

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

AUGUST 2012



Bauple Billy Carts Ride!

Bauple Men's Shed annual billy cart derby proved a testing ground for future daredevils and engineers.

Preparation. The carts were constructed during the school holidays by teams of four local kids with the help of members of the Men's Shed and parents. Carts were built and decorated by teams from Bauple(2), Riverside Christian College(2), Gundiah State School(2) and some ring-ins from Hervey Bay. Team members ranged in age from 5 years to 14 years.

The Big Day. The day coincided with the inaugural Hinterland Market Day with all festivities at the Bauple Band Hall green.

The teams competed in a variety of novelty and sprint races, with the School Challenge involving an obstacle, sprint and endurance race. (The Parent's Race was also quite entertaining if you weren't competing.)

Race Results: Overall Winner - Hervey Bay. Cory and Brad Schiefelbein raced in a yellow heritage cart made by their grandfather many years ago. **School Challenge** - Gundiah State School. Both teams came in first and second due to a speedy changeover by

the pit crew and some good luck. **Best Decorated Cart** - Riverside Boys' "The Hulk". This was the youngest crew. **Best Teamwork** winner was the Riverside Girls' "Danger Cart" with a special **Best Engineered** award going to the Gundiah "Destroyer". Women's Open Race-a tie with Gundiah & Riverside Girls. The Men's race was unrecorded as there was so much cheating going on.



Above: Gundiah School teams receive a trophy from Anne Maddern MP.

It was a fabulous day with a great community spirit. Many thanks to all those who competed in and managed the event.

Sandra Groundwater

Main Picture: Winning teams-The Hulk, The Destroyer, Danger Cart, Gundy Guns and No.4.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Gundiah Gazette

Council Rates Petition

A double petition is being circulated throughout the Fraser Coast Region by Mr Mike Grounds requesting support on two issues involving the assessment of rates. The Petition can be viewed and signed in Tiaro at the Pharmacy; B&H Rural; Foodworks; and the Tiaro Hotel, until 28th of the month.

For any further information contact petitioner: Mike Grounds, 0437 185 951. paddleline@hotmail.com

Fraser Coast Events

Find out what is happening on the Fraser Coast or list your event for free on Council's Fraser Coast Events website. Just visit www.frasercoastevents.com.au It's a great way to keep in touch with what's on in the region.

Patrice Chapman



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WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

August Events

- FOR QCWA EVENTS *see pg 4*
- WHALE FESTIVAL HERVEY BAY
see herveybaywhalefestival.com.au
- SENIORS WEEK 11-26 AUG *pg 8*
- 1 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.**
Wed 7pm. Sandi 4187 1006
- 5 **Bauple Scouts Bike Gymkhana** -
Bauple Rec Grds. Sandra 4129-2609
- 6 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Train'g**
Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 3128
- 6 **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Trng**
Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
- 6 **Me & My Shadow** Brolga Theatre,
10am, for 4-8y.o. \$12 Ph 4122 6010
- 8 **Bauple Rec Ground Mtg** (2nd Wed)
7am. Debbie 0418 771 696
- 8 **Tiaro Police District Community**
Committee Meeting Gunalda Hall,
7pm. All welcome. Linda 4193-9256.
- 9 **Gundiah P&C** 3.30pm 4129-3136
- 11 **Tiaro Art & Craft Exhibition.** Tiaro
Memorial Hall. 9-3pm. 4129 2490.
- 12 **herveybayseafoodfestival.com**
- 15 **Tiaro Landcare Mtg** 7.30pm Tiaro
School Ph. Marilyn 4129 6206
- 17 **FREE Community Legal Services**
Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 4129 2453 for Apt.
- 18 **9th Annual Glenwood Swapmeet,**
Car & Bike Show, Variety Concert
7am-4pm Glenwood *See p10*
- 18 **Jammin' for Gorja.** -*see Pub section p3*
- 18 **Music Night @ Bauple Rec Grounds**
4-11pm - licensed event, food for
sale, free entry. Debbie 0418 771 696
- 21 **Mayoral Morning Tea** 9.30am at
Bauple Men's Shed. Entertainment.
R.S.V.P. 1300 79 49 29
- 21 **Book Chat Meeting @Tiaro Library**
For details 4129 2453
- 21 **Bauple Historical Museum Meeting**
7pm at the Museum. Ph 4129 2751
- 21 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce**
7pm. Tiaro School Ph. Toni 41292107
- 22 **Bauple Band Hall General Mtg** 6pm
Ph. 4129 2000.
- 25 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat) 7am
Bauple Band Hall Ph. 4129 2000
- 31 **Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am at
Library. 4129 2453
- 1 **BAUPLE NUT BASH** Rec Grounds
'Carnival for the Family' 2-11pm *See p5*

Weekly Events & Activities

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

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Radio 107.1 : 7days. Ph Jeff 4129 2650.

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

Bauple Men's (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

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

Tai Chi-Bauple Band Hall 6pm

Tuesdays.

Yoga Bauple BHall 9.30am. 0410 288 595

Tai-ChiTiaro 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. merged with M'b'h *see Friday..*
Social Dance Nights Bauple Band Hall
7-9pm \$3. Meg 0429 783 741.

Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. 4129 3126

Thursdays.

Under 5 Story Time 10am Tiaro Library.

Ladies Fitness. Tiaro Hall. 5.30pm \$10

Zumba Bauple Band Hall 5.30pm \$12.

Zumba Antigua Hall 6.30pm with Sonia
Darts at Bauple Band Hall 7pm

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

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

Gundiah Community Place Social Nite
1st Friday, Discussion Nite 3rd Friday.
BBQ 6pm Trevor 4129 2504.

Sunday Services.

Lighthouse Christian Church: Cnr For-
estry 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

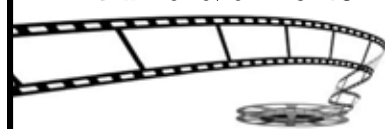
Uniting Church: Tiaro Mungar Rd, 1st
& 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. 4121 3204

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

Night at the Movies

Pizza & a Movie



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PH: 4129 2787 or 0448 870 222

Email: lcchurch.bauple@gmail.com

CNR Main St & Forestry Rd, Bauple.



DATE SAVERS

Bauple Recreation Grounds. *pg5*

Wide Bay Hibiscus Branch mem-
bers will be at the **Maryborough Spring**
Spectacular 6-8th September at Mary-
borough City Hall. Ph. Chris 5484 6551.

Meet n Greet - Theebine Hall. Tues-
day 18th September, 6pm start - BBQ
and entertainment. Phone 5484 6129

Adult Learners Week. "Digital Lit-
eracy-Connecting & Learning through
Technology." **1st-8th September** 2012.

www.adultlearnersweek.org

Disability Week 9-15 Sept. *See pg 8.*

Live Wires Kids Club. 2-4 October.
Holiday activities at Lighthouse Chris-
tian Church. 6-12yo. Ph. 4128 2787

Munna Creek Music Festival.

Starts 17th Oct 8pm Old time dance.
18-21 October Great Line-up at the
Munna Creek Hall. Campers welcome.
41293145. munnacreekhall.com.au

Tiaro Landcare Catch & Release
Fishing Competition 27-28th
October 2012 for info call Ron Black
41292773, Lynn Klupfel 41296138
Email: tiarolandcare1@bigpond.com

Melbourne Cup. Theebine State
School P&C. **6 November.** 5484 6206.
at the Theebine Hall. Doors open at
9.30 am. Morning tea will be at 10.00am.

NOTICES

Gas Delivery Service Cancellation Notice. Ian & Val Brown advise
their delivery service to the Bauple/
Gootchie area has been cancelled due
to rising costs and safety restrictions.
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livery as of July 13.

2bdr House for Rent \$170/week
2 Copenhagen St, Tiaro. Pensioners pre-
ferred. 4129-2502 or 0429 025373

Older Men Unlimited Maryb'h
Formation Mtg. Monday 6 August
10am. City Hall. 10.00am Free Morning

Tea. Speaker: Mayor Gerard O'Connell.
Ph: Ross Bannon 4194 0172, 0438 129 153
Family Day Care Gootchie. Laura Lawrence. Ph 4129 3236.

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

Adoptive Parent Support Group. Contact family connect 4194 3050 familyconnect@hbn.com.au M-F 9-4pm.

Asperger's Support Group. (WASPS) Mtgs 9-12noon, last Wed of month at Tiaro Community Centre. Pat Davies 4193-9239

Let the Bible help you to find answers to life's questions. Free bible studies and materials. Interested? Call Eva & Walter 4129 3295.

At the Pubs

What's on at the Gundy Pub

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

4 **Stone Crazy** 6pm

11 **Instrumentally Yours** - 6pm

18 **Jammin' for Gorja** from 12pm Special Guest PHIL EMANUAL Jumping castle for the kids, stalls, pony rides, raffles and much more. *All proceeds go towards a hoist to lift Gorja's heavy mobility scooter into the family vehicle.* Stall holders welcome 4129 3182

What's on at the Royal

Fridays: Happy hour 5.30-6.30pm Footy, Raffles 7.30pm Jag the Joker \$1500 current.

4 Aug, Jam session. 3pm

11 Aug, **Cliff Top**. 6.30pm

1 Sept, Jam session. 3pm

2 Sept, **Father's Day** BBQ back deck. Live entertainment from 12-4pm.

Pool Room now open!

Sundays: Free Pool 3-5pm, Raffles & Footy. Happy hour 4.30-5.30pm

Meals 7 days. New Cooks-Pete & Fay, New Menu. Daily Specials Menu available all day. Courtesy Bus on Fri/Sat! Ph Phil & Toni 4129 2567

What's on at Theebine Pub

5 **Karen Thompson** 12.30-4.30pm

11 **Backstage at Theebine** 2pm

19 **Neil Duddy** 12.30-4.30pm

25 **Cozzy** 5-9pm

2 **Stone Crazy** 12.30-4.30pm Bring Dad!

Fridays: Happy Hour 5.30-6.30pm. Jag the Joker \$900 currently 5-8.30pm.

Thursdays: 2for1 Meal Deal. Sundays: Raffles for various community groups. Sunday music starts 12.30pm. BBQ Lunch 12-2pm. 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.

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REALITY CHECK. Well, Fraser Coast residents, Pauline and I have been down to Nowra for a wedding, and let me say I will *not* talk about our cold weather again! It's nothing compared to down there! The wedding was outdoors in Bowral-the poor Bride will more than likely end up with Pneumonia, but I am told love overcomes those problems.

SILENT MOVIES. The annual trip to the Pomona Fork and Film night was a great night out and the black and white silent movies with the organ taking the place of the silence (except those on the front row). Suggest you look out for the next trip, if you become a member you will be updated each month on our activities.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR. Whilst I have been away I hear that the caretaker could be in love, or in need of a dishwasher and hot water bottle... may we wish him well: her name is Jhiline. She apparently has all her teeth and hair, and lives in the Philippines. I noticed he has an airline time table beside his bed, so stay tuned...

And then another member is also very much in love, so we all may have to start saving for wedding presents... make sure the wedding is inside please!

CROQUET. Some members visited Maryborough Croquet Club and put those new-found skills to practice last Sunday. Croquet anyone?

CARBON TAX. I am confused on this subject in many ways; like why do we have to "lead the world"? But no, the Greens and do-gooders out of UNI are prepared to sacrifice much of our wealth for their pride... I can vouch for that, as we have a grandchild completing her degree in Environmental Science and I can see we will be having many a heated argument on the topic. On the TV last week I saw an advert to buy wooden furniture as it's 'trapped the carbon', only a few months ago it was the death penalty if you cut a tree down. *I think the Red Head has lost the plot.*

WALK FOR HEART Pauline is still looking for walkers for MON; WED & FRI: contact her on 41292504

MEMBERSHIP IS DUE. Why not join us in your local community hall; we meet the 1st & 3rd Fri of the month BBQ at 6pm. *Trevor Keightley, President*



Local reduces carbon footprint

Bruce Macintyre of Gundiah hooked up his dray to "Bizzy" to offset his carbon footprint last month and took the family for a ride.

"It is very charming but I prefer the truck," said his wife, Bridget.

We at the Gazette are all for the simplicity and romance of yesteryear, but sometimes, simplicity means a whole lot more work, and it ain't all that it is cracked up to be...



Council News

Highway News: A pedestrian crossing will be built across the Bruce Highway in Tiaro (at Bush & Bay).

While the Tiaro Chamber of Commerce had requested that the crossing be moved to the intersection at the top of the hill, the Department of Transport and Main Roads will not change its plans. The department is not keen on a crossing at all and the fact we have it is a good outcome.

The department has done the necessary underground work to install the pedestrian crossing, which will be controlled by traffic lights.

Community Chats. I am continuing to arrange informal Community Chats across the division. The Chats will help me stay in touch with residents and will range from attending meetings of chambers of commerce and progress associations to a quiet cup of coffee in a café or hall.

See chat information my webpage at www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

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WARREN TRUSS PRESS RELEASE

Forced council amalgamations unpopular

Wide Bay's Community Survey 2012

Only 9% of the 4000 respondents to a community survey from Warren Truss MP, say that the amalgamation of their Council has been successful. A strong majority of the respondents to the survey want a referendum on whether their Council should be de-amalgamated.

Mr Truss emphasized that the survey result should not be seen as any kind of rebuff for local councillors. They have only recently been elected and have just inherited a situation forced on them by the previous State Government.

State Road Trip

Shadow Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Warren Truss, and twelve other Federal and State Members of Parliament including Anne Maddern (Maryborough) completed a five day road trip along the notorious Bruce Highway from Brisbane to Cairns.

The 'Fix the Bruce' convoy spoke with local community leaders, Councils, tourism groups, police, paramedics, engineers, construction gangs, grey nomads, truckies and fellow motorists.

The Newman Government has commitment to provide \$1billion extra for the Bruce Highway over the next ten years to meet national highway standards.

CWA Calendar

Friday 3rd. Aug. The Gootchie Girls are off to Gin Gin for the Division Comp. Finals. We wish all the girls the best of luck. Bring the prizes home girls.

Sept. 20th is our Annual Scrabble Contest. All invited QCWA on Gootchie Rd, 9.30am for a day of fun. Join in or just watch, then enjoy a scrummy lunch.

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212
14 **Meeting** (2nd Tuesday) at 9.30am
31 **Petrie Gardens** Visit.

TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Judy 41292789
8 **Bingo** (rescheduled) 11.00am
11 **Branch meeting** 9.00am (2nd Sat)
22 **Hoy & Tombola** (rescheduled) 11am
16 **Petrie Gardens** Visit (3rd Thurs)
Tiaro QCWA Hall is available for meetings and other functions.

TIARO YOUNGER SET.

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237
6 **Branch meeting** (1st Mon) 3.30pm
20 **Craft Activities** (3rd Mon) 3.30pm
The YOUNGER SET invites all young ladies 5-25yrs to their meetings & craft days.

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282
1 **Meeting** (1st Wed) 9.30am.

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Mill St, Bauple. Ph. Gail 4129 2551
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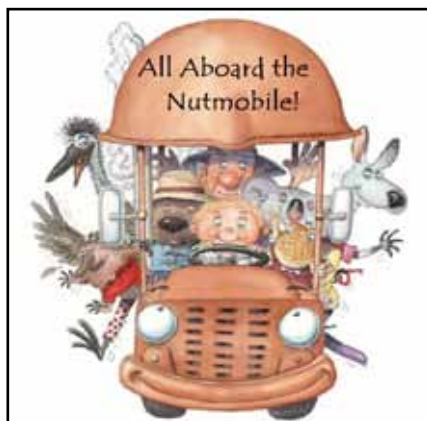
B A U P L E B I T S

THE TOWN WITH NO BEER

Did you know that Bauple never had a Hotel and could have the dubious honor of being the only Sugar-milling town in Queensland that obliged thirsty mill workers to travel elsewhere to slake their thirsts? An application was made in 1899 and was, however, refused due to certain community objections and all these years later it still has never had a hotel, I wonder why???

Nutmobile named

Macadamia House congratulates Ryan Metcalfe from Brisbane for submitting the winning name: **Nosh the Nutmobile!** Ryan competed with hundreds of entries to win a year's supply of macadamias and a ride on Nosh's maiden voyage.



And there's more... To celebrate the Year of the Farmer and the National Year of Reading, Macadamia House has created a children's picture book series which stars Nosh the Nutmobile! 'All Aboard the Nutmobile!' will be launched mid-September at the International Macadamia Symposium in Brisbane. Pre-order today at our online shop and you'll get a special copy signed by the author! www.macadamiahouse.com.au
First step was the name; now it's time to get Nosh on the road. Show your support for Nosh, be a part of the journey and get on board! www.facebook.com/thenutmobil *Yolande Brommet*

Cars & Caravans at Bauple Rec Grounds

Historic Car Rally The article in the last Gazette about the Historic Car Rally visiting Bauple in June failed to mention that the Bauple P&C and Bauple Recreation Grounds Association catered for 150 rally visitors and have received many compliments from their guests!

Bauple Nut Bash



Saturday 1 September
'Carnival for the Family'
2 - 11pm

lots of kids games, rides and activities, food and drinks.

Bauple & District Recreation Grounds
(Forestry Rd, Bauple) Entry FREE
Ph. Rachel Ireland on 0417 701 017

Caravans Galore. They will also be catering a dinner for the Bundaberg Caravan Group that will be at the grounds from 6-13 August.

More activities coming up:

Bauple Nut Bash 2012 - this annual activity is a favourite in the region and features many nutty activities and loads of family fun. Don't miss September 1. Our next **Bauple 'Spare & Share Day'** will be held on Saturday 15th September from 10am to 2pm - donations of clothing, books, DVD's, games, toys etc can be left at the Q150 Recreation Centre and will be sold at \$2 a shopping bag for clothes and very reasonable prices for other items.

Members Welcome. The Bauple Recreation Grounds Association was formed in 1993 to promote the interests of the community and facilitate the development and further improvement of the Bauple Recreation Ground. Members meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7am. Ph. Debbie Brischke 0418 771 696.

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Down Memory Lane: The Dale Tale

For all of us that live in the district, the name Dale is not far from our thoughts when we have to get hardware, timber or Jo Jo Juice. Here, in part, is a brief history of the Dale family taken from a book compiled by Suzanne Dungalison.

The surname Dale originated in Yorkshire and was of Anglo Saxon origin. It is thought that the Dale family came to Ireland by way of a land grant for services rendered to the English crown during the battle of Boyne 1690. A victorious King William rewarded his supporters, the Dale forbearers being among them, with land grants in Ireland.

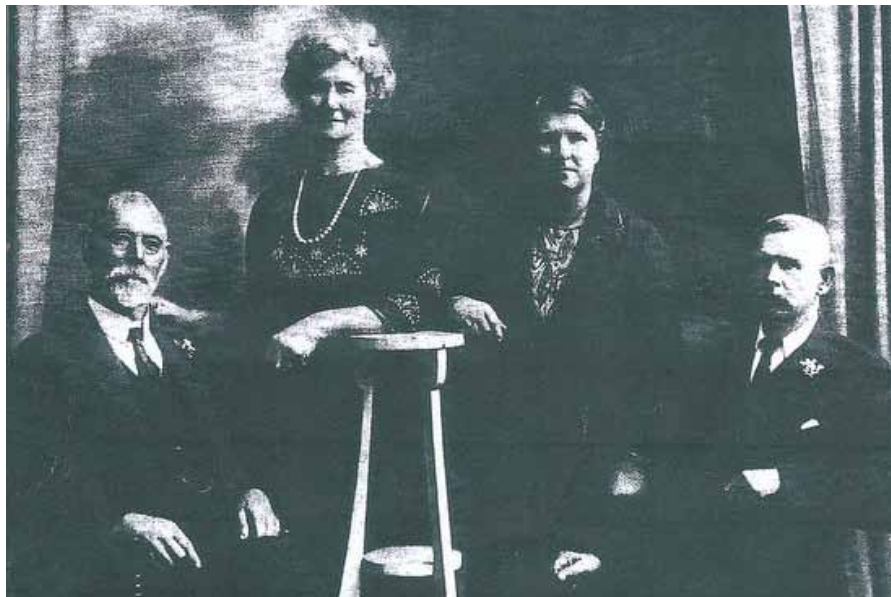
Irish Heritage. Forebear Samuel Dale was a farmer who married around 1780. His 4 known children were Thomas, William, **John** and James, all born in Ballymulderg, Ireland.

John Dale, born 1790, farmer, married around 1813 and father of five, was the grandfather of the four Dale children who came to Australia. (Unfortunately the baptismal records of children do not list his wife's name.) **Alexander Dale**, their 3rd son and 5th child was baptized on the 5th September 1820 in Ballymulderg.

Alexander(32) and Sarah Anne Crossett(16) were married on the 10th June 1853. They had 5 children.

The potato famine from 1846-1850 changed forever the face of Ireland. The population decreased by one third from starvation alone and large numbers of people made the decision to emigrate. All 5 of Alexander and Sarah's children eventually emigrated: John, James, Margaret and Elizabeth to Australia and Sarah to the United States.

Bound for Maryborough. In 1880, **James Dale** (20), **John Dale** (25), **Sarah** (25) and **Alexander Dale** (1) travel to Plymouth England to board the Silver Eagle for its Journey to Australia dis-



Above. The original Dale Family: John & Elizabeth, Margaret & James Dale.

embarking in Maryborough.

At that time, Freemantle and Maryborough were the only destinations available for immigrants. The Australian authorities of the day were directing immigrants to the less populated of Australia.

James Dale settled in Gympie not long after arrival. **John and his family** stayed in Maryborough for a short time and then they traveled to Tiaro in a Mr. Barrskill's wagon.

The township of Tiaro was first surveyed in 1864; among the first settlers was James Nash, the man who discovered Gold in Gympie.

The Town grew rapidly, a post office opened in 1868 and the first school began in 1870 in a slab hut. In 1875 the population was between 300 and 400 hundred and this further increased when the railway opened in 1881.

A Divisional Board initially administered local affairs but in 1884 the Tiaro Shire Council was gazette one of the early council members was John Dale.

Between 1881 and 1900 Tiaro was a busy town with 4 Hotels, 3 Blacksmiths, a saw mill, 2 butchers, a bakery, 2 general stores, a saddler, an auctioneer a wheel-

wright and carpenter and 2 bookmakers (one of whom was John Dale). There was a Presbyterian Church, Church of England, Catholic Church and a Protestant Hall. *More to follow on the Dale Tale in a future Gazette.*

If you would like your family history to be documented and to be part of our upcoming Gundiah District Pioneer's book then please contact Trevor Keightley on 41292504

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William was born in Clermont on the 26th December 1922.

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His Posting on his death was with the 31/51 Australian Infantry Battalion. He died on 31st January 1945 of unknown cause.

If any reader has further details or a photo of William Matthews please contact the writer.

LEST WE FORGET

The Calico Cloth

During the second world war women in Australia made fruit cakes and Anzac biscuits and placed the goodies in a "willow" cake tin which had a tight fitting lid, then a piece of calico was stitched firmly around the tin.

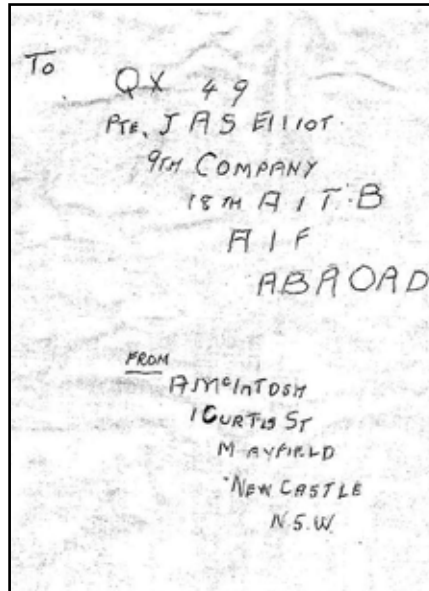
The name of the service man or women, their service number, unit and "abroad" were printed on the cloth. The name address of the sender was also printed on the cloth.

After being posted at the Post office it went to a Military Post office where it was sorted, then sent overseas to the area in which the unit was stationed.

There was always great excitement when the parcels from home arrived.

A chance find of a calico cloth (See example) with the said post details, spurred Lillian Coyne to carry out a Sherlock Holmes hunt.

It was found that Pte JAS Elliot was born in Maryborough on the 1st Nov 1906, enlisted 20th Oct 1939 and rose to



rank of Sergeant and was discharged on the 5th July 1944.

Next months Salute is E.C Hewerdine. Contact Trevor Keightley 41292504

LOCAL FOLK LAW

It was said many men of our district could be identified by their sayings. For instance; Jim Connors always commenced a sentence by saying "By Heavens" - "By heavens, hasn't it been hot today!" or "By heavens have you seen my cows out on the road?"

Of course, he was referred to as 'By Heavens.' I would suggest the local kids would have started that.

Yet another was referred to as 'By Joves'. Herbert Missing would ring the local storekeeper and say things like:

"By Joves, Baker, I want some nails."

"What length do you want?"

"By Joves, about this long," (extending his fingers at the other end of the phone).

Trevor Keightley



Hamish Goes the Distance.

Hamish Atkinson is 12 years old and schooled through Mt Isa School of the Air, from his home in Bauple.

He recently won the Year 7 category for the Junior Landcare-Going the Distance competition, open to Distance Ed schools for Grade 4-7, with his assignment on the endangered Mary River Turtle. He interviewed Marilyn Connel (pictured above with Hamish) and attended a community forum run by the MRCCC "Caring for Mary" in Maryborough, and coalated his research into a powerpoint presentation for submission.

He was thrilled when winners where announced on Monday 23rd June. His prize includes a return trip to Sydney for himself and a parent, tickets to the 2012 National Landcare Awards, a day at Taronga Zoo and an Apple iPad.

Natalea Atkinson





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Homeless Awareness Week 6-10th August. Breakfast Fri 10th Aug at Maryborough Centrelink 6.45-8.30am. All welcome. *Gail Winter 4121 1077*

Seniors Week 2012

10-26th August. Activities include an expo, competitions, mayoral morning teas, art exhibits, sports and social events. Contact Ann-Maree 4123 1554.

Fraser Coast Seniors Expo Friday 10, August at 9.00am. Information, Entertainment & Food \$2 admission. Baptist Church Nikenbah.

Poetry Competition. Theme: Love of the Land. Length: Maximum of 16 lines. Eligibility: 50+ years. Entries Close: 5pm 8 Aug, emailed to secretary@madcota.org.au or posted to MaDCOTA, P.O. Box 1084, or dropped at the Chronicle.

Bank Overdraft Hat Competition. Theme: 'Bank Overdraft Hat' Competition. Rules: To be worn while Judging. Eligibility: 50+ years. Date: Tue 14 August (Maryborough Mayoral Morning Tea). Venue: Maryborough City Hall. *Ann-Maree 41 231 554*

Disability Action Week & Expo 9-15 September. Nomination forms available at FCRC libraries—nominate someone who has improved the quality of life of people with a disability.

- Achievement Awards. Wednesday 12 September. Brolga Theatre, Marybh.
- Retro Dance—70's & 80's. Friday 14 September, Great Hall, Hervey Bay High School.
- Mobility Scooter/ Wheelchair—

Longest Convoy Attempt. Sat 15 September, Scarness Park, Hervey Bay.

• Community Services Expo, Thursday 20 September City Hall, Maryborough For all enquiries please contact FCRC Vicki Wilson 4190 5806

QPWS Photo Competition

Supported by the Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service to promote the benefits of outdoor recreation and the Queensland environment. Cash Prizes. Info and entry forms go to: www.outdoorsqueensland.com.au/PhotoComp. Entries close Tuesday October 9th, 2012.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION :O)

Little Larrikins

Marge Hoffman tells the story of her sister May who was a bit of a Larrikin and could imitate anyone. One day on the way home from school, there was a bullock team left on the road while the owner went down to the Gootchie siding on business. May had the bright idea of starting the team off. She knew what to say to the bullocks as she had heard the bullocky often enough and was able to mimic his voice and soon had the team plodding up the road. The owner caught up with the team as it was going up Keliher's Hill and he was not impressed and told May he would take his Bullock strap to her if she did that again.

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What's been happening at Tiaro State School?

What a busy term Term 3 looks to be.

Athletics. Last week was the **Theebine & District Athletics Carnival**. All the students had a great day of competition, participating in the sprints, relays, ball games, long jump and shot put.

The **Tiaro Annual Small Schools Netball Tournament** is on Friday 3rd August at the Maryborough Netball Courts. Students from several different schools will battle it out in an all-day tournament. Good luck everyone!

Community. We have been having regular visits from the Tiaro Family Day-care ladies and their children. The junior students love spending time with the younger community members painting, playing in the sandpit and doing obstacle courses. Meanwhile, the senior students have enjoyed spending time with the residents of the Petrie Gardens Nursing Home, a great opportunity for our students to learn about the difference in generations.

Equipment & Admin. After receiving a grant from the Community Gambling Benefit Fund for \$10,000, we now has a new shade structure over the sandpit and edging around the playgrounds. Each of our three playgrounds are now filled with softfall that not only looks fantastic but is safe as well.

Our long standing Office Administrator, Mrs Diann Dale has retired from Tiaro

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State School after 22 years of service. It is sad to see her go, but we wish her all the best for the future and wish to thank her for the dedication she has put into her job. Replacing Di we would love to welcome Mrs Deb Carmichael to Tiaro State School.

See our website: www.tiaross.eq.edu.au
Enrolments for Prep 2013 are being taken now! Enrol early to avoid the rush!

Peta Jamieson

Chamber of Commerce

The focus was on a progressive future at the Annual General Meeting of the Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Chapman talked about the future of the Chronicle, the need for leaders in the community, and encouraged all to get behind the new council and take an active part in our future. Darryl Stewart commented on the Bruce Highway upgrades; parking and crossing, the Mary River Bridge; the elusive Tiaro Medical Centre, Ergon and recent elections in his annual report to the committee.

Gerard O'Connell spoke about his commitment to be direct and timely in supporting business, promoting tourism and events, how they are supporting the state government in cutting green and red tape. Anne Maddern gave us an inside view of the workings of state parliament. The board was largely re-elected.

Sandra Groundwater



Above: B&H Rural receive the Primary Industry Award at the Fraser Coast Business Awards in June. B&H celebrated their 10th birthday this year and acknowledge and appreciate their loyal customers for their success. "It is very rewarding to know that our services are recognised and this is in no small part due to the hard work and support of our wonderful staff," said Toni Hume.



Above: The Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce AGM, 17 July. Pictured left to right: front row, Anne Maddern MP, Darryl Stewart-Chamber President, Peter Chapman-Editor of the Fraser Coast Chronicle, Owen Thompson-Chamber Vice Pres. Back row, Bernard Whelbell-President Hervey Bay Chamber, Phil Truscott FCRC Councillor, Mayor Gerard O'Connell and Paul Smith-Rep Maryborough Chamber.

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BAUPLE SCOUT GROUP NEWS

As a result of our successful 'Come & Try Scouting' day on Sunday 22nd July, we will now be meeting back at Bauple on Thursdays!

Leaders from Maryborough West with their Joey Scouts Cub Scouts and Scouts came along to demonstrate scouting activities including a scout-built Merry-go-Round, Water Bombs, Horizontal Bungee, cooking Damper Twists and several games.

We have 5 new members and would love to have some more children come along on meeting nights!

NEW MEETING TIMES at Bauple Rec ration Grounds:

Joey Scouts 4:30-5:30 pm Thursdays

Cub Scouts 4:30-6:00pm Thursdays

Scouts 4:30-6:30pm Thursdays

The Venturer and Rover groups meet in Maryborough.

For more information see Sandra Tomlinson "Baloo" Group Leader 4129 2609 Mob. 0418185442 Sandra Tomlinson

In memory of Gwen

We promised to write about Gwen Kunst, unfortunately her immediate family have declined to provide any information. We wish to include her in our local history book, so, those of you that knew Gwen and her sense of humour please contribute a few lines or a personal story. Trevor Keightley 41292504

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