

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

MAY 2013



Above: Lillian Coyne is pictured laying a wreath on behalf of ex-Service women from all conflicts of war. Left: The Bauple Scout Group participated in the ceremony, along with other schools and groups.



Anzac Day Dawn Service

More than 200 residents from around the district attended the Tiaro Dawn Service and around 30 former service personnel were on parade.

The State Member for Maryborough, Mrs Anne Maddern, read the Anzac Address. It was heartening to see so many youngsters in the crowd. Students from Gundiah, Tiaro, Bauple and St Mary's Primary Schools were among those who laid wreaths at the Cenotaph.

Pete Kelly 4129 6270

Volunteers & Vouchers

GUNDIAH STATE SCHOOL is participating in the **Woolworths Earn and Learn** program. Any vouchers will be gratefully accepted at the school. We would also have a need for volunteers for **reading groups, gardening** and to help **cover and label 500+ books**. Come join in! Please call Adam Montgomery 4129 3136. GSSP&C

Men's Shed Open Day

Tiaro RSL Sub-branch officially presented a \$3,900 wood thicknesser machine to the Bauple Community Shed during its public open day on Saturday April 6. The new thicknesser was installed in the 'green shed' — a separate building which is solar and battery powered and not connected to the electricity grid.

Making the presentation, the President of the RSL Sub-branch, Graeme Davis, said the Community Shed had come a long way since the first sod was turned back in 2008. It was opened for use the following year. The main building was

funded by a Department of Veterans' Affairs grant, and since then other grants and donations from the local community have seen the facility grow in size and popularity.

Today the facility comprises metalwork and a woodwork areas, a kitchen-tea room, toilet and shower and an office-computer room in the main building. A second workshop is being established in the "green shed". The open day was a great success with many members attending, as well as a good response from the public.

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Far left: The president of the Bauple Community Shed, Mike Jennings, receives the thicknesser machine and a plaque from the President of the RSL Sub-branch, Graeme Davis (right) at the recent open day.

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WHAT'S ON IN MAY

May Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

- 1-12 **'Of Love and War'** Exhibit @ HB Regional Gallery. Free. 10-4pm. Travelling exhibition from the Australian War Memorial details the relationships forged during times of conflict through stories and items from the AWM's vast collection. 4197 4206
- 2 **Sensory Workshop** 10-12pm Old Bank Bldg. Gympie. Free. 5481 0743 Sue-anne.Higgins@gympie.qld.gov.au-Workshop for all Food & Beverage manufacturers, stall holders, foodies etc.
- 3-6 **2013 2XU Hervey Bay Triathlon** & Hervey Bay MultiSports Festival @ Esplanade Torquay/Scarness, Hervey Bay Events: **The Great Undie Run** -A quick 1600m dash for fun and charity! **The HotLaps Criterion:** on the Esplanade. **Bmee GoKids! Triathlon:** The kids only version for FUN. **2XU Hervey Bay Triathlon 2013:** 1500m swim, 40km cycle 10km run and individual and relay teams categories. info@herveybaytri.com.au or herveybaytri.com.au Ron Acutt
- 4-6 **Mulberryhill Alpacas Open Day**, Old Gympie Rd Paterson Q 10-2pm mulberryhillalpacas@gmail.com. Sarah 0402232483. Free.
- 6 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Train'g** Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 3128
- 6 **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Train'g** Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
- 8 **Gundiah P&C Mtg** (2nd Wed) 5:30p
- 8 **Bauple Rec Ground Mtg** (2nd Wed) 7pm. Debbie 0418 771 696
- 8 **Rates Summit**. Brolga. 7pm See pg 4
- 9 **Early Responders Mtg**. Bauple Rec Grounds. 7pm See pg 4
- 10 **Wellbeing After Cancer Seminar** FREE. 9.30-1pm Gympie. Nutrition, exercise, mind health for people who have completed treatment. Register Clare, Cancer Council Q. 5451 6004
- 11 **Back to Gundiah. 90 yrs on.** See p5.
- 11 **Australian Body Art Carnivale** 9-5p Eumundi FREE (temporary art-not tattoo) AustralianBodyArt.com.au.
- 11-12 **Yengarie Alpacas Open Days** 65 Station Rd, Yengarie. 9-3pm 4129 6531 yengarie-alpacas.webs.com
- 12 **MOTHERS DAY**
- 12 **Love Mary Day** @Tiara 11am-3pm 34 Vandoorn Rd, Tiara. see pg 4
- 12 **FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY**
- 15 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (3rd Wed) 7pm. Sandi 4129 3215
- 15 **Tiara Landcare Mtg** 7.30pm @ new office Ph. Marilyn 4129 6206
- 16 **FREE Community Legal Services** Tiara Comm. Ctr. 41292453 for apt.
- 16 May-30 June **Salubrious Arenas** @ Hervey Bay Regional Gallery. 166 Old Maryborough Rd. Free. 10-4pm. June McCotter's abstract paintings.
- 18 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12. Pepper Rd Jane /John 54857468
- 19 **FCRC "Walk with Me"** Anzac Park, Mbh 7-9am Dogs & Owners welcome
- **Aust. Hibiscus Society** 10am Ph. Chris on 5484 6551 for location.

- 20 **Bauple Spiritual Ctr Meditation-** see Groups
- 20 **Radio 107.4 General Meeting** 5.30p Community Ctr Tiara All Welcome. Ph Jeff 41292650
- **Tiara District Community Ctr Mtg** @ Community Ctr Tiara 6pm Debbie 41939603 New members welcome.
- 21 **Bauple P&C Meeting** 3:15pm
- 21 **Bauple Historical Museum** 7pm. (3rd Tue) All welcome. Ph 4129 2751
- 21 **Tiara District Chamber 'Commerce** 7pm. NB change of venue -Landcare Rm- (below medical centre), Mayne St Tiara Ph Toni 41292107
- 22 **Bauple Band Hall General Mtg** 7pm Ph. 4129 2000.
- 22 **MSHS's MADD Concert** 6pm. @ Maryborough Town Hall. Gold Coin Donation Entry. Amanda 4120 9333.
- 24-25 **FRASER COAST SHOW 2013**
- 24 **Bauple Kids Hangout' night** 5-9pm @ Bauple Recreation Grounds. (4th Friday) Free entry, food & drinks on sale. Table tennis tables, pool table, darts, air hockey, puzzles, games or just hang-out. Debbie 0418 771 696
- 25 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat) 7am Bauple Band Hall Ph. 4129 2000
- 25 **Gatakers by Night** 5-9pm Gatakers Artspace, Wharf St, Maryb'h. FREE. Enjoy a relaxing night at the beautiful Gatakers Artspace with music/art
- 25 **"A Night at the Museum Tour"** @ Maryborough Military and Colonial Museum, see exhibits come alive or take a tour with the Nightwatchman to hear stories and tales of the historic Port area. Tours start at 7pm.
- 28 **Tiara Library 'Book Chat'** 9:30am at Library. 4129 2453
- 31 **Tiara Library Book Club** 10am at Library. 4129 2453

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DAUGHTERS OF DESTINY EVENT


"THE ASIAN CONNECTION"

Come and enjoy a great time with us while you sit back with a cuppa, gummy Asian-style morning-tea and be pampered!

TIME: 10:00am DATE: Friday 10th May

WHERE: Lighthouse Christian Church, 20-22 Main St, Bauple 4650

GUEST SPEAKER: Linda Shum. Founder of Chinese Orphanage Assistance Team that has been established for nearly 15 years and cares for the well-being of destitute orphanage children as well as establishing and managing schools in China. For more info check out: www.eagleswingschina.org



PLEASE NOTE: this is a child free event (babies excepted) toddler /child minding available at church @ \$10/child including morning tea.
FOR MORE INFO : Contact Church: (W): 4129 2787 email: lchchurch.bauple@gmail.com or Ps Marolyn Briggs 0412 740 385.

31 **Floating Land Art Event** Boreen Pt, (Noosa) www.floatingland.com.au 5441 9378 (SCRC) Green Art prog includes presentations, installations, workshops and performances on the theme of 'Nature's Dialogue'.

June Events

- 3 **LIONS LADIES Lunch** 12pm @Hideaway Tiaro. Phyl 41292490
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Train'g** Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 3128
 - **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Train'g** Monday 7pm at Station. 4129 2391
- 5 **Bauple Progress Association** Special General Meeting, 5th June, 7:00 pm, Bauple Band Hall. See pg 9.
- 7-9 **Classic Country Music Stamped!** @Maryb'h Showgrounds. Day Pass from \$10. Camping available. classiccountrymusicstampede.com.au Weather proof venue, seats supplied.
- 8 **Portside Food & Wine Fest** 12-5pm Mary River Parklands & Wharf St. \$10 Children: Free. Experience local & regional produce, exotic foods, wines, beers, coffee, an afternoon by the river, live music/entertainment. FCRC 1300 79 49 29
- 9 **World's Greatest Pub Fest** @Various Pubs in Maryb'h 11am-6pm Dress up, Prizes, explore heritage hotels, live music & entertainment. worldsgreatestpubfest.com.au/
- 12 **Bauple Rec Ground Mtg** (2nd Wed) 7pm. Debbie 0418 771 696
- 12 **Gundiah P&C Meeting** 3:30pm
- 15 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12. Pepper Rd Jane /John 54857468
- 15 **Glenwood State School Tombola** @Glenwood School, 12-3pm Karen 5485 7138, jlewat@bigpond.com Join in the fun. Afternoon tea. \$2 Sausage Sizzle. Soft drinks for sale.
- 15 **2013 Teebar Campdraft & Rodeo** @Teebar Sports Grounds, Teebar Hall Rd. 7am-10pm. Ph. Malcolm 41299175 bony.villa@activ8.net.au

Weekly Events & Activities

Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk. Tiaro Comm Ctr. M-F 9-12pm. 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

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

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.

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. Slaughtier 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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Sorensen Rd Gympie 9am. Ph. 5482 2014 www.mormon.org

GROUPS

Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditations will be held fortnightly on Monday nights (6th & 20th May). 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

Young Parent Group. Wednesday's at 9.30am - Under 21's pregnant or parent. Very relaxed atmosphere. Top-

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ics related to young parents. Meet other young parents. Richmond St Church (old Mansfield building until Toy Library is up and running). Maryb'h Family Support Service. 4121 5511 or 41943050

DATE SAVERS

Tiara Farming & Lifestyle Field Day Saturday July 13. Marilyn Connell. tiarolandcare1@bigpond.com.

Tiara District Art & Crafts Exhibition Sat 10 August 9-3pm. Contact Phil Grimwade 4129 2490 for entry form. Free entry. 10% on sales. Demos welcome. Woodwork & Leathercraft wanted
Munna Creek Music Festival October 17-20th 2013. Camping open from 14th. See munnacreekhall.com.au

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Early Responders Intro/ Helicopter Evacuation Program

Thursday 9 May, 7pm at Q150 Building Recreation Grounds at Bauple. Speakers from Qld Ambulance, Red Cross and Kenilworth Early Responders Program (going since 2002). All interested persons welcome. Be independent and self reliant! Any questions call Col Bowman 0427 739 576. colbo74@gmail.com

Rates Summit - Important Message If you signed the Petitions for Fair Council Rates, please attend the Rates

Summit at the Brolga Theatre, Maryborough on the 8th May at 7pm. Hear interstate guest speakers outlining criticisms of the Unfair Council Rates charged by this Council. Elected Councillors have been invited to attend. Please attend to show them your displeasure. Rates Summit arranged by the Henry George Association of Queensland, in conjunction with the Fraser Coast Ratepayers Association. Call Allan Fuary Fraser Coast Ratepayers Assoc. 0407 210 179 or Mike Grounds, Chief Petitioner 4121 6343. paddline@hotmail.com

Gunalda Kindergarten. 8.30-2.30pm Tues, Thurs & alternate Fridays. COME PLAY WITH US! Call Louella 54846200, gunalda_kindy@hotmail.com

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

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

Personal Request. Ken Taylor, formerly of Curra, has been taken seriously ill with a stroke and now resides at the Gympie Nursing Home at 30 Barton St Gympie. He would appreciate an occasional visitor though do not be surprised if he has trouble remembering who you are. His family all reside in Brisbane. Contact Les Taylor, les@ltaylor.com.au

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

CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

4 May Scrapbooking
5 May Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings.
13 May Burnett Div. Ext. Meeting
14 May Branch Meeting.
20 May Div. Contest Day at Gayndah.
24 May Petrie Gardens Visit.

TIARA QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiara. Ph. Gail 4129 2237

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

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

18 **Branch Gardens Visit** (3rd Thurs)

22 **Bingo** 11am (inc lunch) (4th Wed)

Every Tuesday Craft Classes 9am-3pm.

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TIARA YOUNGER SET.

35 Mayne St Tiara. Ph. Judy 41292789

6 **Meeting & Craft** (1st Mon) 3.30pm

20 **Craft** (3rd Mon) 3.30pm

3 June **Meeting & Craft** 3.30pm

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

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

1 May **Branch Meeting** 9.30am

5 June **Branch Meeting** 9.30am

LOVE Mary DAY

12 May 11-3pm Tiara
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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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Well folks, that's Easter! The paddocks look very English with the various shades of green (that's not the same as Shades of Grey, Rev Peter), and the weather in the late afternoon has been a picture. Pauline and I went to a family wedding held on Marcoola beach and a family-stay-over at the Sans resort for 4 days. The weather was still, the surf just right, and the wedding went well—what more could you ask for?

Guest Speaker

During the month we had a guest speaker being Col Zemek, the Fraser Coast Pest and Weed officer (and many more titles), but we all understand his role. He spoke about the dangerous weeds found in the Fraser Coast Region and the controlling methods we as landholders should use. He also spoke about wild animals and especially Dingos. Speaking of which, we have picked the date for the first bait on the year being this Saturday the **4th May at 8am** meeting at the club. Bring your 1080 book or contact Pauline 41292504 for details.

Croquet

The croquet players are getting better at striking their balls however sometimes we hear the language gets rather hot, but they are enjoying themselves and that's what is all about! However, the problem is that the team manager has been on sick leave, so they more than likely have been cheating. Come along and enjoy the fun. Ring Peter or Narelle Larkin on 41293257 for further details.

Gundiah Hall Celebration

Well, as most of the readers are aware it's the celebration of the old Gundiah Hall's 90th year on the 11th May. Come along for a fun filled day with a free breakfast and a good game of cricket here at Gundiah Community Place, and afternoon tea and a chat at the Hall. Then dance the night away with Lex K and maybe Phil Truscott if you are good for a bob. See you there!

All Things Horses

Our next get together is this Friday 3rd May, and our Sandra Trott will tell us all we need (or might need) in a horse. If you would like to be a member or need further information contact Pauline on 41292504. *Trevor Keightley President*

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Labour Day Holiday Moved

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Tiara's Sons.

This month's Salute to the Diggers

Clive William Roberts

Service # Q135498 Australian Army

William was born in Gympie on 2nd September 1922 he applied to enlist in Gympie (Locality of Enlistment being ANDERLEIGH) on the 31st December 1941. His next of kin was Emma Roberts. William had the rank of Private in the 36 Australian Infantry Battalion; he was a prisoner of war and died on the 2nd February 1943.

LEST WE FORGET

If you have any photos or further info please contact the writer so we can update the museum files. Next month Norman Frank Strehlau. Trevor Keightley 41292504

What's at your local Museum?

MT BAUPLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM
For those that came to our last breakfast in the park, just remember it's the *first Sunday of each month* and I must apologise for calling it 'lunch'. Still it was a good reason to overstay till lunchtime. We had some travelers from Germany as well, and they did a job job decorating the centre of town as can be seen from the photo (pg 7). Still, that's the normal way of living in the campsite world, get used to it, our council arranged it.

Adopt a spot

Our 'spring-cleaning' day on Saturday 13th April went well and as a result the treasures are starting to shine now that the dust has started to depart. However, I would not want you to think, "That's it!" No way, our Maître d has a spot on the floor map just for *you*, so your bit to help preserve our history is needed. There are no set rules. It may require you to do an hour once a month to keep your spot dusted so please help! Must tell you this, we had the big ladders inside to reach those areas that never seem to get cleaned when somebody asked, 'Where is Lillian?' Yes, those who know her would know what I mean, but there she was, at the top of the ladder dusting away, with all us younger persons watching her. Well... she might've fallen and we might have caught her!

Become a member

We are still looking for duty staff especially for the Saturday shift, at the moment we have to double up shifts, so please think about it could you spend a Saturday even if its just once a month, give the writer a call if you need details of the roll. *Trevor Keightley VP 41292504*

We need Trees II

by Col Bowman. Dip App Sc Forestry.

Captain Cook first sailed up the East Coast of Australia in 1770 and holed his ship on the Barrier Reef. He landed at what is now named Cooktown to repair the damage. On his next voyage to Australia in 1774 his secret orders included finding timber suitable for ships masts.

Increasing population, together with The Bronze Age and Iron Age—when forests were destroyed to produce charcoal to melt the mineral ores and make metal—meant that Great Britain was short on timber to make sailing ships. As ships were the means of world exploration and discovery, leading to colonization and settlement throughout the world. Lack of timber was a national crisis. It made the Brits dependant on Scandinavian countries supplying particularly long lengths for masts, and the Empire was in fear of the other colonial powers—France, Spain, Holland and Russia—blockading this supply. They looked for an alternative resource hence Cook's secret orders on his second voyage. He first looked at timber from Norfolk Island & New Zealand. While this timber was straight, it was not strong enough for masts. He sailed west to the southern coast of Victoria and via today's Lakes Entrance, was able to harvest samples of Vic Mountain Ash, in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. This site, near present day Bairnsdale, was named Mast Gully. It is still known by this name today, though most people are not aware of the origin of its name.

The Mountain Ash is a eucalypt, and it is also the tallest flowering plant in the world. Eucalypts are a dense, strong, adaptable timber, which because of its inherent strength, generally have much less width in relation to their height. Softwoods need a greater width for support, with some of the largest Red Woods measuring 8 metres across the base, (remembering they are 2 to 3 thousand years old where as the termites and bushfires ensure most Aussie trees do not become too old).

Marine ship building required properties of strength, density, bending (to form ships hulls etc), adhesive bonding and preservative treatment. When the ex Governor of NSW reported back to the British authorities in 1807 he commented that our Aussie timbers "were equal to any timber in the world" for ship building.

The Mountain Ash is described as up to 100m tall having a smooth trunk at least two-thirds the height of the tree, with no knots or faults. The self pruning nature of Eucs with the slight natural taper meant the logs could be cut to desired length and diameter to suit the need e.g masts.

So, we can say that timber was the first export product from Australia.

Col Bowman is a 'senior' resident of Bauple, an ex-grazier in Northern Territory & Central Queensland and claims he is no fan of Bob Hawke, has an associate degree in Forestry, is a wildlife advocate and good for a yarn.

From the Minutes

Meeting Gundiah Public Hall Co 1/4/1933.

"Moved J Benson, seconded M Lawson that T K Kennaway be paid after orders of G Horsburgh and Co are deducted from amount of tender and the painting is passed by inspection of L Wade and J Benson." *David Carney. GMHA.*

Thank you to our contributors

The Gundiah Gazette has regular contributors and roving reporters without whom we could not survive. Thank you to those who make the Gazette interesting. We welcome articles and news items: gundiahgazette@gmail.com. *SGK. Editor.*

BACK TO GUNDIAH 90 YEARS ON

Gundiah Memorial Hall Association invites all past residents & friends of Gundiah and beyond to celebrate the 90th year of Gundiah Hall on

SATURDAY 11 MAY

with something for everyone.

Commencing with

FREE BREAKFAST

at Gundiah Community Place Sports Ground
cnr of Netherby Rd & School Rd at 8am
in the spirit of past Country Sports Days with

Food, Games & Family Fun.

Children's Cricket & Croquet from 8.30am
and a hearty game of

SENIORS CRICKET

plus Croquet from 9.30am-3pm.

(Free Children's Lunch at 11am)

Historic Displays

from 3.00pm at **Gundiah Memorial Hall**
8 Main Street Gundiah.

Enjoy time to catch up with old family friends.
Experience the Old Time Dance scene

\$10 DINNER & OLD TIME DANCE

at 6.00pm featuring

Lex K, John Colville & Primrose

with very reluctant guest appearance by

Phil Truscott*

with dance demos and easy progressive dance lessons, lucky door prizes, Mother's Day raffles, guest speakers, and 90th Birthday Cake Cutting.

For tickets, stall bookings, cricket signups etc., please call Sandi 4129 3215 or David 0417 745 399
(Dinner/dance is a BYO alcohol event. Drinks for sale.)

Donate to the **Pay to Make Phil Play fund by going to gundiahgazette.com.au*

LOCAL NEWS

Please send info to gundiahgazette@gmail.com by the 20th of each month.



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Above: Campers at Bauple RV site hang their laundry were convenient, much to the amusement and ire of the locals.

Dirty Laundry

FCRC 'helped' tourism in Bauple by providing an RV site on a traffic island in the hub of the township. We've had campers decorating the town well. Some even hanging their (presumably laundered) underwear over the bollards and generally making the place look untidy – as most RV facilities do. The point is that FCRC would NEVER place a facility like this in Boat Harbour Drive in Hervey Bay.

Peter Patrick

Bauple Progress Assoc Special General Mtg

To be held 5th June, 7:00 pm, at Bauple Band Hall. All management committee positions are open. We need:- A President & Vice Pres. with leadership skills; A Secretary with administrative skills; A Treasurer with Accounting Skills; A Publicity Officer with marketing Skills; Four committee members ALL committed and dedicated to helping Bauple reach it's real potential. Some accomplished stalwarts are available for re-election. IF we can garner enough nominations to require a vote then each competitor will be given the

microphone for a short time to put their own case. Written Nominations to acting secretary Jeff Hawley at :-105 Faine Rd, Bauple 4650. Verbal Nominations taken from the floor. Non members bring their \$10 membership fee if they wish to participate in the meeting. PP

SES Gets Results

Ian Smith (Group Leader) of the Tiaro SES reported on an increase in attendance and new members. They now have 18 on the books, with 12 active members.

"I am grateful for the response," he said. "We will have a much faster response to local emergencies." Members train every Tuesday between 7pm- 9pm in areas of chainsaws, navigation, communication, generators etc and get involved with community activities. If you are interested in becoming an SES member, please contact Ian Smith on 5484 6745. TK



Above: Trevor was amazed at the lineup of bikes at the Brolga for the Ulysses AGM.



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Down Memory Lane "Munna" home of the pioneer Kunst family

The section of Miva district around the junction of the Munna Creek and Mary River is known as Munna Creek and is often shortened to "Munna". The Munna Creek and the Mary River had their sources many miles away; the Mary rising in the mountains near Maleny, and Munna Creek near Biggenden. Here, countless floods had deposited rich silt on the creek and river flats and a family could make a living on a few acres without much capital outlay. In many cases, a settler simply moved onto a chosen spot and began felling the scrub, giving him priority when the land was alienated from leasehold to freehold.

Munna Creek had its own school, public hall and telephone exchange but relied on Miva for supplies and postal and rail facilities.

Among the earliest pioneers of this area were the Kunst brothers who came from Schleswig-Holstein, walking distance of the seaport of Flensburg. The first of the brothers to emigrate was **Jacob Kunst** who came out on the sailing ship "Shakespeare" and arrived in Maryborough in 1871; he secured a small farm near Tiaro and married Miss Jane Allen who had come out from England alone as a teenager.

In 1875, his brothers **Hans** and **Henry** followed him in the Sailing ship "Isles of the South", the voyage lasting over 4 months. For some years the brothers worked around Tiaro mainly in contract fencing.

In 1881, the three brothers determined to go further afield in search of suitable agriculture land, Jacob selected a piece of land on the river not far from the Miva crossing and engaged in mixed farming. He also ran a store and a butcher's shop, later he turned to dairying, making butter and cheese on the farm and selling his products to shopkeepers in Maryborough and Gympie, getting 1/- a pound for his butter. He was also one of



July 1924: Golden wedding anniversary of Jacob & Jane Kunst. All four Kunst brothers are in second row: (from left) Bella & Henry, Catherine & Hans, Jane & Jacob, Anna & Fritz (and Jane Thompson).

the first to experiment successfully with the storage of maize in tanks. Jacob and his wife Jane raised a family of four sons and four daughters.

Hans and Henry selected land on the Munna Creek and worked the property in a partnership that lasted for 40 years. When their respective families were grown up it was dissolved by mutual consent.

In 1885, Hans returned to his native land to see his aging parents and while there he married, his tales of life and opportunities in Australia made yet another brother Fritz to come to the new land. Thus when Hans returned to Australia there came with him not only his bride but his brother with his wife and four young sons.

The new immigrants may not have been overly impressed with their adopted country at first, as a rather large pig entered the kitchen and created great havoc amongst the welcome feast.

Hans and his wife raised two daughters and five sons. In the meantime Henry Kunst married Isabella McWatters, daughter of a neighbouring farmer and raised five sons. Like other early settlers Hans and Henry grew maize and potatoes and many times lost their crops by floods.

The newest arrival **Fritz** followed the same occupation as his brothers leasing and renting farms until he obtained his

own farm further up the Munna Creek, he and his wife raised a family of nine sons and one daughter.

The four brothers and their wives were well-known and respected identities in the district and were all laid to rest in the same local cemetery. Their combined ages totalled 658 years an average of 82 years. Between them they produced twenty five sons and seven daughters—a great pioneering family of the Munna district.

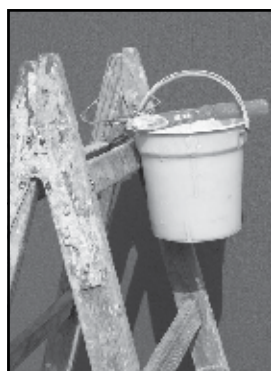
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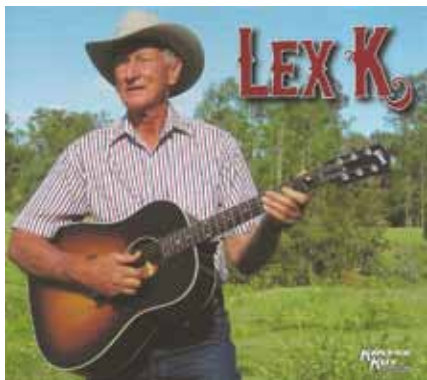
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Home Grown



Gundiah Hall 90th Birthday is coming up on Saturday 11 May with two local stars...

Lex K is a member of the pioneer Kunst family highlighted in our Down Memory Lane section. He is an established Country Music recording artist with Kross Kut records, songwriter and well-known local performer. He has performed at Gundiah Hall since the 70's. Lex is also an organiser and the energy behind the Munna Creek Country Music Festival, fundraiser and lifetime member of the Flying Doctors Association. He has organised our performers and been gracious in donating his time and credibility to the Hall's 90th event.

Phil Truscott and 'Family'. The other reluctant, home grown performer is none other than our Division 2 councillor, Phil Truscott. Phil has performed with the Christian group 'Family' since the 70s. They held the record for selling the most Records/tapes/CD's of any Christian Artist in Australia. Family released 18 albums including compilation albums and 15 singles in the UK, USA and Australia and were recorded in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Los Angeles and Nashville.

Family has been the only Christian artist ever to be invited to sing for an Australian Prime Minister, Queensland Premier and Miss Australia Queen. Family won a Country Music Award at the Tamworth Country Music Festival for "This House Runs On Sunshine". All this fame for the Gundiah Hall's 90th anniversary, but Phil's performance comes at a price. He says he will ONLY do a number if we raise enough cash for the Hall. So dig deep and make a donation to 'Make Phil Play'. See our website: gundiahgazette.com.au for a link to paypal donations. (DO IT TODAY AND MAKE PHIL PLAY!!)

Tickets available at B&H RURAL & the GUNDIAH PUB or by calling Sandi 4129 3215. See page 6 for the ad.

IN BRIEF

Updated Age Pension Guide available. Warren Truss MP said, "Pensioners in Wide Bay who are on my mailing list should receive their Guide in the post within the next few days, or it is available free of charge and can be ordered by telephoning 1300 301 968, or through my website warrentruss.com."

Boost for arts across the region. The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and regional councils. Goldstar Events gained a \$3,348 grant to conduct a two-day creative performance workshop and performance.

The workshops will be facilitated by professional performance artists, Dawn Albinger and Julie Robson. *Phil Truscott*

Flood monitors to be installed along the Mary River and Tinana Creek before the next wet season. The ALERT monitors will be positioned to measure river heights and local rainfall. These automatic stations will send a message to the Flood Warning Centre every time they measure one millimetre of rain and 50mm of flood waters. *Phil Truscott*

Relish Festival. See all the activities and attractions at this year's (Portside) **Relish Food and Wine Fest** (8 June) at relishfrasercoast.com.au. *FCRC*

Council appoints native bee expert. Council has enlisted the services of local conservationist Doug Irvine for advice on the identification and conservation of native stingless bees. "Doug is well known across the Fraser Coast and his knowledge of bees is legendary," Cr Truscott said. Doug Irvine's passion for beekeeping started during the sixties and seventies while working as a commercial bee keeper. Since he retired, he's been fascinated and focussed almost exclusively on the native stingless bees. *FCRC*

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