good you are. Your customers may send us notes by mail or email, or you can collect them and forward to us. They must include your business name, the comment and customer name + contact info. **Submit entries by 30/06/2012:** [gundiahgazette@gmail.com](mailto:gundiahgazette@gmail.com), 4187 1006.

## Tai Chi Posture Basics

Good tai chi posture basics include the ability to release tension from the muscles. All are welcome to join Tai-Chi classes, held every Tuesday morning at 8.30am at the Tiaro Community Centre. Call Phil Grimwade on 4129 2490. See also [www.everyday-taichi.com/](http://www.everyday-taichi.com/)

## CWA Calendar

### GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

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

25 **Petrie Gardens** Visit.

26 **Scrapbooking** Saturday 9am.

### TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Judy 41292789

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

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

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

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

*Tiara QCWA Hall is available for meetings and other functions.*

### TIARO YOUNGER SET.

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 41292237

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

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

*The YOUNGER SET invites all young ladies 5-25yrs to their meetings & craft days.*

### MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

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

23 **Biggest Morning Tea**. See ad.

### BAUPLE

Mill St, Bauple. Ph. Gail 4129 2551

**Craft Classes** 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday. 9am-3pm \$2.00.

## Gootchie Girls Gossip

*(We have been neglected here of late due to space...)* So this is the short version and we have been busy! The Kids are all back at school! Gootchie Girls visited Petrie Gardens last month loaded with Easter Eggs, cookies and a 'can you remember' quiz in which we were put to shame by the residents.

By noon the Sausage Sizzle at Bunning's was drowned out by torrential rain, but we could still laugh about it. We will hold another Sausage Sizzle 11th August so pray for a sunny day.

The huge Tombola at the Bauple Band Hall was so much fun, as was our K&C, Cooking & Photography Comp after Anzac Day. *Patience is the ability to idle your motor, when you feel like stripping your gears.* Stay safe and enjoy the day. PK.



Tiara QCWA  
International Day Luncheon

# CHILE

Saturday 12th of May 2012  
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Doors open at 11am

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## MARE MISSING AFTER FLOOD



Local horseowners offer reward for missing Bay Appaloosa Mare, Bonny, swept away in the March flash flooding from Gootchie.

"We are devastated by the loss of our beautiful horses and are praying that Bonny is alive and has ended up on someone's property." The McFarlane family hold out hopes for the Appaloosa as her foal was found in neighbouring property, alive and well. The missing mare, is approximately 14.2Hh, 6 years old, has no spots but has some roaning on her chest, neck and flanks. She has a crack in front hoof from top to bottom.

"Two of our mares drowned in the floods, but both their foals survived and were washed into neighbouring properties" said Kathy McFarlane. "Poppy, our brumby filly emerged from the flood waters the following day. How she survived a full day, night and half another day is beyond comprehension!!! Our stallion was found upstream alive but very ill, sadly he passed away."

"We realise some properties are large and owners may not have noticed an extra horse yet. Being honest country people in this area, we're confident that if she is found, the "finder" will be trying to locate her owners.

"The generosity of our friends and neighbours, in particular the Trott family from Swingtime Warmblood Stud, during the flood and in the weeks following has been nothing short of soul lifting," said Kathy. "We've had help to look for missing horses, fix fences and care for orphaned foals. Our heart felt thanks for all the help and kindness shown, it's appreciated more than they know."

If you have "Bonny" or know of her whereabouts please call Kathy or Ian McFarlane on 41 293 234.

## No NBN for Tiara

In spite of claims by Senator Conroy to the contrary, Federal Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss said "Wide Bay was completely by-passed in last month's announcement, which listed the communities where fibre construction would begin by 2015," Mr Truss said. "According to that announcement, not one home, business or community in the Fraser Coast, South Burnett, Cooloolo Coast or Noosa areas will be connected to fibre optic broadband until the latter part of this decade.

"The 78 premises in Wide Bay that Senator Conroy says have already been connected to the NBN, are using pre-NBN Co technology - a pre-existing satellite," Mr Truss said.

Tiara, Imbil, Kilkivan and Cherbourg will only be serviced by fixed wireless broadband. Others will only ever receive a satellite service. Warren Truss

## FRASER COAST SHOW

It's Show time this month: **Show Girl Casino Night** on May 5th, and Show 25-26 May. [frasercoastshow.com.au/](http://frasercoastshow.com.au/)

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## Down Memory Lane:

### Munna Creek 1939

*Pictured Right: Munna Creek School 1939.*

I found this photo while we were helping Dad (Don Kunst) pack up. Thought it might be of interest for the Gundiah Gazette.

L to R. Back Row: Ray Hamilton, Ivor Shapland, Vera Kunst, Violet Kunst, Elsie Blackwell, Pearl Neilsen, Tom Blackwell, Phil Gunston.

Middle Row: Colin Blackwell, Cynthia Hamilton, -?- , Hamilton, Pearl James, Hazel Shapland, Joan Gunston, Marj Orphant, Terry James.

Front Row: Mick Blowers, Ray James, Andy Blowers, Ken James, Keith Bulmer, Ron Blackwell, Don Kunst.

Teacher: Miss Erin McGhan (now Mrs Erin Carlson)

I spent some time with Erin over Easter and it was remarkable that she remembered these names after all these years. Kind regards, Di Gees.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The second school in the district after Mount Bopple Provisional School was established to serve the farming community, was the Kannagan Provisional School, which opened in 1896. The spelling of the name was changed to Kanighan in 1898 and it became Kanighan State School in 1909. When it was closed in 1958 pupils were transferred to Rossendale or Glenwood State School.

## NAHRUNGS SINCE 1858

Many of the pioneering stories were lost as all-too-many of the early pioneers did not leave any written record of their lives in this country, but every now and then stories emerge which give an insight into the life they led, the following is one of those stories.



In 1880 Mr. Konrad Nahrung, brother-in-law to the Gesch brothers and Mr. Christian Krafft decided to make his home in Miva. Mr. Nahrung recorded his life story and it makes very interesting reading. He was born in 1838 near Baden Germany; in 1858 he emigrated to Australia on the "Wilhelm Kirchner". He was accompanied by his sisters Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. Sauer and their husbands. The journey took 137 days and was a miserable one for most of the passengers. Food was scarce and of poor quality as the unscrupulous Captain had commandeered a lot of the stores, which he sold to those that could afford to buy.

After his arrival in Australia Mr. Nahrung worked first at "Walloon Station" 140 miles from Rockhampton for a Mr. Ferguson. His sisters and their husbands went to work on "Bendemere" Station. Mrs. Sauer's husband Karl died before they had been 2 years in the colony and she was left with a small boy, Willie. Will Sauer was destined to marry Mr. Nahrung's only daughter and from them stems the well-known and respected Sauer family of Miva.

Mr. Nahrung left Walloon station to assist his bereaved sister and worked for some years on stations in the Burnett notable "Boonara" where he married Wilhelmena Gesch in 1865. Later he

and his wife and two children returned to "Walloon" but the blacks were troublesome in the area so he moved south to the Gympie District. For years he kept a hotel at Harvey's siding but life on the land appealed strongly to him, so in 1880 he sold the hotel and purchased land at Miva and here today live many of his descendants.

*An excerpt from the QCWA book "A Century of Settlement" compiled by Mrs. EM Carlson. For further details or stories of our past contact Trevor Keightley 4129 2504.*

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When he was older he went to work on properties in other areas and was involved in cattle and horse work.

He married Kath Robinson and enlisted in the Army in Brisbane. He went on to Redbank for training before being sent to Malaya as a Gunner of B Troop, 2/10th Field Regiment, 19th Battery.



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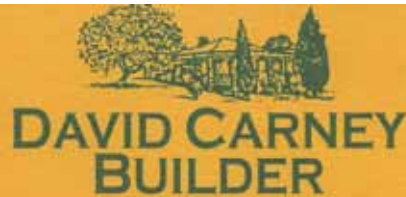
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**Thankyous.** Firstly, we must say 'Thank You, Thank You...but we still are DESPERATELY NEEDING YOUR HELP! As you that read the gazette

know, we have been pleading, yes pleading, with the community to come and help us keep the museum running for future generations.

**Secretary Wanted.** We desperately need a secretary and more volunteer's for manning the open hours. If you can spend a day a week or a day a month that would be such a help, or maybe consider sharing a day with a friend. The present volunteers are overloaded trying to keep the doors open and we have to close on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday due to no takers. Think about it and call the museum!

**Extensions.** We are getting quotes to extend the outside covered area to protect new arrivals being the Sulky, Plumbing machine and De-husker. So, please consider our appeal for volunteers and a person to fulfill the very important role of secretary. Contact Peter on 41292258 or Trevor on 41292504



## Caught Reading photo competition

Fraser Coast Libraries is running a family photo competition 'Reading Together' to celebrate the National Year of Reading. Library members can enter the competition by emailing your entry photo and your library membership number to [library@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@frasercoast.qld.gov.au) by 5pm Monday 14 May. See FCLibraries website for prizes and further details.

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