

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 2012



## Bauple feud causes closures and affects all residents.

Concern over the closure of the shop at Bauple was part of the reason for a big community showing at the formation of the Bauple Progress Association.

Over 120 people attended the meeting chaired by Councillor Phil Truscott and with the mayor and other councillors in attendance. The objective was to form a new committee to represent the interests of the entire Bauple community. Currently the community is divided by an ongoing feud between two 'factions' that has resulted in the recent closure of the Bauple Recreation Grounds to RVs, campers and caravans and the imminent closure of the Bauple Shop (Macadamia House) on September 30th.

Concerns were voiced that the closure of the Shop meant a drop in property values as well as the obvious loss of conveniences: fuel, ATM, grocery, post, cafe. However, Mark Bromet of Macadamia House stated that he could no longer do business with the loss of the RV/Camper market that now had only 4-6 available overnight spaces reduced from 30+.

**New RV Site.** There were also concerns voiced about poor value of the new RV site that the council has built at a cost of \$160,000. Mr Bromet maintains that the larger community was never consulted when changing the site from the Bauple Recreation Grounds to the new, much smaller, less private site with fewer facilities for the campers built opposite the Bauple Shop.

**New Hope.** It is hoped that the formation of the new committee (Bauple Progressive Association) representing the community as a whole and not just the private interests of a local businessman or the exclusive views of a local non-profit organisation, will be able to calm the troubled waters and result in a win-win situation for the local residents. However, the task may be insurmountable as both factions are in deadlock, and a viable solution is not in sight.

As Councillor Phil Truscott outlined in his opening remarks, with a united front, the council can act with confidence, knowing that the majority are represented.

*Sandi Kelly*

*See more on this issue on page 9 under the Bauple Progress Association.*

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### New Tilt Train Contract?

A report that the New South Wales State Government is considering buying tilt trains could provide a major boost to Maryborough and its train manufacturer Downer EDI.

*Warren Truss.*

### Aboriginality

**DID YOU KNOW** the number of those ticking the box in the Census as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander has risen more than 20 per cent since 2006. *abs.gov.au*

### Gambling

Over \$4 million per month is spent on gambling in the Fraser District. *www.uccommunity.org.au*

### Weekend Bus Service

Hinter-Coast Transport now offers a weekend return bus service from Tiaro to Maryborough and Hervey Bay. See their advertisement on the back page.

### Council Rates Petitions

Two petitions to Council asking them to rethink the very high rates and unfair use of the Minimum General rate, are still attracting a large number of signatures. If you have not yet signed the petition, it is on display at the Tiaro Pharmacy, B&H Rural and Foodworks. Contact Mike Grounds 0437 185 951. *paddleline@hotmail.com Mike Grounds*

### Free Legal Service

The Taylor Street Community Legal Service is a non-profit community service which provides free non-discriminatory legal advice to socio-economically disadvantaged people in the Fraser Coast. 15 minute free legal advice sessions are by appointment only. All consultations are private and confidential. Please call Tiaro 4129 2453.

*TSCLS*

### Bauple.com

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# WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

## August Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

- 1 **BAUPLE NUT BASH** Rec Grounds 'Carnival for the Family' 2-11pm
- 1-8 **Adults Learners Week**  
www.adutlearnersweek.org
- 3 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** Train'g Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 3128
- 3 **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade** Trng Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
- 6-8 **Wide Bay Hibiscus Branch** at Maryborough Spring Spectacular. City Hall. Ph. Chris 5484 6551
- 7 **Pizza & Movie Night** 6pm. Bauple Lighthouse Christian Church *see ad.*
- 8 **Wildlife Sanctuary** Opening new facilities at 79 Mungar Rd, West Maryborough 10am to 3pm
- 9-15 **Disability Action Week.**
- 10-13 **'Dolls with Attitude'** Sculptured Cloth Doll Exhibition. Bottle Brush Craft Gallery, cnr Queen & Ferry St. M'bh 9.30am \$5.00



**Community chat**  
with Councillor  
**Phil Truscott**  
**The Gundy Pub**  
(Prince Alfred Hotel  
Main St. Gundiah)  
**Wed 12 Sept**  
**11.30am - 1.00pm**



Bookings are essential for  
one-on-one 15min appointment  
slots - Phone Marlene on  
**4197 4323**

- 12 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade AGM.** 7pm at Fire Station. (This is NOT an election year.)
- 12 **Bauple Rec Ground Mtg** (2nd Wed) 7pm. Debbie 0418 771 696
- 13 **Gundiah P&C** 3.30pm at School.
- 15-16 **RACQ Technology Challenge** Maryb'h State High. Kent St. Free.

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- 15 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12. Pepper Rd Jane /John 54857468
- 15 **Glenwood Lions Club Garage Sale** @ Lions Shed, Pepper Road. 8am
- 15 **Bauple Rec Grnds 'Spare & Share Day'** 10am-2 pm.
- 16 **Aust. Hibiscus Society** 10am Ph. Chris on 54846551 for location.
- 17-18 **'Walk the Talk'** Wide Bay Burnett Mental Health Conf - Broлга Theatre  
www.dialogue4change.info
- 18 **Meet n Greet** Theebine Hall 6pm start, BBQ & Ent'tainmnt. 5484 6129
- 18 **Bauple Historical Museum AGM.** 6pm. General Mtg at 7pm. New members welcome. Ph 4129 2751
- 18 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce** 7pm Tiaro School Ph Toni 41292107
- 19 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** Wed 7pm. Sandi 4187 1006
- 19 **Tiaro Landcare Mtg** 7.30pm Tiaro School Ph. Marilyn 4129 6206
- 20 **FREE Community Legal Services** Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 41292453 for apt. (Taylor St Legal Service also holds Free Divorce Workshops at Hervey Bay)
- 20 **Mt. Kanigan District Rural Fire Brigade Group AGM** 7pm Glenwood Fire Station. (This is an Election Year) All Delegates please attend.
- 22 **SCHOOL HOLS** (to 7 October)
- 22-23 **Australian Offshore Superboat Championships**, Hervey Bay.
- 22 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat) 7am Bauple Band Hall Ph. 4129 2000
- 22 **Gundiah Hall Working Bee** 9am Ras or Sandi Ph. 4187 1006
- 24 **Kids Action "Lego Building Comp.** 10am. MUST register at Library 4129 2453 as limit of participants
- 25 **Book Chat Meeting** @Tiaro Library For details 4129 2453
- 26 **Bauple Band Hall** General Mtg 6pm Ph. 4129 2000.
- 28 **Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am at Library. 4129 2453
- 29 **Bush Spirit Festival.** Eidsvold. Phone 4165 7272 for details
- 29 **Glenwood Hall Social Night** 6.30pm
- 29 **QCWA Garden Party** @ Patterson. Ph Wendy 5484 6446 *See ad pg 4.*
- 2-4 October. **Live Wires Kids Club.** *See ad.* Lighthouse Ph 4128 2787

## Weekly Events & Activities

**Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.** Tiaro Comm Ctr. M-F 9-1pm. 41939239  
**Radio 107.1** : 7days. Ph Jeff 4129 2650.  
**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 Men's (Community) Shed** Tue & Sat 9am-3pm Ph John 0417 716 840.

## LIVE WIRES



## KIDS CLUB

**TUES 2 - THURS 4 OCT**  
9:30am - 1:00pm  
@ Lighthouse Christian Church

**Rego & Sign-in 9:00am Tues - Thurs**  
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CNR Main St & Forestry Rd, Bauple.  
PH: 4129 2787 or 0448 870 222  
Email: [lcchurch.bauple@gmail.com](mailto:lcchurch.bauple@gmail.com)  
**PRE-BOOKING RECOMMENDED**



## 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)  
**Tai Chi**-Bauple Band Hall 6pm

## Tuesdays.

**Yoga** Bauple BHall 9.30am. 0410 288 595  
**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.** merged with M'bh 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  
**Rosendale 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.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** Every Friday @ 7pm in the Glenwood Hall. Contact 5485 7412 or 5485 7041

## Sunday Services.

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



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**Family Day Care Tiaro.** Samantha Thompson Ph 4129-2634. Spaces available Mon-Thur. After-School care available.

**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**

**Fridays:** RSL 6pm. Free Pool and Jukebox.

**Saturdays:** Live music, school raffles or seafood trays. Dan or Renelle 4129 3182.

7 **Scrooge**—Reunion performance. "BAH HUMBUG" see ad last page

15 **Jam Session**

22 **Odyssey**

29 **Liquor All Over**

**What's on at the Royal**

**Fridays:** Happy hour 5.30-6.30pm Footy, Raffles 7.30pm Jag the Joker \$1700 current.

1 **Jam session.** 3pm. All welcome.

2 **Father's Day \$10 BBQ.** Live Ent. 12-3pm

13 Support **2012 Cycle Queensland.**

Live music from 2pm 'til late.

15 **FANCY DRESS Gangsters & Molls** Nite. Buffet meal+ lucky door \$25pp

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30 **Footy Grand Final Day.** Happy Hour during game. Raffles. Free pool 2-5pm

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

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

**What's on at Theebine Pub**

**Fridays:** Happy Hour 5.30-6.30pm. Jag the Joker \$700 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. For this month's gig guide, call 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 4129 2153

**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

## DATE SAVERS

**Maryborough Children's Week** Main event - Thursday 25 October. 9-12

**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 Oct

See page 5

**Melbourne Cup.** Theebine State School P&C. 6 November. 5484 6206. at Theebine Hall. 9.30 am. Morning tea.

## GROUPS

**Asperger's Support Group Mtg.**

(WASPS) 9-12noon, last Wed of month Tiaro Comm. Ctr. Pat Davies 4193-9239

**Older Men Unlimited Maryb'h.**

First Monday of month. 10am. City Hall. Ph: Ross Bannon 4194 0172, 0438 129 153

**Adoptive Parent Support Group.**

Contact family connect 4194 3050 familyconnect@hbnc.com.au M-F 9-4pm.

**Richmond PRA Groups** Maryb'h.

For people over 18 trying to manage their own recovery with Mental Illness. Book a place 1300 779 270. 320 Kent St.

**Trying to be a "Super Parent"?**

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# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

Good day to you all...This will be a short report this month due to my holiday in St Stephens Hospital. I have to say this-we all read about the health system when it's negative news but I take this opportunity to offer my gratitude and praise. From the 000 operator, the Ambo's, the Emergency Head nurse at the Base, the base nurses and Doctors that settle you down, the Ambo's that take you to St Stephens, all the Nurses and staff that looked after me I say "THANKS, YOU ARE ALL ANGELS!"

**Doctor of Many Talents.** This was reported to me by a reliable member, (well I think he is reliable), about a recent visit to the doctor. It seems that Dr Suzy may be expanding her practice into Veterinary work: There was a black cow obstructing the front ramp, and chickens at the back door. Then when the member left, a horse was tied up to the front entrance rail and a few wild ducks were waiting for their appointment! Oh she is so multi-talented and brings a breath of fresh air to the district, good on you Suzy!

**Annual Bus Trip** Come with us on 6th October for a tour of the Caboolture District and Hinterland! It costs only \$5 p/p plus your pocket money. We always have a great day and you-never-know-what can happen! I mean last year we found a member lay-preaching in Mt Perry... O' the mind boggles! Ring Pauline 4129 2504 to book a seat.

**Sunday Is Croquet Day** Ring Jean or Geoff for details 4129 3293.

**Walk For Heart** Looking for Walkers MON/WED/FRI call Pauline 41292504.

**FCRC Adventure Walk** Members took up the council challenge to walk through Montgomery Vine Forest & the



## Garden Party

873 Old Gympie Rd,  
Patterson  
(home of Brian & Wendy Devine)  
on Saturday  
29th September  
10.30am

Come along to enjoy Monster  
Tombola, Bring & Buy Stall,  
Raffles, Prizes for prettiest and  
most unusual hat.

Morning tea, finger food  
Cost \$5

RSVP Wendy 5484 6446  
Proceeds to our entrant for  
Country Woman of the Year  
Fundraiser Award



Wetlands. It was a very interesting walk and we'll keep you advised of the next.

**Membership Is Due** Why not join us in your local community hall. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month. BBQ at 6pm. Trevor Keightley, President

## Annual Area Baiting

For those wishing to participate, please meet at the Gundiah Community Place at 9am on Sunday 16 September. Bring your guide book and bait. If you have not been before you will be issued with a TOXIN 1089 guide book at the club. For registration with the FCRC officer Col Zemek, ring Pauline 41292504.

## CWA Gossip

Just a couple of important reminders for the QCWA Gootchie Branch.

**Annual Scrabble Challenge**, September 20th, is at our Gootchie Rd rooms. I heard the lady that won the 'wooden spoon' last year, doesn't intend coming last this year! Maybe she'll knock Diana off the 'top spot'! It's 9.30am for morning tea with a 10am game start. \$8 includes Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea. Cost \$2 to play and there will be a door prize and raffles! Come along and pit your brains against others and have a fun filled day into the bargain. For more info ring Lyn on 41293212.

We are holding a "Right Royal Garden Party" September 29th for our entrant in Country Woman of the Year- Wendy Divine. See details in the ad. Come along and enjoy a relaxing, fun morning.

## CWA Calendar

### GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

20 **Scrabble Day** Contest 9.30am

28 **Petrie Gardens** visit.

29 **Garden Party** 10.30am see above

### TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Judy 41292789

7 **Bingo** (1st Fri) 9.30am

8 **Branch meeting** 9.00am (2nd Sat)

12 **Hoy** (2nd Wed) 11am

20 **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

3 **Branch meeting** (1st Mon) 3.30pm

17 **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

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

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# Fishing, Cycling, Facebook & Flowers

**Fishing Comp Coming up.** A popular weekend for families is our annual **Catch for Fun & Release for the Future Fishing competition.** Thanks to Council and neighbours, camping sites will be available. Planning is in full swing and we look forward to another pleasurable weekend enjoying the river. The competition will be held on 27th & 28th October at Petrie Park, Tiaro. We have FREE learn to fish classes for the junior fishermen, as well as the usual food stall by the Lions Club.

**Cycle Queensland.** Our members are busy working with Tiaro Chamber of Commerce in preparation for Cycle Qld visit in September. Planning is well advanced for short guided tours of Bauple, Tiaro & the Mary River.

**Turtle Facebook.** Lastly, a Facebook page has been created for our **Mary River Turtle** project. It's a great way to spread the news about our activities and promote our environmental assets to the world. So help us by encouraging your family and friends to 'like' us, *Mary River Turtle Project – Tiaro Landcare.*

**National Conference.** Tiaro Landcare will be represented at the National Landcare Conference in Sydney where one of the main speakers will be David Suzuki.

**Spring is in the air,** with many of our wildflowers bursting into bloom. The little purple pea shaped flowers of the native sarsaparilla or Hardenbergia violaceae are adding colour to the roadsides, especially on the sandstone hills. This is the time to go for a drive to the coast and admire the

spectacular flowering of the wallum. Yellow, golds and whites in great abundance at the moment. Some of the wallum flowers have been selected or cultivars developed for suitability for well drained gardens. Some we just have to admire in the bush, like the white flowering wedding bush as they are so difficult to propagate.

Marilyn Connell. *Tiaro & District Landcare Group Inc.* tiarolandcare1@bigpond.com

Website: [www.maryriverturtle.com](http://www.maryriverturtle.com)

Facebook: *Mary River Turtle Project–Tiaro Landcare*

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Survey 2012.** Invitation for Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander women WHO have had one baby between July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2012 in Queensland AND are aged 16 years and over. Participants receive \$20 Visa Debit card. Susan Parker (07) 3346 3074 [www.qcmb.org.au](http://www.qcmb.org.au)



## HIDEAWAY HOTEL

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## Down Memory Lane:



### 'Something about Gwen...

As we said last month we will print stories any reader would like to submit regarding our friend Gwen Kunst who will always be remembered for her hospitality and support to local events. It does not have to be a long story, it can just be a comment like this one:

**The Baroness.** A few years ago I was sitting in Station Square waiting for lunch to be served. Gwen Kunst and Lyn Thompson came and blessed my solitude. When Lyn asked Gwen if she wanted to go with her to get the lunch order, Gwen, being straight of the mark with a comment, said "You go, you are older than me!" When Lyn, who is twenty years her junior, had left I referred to her jokingly as, 'now the Squire of Gundiah,' (due to the fact they had recently purchased a neighbouring property). Well, Gwen did not agree with that and she said so in a voice that the whole Station Square could hear: 'SHE HAS ONLY A SMALL PLACE, NO WHERE NEAR AS BIG AS MINE.' All I could say was 'Sorry Baroness,' and said 'Yes Baroness' every time we met over the following years.

*Trevor Keightley.*

**I'm Gwen Kunst with a K.** Meeting Gwen was an experience to be remembered. She had phoned and made arrangements to call in. Never having met her before I did not know what to expect and she introduced herself "I'm Gwen Kunst with a K". This was the start of a great friendship she would call in every week with scones and we would enjoy a cuppa, look at her photos of grandkids and she always had a joke or two.

With being a great horse person she took great delight in the things that Greg made from horse shoes.

I remember the day she asked me how my pink Billy goat was going? To my relief she was referring to a plant cutting she had given me from her "Savage Garden" – it's still growing happily in our garden.

Another funny moment was at her 80th birthday party her daughters had put on for her, she asked me if I liked her pretty bright poker dot socks. After saying I thought they were lovely she then told me she was also wearing the G-String to match. That was what she was like so young at heart and always full of jokes. Gwen had so many friends and we will always treasure those years we knew her, sometimes in a lifetime you meet someone special who you have a close rapport with, Gwen was that person we loved her and will always miss her.

*Jan and Greg Reeves of Tiaro*

If any other readers would like to add a short story, give me a call – Trevor Keightley 41292504



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## Tiara's Sons

### Our Diggers

As our readers know, each month we print a remembrance to a local digger who gave his life to protect us and our families that were left at home. This past week has reminded us all these young men give their lives for our freedom and way of life. To quote our Governor General Quentin Bryce, "We can only begin to imagine the grief and the loss and the sorrow for mothers and fathers and loved ones and wives, children, brothers and sisters. All Australians mourn the loss of these wonderful men who stand for the finest values and principles of courage, service, dedication to duty"

We may not understand or agree why we are in these wars, but we are at this point in time. Our support to our diggers and their families should be 100% plus! LEST WE FORGET. *Trevor Keightley*

## Edward Charles Hewerdine

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Edward was born on the 22nd September 1920 in Maryborough, the eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. C Hewerdine of Tiara. He enlisted in Maryborough on the 29th Jan 1942, aged 21. Edward was killed in action on the 20th August 1943 at the age of 22 whilst Serving with the 47th Australian Infantry Battalion in New Guinea. Edward's father served in the Great War 1914-1918. LEST WE FORGET

*Pictured right - Edward Hewerdine.*

*Next month's digger will be Herbert Snell. Please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504 if you have further information, photos etc.*

## 50 years since troops arrived in Vietnam.

### Vietnam Veterans' Day 18 August 2012

It is important to pay tribute to the veterans of the Vietnam War and especially remember those who paid the supreme sacrifice, were wounded or who have since suffered as a result of their service. "Vietnam Veterans' Day is a special day on our nation's calendar as we pay tribute to the 521 men who died on active duty in the Vietnam War between 1962 and 1972," Federal Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss said.

"This year's commemorations have added significance, as they commemorate the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the first Australian troops in Vietnam." In 1962, the Australian Government despatched the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATTV) to South Vietnam to train South Vietnamese troops in military strategy.

Australia's troop commitment would increase over that 10 year period. By the end of the conflict, more than 58,000 Australians, including many from Wide Bay, had served their nation in the Vietnam War.

Mr Truss said that the 18th August

marks the anniversary of one of Australia's more iconic battles of the Vietnam War, the Battle of Long Tan.

"The Battle of Long Tan is best remembered as a classic Australian struggle against a bigger enemy. The 108 men of D Company, 6RAR fought against a much bigger opponent to win the day and be nationally and internationally recognised for their tenacity, courage and bravery under fire," Mr Truss said.

"Whilst honouring the memory of the fallen men of D Company, 6RAR, we remember all who served in the Vietnam War, and particularly those who paid the ultimate sacrifice." *Warren Truss*

## INTERESTING INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

As most of us computer nerds know, if you don't know the answer, 'GOOGLE IT'. Well I thought I would see what the world can read about Gundiah and the following was the answer. It is typed as found.

"Gundiah is a quaint Queensland country town that comprises of one main historic building - the local public house located just 45 min from Maryborough on the Bruce Highway. Gundiah and the surrounding area makes a pleasant day trip.

Gundiah is noted for a rich variety of flora and fauna. The primary industry is sugarcane and the area is abundant in rich green fields. Platypus can be found in secluded creeks in nearby Tiara, and in larger waterways marine life such as Lungfish and the huge Mary River Cod reside. The two major National parks the Bauple Mountain National Park and the Gundiah State Forest also add to the peaceful country atmosphere. Mount Bauple was a place of great Aboriginal importance and is mainly closed to the public.

It was here that the Macadamia nut was originally discovered in 1858, formerly known as the Bauple nut they have become an Australian institution."

Wonder what other interesting things the internet says about Gundiah and its residents and other local townships, keep watching this space...

*Trevor Keightley*



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# Happy Trails

Kilkivan/Woolooga Trail Riders Club prides itself on being a warm, welcoming bunch of people who make you feel right at home.

**Pub Ride.** On the 21st of July the Kilkivan/Woolooga Trail Riders enjoyed a "Pub Ride" from Gunalda to Theebine and finally Gundiah where everyone tucked into a delicious lunch and a couple of drinks. Dan ferried riders back to Gunalda to collect cars and floats. A paddock and water trough for the horses was kindly provided also.

Riders came from as close as Gootchie to as far away as Meringadan and lots of places in between.

**New Members Welcome.** Kilkivan/Woolooga Trail Riders hold at least one ride a month, each time in a different location. Our club prides itself on being VERY relaxed and easy going. We are affiliated and fully insured through TRA (Trail Riding Australia).

New members are always welcome. The cost to join a ride is \$15 for a non member, \$10 for a member. Some rides are BYO lunch, some are catered, all rides are always FUN!

Non members may ride twice as such and must then become a member to attend any further rides. Hoping to see new faces on our next ride, until then HAPPY TRAILS. For further information call Kathy on 41 293 234 or Sherri on 0412 787 448.

Kathy McFarlane



Above: Gorja (centre) and Brody Ebert with Phil Emmanuel at Gundy's Jammin' for Gorja Day.

## Phil Emmanuel jams for Gorja

Over 250 people turned up to support Gundiah's Prince Alfred Hotel and RSL fundraiser for local school girl Gorja Ebert. The event raised \$5364 of the \$6000 goal to purchase car lift for Gorja's mobility scooter.

Renelle Russell, owner of the Gundy Pub, said "There are so many people to thank for their support the list is too long to mention. Most of all we could not have achieved this without the support of the Tiaro RSL Sub Branch who have opened an account for Gorja."

There is still a \$5 Mega Raffle to be drawn at the next Jam Session 15th September, and a Cort Acoustic guitar signed by Phil Emmanuel for auction on ebay.

Renelle Russell.



## I'M4FIFO

**Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett** (RDA WBB) is positioning the Wide Bay Burnett to accommodate Fly-In-Fly-Out (FIFO) operations to the resource sector. They need your help to gather the critical information required to justify this region being recognised as a FIFO hub and establishing direct flights. Negotiations are underway with Resource Sector companies and the data gathered through this process will provide the substance and rationale to initiate FIFO operations from local airports to work sites.

**The Tiaro Chamber of Commerce** are very supportive of this initiative for our region. Go to <http://www.im4fifo.com.au/> and register your interest in Fly-In-Fly-Out. *Toni Hume/TDCC*

## Wanted: Organisers

*If you like to spend some time on the computer and the phone, you might like to spend some time with us to help get the Gazette out each month. We need like-minded souls to organise content for advertisers and sections of the Gazette. Could you spare 2 hours a month? We are fun to work with! Sandi 0400 442 118 gundiahgazette@gmail.com*

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## Bauple's on a roll

This time not with nuts but rather cyclists - all 53 of them!

Bauple is ideally located for adventurers and it clearly didn't disappoint the brightly coloured, Lycra-clad BUGS who rolled in last month. They mounted their trusty steeds and set off on two lovely routes through the scenic Fraser Coast Hinterland.

The event was organised by the Fraser Coast Bicycle Users Group (FCBUG) off the back of a successful event held last year in November. "We thoroughly enjoyed seeing the BUGS back in Bauple," said Macadamia House owner, Yolande Bromet. "Superb hospitality at Macadamia House capped off a great day's cycling", said FCBUG Events Coordinator, Brian Jessett.

Bauple looks set to welcome back the BUGs for a third time later this month, this time offering both on and off road routes through the Fraser Coast Hinterland and state forests. "Bauple is an idyllic location in the heart of the great sandy biosphere and we see these rides as the start of many events to come", said Ms. Bromet.

Louise Lynne

## Bauple Progress Association

On completion of the BPA Meeting August 29, the matter of the closing of Bauple's only shop and the effect that its closure was raised. The Bromet family explained that their investment in time and money was based on the tourist potential of the area and proposed RV facilities that were proposed in the Bauple Vision and the Fraser Coast Council Community Development Plan.

However, the loss of facilities to passing tourists resulted in the only facilities for RVs and caravans was the inadequate new site in the centre of town. The site which can cater for 4-6 vans lacks any facilities or shade trees and does not live up to being a "RV Friendly Town".

The FCRC Mayor Councillor O'Connell said that over \$150,000 had been spent on the site (despite opposition from the community) but could not explain why the money could not have been spent on upgrading the current facilities nor why they were closing.

The community understands that there is a potential for the sites not being available when other functions are being held at the recreation grounds, but \$150,000 would have gone a long way towards upgrading the grounds to overcome the problem.

The subsequent loss of the shop will have a major impact on the community, both in the facilities that it provides and the economic impact that it will have

with the loss of local jobs.

The Councillors' were advised that the loss of the shop will have long term consequences for Bauple and the local area but the residents were given no sign of Council reconsidering the decision.

per Bauple.com

**Office Bearers** for 2012/13 are: George Wood (President), Jorge Backhaus (Vice President), Lesley Wood (Secretary), Bev Eagle (Treasurer), (Robyn Mill) Publicity Officer with committee members: Terry Bennet, Chris Stevens, Peter Patrick, and Brian Briggs. 21 members signed up on the night. The first committee meeting will be on 5 September.

George Wood.

Membership forms for the Bauple Progress Association are at [Bauple.com/BPA.htm](http://Bauple.com/BPA.htm). For more info, contact [Norm@bauple.com](mailto:Norm@bauple.com)

## Hinterland Markets

Spring has sprung and with it comes a new range of fresh produce. Where better to celebrate the start of the new season than at the Hinterland Markets - held **every 4th Saturday** on the Bauple Band Hall green.

There will be everything from arts & crafts to books plus of course fresh local produce and tasty treats as stall holders from throughout the Fraser Coast region show off their creations.

To hold a stall at the markets phone the Bauple Band Hall on (07) 4129 2000.

This month's hinterland markets will be held on the 22nd September from 7am to 1pm.

Yolande Bromet

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# BAUPLE SCOUT NEWS

**Coming Up:** 1st September we take our members to the **Skillorama** held at Redcliffe Show Grounds. This is always a great day for the children with lots of activities including Badge Swapping.

The **Soap Box Derby** organized by Maryborough West Scout Group is on the 9th September.

On the 3rd week-end in October we have **J.O.T.A/J.O.T.I** - an activity day for Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts, and a camp for Scouts.

We would love to have some more children come along on meeting nights to see if they would like to join.

**Meeting Times** Bauple Rec. Grounds - Thursdays: Joey Scouts 4:30-5:30 pm, Cub Scouts 4:30-6pm, Scouts 4:30-6:30pm.

Sandra Tomlinson "Baloo" Group Leader  
4129 2609 Mob. 0418185442



Pictured above left is Coach Matt Watkins with Ben at the courts at Rossendale Tennis Club Inc.

## ROSSENDALE TENNIS CLUB

Everyone is enjoying our Friday night tennis with attendance of up to 14 players on some nights.

We've welcomed a few visitors who really enjoyed playing on the new courts including two previous presidents i.e. Roland Doom and Ian Maher who were full of praise for how good the courts are now. We've come a long way in the last 12 years.

**Junior Coaching.** Following the success of the junior coaching sessions held in the first term of school, we are pleased to again offer coaching at the courts. Gympie and District Ten-

nis Association Coach Matt Watkins will commence the Hot Shots Coaching program on Friday 12th October at the Rossendale Tennis Club located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road, via Bauple (just off the Bruce Highway opposite southern Bauple Exit).

Lessons will be held Friday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.15pm for the Beginners group (ages 5-9) and 4.15pm to 5.00pm for Intermediate group (ages 10 and up).

The program is for a minimum block of 7 weeks. Costs will be \$60.00/pupil or \$110.00 for 2 children in the same family. Loan racquets are available each week.

For more information about payment or coaching, please phone Matt Watkins on 0417070129 or contact secretary Mary-Anne Walters on 4129 2589, MOB: 0438 374 091. Please email [mwalters2@virginbroadband.com.au](mailto:mwalters2@virginbroadband.com.au) for a sign-on form to bring to the court on 12th October.

**Holiday Activities.** Alternatively, if you're looking for something to do in the holidays, our synthetic grass courts are available for day hire at a very reasonable rate. There are BBQ facilities and some racquets available. The courts are in a beautiful bushland setting and have great 'country' appeal. For any enquiries or to hire courts please phone Mary-Anne Walters on 4129 2589; MOB: 0438 374 091; Bob & Carol Maxwell on 4129 2391; or John & Lyn Kelman on 41 293 212. Mary-Anne Walters



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