

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

JUNE 2012

NEWS IN BRIEF: Unemployment 7.2% April

The unemployment rate for April has fallen to 7.2% in the Wide Bay Burnett region, Federal Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss said recently.

The national unemployment rate is 4.9%. Local unemployment hit 12.3% in August last year.

Warren Truss.



Macadamia House Steps it up a Gear!

Macadamia House recently joined forces with Steps Employment in helping long term unemployed workers achieve qualifications and practical experience in agriculture/farming and return to the workforce. After the initial 8 week training program, many of the participants secured positions on this season's macadamia sorting line and are all confident and enthusiastic members of our farm team.

Yolande Brommet

Get in Quick.

If you think a local business is worth their salt, say so and you could win them free advertising in the Gazette. See page 4 for details, deadline is 30 June.

Billy Cart Challenge.

It's on again, the Bauple Community Shed is holding the races in July. See poster page 2 or call John 0417 716 840.

Budding champions

Practice Makes Perfect. Rosendale Tennis Club has offered Friday afternoon Coaching for Juniors for the last term with Tennis Coach Matt Watkins. On 20th April, Matt tallied up the scores that he had kept over the whole term and **Rayne Duncan** and **George Sokol** were awarded medallions for the highest scores in each session. **Dakotah Marengo** was the lucky winner of the tennis racquet donated by Coach Watkins, who drove up from Gympie each week to coach up to 18 kids ranging in age from 4 to 12 years. He did a mighty job! All the participants received a certificate and most are keen to continue with the coaching in the last term of the year when Coach Watkins is available again. He stressed to the children that they should try to play tennis as much as they can in the interim so we hope to see some of these budding tennis players at the courts with their families over the coming months. Tennis is like everything – "Practice makes perfect".

Thanks to the parents for the support they gave Coach Matt Watkins and our club. We were so glad to be able to offer coaching locally and were really pleased so many took up the offer. *See more pics p5*

Coaching Anyone? If you or anyone you know is interested in tennis coaching (Senior or Junior) please let the Club know so we can advertise through Tennis Queensland.

Our Club. The Friday Night Tennis is well attended with numbers usually ranging from 6 to 14 players. The club has 16 registered members with Bevan Day as president. Rosendale Tennis Club is affiliated with Tennis Queensland. Members receive a discount on court hire and are able to participate in our Friday Night (Club Night) tennis sessions.

Rates. Our synthetic grass courts are available for day hire for just \$5.50 per hour (\$3.30 for members). Court hire at night using the big lights will cost \$11 per hour (\$8.80 for members). There are BBQ facilities and some racquets available. Located at 38 Bauple Woolooga Road - just off the Bruce Highway opposite the southern Bauple exit/entrance, for any enquiries or to hire courts please phone Mary-Anne Walters 4129 2589 or 0438 374 091; Bob & Carol Maxwell on 4129 2391; or John & Lyn Kelman on 41293 212. **SEE YOU AT ROSSENDALE!**
Mary-Anne Walters 4129 2589



With their awards from left are:- Rayne, Tegan, Jake, Isaac, Jahmarley, Liam, Tasha, Maya & Chantal. Students came from Gundiah, Bauple, Theebine, Glenwood, Riverside CC and Maryborough SHS.



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TIARO FOODWORKS Ph: 4129 2138 Hours: Mon-Fri 6am-6pm Sat 6am-5pm Sun 7am-1pm

Tiaro Post Office hours are M-F 9am to 5pm.
Closed for lunch 12.30pm to 1pm.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

June Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

28 May-1 June **Biggest Morning Tea**
Come & Join us at the Tiaro Library

- 3 **Market & Boot Sale** Antigua Hall, Mungar Rd. 7am-12noon. Bookings 4129 6133 Jeff or Donna. Devonshire Teas, Sausage Sizzle, Zumba Displays.
- 4 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Trng** 7pm at Fire Station. 4129 3128
- 4 **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Trng** Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
- 6 **Gundiah Hall Committee AGM.** Wed 7pm. Lynda 4129 3198
- 8-10 **Classic Country Music Stampede** @MbH Showgrounds
- 9-10 **Old Brass Band Championships & Parade.** 4121 2736
- 9 **Portside Food&Wine Festival** See ad
- 10 **World's Greatest Pub Fest.** See ad.
- 11 **QUEENS DIAMOND JUB.** holiday
- 14 **Gundiah P&C** 3.30 at the School.
- 13 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Mtg** 7pm at Fire Station. 4129 3128
- 15 **Tombola Q150 Men's Shed** 7pm. Gold coin donation 41292787
- 16 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7am-noon@Pepper Rd Glenwood. Jane/John 5485 7468
- 17 **Hibiscus Society Meeting** 10am Ph. Chris for venue on 5484 6551
- 19 **Bauple Historical Museum Mtg** 7pm at Museum. Ph 4129 2258
- 19 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce** 7pm Tiaro School Ph. Toni 41292107
- 20 **Low Vision Mobility Expo** Hervey Bay RSL 11 Torquay Rd. 9.30-1.30pm Ph. 07 3500 9060
- 20 **Tiaro Landcare Mtg** 7.30pm Tiaro School Ph. Marilyn 4129 6206
- 21 **FREE Community Legal Services** Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 4129 2453 for Apt.
- 21 **Mt Kanighan District RFB Group** General Mtg-7pm Curra Fire Station
- 23 **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN**
- 23 **Lamplight Bazaar** 5pm Wharf St Mb
- 24-1 July **Mary Poppins Fest.** See FCRC
- 25 **Kids Holiday Activities @ Tiaro Library** Ph. 41292453 for details
- 25 **Bauple Billy Cart Teams.** See ad.
- 26-28 **Live Wire Kids Club.** Bauple. \$3 Lighthouse Christian Church. See ad.
- 26-1July **Heritage Art Festival** MbH
- 29 **Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am at Library. 4129 2453

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Weekly Events & Activities

Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk. Tiaro Comm Ctr. M-F 9-1pm. 41939239
Radio 107.1 : 7days. Ph Jeff 4129 2650.
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. MbH West-Mon 7.00pm, 27 Georgia Way Ph Chelsie 0407733622
Bauple Community Shed Tue & Sat 9am-3pm Ph John 0417 716 840.

Mondays

Lions Club 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Tony Pope 4129 6440
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 Library. 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 (1st&15th) 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 &



LIVE WIRES KIDS CLUB

Tues 26 - Thurs 28 June
9:30AM - 1:00PM
 Rego & Sign-in 9:00am Tues - Thurs
 Strictly GRADES 1 - 7
MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED
COST: \$3/child or \$8/family
PRE-BOOKING RECOMMENDED

BOOKINGS CONTACT LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CHURCH :
 CNR Main St & Forestry Rd, Bauple. PH: 4129 2787 or 0448 870 222 Email: lcchurch.bauple@gmail.com



Bauple Community Shed Winter School Holidays 2012
Come along and be part of the fun
Start: Monday June 25th
 Build a cart in a team with other school kids with the assistance of Men's Shed members and parents. For more information contact John **0417 716 840.**
Race Day: Saturday July 28th

McDowall Street, Gunalda. 10.30am. 3rd Sunday. Ph 5482 2629

DATE SAVERS

Bauple Recreation Grounds.

Fri 27th July: **Youth Disco**; ages 3-17 yo.
 Saturday 18th August - **Music Club Me and My Shadow** @Brolga Theatre Monday 6 August, 10am by Patch Theatre, aimed at 4-8y.o. \$12 4122 6010
Munna Creek Music Festival.

18-21 October at the Munna Creek Hall with old time dance on 17th Oct 8pm. Great Line-up. Campers welcome. Contact LexK 07 4129-3145. www.munnacreekhall.com.au

NOTICES

Chamber of Commerce AGM

Tuesday 17th July 7pm at Hideaway Hotel in Tiaro. Guest Speaker: Mr. Peter Chapman, Editor of The Chronicle. It is time to join with new Council to make our region stronger! Contact: Toni Hume 41 292107 tiarochamber@bigpond.com for further information.

Gundiah Hall AGM: Tuesday 6 June 7pm. All Welcome. Lynda 4129 3198.

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. 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.

Bauple Band Hall

If you have a night off, wish to get fit or just meet up with a mate, come and try...

Tai Chi-Monday nights from 6pm

Old Time Dancing-Tuesdays from 7pm

Zoomba-Thursday nights from 5.30pm

Darts-Thursday nights from 7pm

Yoga- Contact Helen 0410 288 595

At the Pubs

What's on at the Gundy Pub

Fridays RSL 6pm. Free Pool and Jukebox.
Saturdays Live entertainment, school raffles or seafood trays. Dan or Renelle 4129 3182.

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

9 **Dave Gray** - 5pm

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

23 **Graham Jensen** 5pm

30 **Odyssey** 5pm

What's on at the Royal

Fridays 5pm: Raffles, Footy, Jag the Joker

Saturday 2nd June: Jam session. 3pm

Sundays-Choice of \$10 Specials.

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

What's on at Theebine Pub

3 **CMSOE** 12.30-4.30pm

10 **Stone Crazy** Rock with local band

17 **Brett Clarke** from the Voice, **Karen T Stone Crazy, Aiming High**

24 **Soloist Cozzy** 70s rock 12.30-4.30pm

30 **Cozzy** (Sat) 70s rock from 5pm-9pm

Fridays Jag the Joker \$450 currently 5-8.30pm. Raffles every Sunday various community groups. Sunday music starts 12.30pm. BBQ Lunch starts 12-2pm. Thurs Roast Nights \$12.50. Lunch&Dinner 7 days. Graham & Kath 5484 6182

What's on at the Hideaway

Thursdays: Trivia nights

Fridays: Lions Raffle and happy hours

Sundays: Roast \$11 inc dessert.

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

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G'day to all our readers! I must advise our local pilots that the white patches on our paddocks are not landing lights for celestial incoming vehicles, but the result of 3 hours work each day spraying and cutting seed heads off Parramatta grass. I hope we are winning.

Passing Cyclist. This month as we were gardening, we heard this American drawl asking if there is any coffee around...well, I won't say *who* ran across the road and offered *our* coffee(!?!). So, we all downed tools and went to the club house for an early smoko. It turned out he (Gene Shafer) has cycled all around Australia, this was his Canberra-Townsville leg. He had many a tale to tell. Yes, it all happens at Gundiah.



Plant Thanks. Talking of gardens, thanks to those that have donated plants and more will always be welcome! We were happy for the minimum damage that occurred these last floods; the water, whilst the highest in memory, was slow moving around the gardens.

Story of the month. One of our members, I feel, is losing it or is in love-which some say is the same. He had a near accident last week when some friends donated a TV and helped him to rearrange his bedroom. But the next morning he made a call to the TV man to say the TV was not working. The TV man returned to find that our man had not switched on the power at the wall! A big bruise on his nose was noted, and after a bit of ribbing he came clean-his bed had been turned around and when he went for a wee during the night, he walked straight into the wall and knocked himself out. Those who can figure out who we are referring to will probably agree he is still in wonderland.

Chew Phil's ear. Phil Truscott, Counc. Div2, is coming to our club night 15th June, so come along! For further information about our group please contact Pauline on 4129 2504.

Trevor Keightley, President



Above: Local Pilot and businessman, Shawn Kelly, helps passengers buckle in for a joyflight in a Wilga 80 at the Maryborough Airport's Wings Warbirds and Wheels in May. This aircraft will soon be on floats and offer joyflights from the beach at Hervey Bay.

LAST CHANCE for 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, 4187 1006.

Gympie Flower Expo

The Hibiscus Club exhibited at the Gympie Gardening Expo in May with crowds exceeding last year. Their next meeting will be Sunday 19th June with those interested in learning about Hibiscus and how they increase the style of your garden, or want plants, invited to attend. *Chris 0438 385 915 / 5484 6551*

CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212
12 **Meeting** (2nd Tuesday) at 9.30am
16 **Scrapbooking** Saturday 9am.
29 **Petrie Gardens** Visit.

TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Judy 41292789
1 **Bingo** (1st Friday) 9.30am
9 **Meeting** (2nd Sat) 9.00am
13 **HOY & Tombola** (2nd Wed) 11am
21 **Petrie Gardens** Visit (3rd Thurs)
Tiaro QCWA Hall is available for meetings and other functions.

TIARO YOUNGER SET.

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 41292237
2 **Branch meeting** (1st Sat) 9am.
16 **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
6 **Meeting** (1st Wed) 9.30am.

BAUPLE

Mill St, Bauple. Ph. Gail 4129 2551
Craft Classes 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday. 9am-3pm \$2.00.



Sworn In. This the first time I have had the privilege of contributing to the Gundiah Gazette, or any publication, as a Councillor of the Fraser Coast Council. I was only sworn in as Councillor last Wednesday (23/5/12). Even so, the Mayor, the other 9 Councillors & I have been busy with council meetings, presentations & public meetings, sometimes into the night. We have established a very good working relationship, the framework for a strong future together. I am loving the challenge and look forward to representing you for the next 4 plus years.

Cost Cutting. My Pre-election platform was looking at ways Council could run more efficiently, without cutting essential services. It's early days yet, but we have already put into place several cost saving initiatives. One is cutting back the rate per km by over 30% the Councillors can claim for own car use, plus car pooling wherever possible. This week we are going through the budget to look for ways to cut costs so that we will have more money to spend on areas of need.

Tourism. I have also had meetings with Council Executives & key people to improve the first impression our visitors have when they enter our area from the South. This includes directing people (& hopefully dollars) to Glenwood, Bauple, Tiaro, Gundiah and surrounding areas. There is a hang of a lot of work to be done here, but at least we have started.

Contact Me:

I'm available at the Tiaro Council offices on **Friday June 15** from 3-4:45pm. Please call Marlene on 4197 4323 to slot in a time so you are not waiting. Otherwise I will be at the Gundiah Community Place meeting at 6pm for 7pm later that night. Until next time.....

Phil Truscott Councillor FCRC Div 2

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MON-FRI 8am-5.30pm SAT 8am-12.30pm

B A U P L E B I T S

Bauple Band Hall

Did you know Bauple was home to a famous composer named **Charles Trussell**? He was instrumental in building our Band Hall and made it a fabulous venue for bands to perform.

Check out our activities on pg 3 and like us on Facebook: Bauple Band Hall.

Name the Nutmobile

As you know, the Nutmobile has arrived in Bauple—fresh from the Big Pineapple. Now... it needs a name!

Nixon or Neville or Betty or Beryl? Could be Wallace, but doubtful it's Meryl!

We're giving away a year's supply of macadamia nuts and a chance to ride up front on the Nutmobile's maiden voyage. Plus we'll throw in a fine surprise further down the track. Simply log on to www.macadamiahouse.com and submit the winning name. Go nuts and good luck!

New Cook in the House!

Macadamia House welcomes Shaz from Gunalda to the team. What a cook!

The House cafe is open every day for teas, coffees and macadamia treats and available for group bookings and catering. Shaz has opened up the cafe now for lunch on Thursdays and Fridays between 11-2pm, and also has available freshly made fruit salad, garden salads and sandwiches for takeaway from 10am on those mornings. Depending on the success, we hope to extend the hours and offerings.

The markets are coming to Bauple!

Mark the date: **Saturday July 28th**

Located on the Bauple Band Hall green Cnr of Band Hall Rd and Main St.

If you are keen to be involved, join the committee, have a stall (particularly local growers) or just bring the family for breaky, get in touch with us, we'd love to hear from you. Like us on Facebook or call Graeme 4129 2423 / Yolande 4129 2000. Stay tuned for more.

The day coincides with the annual **Bauple Billy Cart Derby Race**. To be involved in the event and build your own cart over the winter holidays, contact the Bauple Community Shed on 0417 716 840 or see the poster page 2.

More Tennis Pics

Above Right: Erin, Harry, George, Dakotah, Alex

Below Right: Coach Matt Watkins and Ben
Absent on the day. Rhys and Giaan.

Heart Foundation Walking Groups

Joining or starting a walking group in your area or workplace is a great way to get active and meet new people. Heart Foundation offers free incentives and performance tracking, why not join one today? www.heartfoundation.org.au

Our local group is:

Gundiah Community Place

GUNDIAH Q 4650

Walk Times: Mon Wed Fri Start 7:00 AM

Meeting Point: Club House, School Rd

Walks to vary from leisure walks to health & fitness walks - 3-5km.

Contact: Pauline 4129 2504

If you have a group, or start a group you want others to know about, just email gundiahgazette@gmail.com

Call for Nominations: 10th National Leadership Camp

Community groups are invited to nominate young persons aged 14-18 who they believe have leadership potential, to attend the 10th National Leadership Camp, held at Collaroy NSW in July school holidays.

The four-day camp is being hosted by Rising Generations, a not-for-profit social enterprise specialising in interactive student leadership development.

200 students from across Australia will explore and develop their leadership skills, hear from renowned Australian leaders, work in teams to develop their communication, teamwork, problem solving and relationship building skills, and discuss issues affecting young people in high schools across Australia.

NLC will take place from July 5-8, at Collaroy Conference Centre.

Nominations close June 8, 2012. Online registrations can be completed at form.risinggenerations.org.au/registration-2012. Contact Rising Generations on (02) 8030 7170.



Down Memory Lane: Cheesemakers

by Elva Lillian Pryor (nee Sorrensen)

Memories from the Sorrensen & Young Families

I am a fourth generation of the Sorrensen's to have lived in the Tiaro Shire and the third generation of my mothers side (Young).

Sorrensens. My great Grandfather Hans Neil Sorrensen and his wife Aserenia Ann Christina lived on the old Bauple road about a mile north of where the Iron Bark Ridge School was. They came from Denmark in November 1872 in the ship Alardus and landed in Maryborough in June 1873. A story about this trip was written by Malda Bertram called "The way we were". They had 8 children. The eldest son, Neils, came out with them, the rest were born in Australia. Neils Sorrensen was my grandfather. He married Mary Anna Jensen. They had 13 children, the second eldest boy was Arthur Sorrensen, my father.

Arthur Sorrensen married Sarah Maud Young from Blackmount via Tiaro.

Youngs. Sarah Maud's parents William Young and his wife Sarah Young came out from England on the Dorunda in 1889 with 3 children and another 5 were born in Australia. My mother was the second youngest of the family of eight. The Youngs first job was farming as William was a farmer in England. They worked for a Mr. Thomas Cornwill near Netherby, they then rented a farm near Netherby, and they were flooded out in 1893 and lost everything and were rescued by William's brother.

Cheesemaking. William and Sarah then moved to Tiaro and started making cheese. William had a small factory on the eastern side of the highway opposite where the Motel is. William was the cheese maker and manager. He was also awarded first prize for his champion cheese, and presented with a Gold Medal which had his name and 3 cheese stamped on it, the gold medal is



William & Sarah Young arrived in Maryborough 1889. In Tiaro, William set up shop as a cheesemaker and won this gold medal from the Wide Bay & Burnett Pastoral & Agriculture Society.

still held by the family. He used to travel the district teaching cheese making. He traveled as far as Goomborium on horse back teaching the trade.

Good Hope at Blackmount. William was given a cow in place of money for a teaching job so he came to own his first cow and subsequently bought his first farm at Blackmount and named it 'Good Hope'. Later he bought the farm next door. William and Sarah retired to Hervey Bay in 1927 and his 2 younger sons continued to farm the properties until about 1945.

Growing up in Tiaro. Arthur Sorrensen and Sarah Maud Young married in 1925 and had 5 children and lived in Tiaro on Inman Street most of their life. All the 5 children went to Tiaro school and I am the fourth child. I left school and started work at Cunningham's store owned by Bert & Beulah Barker until I left to get married to John Pryor who came from Brisbane to work for the forestry. The Forestry was a large employer in those days, we lived at the forestry accommodation which is now the Sandy Creek Outdoor Learning Centre. There were about 30 people employed in 1950 both single and married. The overseer

was Harold Thompson.

My husband was retrenched in 1956 and we moved to Tiaro to live. He worked various jobs including 35 years with Tiaro Council. We moved to Maryborough in 1976 as our children were involved in a lot of sport and after school activities.

Thank you Elva! For further details or stories of our past contact Trevor Keightley 41292504.

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George Alexander Jacobson was born in 1917, the second son of Charles and Elizabeth (Nee Lacey). He had four brothers John Charles, Frank, Alan & Percy.

The Family lived at "Hillcrest" Gunalda before moving to "Seaview" in the same district. The boys attended the Gunalda State School and Gympie High School. Friends remember them as good Natured and well-mannered young men. Their mother had a beautiful garden in which they took great pride.

George loved camp-drafting which was a popular pastime in the late thirties.

He enlisted in the army in 1939 before transferring to the R.A.A.F. He served in Canada and England as a navigator with the Lancaster Squadron No 514. He lost his life in a flying battle over Holland on the 23 April 1944.

Two brothers Frank & Alan were in the A.I.F. His family was presented with a scroll that says: This scroll commemorates Flying officer G.A Jacobson Royal Australian Air Force held in honour as one who served his King and Country



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'Jack the Swagman' as he's affectionately known will regale guests with stories of travelling buckjump shows, feisty camp cooks and five decades spent sleeping under the stars at the next Lamplight Bazaar on Saturday June 23 (5pm - 9pm).

Night at the Museum Tour Tickets are only \$7.50, \$5 for Staycations members. But event organiser Claire Phillips says Jack's tall tales are just part of the fun!

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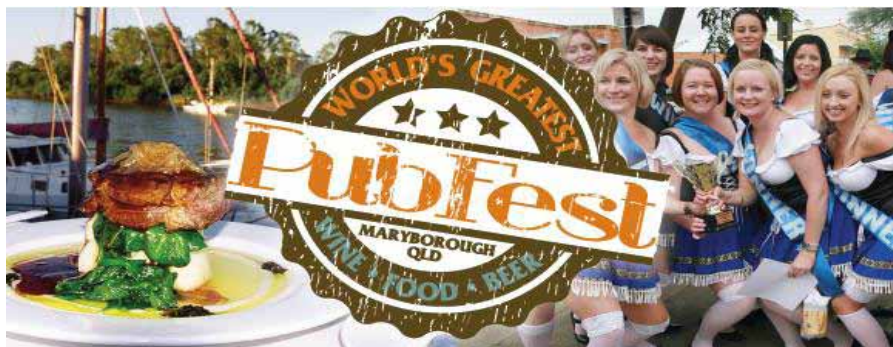


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Mary Poppins Festival in the Park

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The author of Mary Poppins, Pamela Travers, was born in Maryborough and the city celebrates with the world's only Mary Poppins festival – a week long explosion of colour, art, culture and “practically perfect” fun for everyone.

The MARY POPPINS FESTIVAL IN THE PARK on Sunday 1 July is where Nannies race each other pushing prams; chimney sweeps compete in the Chimney Sweep Dash while Mary Poppins characters come to life from the pages of books and mingle with the crowd.

The entertainment includes professional street theatre performers, sidewalk artists, jugglers, magicians, Penny Farthing novelty races, horse and carriage rides, grand costume parade, kite making, vintage cars, carnival rides and old fashioned games and workshops.

Other supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Festival events include:

28 June – Mary Poppins Market Day
Mary Poppins fun, puppet shows, rides and music at Maryborough's market.

29 June – Mary Poppins Sing-a-long Movie Night. Dress up and sing a long with the popular 1964 Disney classic of Mary Poppins. Food and entertainment from 5pm in the Mary River Parklands. Movie screens at 6pm.

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