

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

FEBRUARY 2013

Australia Day wash

It was a little wet on Australia Day to say the least. Glenwood ended up cancelling their event, while Munna Creek and Tiaro soldiered on in their respective local halls but with disappointing turnouts.

Flood Report

The Federal Government announced flood assistance. State Government assistance is also available. Council garbage collection and more. See page 4 & 5.

Scouts start saving

January 6th saw some of Bauple Scout's youth members attended Future Scout Day at the 2013 Jamboree. Approximately 10,000 scouts from across Australia attended the Jamboree in Maryborough. Local children and parents had a great day, with one Scout reported to have started saving to go to the 2016 Jamboree in Sydney. More on Scouts p10.

Pr Newman to visit

The Premier, Campbell Newman and 18 cabinet ministers will be in Maryborough and Hervey Bay on the 24th and 25th February for a community cabinet meeting. Ministers will be available for deputations on Sunday 24th in Maryborough. Anne Maddern, MP said that community groups or members who wish to take a concern directly to a Minister are encouraged to fill out a deputation form available from her office, Council offices or on the Premiers Web site and return by noon on 13th February. Contact Anne's Office 4122 2277 or Maryborough@parliament.qld.gov.au.

Passing Lane

Dept Transport will spend \$6.M-federally funded - to build a southbound overtaking lane on the Bruce Highway near Bauple. It is 1.2km of road, north of Chapmans Rd. Expect delays and traffic controllers. Roadwork to be completed by July 2013 weather permitting.



Above: Tony Hain of the Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade ensures a roadside burn does not get away.

Below: Jenny Pepper of Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade and Robert Maxwell, Group Coordinator of the Mt Kanigan Group with his 2013 'Australia Day Medallion' for services to the local community.

Through Droughts & Flooding Rains

Our recent drought was the impetus for this report on the local fire brigade group, however they have proven mighty handy when it comes to flood cleanup too.

Serving the Local Community

The Mt Kanigan District Rural Fire Brigade Group was formed in 2000 to provide training, support and interface with local brigades who are affiliated with it. These being Curra, Glenwood, Gungalda/Anderleigh, Gundiah, Theebine & Tiaro. The Group has also participated in Australia Day celebrations, conducted various inter-agency hazard reductions, including an annual scientific burn with Parks & Forestry, as well as assisting in flood cleanups.

Prepare. Act. Survive. With recent adverse weather conditions, the Mt Kanigan Group would encourage all residents to be prepared for natural disasters. Consider these issues:-

a) Does everyone in your family understand the dangers of bushfire and how your plan will be put into action?

b) Have you arranged appropriate car & household insurance? c) Do you know what you will take with you if you need to leave early? d) Have you considered how to deal with pets & livestock?

Your Plan should include:- Preparing your property, Prepare to leave, Prepare yourself, a Survival Kit, as well as mental & physical preparation.

For Bushfire Survival Plan info visit www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au OR book a free community "Are You Bushfire Prepared?" presentation on 1300 369 003.

For enquiries regarding the Group, please contact Group Coordinator, Robert Maxwell 4129 2391 or Admin Officer, Jenny Pepper 4129 3128.



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WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

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February Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

- 2 **Soccer Sign On** Tinana Football Club @ Station Square Mbh 8:30am on.
- **Fraser Coast Calisthenics Club** 2013 Sign On Day @ Interact Hall Sussex St, Mbh. Children 3-12 yrs welcome.
- 4 **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** Train'g Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre** See 'Groups'
- 11 **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Meeting** 7pm at Station. 4129 3128
- **LIONS CLUB** @ Hideaway Hotel Tiaro 7pm Tony Pope 41296440
- 12 **Tiaro State Emergency Service (SES)** Sign On Night 7:00pm SES Shed Copenhagen St Tiaro
- 13 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Meet'g** 7pm at Station. 4129 3128
- **Bauple Rec Ground Mtg** (2nd Wed) 7pm. Debbie 0418 771 696
- **Tiaro Police Div Consultative Com AGM** 7pm. Tiaro Community Ctr, Forgan Tce. Supper served. Phone Lyn Kelman (07) 41 293212
- 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- 15 **Daughters of Destiny.** See Ad.
- 16 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12. Pepper Rd Jane /John 54857468

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- **Rhythm & Revs** Fraser Coast Ute Show @ Mbh Showground, 9-4pm.
- 17 **Love Mary Day** is a family oriented celebration of the Mary River taking place within the Mary River Koala Corridor-north of Petrie Park in Tiaro where five landholders are contributing to restoration of the river bank and koala habitat. Speakers, workshops, stalls, and an interpretive walk along the river bank. Contact: Glenda on 0401 307 110 or Tanzi on 0405 848 375 <http://greatermary.wix.com/riverlovers>
- 17 **FCRC "Walk with Me"** Anzac Park, Maryb'h 7-9am for Dogs & Owners.
- **Aust. Hibiscus Society** 10am Ph. Chris on 5484 6551 for location.
- 18 **Radio 107.4 General Meeting** @ Community Centre Tiaro 5:30pm All Welcome. Ph Jeff 41292650
- **Tiaro District Community Centre** Meeting @ 6pm new members welcome Ph Debbie 4193 9603
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre** See 'Groups'
- 19 **Bauple Historical Museum** 7pm. All welcome. Ph 4129 2751
- **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce** 7pm Tiaro School Ph Toni 41292107
- **Bauple P&C Mtg** 3:15pm BaupleSS
- 20 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** Wed 7pm. Sandi 4129 3215
- **Tiaro Landcare Mtg** 7.30pm Tiaro School Ph. Marilyn 4129 6206
- 21 **Mt Kanigan District Rural Fire Brigade Group** - General Meeting @ Bauble RFB Station - 6:30pm BBQ, 7pm General Meeting for ALL DELEGATES
- 21 **Gundiah School Bus Mtg** 6.30pm

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- P&C AGM 7pm at school 4129 3136
- **FREE Community Legal Services**
Tiaro Comm. Ctr. 41292453 for apt.
 - 22 Tiaro Library Book Club** 10am at Library. 4129 2453
 - 23 Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat) 7am Bauple Band Hall Ph. 4129 2000
 - 24 Antigua Hall Market & Boot Sale** 7am-12, Mungar Rd. Antigua Ph 4129 6133 Jeff or Donna.
 - 25 LIONS CLUB** @ Hideaway Hotel Tiaro 7pm Tony Pope 41296440
 - 26 Book Chat Meeting** @Tiaro Library For details 4129 2453
 - 27 Bauple Band Hall** General Mtg 6pm Ph. 4129 2000.

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. Bill 4193 9770.

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-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.
Social Dance Nights Bauple Band Hall resumes 5 March. Great fun for adults and children all ages, singles and families. 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
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 Social, literacy and computer help. 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
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. 5485 7412

Sunday Services.

Lighthouse Christian Church: Cnr Forestry Rd & Main St Bauple. 10:00am Worship & Communion. 10:30am Children's Church. 4129 2787 Ps Brian.
Catholic Services: Sacred Heart, John St, Tiaro. 10am. Fthr Paul Kelly 4121 3701 St Therese, Balkin St, Gunalda 7.30am Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213
Uniting Church: Tiaro Mungar Rd, 1st & 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. 4121 3204 Bauple 2nd & 4th Sundays 7.30pm Main St, Bauple. G. Slaughter 4121 3204 Theebine 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am. Old Cleveland Rd. Bevan 5484 6183
Anglican. Christ Church, Cnr King St & McDowall Street, Gunalda. 10.30am. 3rd Sunday. Ph 5482 2629

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GROUPS

Spiritual Centre Bauple Meditations will be held fortnightly on Monday nights (4th & 18th Feb). 6.30pm for 7.15pm meditation. \$10. Pensioners \$8. Purple Bldg opp Museum. Call Jillian 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.

DATE SAVERS

Gundiah Memorial Hall - Back to Gundiah 90th Celebration.

Saturday 11 May 4pm til late. Family fun, food, games, raffles, bands and guest artists, history, old time dance and demonstrations. Historical Event & Fundraiser to further renovate the hall for community use. Ras 0488 745 399.

NOTICES

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

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.

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(An apology to the lady who called to place the ad that didn't end up in this gazette - pls contact me. Sandi 4129 3215)

AT THE PUBS

What's on at Theebine Pub

Wednesdays Pool Comp. **Fridays** Jag the Joker, Happy Hr 5.30-6.30pm. 2nd **Saturdays** Backstage at Theebine-Open Mike Grass Roots Music 2pm. Lunch & Dinner 7 days. Accom. Courtesy Car. Graham & Kath 5484 6182

What's on at the Gundy Pub

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

What's on at the Royal

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What's on at the Hideaway

Thursdays: Trivia nights
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Functions: Call Nia or Col 4129 2153



Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212
11 **Branch meeting** 9.30am (Monday)
18 Ext Meeting @ Eidsvold
22 **Petrie Gardens** visit.

TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237
9 **Branch meeting** 9.00am (2nd Sat)
13 **Hoy & Tombola** 11am (inc lunch)
21 **Petrie Gardens** Visit (3rd Thurs)
27 **Bingo** 11am (inc lunch)

TIARO YOUNGER SET.

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Judy 41292789
4 **Meeting & Craft** (1st Mon) 3.30pm
18 **Craft** (3rd Mon) 3.30pm

New members especially welcome. Our QCWA hall is always available for hire.

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282
6 **Branch Meeting** 9.30am

BAUPLE Mill St. Gail 4129 2551

Craft Classes 1st 2nd & 4th Wed 9am-3pm. \$2.00. Have a laugh & learn a craft.

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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Firstly welcome to all our new readers!

Flood Damage. Our thoughts go out to all who were recently flooded. The club again suffered and each time it happens we wonder why the club house was ever put there in the first place with it being the lowest part of the Rec ground. Our new water tank has gone bush, the second tank moved a metre and broke the pipe work and lost all our water storage, the concrete toilet storage tanks are damaged and may need replacing. But all one can say is life goes on and we will all recover in one way or another. Keep your eye on the notice board for when we will advise you of the next meeting date.

Keeping Track. For those that do not know, **Warren Greinke** the Principal of Gundiah State School is closer to home at a Gold Coast school and Mr. **Adam Montgomery** has replaced him for 6 months. We wish them both well.

Also some have asked the whereabouts of club members **Joanne Coyne** and **Rod** - they are living in the Nebo area, Jo is working in one of the local mines and Rod is working at the Nebo club and both are well.

Croquet continues. Prior to the flood you may have noticed the lovely green patch on the grounds, well that is the croquet green nurtured by the local players. They tell me the ball runs well, so we will expect to see state Championships from our lot here.

Owwwie. Finally, our best wishes go to our Jean Davies who has broken her arm at the shoulder and awaits surgery. Get well soon Jean, your croquet team will be missing you.

That's the news to date. Let's hope the pastures have a good start for the winter. *Trevor Keightley President 4129 2504*

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Flood Report

Federal Government Flood Assistance

30 January 2013. Immediate Australian Government financial assistance is available for those adversely affected by flooding in the Gympie and Fraser Coast local government areas.

Payments of \$1,000 per eligible adult and \$400 per child for those whose principal place of residence has been destroyed or sustained major damage; those who have been unable to gain access to their principal place of residence for at least 24 hours; those stranded in their principal place of residence for a period of at least 24 hours; and those whose residence was without electricity, water, gas, sewerage services and other essential services for a continuous period of 48 hours or more.

The payments can be claimed online using Centrelink online services (<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrelink-online-services>). Alternatively, people can call **180 22 66** or complete a claim form at their nearest Centrelink or Medicare service centre or agent.

Mr Truss said a Newstart type payment may also be available to small businesses affected by the flood and their employees.

Warren Truss MP

Legal Aid

Legal Aid Queensland (LAQ) provides free legal information and preliminary legal advice for those affected by floods and cyclones on issues such as: Insurance claims, Tenancy, Employment, Credit/debt, Fencing, Family law problems. Contact 1300 65 11 88 or visit www.floodlegalhelp.qld.gov.au.

Housing Hotline

Hot line number for persons with housing issues emanating out of the events on the Fraser Coast. **1800 004 495**



Pictured above, floodwaters at Miva Bridge. Levels were not as high as 2012 at Miva, they were the highest recorded at Tiaro since 1893.

Qld Government Flood Assistance

Two types of financial assistance are available to residents who have been affected by floods or storm events.

Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme grants are available to support those eligible families experiencing personal hardship, by covering the immediate, unexpected basic costs of essential items such as food, clothing and accommodation due to the extreme weather", Mrs Maddern said.

Essential Household Contents Grants, Structural Assistance Grants and Essential Services Safety Reconstruction Scheme Grants are also available for individuals and families affected by the flooding or storm and tempest. Local Disaster Recovery Teams will be in the following areas:

Tiaro Community Centre, Forgan Terrace, Tiaro and **Brolga Theatre**, Lennox St, Maryborough

The teams are able to provide assistance or alternatively residents may phone **1800 173 349**. Mrs Maddern said that additional information is available from her office.

Anne Maddern

Garbage Collection

30 January 2013. Council is stretched across the region cleaning up after ex-Tropical Cyclone Oswald and cannot start a kerb-side garbage collection, Fraser Coast Mayor Gerard O'Connell said. "We are asking people to band together to clean up; If you are going to the dump can you collect the items from friends and neighbours.

"We are also asking people where possible to sort their loads so items are not mixed in with the green waste."

Council has organised free disposal for flood and storm damaged items is available at the following locations:

- Tinana Landfill Site – open 7 days from 7am-5pm for about two weeks

- Bauple Transfer Station – Friday, Saturday and Monday 7am – noon, Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm

Council's waste collections may be behind by up to three days. Wheelie bins should be placed out on scheduled collection days. Leave bins out until service is completed. No skip bins will be provided or kerbside collections will occur in flood effected areas until approved by the Disaster Management Committee.

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Tiaro	22.2	20.7	19.5	15.9	18.45	17.10	21.04
Maryb'h	12.27	11.3	10.95	6.65	9.5	8.2	10.7

ROADS CLOSED (Report 10am Saturday 2 Feb)

Maryborough-Biggenden Road west of Clifton Creek at Brooweena

Gin Gin-Mount Perry Road near Wonbah Road

Cedars Road at Burnett River

Mungar Road at Mary River and Myrtle Creek

Kilkivan-Tansey Road at Wide Bay Creek and Coppermine Creek

Bauple-Woolooga Road at Little Brooyar Creek

Memerambi-Gordonbrook Road at Coolumb Creek Chinchilla

Murgon-Gayndah Road (local traffic only)



Above left: The Mary River at Tiaro reached 21.07m, a record since 1893 (22.2). The photo is taken on Tiaro side of the bridge, Mungar Road. Above right: Water floods Gundiah Memorial Hall for the second time in two years.

Right: An emergency helicopter lands above the railway crossing at Gundiah to transport a resident to Maryborough Hospital. The woman was running dangerously low on her oxygen supply.

Other facts: Tiaro Foodworks used over 600L of diesel to keep its generators going during the power outage, with owner Darren sleeping at the store to keep the supply topped up.



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Random acts of kindness.

In times of disaster it is good to see community spirit rally round those that need a helping hand. Shawn Kelly of Gundiah was grateful to a complete stranger who took his boat out in flood conditions at River Heads to rescue and tow Shawn's pontoon back to the shallows. The pontoon had broken its anchor chains and was headed to sea on Sunday afternoon (27 Jan). Luckily there was no aircraft on the pontoon at the time. Shawn was unable to get to the area as roads were cut in multiple places and all emergency as-

sistance was unavailable for non-life threatening situations. "I was sick to my stomach as there was literally nothing I could do, and I get this call at 8.30pm telling me these two fellows had secured the pontoon and were towing it back to River Heads," said Shawn. "It was amazing."

There are many other stories to report with many volunteers, friends and neighbours helping in cleanup operations, donating time, manpower, housing, food and money. If you have a story to tell, contact us at gundiahgazette@gmail.com.

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Down Memory Lane HISTORY OF THE BAUPLE REC GROUND

by Trevor Keightley, VP Bauple Museum

As curiosity takes me, I have been asking some of the old Bauple residents about how the Bauple Rec Ground came to be. (Thanks to Kenny Stratford's family history and Lillian Coyne for photos from the early 1900s. If you have more info, please contact me.) So it goes...

In the beginning. Bauple was first settled 1869 with the Mill opening in 1896, and the school established in 1901. From photographs, we see the paddock was well established with a grandstand and used for fetes, sports and community gatherings probably well before 1917. Title maps from 1890s show the extent of the block reserved for Recreational use, but apparently only part thereof was utilised at the time. The Mill closed 1951, and a substantial population decrease eventuated.

Around 1970s (date unknown) the locals, mainly motivated by the Stratford brothers and friends, approached the Government of the day to see if they could use SEC IV Town of Bauple.R429. Res.96.116 Recreation Reserve for the Bauple Community. This was granted on the proviso that it be used for the community and nothing else. The block was densely populated with scrub and trees and on a bad slope. Work on the block was started, one of the locals bought his dozer, another tractors and scrub chains to clear the block. The council loaned them a grader and it was driven by council volunteers on weekends. Once this was done the block was ploughed and sown with grass seed.

Amenities. The ground soon became very popular again with events such as auctions (every 3 months locals bought and sold their goods and shackles), and cricket was played most weeks. The committee eventually needed perma-



Above: Fete in Recreation Grounds Bauple 1921 with the Anderson and Buckingham families noted.

Right: Bauple Brass Band in front of Grandstand at Bauple Rec Grounds 1917.



nent amenities as they had been using thunder boxes, and hole digging after and during each event. They approached the council for a donation but only a small grant package was available for materials under the Bicentennial Grants, so in 1987 the committee built the current amenities with local sweat and labor.

School Use. Later, the Bauple School and District Schools held sports days and a running track was purpose built. In those days the lines were marked on the track by killing the grass with Kero and sump oil--(later a banned material.) Soon the problem arose as to who should run the grounds. As time progressed many public meetings were held as the P&C wanted control of the ground. The committee and trustees worked by the original agreement, being, it was for the community use only. However, the committee needed liability insurance as the grounds were in so much use and approached SGIO insurance. The cost was not viable. They felt that if the P&C controlled the grounds, the original agreement of use would be null and void, so the Trustees approached the council to request that they take over the grounds on the proviso that it would not go to the P&C. The 3 Trustees were given this agree-

ment by council. To keep a committee together and allow the successful events to continue they set a yearly membership fee of \$50 which allowed the builders of the grounds to still keep control as a Management committee under a council lease.

Club House. Later, the committee wanted to build a 2 story clubhouse but when the council would not issue a building permit, the committee approached Bob Dollin (State Member 1989-1998) for help and within 2 to 3 days a permit was issued. (What eventuated?)

Grit and Determination. If this band of hard working volunteers had not developed the grounds and amenities and fought for the community use, there is a fair chance that it would still be scrub land! Those volunteers and pioneers had a united vision for their families and community.

Likewise, we don't want the Museum to fold after all the sweat and tears that went into that project just because of petty accusations by a small group. Bauple is the master village of the Hinterland, let's put down the gloves and work together to be a tourism icon and rural community that we can all be proud of.



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This month's Salute to the Diggers

Clifford Cecil Swanson

QX10616 Gunner 2 Anti Tank Regt. R A A
Born 4 February 1911 in (Brisbane) Bauple to Charles James Swanson and Jane Swanson; Clifford was married to Emily May Swanson, of Burwah, Queensland. He enlisted in Maryborough 29 June 1940, and was assigned to the second Anti Tank Regiment as a gunner. He death was accidental in Australia on 7 April 1942, aged 31 years. He is buried in Centennial Park War Cemetery, Adelaide.

Norman Charles Swanson

QX23201 Sapper 1st Forestry Company
RAE (Royal Australian Engineers)
Norman C Swanson was born 19 September 1913 in Bauple. He enlisted 23 May, 1941 in Maryborough and was assigned to the Royal Australian Engineers as a Sapper. [The Royal Australian Engineers adopted the Royal Engineers practice of calling their private soldiers "Sappers", in recognition of the fact that the very earliest engineers had been primarily concerned with driving saps (tunnels) both towards the enemy lines, and underneath fortifications.]

Norman was accidentally killed while serving in the forestry unit in Scotland, (We believe it was an incident involving a Brengun carrier) on the 21st March 1942, aged 28. He is buried in Troqueer, Scotland. His parents mourned the death of 2 sons in quick succession.

LEST WE FORGET.

Next month's digger will be William McGrath. If readers have photos of the diggers we salute, please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504.

Grants to protect endangered Mary River turtles

Wild Mary River turtles at Obi Obi Creek and upstream from Tiaro will now be better protected thanks to the Newman Government's Everyone's Environment grants.

Member for Maryborough Anne Maddern said the Tiaro & District Landcare Group Inc. would receive over \$41,000 to control predators and protect the nests of the endangered species.

"This project will involve reducing the number of turtle predators by fox baiting, fencing of the turtle nesting bank, protecting individual nests and restoring habitats along the Mary River through tree planting and weed control. "The project encourages community involvement through teaching about locally endangered species at schools and offering landholders assistance with riverbank management to protect the Mary River turtle and promote farm efficiency."

A spokesperson for the Tiaro Landcare Group said that they were extremely pleased to be given the grant as it will allow them to continue ongoing research and management programs.

Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection Andrew Powell said Everyone's Environment grants would provide \$12 million in funding to practical environmental projects over the next three years.

"We received more than 200 submissions for Round One grants," Mr Powell said. "More than \$1.6 million has been allocated in this phase of the grants program."

Applications for round two of the grants will be called in mid 2013. Anne Maddern



Welcome to Gundiah

New Teaching-Principal, Mr Adam Montgomery, pictured above, had a very wet introduction to Gundiah this week although the school remained high and dry. Transferred from Hamilton Island School, he is used to being surrounded by water. Gundiah State School is very happy to have two new families and is looking forward to a good year!



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Bunnings BBQ. Our club did our first Bunnings' BBQ on Sunday 20th January and it was a great team effort with the day running smoothly (thanks to Lyn and John Kelman's expertise).

Grants & Rebates. We have registered for the Get Started program (parents with a Health Care Card can

apply for up to \$150 per child toward club membership and participation fees), and applied for ball machine and coaching funding (Get Going Program). Check out www.nprsr.qld.gov.au for info on how to register for funding for your child.

Hot Shots. The Hot Shots Coaching program will begin on Friday 8th February at the club. Gympie and District Tennis Association Coach Matt Watkins (pictured above) will coach local children from ages 5 and up for the 7week program, all welcome! Beginners group lessons (ages 5-9) are from 3.30-4.15pm and Intermediate group (ages 10 and up) 4.15-5.00pm. Costs will be \$60.00/pupil or \$110.00 for 2 children in the same family. Loan racquets are available each week. For more info phone Matt Watkins on 0417070129.

AGM. Next month is our Annual General Meeting. Contact secretary Mary-Anne Walters on 41 292 589, 04 38374091 or mwalters2@virginbroadband.com.au. (Our courts cost just \$5.50 per hour for day hire and \$11 per hour for night hire. inc GS Mary-Anne Walters

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SCOUTS START OUT CAMPING

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Bauple Scouts are starting the year off with a camp on the weekend of the 9th & 10th February as part of the State Sign On Weekend for 2013.

Interested children can come along and join in the activities of our Join In Jamboree camp. They can even camp over if they wish. Activities start at 8am on the Saturday and Sunday.

Our youth members will be camping from 4:00pm on the Friday afternoon, and joining the Disco in the Q150 building if they wish. Activities will be themed like the AJ2013 Jamboree, with things like Splash It (water activities), Build It, Make It, Tag It, Explore It and much more. They will be making ice cream and pop corn, and testing themselves with all the fun activities and maybe earn themselves a Join In Jamboree Award.

We look forward to seeing lots of new faces come to participate and have fun. Parents welcome also.

Section ages are as follows:

Joey Scouts 6 to 7.5 years • Cub Scouts 7 to 10.5 years • Scouts 10 to 14.5 years
Venturer Scouts 14 to 17.5 years • Rovers 17 to 26 years.

New members always welcome. Call Sandra Tomlinson "Baloo" Group Leader 4129 2609, 0418 185 442 or Joanne Smith "Kinta" Assistant Scout Leader 5485 7411, 0422 825 802.

SOS FROM SES

Tiarno State Emergency Service (SES) Sign On Night
February 12th 7:00pm @ SES Shed, Copenhagen St Tiarno

At present the Tiaro SES is not functional due to lack of members. IF residents of the area require SES support it must come from Maryborough or Gympie which may result in long delays particularly in flooding and storm damage. We need front line members and admin and support members.

SES Functions

Main Tiaro SES functions are •Storm Damage Operations •Flood Boat Operations •Land Search •Support to Other Emergency Services.

SESTraining will be provided to members in •Safety •First Aid •Height Safety •Floodboat Crew •Communications. (Training Night Tuesdays 7-9pm)

SES Requirements: •18 years or older. •Fitness: Reasonably fit for front line duty, Admin & support normal fitness. •Need to pass a Police check.

For further info phone Ian 5484-6745 or 4121-5736

Goodbye to Ian

by Trevor Keightley.

As most of you know, Ian Brown passed away on the 7th January 2013; we send our thoughts and condolences to Val and their families. Ian was a good example of a community volunteer with his duties ranging from coordinator of the Driver Reviver at Gungalda, Lion's member and the chip fryer at Lions events—whether it be the Tiaro Fishing comp, the Children's Christmas party at Tiaro, or the Glenwood swap meet. He was a Neighborhood watch member, past Secretary of the Glenwood progress association and member of our Gundiah Community Club, to name but a few. He will be sorely missed from all these activities.

We also wish Val all the best at her new home at Beachmere.



Pictured centre, Paige of Bauple Scouts with international scouts at the Australian Jamboree 2013 at Maryborough.

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