

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT DEC 2012/JAN 2013

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Santa Spotting

Santa has been awfully busy of late, he has been spotted in several locations already. Does this mean that there are plenty of good boys and girls out there?

Widgee Markets 8 December. Santa is checking out the wares at Widgee General Store grounds, Gympie Wo-olooga Road 7-12noon. Lyn 5484 0102 or widgeemarkets@hotmail.com.au.

Theebine Pub 8 December. Kids Christmas Party. 11am-2pm. Santa is arriving in his ute. Free sizzle, treats, jumping castle for under 12s. Please book so Santa knows. Kath 5484 6182

Gundiah's Prince Alfred Hotel. December 15. Santa is actually coming for the Pub's birthday. See page 3.

Christmas Carols & Santa Party December 15. Glenwood Community Grounds 4:30- 9pm, 13 Pepper Rd Glenwood. 54857468.

Hinterland Markets December 22. Santa is doing a last minute dash before Christmas. Bauple Band Hall Green. See page 7.

Carols

Christmas Carol Service on Thursday, December 20 at St Theresa's Catholic Church, Gunalda. Anglican, United and Roman Catholic Churches will combine to present a service of story and song to celebrate the Christmas season. Dinner from 6pm for a cost of \$5. The Carol Service will commence at 7pm. Call Beth 54816278.

Also festivefrasercoast.com.au for more events.



Above: Santa hands over the goodies to local children at the 45th Annual Lions Childrens Christmas Party held in Tiaro at the Recreation Grounds on the last Saturday in November.

Support your local Lions Club

This Christmas, we wanted to highlight an organisation that has been doing good things for local people for 25 years.

The faces may have changed over the past 25 years since the Lions Club was chartered in Tiaro, but the acts of goodwill and their tireless fund-raising have not. Currently the club is supported by 15 members but they would like to see new blood in their ranks.

"We are looking for Ladies, Junior Lions (Leos) and families to join us," said Tony Pope, secretary. "The members we have are the salt of the earth. We are not scary and would welcome some newer community members and families. If you are new to town, it's a good way to meet people in Lions."

Annually, Tiaro Lions organises the following events:

Raft Race. 18 years. Held around October annually.

Children's Christmas Party and Mardi Gras. Held last Saturday in November. Celebrating 45 years as a local community event.

Junior Citizen of the Year Awards.

Awarded to each school in the district for top male and female achievers.

They also support and sponsor **Landcare's** annual fishing competition, **Australia Day** events for the council, and this coming year will be supporting the **Scout Jamboree, Ulysses Convention** and more.

"We focus on looking after the individual who really needs it," said Mr Pope, referring to donating a special bed for Gorja Ebert and support for Ryder Sweetnam.

"Our community is pretty fragmented since the amalgamation and we find that not many people know their neighbours anymore. We would like to fix that and always appreciate knowing more about how we can help make a difference."

Membership costs about \$100/year to cover insurance etc. Meetings are held at 7pm, every 2nd & 4th Monday at Hideaway Hotel. (No meeting 24 Dec.) Interested? Call Tony Pope 4129 6440, tonyandnola@bigpond.com.



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Please note Tiaro Post Office hours are now M-F 9am to 5pm. Closed 12.30-1pm.

WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER & JANUARY

Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year from all the
team at the Gundiah Gazette!!

December Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 0)

- 3 **Lions Ladies Lunch** 12pm @ Hideaway Hotel Tiaro Phyl 4129 2490
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Train'g** Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 3128
- **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Trng** Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
- 8 **Widgee Markets** 7-12pm @Widgee General Store grounds, Widgee Ph Lynlie on 5484 0102.
- 12 **Bauple Rec Ground Mtg** (2nd Wed) 7pm. Debbie 0418 771 696
- **Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee** (2nd Wed/every 2 mths), 7pm. QCWA Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. Supper. Lyn Kelman 4129 3212
- 14 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 15 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12. Pepper Rd Jane /John 54857468
- **Christmas Carols & Santa Party** Glenwood Community Grounds 4:30 - 9pm@13 Pepper Rd Glenw'd
- 16 **FCRC "Walk with Me"** Anzac Park, Maryborough 7- 9AM All dogs and Owners welcome.
- **Sunday In Park Santa Run** @ Queens Park Maryborough 8-12 noon MELSA train rides \$1 adult/child. Covered shoes must be worn.
- **Aust. Hibiscus Society** 10am Ph. Chris on 5484 6551 for location.
- **Christmas Concert Fraser Coast** Massed Brass Band@ 2pm Brolga Theatre, Walker St Maryborough Admission Free
- 18 **Bauple Historical Museum** 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 4129 3215
- **Tiaro Landcare Mtg** 7.30pm Tiaro School Ph. Marilyn 4129 6206
- **The Boat Club Art & Crafts Fair** @ Hervey Bay Boat Club, Marloo Room 9 - 2pm Free Heidi 07 4197 8750
- 20 **FREE Community Legal Services** Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 41292453 for apt. (Taylor St Legal Service holds Free Divorce Workshops at Hervey Bay)

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- 20 **Combined Christmas Carol Service** St Theresa's Catholic Church, Gunalda. Dinner 6pm \$5. Carol Service 7pm. Beth 54816278. See page 1.
- 21 **Boot Sale Night Markets** Glenwood IGA Carpark 4pm-8.30pm. Sites \$5. Jumping Castle, Raffles, aids Glenwood School. Lindall 0413 635 246
- 22 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat) 7am Bauple Band Hall Ph. 4129 2000
- 23 **Antigua Hall Market & Boot Sale** 7am-12, Mungar Rd. Antigua Ph 4129 6133 Jeff or Donna.
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- 31 **Gunalda Rural Fire Brigade's New Years Eve Fund'rser BEACH PARTY** 3pm-2am. Balkin St Gunalda. Prizes for Beachwear. Markets from 3pm-BBQ, Kids Activities, Dinner Menu, Wishing Well, Mega Raffles, Giveaways, Family Fun!!! Music 5pm-2am Sam Dyson, Amanda Fox, Brisbane Rock Band RHYTHM PIGS ft: Lachlan (Keith Moon) Cooke, Native Aliens & MORE!!! 9pm -XXXX AUCTION-Cricket Bat signed by Queensland Bulls. (Phone bids welcome) Kids Welcome. Free Entry. Free O'night Camping. Book our Free Courtesy Bus-54 846 104. Market stall bkngs Chrissie 54846306

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- 25 **Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am at Library. 4129 2453
- 26 **AUSTRALIA DAY** Celebration information Ph Fraser Coast Regional Council 1300 794 929
- **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat) 7am Bauple Band Hall Ph. 4129 2000
- **Munna Creek 'Thanks for Dressing Up' Seven a Side Cricket Day-** Get

a team together, hold a market stall, get your Community groups involved. A great family day out with kids activities too! For further information contact Bronco - bronco@tunafun.com.au or 0429912154.

- **Theebine Hotel Aussie Day Back yard Beach Party BBQ** with 'Sneaky Pickers' from 12pm. BBQ +dessert \$15 adults \$10 children. *Table bookings essential.* Prizes, Aussie activities, raffles. Glenn Fox 6pm live on front verandah. Courtesy bus. 54846182
- 27 **Antigua Hall Market & Boot Sale** 7am-12, Mungar Rd. Antigua Ph 4129 6133 Jeff or Donna.
- 29 **Book Chat Meeting** @Tiaro Library For details 4129 2453

Weekly Events & Activities

Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.

Closed from Friday 21st Dec till Monday 7th of January inclusive. 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. Bill 4193 9770.

Mondays

Lions Club 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Resumes 14 Jan 2013. 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-ChiTiaro Com. Ctr.8.30am.41292490

Child Health Nurse. 9-12pm Tiaro Library. Back to 2nd & 4th Tuesday from Jan 8th. 4122 8733.

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

Zumba Tiaro Mem Hall 5.30pm \$12.

Social Dance Nights Bauple Band Hall 7-9pm \$3. Meg 0429 783 741.

Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. 4129 3126

Simple Living Group 9-11am @Bauple Rec Shed Ph Wendy 4129 2212 See pg 6.

Craft Classes 1st, 2nd & 4th Wed. 9am-3pm \$2. CWA Mill St, Bauple. 4129 2551

Thursdays.

Under 5 Story Time 10am Tiaro Library.

Zumba Bauple Band Hall 5.30pm \$12.

Zumba Antigua Hall 6.30pm with Sonia

Bauple Scouts 4.30pm. Sandra 4129-2609

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

Harbour View Twilight Markets @

Urangan Marina Complex, Buccaneer Drive, Urangan 4-8pm 41249820

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.

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.

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

GROUPS

Spiritual Centre Bauple Meditations will be held fortnightly on Monday nights: 3rd & 17th December. Call 0418 785 305 or 41939290. All welcome.

Asperger's Support Group Mtg. (WASPS) 9-12noon, last Wed of month Tiaro Comm. Ctr. Pat Davies 4193-9239

Older Men Unlimited Maryb'h. 1st Monday of month. 10am. City Hall. Ph: Ross Bannon 4194 0172, 0438 129 153

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

Richmond PRA Groups Mental Illness Recovery for Adults. 320 Kent St. Maryb'h. 1300 779 270.

NOTICES

Position Vacant. Gunalda Kindergarten is seeking a Teacher's Assistant to begin 2013. The applicant would be required for a five day fortnight and hold a Certificate 111 in Child Services or relevant documents. Louella 0403 037 774.

Gunalda Kindergarten. Taking enrolments for 2013. Low or no cost for pre-prep children. Hours are 8.30-2.30pm Tues, Thurs & alternate Fridays. COME PLAY WITH US! Call Louella 5484 6200, gunalda_kindy@hotmail.com

For Sale: Bthrm Vanity Unit, new in packaging, 120cm wide 2 door 2 drwr. White. Wave top basin. \$580 (Ret \$790).

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Bopple Surgery Christmas Break

Bopple Surgery closed from Mon 24th Dec, re-opens Mon 7th Jan. Please ensure scripts are up-to-date. 4193 9171

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

Family Day Care Gootchie. Laura Lawrence. Ph 4129 3236.

Family Day Care Tiaro. Samantha Thompson Ph 4129-2634.

At the Pubs

What's on at Theebine Pub

8 **Kids Christmas Party** 11am-2pm. Santa. Free sizzle, treats, jumping castle for under 12s. Pls book so Santa knows.

8 **Backstage** at Theebine 2pm-late

9 **Karen Thomsen** 12.30-4.30pm

14 **Glenn Fox** on verandah 6pm-late

16 **Neil Duddy** 12.30-4.30pm

23 **Graeme Jensen** 12.30-4.30pm

31 **Wild West New Year's Eve** 6pm

Karen Thomsen, Stone Crazy. Party Bus (bookings essent). Special BBQ & Seafood menu. Prizes. Games.

Sunday BBQ Lunch 12-2pm. Lunch & Dinner 7 days. Graham & Kath 5484 6182

What's on at the Gundy Pub

Fridays: RSL 6pm. Free Pool and jukebox.

Saturdays: Live music, seafood trays.

8 **Ally & Crew** live 5pm

15 **Birthday Party Jam** - pig races, Santa, Buffet* BBQ lunch dinner \$15 adults \$8 kids. Sweeps included.

22 **Noel & Pam** live 5pm

29 **'Free Beer'** live 5pm

30 **New Year Eve Jam**, from midday, pig races Buffet* BBQ lunch dinner \$15 adults \$8 kids. Sweeps included.

1 **Party continues** all day, hair of the dog. *Great Food! Buffet inc Rump & Leg Ham ~ Tiaro Meats. Dan or Renelle 4129 3182.

What's on at the Royal

Now Bottle-O, check our weekly specials, bigger variety. Keno coming soon! **Jag Joker Friday Nights** 5pm-8.30pm current \$2300.

21 **Hamper Draw** \$2 tickets proceeds to the Tiaro Swimming pool

31 **New Year's Eve**, welcome N'Year in.

1 **Recovery Day** opens at 10am.

26 **Australia Day**, Back Deck BBQ \$10. Entertainment and lots more

Sundays: Free Pool. Happy Hr 4.30-5.30pm **Meals 7 days.** Top Food, Cold Drinks, Pokies & Friendly Atmosphere. See you at the Royal. Ph Phil & Toni 4129 2567

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 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all at the Hideaway. Drive Safe!

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Well folks, the year is nearly over, but for the younger set it's one of the most important times! They are hoping that Santa will bring them gifts of joy! Some of us more Mature oldies have requested gifts from our better half's but I don't think I have much luck getting my wish (*I know what some of you are thinking; but not that-what I would like is a round the world cruise ticket that's 104 days of doing nothing but eating and sleeping, of course Pauline can come as well if she is good*) But we are cruising this Christmas for 12 days to the Pacific Islands so that will be a great break.

GRANTS We were successful for this year's Government Small Equipment Grant—a cyclical mower, whipper snipper and a new computer system for putting our history of the district book together, so thank you taxpayers!

KEEPING FIT Some of the ladies are meeting at the club M/W/F at 6am and walk for 40 min. To join them call Susan on 41293202

THANKYOU We would like to thank the SES for their donation of a water tank that had become redundant at the their Tiaro headquarters it was connected last month and all we want is rain...

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The club will break for Christmas and New Year and will be back on Friday 1st February for a social games night organised by Geoff and the Rev Larkin. The croquet will be open during the break and if you are interested ring Geoff/Jean on 41293293 or Peter/Narelle on 41293257 I have heard that the ladies are thrashing the men.

GETWELL Best wishes to Yolande Bromet and Mum Sue who unfortunately had a run-in with a truck whilst

in Brisbane, truck won, car lost, and the ladies were battle scared—get well soon ladies!

BAUPLE MARKETS The markets run and sponsored by the Band Hall are growing by the month, remember they are on the 4th Sat each month so come along readers and give them your support, and support to the Stall holders, some come from 2 hours away.

Well folks this is the last Gazette for the year, our next issue will be February 2013. We have enjoyed putting the paper together as we hope you have enjoyed reading such. We attempt to give both sides to a story but remember, mostly there is at least 2 sides, but sometimes lots more.

So have a great break, eat plenty of food, get fat and I will not feel so bad... Merry Christmas from Pauline and myself.

Trevor Keightley President 4129 2504

CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

11 **Branch meeting** 9.30am (2nd Tue)

14 **Petrie Gardens** visit.

(Next Meeting February 12th 2013)

TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237

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

12 **Hoy & Tombola** 11am (*inc lunch*)

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

(Next meeting 9th February 2013)

TIARO YOUNGER SET.

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Judy 41292789

17 **Meeting & Craft** (3rd Mon) 3.30pm

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

(Next meeting 6th February 2013)

BAUPLE Mill St. Gail 4129 2551

Craft Classes (Last class 12th December and resume 30th January 2013)

A huge thanks for all who have continued to support us and come along each week to the classes and enjoyed, learnt and had some fun. Wishing all a Happy & safe Christmas, from Gail and the Bauple Crafters.

QCWA TIARO BRANCH

Tiaro Ladies are very Happy

New Kitchen. Tiaro Branch with the help of the Fraser Coast Regional Council Grant were very fortunate to be able to install new kitchen cupboards, which look so clean and spiffy. Thank you FCRC. We now have a double sink and running water, just the hot water to get. It's a pleasure to work in now.

Yes it is on! Our events Hoy and Bingo," only a social get together", are drawing good crowds, and our Tombola's held in April, August and December have a huge following. The most asked question at our events is, "is the Tombola on this December?" We provide a light lunch of finger food, and the visitors help supply some of this, such a beautiful group of happy women, so willing to help at any time, just a shame they don't want to become members, but we are very grateful for their support.

Catering Queens. We are called upon for catering for groups that meet in Tiaro, when they have special meetings, and come from surrounding areas, once again lucky to be situated where we are. We supply Morning Tea for bus loads from Hervey Bay, perfect positioning again, as they travel past our Hall on some of their day trips.

A Busy Place. Our Hall is used by members five times a month, Hoy 2nd Wednesday, Meeting 2nd Saturday, Bingo 4th Wednesday, and Younger Set 1st and 3rd Mondays Great to see the Hall being used, and being kept clean and tidy.

We Mow & Type. Oh yes!! we received news that we were lucky in the Volunteers Grant, and will have a ride on mower and a laptop computer soon. What a lovely Xmas gift.

Season's Greetings. May we all have a Happy Enjoyable Christmas, with a short break to re-energise for the year 2013. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! *Gail Nancarrow. Secretary*

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This month's Salute to the Diggers



James Leslie Wilson

Service Number 405103

Royal Australian Air Force

James was the son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Wilson of "Mavisbank" Tiara. He was born on the 31st January 1916 and enlisted in Brisbane on the 6th January 1941. He was reported missing in the Middle East and now presumed dead. (We believe he was a pilot and he went missing in an aircraft.) His posting at his death was the Rank of Sergeant in the 108 Squadron. His recorded date of death was 25th July 1942.

He was 26 years old. *Lest we forget.*

Next month's digger will be CC Swanson. Please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504.

Australia Day

Fraser Coast Regional Council is seeking Australia Day nominations for 2013.

• Junior Citizen • Junior Cultural
• Junior Sports person • Community Event of the Year • Citizen of the Year • Sportsperson of the Year • Senior Cultural Award of the Year

Forms available online (www.fraser-coast.qld.gov.au) or at our libraries.

Deadline is 14 January 2013. See flyer.

Australian Women's Land Army recognised

28 November 2012. Federal Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss is encouraging former members of the Australian Women's Land Army (AWLA) to apply for special recognition for their contribution to the Australian war effort during the Second World War.

Mr Truss said that a special commemorative brooch and certificate is available to surviving full time and auxiliary members of the AWLA. The certificate is also available to the next of kin of deceased full time and auxiliary members of the AWLA and a commemorative history booklet is also available.

"When Japan joined the Second World War in December 1941, Australia prioritized its need to strengthen the armed forces, and many farming men left their properties to serve in the war. This led to the creation of the AWLA, which stepped in to provide labour to Australian farms," Mr Truss said.

The AWLA, formed on 27 July 1942, recruited women aged between 18 and 50 years usually from city areas and were often unskilled in rural work.

Enrolment peaked in the AWLA December 1943, with 2,382 permanent members and 1,039 auxiliary members. The average working week for an AWLA member was 48 hours, with pay starting at the AWLA minimum wage of 30 shillings a week.

In January 1943 Cabinet endorsed the AWLA as an "official fourth service". The organisation was to be formally constituted under the National Security Regulations. However, a final draft of these regulations was not completed until 1945, and was not acted upon before the end of the war.

Consequently, members of the AWLA did not receive the same benefits as members of other women's services.

The AWLA was disbanded on 31 December 1945. In 1997, many members became eligible for the Civilian Service Medal, following a Committee of Enquiry recommendation in 1994.

AWLA members eligible to receive the brooch include: surviving full time and auxiliary members who applied for and received the Civilian Service Medal 1939-1945; and surviving full time and auxiliary members who were enrolled during the period between 27 July 1942 and 31 December 1945

The certificate is available to: surviving full time and auxiliary members who applied for and received the Civilian Service Medal 1939-1945; surviving full time and auxiliary members who were enrolled during the period between 27 July 1942 and 31 December 1945; and the next of kin of deceased full time and auxiliary members who were enrolled during the period between 27 July 1942 and 31 December 1945.

An application form is available by telephoning the Honours, Symbols and Territories Branch or by emailing itsan-honour@pmc.gov.au.

BAUPLE SMASH REPAIRS

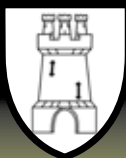
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Museum Update

SOLAR GRANT The Museum is delighted to announce that thanks to a generous grant from the GCBF we have been able to install a solar renewable energy system to the Museum building. Apart from the enormous "green" effect in lowering our carbon footprint, this system will benefit the Museum financially into the future. The cost of running lights, pumps, fans and other power-hungry items had started to become cost prohibitive, particularly as the cost of electricity is only going higher, and as you know, the Museum operates solely on door donations and other fund-raising activities.

MONEY RAISING Speaking of fund-raising, our two energetic faeries have been running a board raffle every Friday night at the Royal Hotel. The prize for each raffle is a \$25 Tiaro Meats & Bacon voucher. We are looking for anyone who could perhaps spare an hour or so on a Friday night to give the girls a break even if its only once a month. If you have the inclination and the time, please leave your name at the Museum.

WASH STAND We are looking for a wash stand and a double bed mattress for our new addition of a BEDROOM FROM OUR PAST which is being put together with the donation of a bed from Mr. & Mrs. Johnson of Mackay (Nee Esta Hoffman,) so if you have such and would like to donate give us a call at the museum. Trevor Keightley VP 41292504

"Bauple Faeries, we love 'em," said Trevor.



'All Aboard the Nutmobile!'



28 November 2012- Pictured Above: Over 200 kids, parents and teachers went completely nuts at the children's launch of 'All Aboard the Nutmobile', held at the Cleveland library in the Redlands last week.

Nosh's Book Launch. Created by our local Macadamia House, 'All Aboard the Nutmobile' is a children's picture book aimed at readers 4-8 years of age. "Inspired by true events, it's a fun adventure with strong morals and colourfully brought to life by a cast of quirky Aussie animals and of course our great Aussie icon, Nosh the Nutmobile," said author and Macadamia House Special Projects Manager, Em Horsfield.

"We are delighted with the response we have received to date, with one reader referring to the book as Dr. Suess meets an Aussie version of Thomas the Tank Engine!" said Yolande Bromet of Bauple's Macadamia House.

Get your copy. The book is available for sale online at www.macadamia-house.com. Nosh can also be contacted via his very own Facebook page - www.facebook.com/thenutmobile. The book is expected in stores before Christmas and makes a very 'novel' gift! So if it's not at your local book shop - ask why!

Yolande Bromet (07) 4129 2000

Simple Living at Bauple

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FIRST up I would like to apologize to the ladies who showed up for our group on 7th November and there was no one there. We truly hope you join us again. Join the email list for an update of what is covered each Wednesday and any recipes etc that are handed out.

5th December. Make your own washing powder, \$21 Challenge-stretch your grocery dollar further, Serious money saving tips for the holidays.

12th December. Christmas Break up Party-bring a plate to share. Warm Fruit Cake and Warm Shortbread demos and taste tests - Great Gift Ideas.

16th January 2013. Bring a plate to share, catch up, and learn how to save serious dollars, time and stress this year.

BMX / BASKETBALL DAY also at Bauple oval, 16th January. 10am to 2pm. Sausage Sizzle lunch provided. See Bauple Bulletin.

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Memories of the Past

How Robert Dale entered the world 'believe it or not?'

When Robert's mother opened her eyes that morning on Thursday, 25th January, 1940, she could not possibly have imagined the day that lay ahead for her—during which she would experience the full gamut of human emotions, from total devastation to joyous elation and all points in between. In fact, what transpired that day is so bizarre that if the forthcoming story was not able to be backed up by numerous credible witnesses, no one would believe it.

Edna Dale and her husband, Norm Dale, lived 57k from the tiny town of Aramara. It is much the same today as it was back then, but then it had a working Railway Station. Today Aramara is still a blink-and-miss town on the Maryborough-Biggenden Road, in fact, the most interesting part of Aramara is its name – it can be spelt the same forward and backwards.

Edna, well pregnant at the time, decided to advise her husband that she should go to hospital for the birth of their child. They decided to travel to the railway station at Aramara and catch the 4pm train to Maryborough. To get to the train she had to endure the 57km ride by timber truck from their property. The train ride was another 70km, via Hunters Hut, Thinoomba and Mungar Junction to Maryborough.

After boarding the train Edna felt the need to go to the toilet, she told her husband and off she went. (In that era toilets were an 8inch pipe down to the rail tracks in lieu of the flush basin we enjoy today.) As Edna sat on the toilet she was powerless to stop the forces of Mother Nature and the result was the unannounced, but not necessarily unexpected, birth of her baby. With the baby



Left: This family photo, taken circa 1950 in Home Hill, of Edna Dale and three of her four children. Heather Dale, 5, is photographed in front of her mother, while Robert Dale is on the left of the photo and Kevin Dale at right.

If you have some old family photos or stories, the Gazette loves to hear. Send them to gundiahgazette@gmail.com

being wet and slippery, it slid down the chute right through to the tracks below. One cannot begin to imagine the terrible fate that awaited the baby at this point, either by smashing his skull or getting flung under a wheel... It was recorded that the train was doing between 48/56km per hour at the time.

The train had no emergency stop cord to pull so there was no way of alerting the Driver or the Guard so the train proceeded towards Maryborough. On arrival at Thinoomba, the next railway stop, Norm and Edna got in touch with the Maryborough Ambulance via the Railway phone. The Ambulance took Edna and Norm to the Lady Musgrave hospital for a health check and the police were notified of the accident. It was noted in the Chronicle that the Inspector of Police, N.J. Carseldine, ordered Constables R.E. Quinn and J.W. McNeil to make a hurried dash to Thinoomba. On arrival the 2 constables were joined by Colin Conrad and Ambulance officer, M. Fielding. They boarded a pump trolley and started to search with only torches and a lack of detail to where to look.

Then after a while the search party thought they heard a child cry but no baby was found, then the search party heard it again, they searched in the long grass beside the tracks and found the baby covered in ants which probably saved him by making him cry.

The baby was rushed to Lady Musgrave Hospital to be reunited with his mother in what surely must be the most extraordinary survival story since Queensland was first settled.

Robert's death certificate shows he died aged 36, on the 22nd June, 1976 and place of birth as "In Train near Hunters Hut, Gayndah Line."

This shortened story was taken from the book wrote by Phil Purser that he promised he would investigate for his mother to get the correct facts, we thank you Peter.

By Trevor Keightley

Santa visits local Markets

The Hinterland Markets at Bauple Band Hall are starting to hum, so much so that even Santa is visiting on Saturday 22nd December. Decorated stalls, children's treasure hunts, rides and games will be the order of the day, as well as the usual market fare.

A new introduction will be **community stalls** for anyone to sell their excess produce; fruit, vegies, eggs etc. Just turn up on the day with your goods and you can use these stalls to sell or swap items.

What a day it will be so mark it on your calender, it starts at 7am, Bauple Band Hall lawns, and just turn up for the fun. Ph. 4129 2000 for information. Bill Todd



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WARREN TRUSS MEDIA RELEASES

Check Your Inactive Super Accounts

3 December 2012. Federal Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss, warned local residents that they could lose funds held in inactive bank, superannuation and insurance accounts, as a result of a Labor Government mini-budget initiative. "Legislation passed Federal Parliament last week to allow the Gillard Government to sweep up \$700.9 million from people's private bank, insurance and superannuation accounts in this year alone," Mr Truss said.

The Gillard Labor government has cut the time that funds can be held in inactive bank, first saver, and insurance accounts from seven years down to three years, at which time those funds will be automatically transferred to the Government.

Superannuation accounts that have been inactive for five years, with balances of less than \$2,000 – up from \$200, will also be transferred to the Government. While the money can be reclaimed by account owners, the Government is reckoning on much of the money never being paid back.

To locate funds from an inactive bank account, visit <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/find-unclaimed-money> or to locate lost superannuation visit <http://australia.gov.au/service/superseeker-lost-superannuation-search>.

Correction-Undoing Good.

Gazette November issue. Bauple & District Recreation Grounds Association (B+DRGA) claim the letter reported was NOT from the B+DRGA as stated in the letter.



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Stake Holders Meeting

27Nov.Tiara. Division 2 Councillor Phil Truscott accompanied by Council Director Wayne Sweeney, invited residents from the Tiara District to discuss issues relating mainly to the district infrastructure.

Discussion relating to the main road upgrade indicated there is less car parking and no areas for RV's to park whilst visiting the township. Greyhound coaches have no room to stop and pickup or drop passengers and at present stop at the Tiara Motel.

The condition of the back roads that were used for the detour during the upgrades were deteriorating and subsequently creating potholes.

Also discussed were the Australia day awards and celebrations, the Basketball court behind the information building and the planting of trees and shrubs to beautify the township.

In all, it was a good meeting, allowing council to get resident's feedback and to consider any relevant action that they may take.

Trevor Keightley

Karate Kids. Ryan and Shane Kelly of Gundiah gained silver medals in their sparring divisions at the National Championships in Hervey Bay last month. Their teacher, Mark Walkerdon is a resident of Netherby, and has been training, teaching and judging martial arts for 30+ years. He runs the Maryborough Dojo of Kumiai Ryu Martial Arts System. For all enquires, contact Mark 4129 3112.

From Left: Ryan Kelly, Shidoshi Mark Walkerdon and Shane Kelly in sparring position.

The Gazette is always happy to include pictures of local achievers however great or small. Send info to gundiahgazette@gmail.com.

Progress in Bauple

A very positive first Community Meeting at the Lighthouse Church Hall was attended by 50 residents.

The group was grateful for the audio/visual facilities at the venue and discussed issues such as our **Disaster Management Plan** by Mal Churchill, the need for **SES volunteers** by Helen Scott, and **Neighbourhood Watch** with Kylie.

Notice Board: Any Local Associations & Groups can utilise The Community Letter Board for advertising local events by calling Chris on: 0407 183625 between 7am & 7pm – you must book in – so get in early!

Next Meeting is 20 February 2013, at the Lighthouse Christian Church. Please consider becoming a member. As the infrastructure of the BPA evolves, meeting will run more quickly, with more issues to vote upon – please persevere the early stages! We need you!

Website www.BauplePA.com – is up and running. Contact us at: info@bauplepa.com.

Holiday Season! The Bauple Progress Association would like to wish you, your families & your friends – all the very best this Christmas break!!

Robyn Gray Publicity Officer BPA (edited)

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It also allows us the time to reflect on the love of our families and to visit and to give presents as a gratitude of our love for them.

Remember, in Australia we can take our families to the beach in freedom. In other parts of the world it allows Christians to settle around the fire to keep warm from the elements and discuss the past year. But never forget those Christians that risk their lives to also celebrate the birth of Jesus hiding from those that would take their lives.

God Bless.

TK

Christmas Gift SUGGESTIONS

*To your enemy, forgiveness
To an opponent, tolerance
To a friend, your heart
To a customer, service
To all, charity
To every child, a good example
To yourself, respect.*

-Oren Arnold.
spirituallythinking.blogspot.com

Healthy Food Swaps

Don't get weighed down this Christmas... or at least save up for the big one. You will feel so much better for it!

1. Try strawberries for a luscious sweet treat. Swap one small square of chocolate for 10 strawberries, both 120kJ.
 2. Replace alcohol with kilojoule free drinks. Swap a glass of sparkling wine for sparkling water with a squeeze of lemon and save 470kJ.
 3. Choose salads carefully. Swap a bowl of Caesar salad with a garden salad using no-oil dressing and save 3,000kJ.
 4. Eat fruit instead of drinking fruit juice. Swap a 500ml bottle of apple juice for three apples, both provide 900kJ and the apples are full dietary fibre to help fill you up.
 5. Lighten up at breakfast time. Swap fried eggs and bacon for raw muesli, low fat milk and fruit and save 1,700kJ.
 6. Replace the fries with a spud. Swap a potato made into fries for a boiled or microwaved potato and save 800kJ.
 7. Eat out guilt free. Swap a schnitzel and chips for a grilled steak and salad and save 2,000kJ.
 8. Healthy snacks make a big difference. Swap a blueberry muffin for two slices of lightly buttered raisin toast and save 800kJ.
 9. Save with a healthy takeaway. Swap a burger with the lot for a salad sandwich or wrap with lean meat and save 2,000kJ.
- Eat better, feel better, move more NOW!*

And last but not least...

Best Wishes from the Gazette!

It has been a big year at the Gazette. This is our 4th year and we have grown from our original 100 copies locally delivered to 1000 printed copies being distributed across the district monthly. (+ over 100 email distribution.) We also are now averaging 10 pages for most editions.

We thank our increasing number of advertisers for their support, our regular contributors and our many volunteers without whom we would not succeed.

We have gained some extra helpers this year. Jane now handles the calendar items and Sonia does the book work, for this we are very grateful. Each month a team from Gundiah Community Place print, fold and staple the Gazette and they are sorted and delivered by Pauline, Paula, Jean, Ginny and Gavin.

Of course, we have to mention the incorrigible Trevor who supplies so much of our historic content and for his always-enjoyable-but-rarely-truthful column.

Our ultimate objective is to let you get to know each other, find out what is on, buy local, and have a great sense of pride for our history and heritage. We hope we achieve this somewhat.

We wish all our readers the most joyous of Seasons and will be back with our February 2013 issue. Until then, be good, be happy and keep safe!

Editor Sandra Groundwater Kelly


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Christmas Greetings

Christmas is a very special time of the year, when we try to spend time with family and friends.

The celebrations and symbols of Christmas highlight the joyous reason for our festivity, the birth of Jesus Christ who brought salvation and the message of peace and goodwill to all.

As we celebrate with friends and loved ones, in the true spirit of Christmas, we should consider what we might be able to do to help those who are spending Christmas alone, the homeless, jobless and the sick.

Lyn and I extend our very best wishes to you for a happy Christmas season. If you are travelling please drive safely. May we all enjoy this time of giving and sharing and look forward to a successful year ahead.



Authorised by Warren Truss MP 319 Kent Street Maryborough 4650

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If you know an outstanding Aussie or community group on the Fraser Coast, then nominate them for a 2013 Australia Day Award.

Nominations should be returned to Council by 14 January 2013, with the successful candidates being presented their awards at the Australia Day celebrations on 26 January.

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