

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

JUNE 2013



Clockwise from top left: 1. Phil Truscott, Ian Smallbone and Ian Truscott of 'Family', 2. Over 120 people attending the evening, many dancing the night away, 3. Kerry, Lex K, Amy Ross and Greg Ross, 4. Lillian Coyne of Bauple and Merv Jessen, former resident of Gundiah, cut the Anniversary cake.

A real Family event!

Oh what a day and night when the village of Gundiah celebrated 90 years with the Hall.

Sports and laughter. It started with a BBQ breakfast. Croquet, pool, jumping castles and darts elicited laughter and some fierce competition. Yesteryear, annual 'sports days' still continued into the 1950s in the field behind the pub, with around 300 horses competing, figure 8 races, pumpkin races, nail-driving comps for the ladies, races for the children, cow dung throwing, wood chop, stalls and icecream! (Cricket and tennis were weekly events.)

Music and Dancing. As the evening drew closer the buzz came from the old Gundiah Hall. Historical displays and afternoon tea with a lot of chin-wagging were followed by dinner and an old-time dance. Our own local legend, Lex K, had us all dancing and singing along (if we were old enough to know the words.) Backup came from the Greg Ross band. Greg is also a past resident

of the area, with his daughter Amy, 14, impressing us with her delightful voice.

Family. The most talked about Councilor, our Phil Truscott, performed to fulfill a promise that became a fundraiser for the hall. What a lot of us did not know was he was member of the very successful group "Family" who very kindly put on a show capturing some of their past success, and a special song written for our Gundiah Hall!

90th Anniversary. The two most senior attendees Merv Jessen, 87, and Lillian Coyne, 86, cut the Anniversary cake. (Three generations of the Thompson, Keliher and Groundwater families, to name a few, attended the day with State and Federal MPs, Council officials and families from as far away as Brisbane and Rockhampton, with ring-ins from Murgon, Hervey Bay, Maryborough and a few grey nomads of 'no fixed address'.) **Memories, Families and History.** Owen Thompson gave a short overview of the history of the hall during dinner,

which included its founding, events and personal memories. Grazier's meetings, church services, dances and balls, weddings, Miss Tiaro Shire heats and more were held in this hall. Premier Joh Bjelke Peterson has visited. Proudly, Gundiah Memorial Hall remains publicly owned and has been built, run and maintained by the community at large.

Good time had by all. The significant outcome of the evening was the revival of good country hospitality, good music and good company. I think that it brought back good memories for some and for others it was an insight into the community spirit and a peek down the halls of history. It is thought to have been more than 30 years since a dance had been held at Gundiah, with Lex K claiming he may have played at the last one, in 1979. However, there were many requests for another soon. TK & SG

Gundiah Memorial Hall committee wishes to thank ALL those who supported and attended this event. Of special mention: Lex Kunst, Cr Truscott, Ian Truscott and Ian Smallbone, Greg Ross Band and Wayne Shearman ABC Radio. Donations from local businesses: Foodworks \$100, Macadamia House \$100, Sioux Archery \$50, B&H Rural \$50, Tiaro Meats \$25.

A Great Loss.

28 May 2013. The heavens wept with us today as we learned that our dear friend Jean Davies lost her short battle with cancer last night. Our love and deepest sympathies go to Geoff and their family. from GG



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WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

June Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

- 2 **Antigua Hall Market & Boot Sale**, Mungar Rd. Antigua: 7am-12.
- **Breakfast (1st Sun) Mt Museum Grounds**. 8.30am
- 3 **LIONS LADIES Lunch**, Hideaway Tiaro: 12pm. Phyl 41292490.
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Trng**, Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Training**, Fire Station: 7pm. 41292391.
- 7-9 **Classic Country Music Stampede!** Mbh Showgrounds: Day Pass from \$10. Camping. Joy 0414873178, joulini@bigpond.com.au, classic-countrymusicstampede.com.au.
- 8 **Portside Food & Wine Fest**, Mary River Parklands & Wharf St 12-5pm \$10 (Children: Free) Local & regional produce, exotic foods, wines, beers, coffee, an afternoon by the river, live music. 1300794929, events@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 8-9 **Gympie Orchid Society Show**, The Pavilion, Gympie: Displays and guest speakers, \$5 adm. for 2 days.
- 9 **World's Greatest Pub Fest**, Various Pubs in Maryborough: 11am-6pm Dress up, Prizes, explore heritage hotels, live music & ent. 1300794929, events@frasercoast.qld.gov.au, worldsgreatestpubfest.com.au

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- 12 **Bauple Rec Ground Mtg** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade - General Meeting**, Fire Station: 7pm.
- **Tiario Police Division Consultative Committee** (2nd Wed), Bauple Band Hall, Band Hall Road, Bauple: 7pm. Supper. Public welcome. Lyn 41293212 lynjohn@bigpond.com
- **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School 5:30pm
- 15 **Glenwood State School Tombola**, Glenwood School: 12-3pm. Join in the fun. Afternoon tea. \$2 Sausage Sizzle. Soft drinks for sale. Karen 54857138 jlewat@bigpond.com.
- **Glenwood Country Markets**, 7am-12pm. Pepper Rd. Jane 54857468
- **2013 Teebar Campdraft & Rodeo**, Teebar Sports Grounds, Teebar Hall Rd. 7am-10pm. A family fun filled day full of thrills and spills. Rodeo, Ute Muster, Artworks, photography and cooking competitions. Market Stalls, Amusements. Malcolm 41299175 bonny.villa@activ8.net.au
- 16 **FCRC "Walk with Me"**, Anzac Park Maryborough: 7-9am. All Dogs & Owners welcome.
- **Aust. Hibiscus Society**: 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.
- 17 **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening**, Hinterland Spiritual Ctr Bauple: 41939290.
- **Radio 107.4 General Meeting**, Community Ctr Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Ph Jeff 41292650.
- **Tiario District Community Ctr Mtg**, Com Ctr Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Debbie 41939603.
- 18 **Bauple Historical Museum**, 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- **Tiario District Chamber Commerce**, Tiario School: 7pm. Toni 41292107.
- **Bauple P&C Meeting**, Bauple School: 3:15pm.
- 19 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg**. (3rd Wed), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- **Tiario Landcare Mtg**, Med Ctr bldg 7pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- 20 **FREE Community Legal Services**, Tiario Comm. Ctr.: 41292453 for apt. **Mt Kanigan District Rural Fire Brigade Group - General Meeting**, Theebine RFB Station: 7pm.
- 22 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. 41292000.
- **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**, Glenwood Community Hall: 10am Raffles, lucky door prize, proceeds to Cancer Council, \$5 Admission.
- **Dance Party** - Vintage theme 1920s + 1-5 pm, Gunalda Hall, Entry \$8 Bookings Pam 41293126
- 25 **Tiario Library 'Book Chat'**, Tiario Library: 9:30am 41292453.
- 26 **Bauple Band Hall General Mtg**, 6pm. 41292000.
- **Bauple Kids Hangout' Night** (4th Fri), Bauple Rec Grounds: 5-9pm. Free entry, food & drinks on sale. Games etc. Debbie 0418771696.
- 27 **Mary Poppins Market Day**, Mbh CBD: 8am-2pm. 1300794929 events@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 27-30 **Queensland Interschool Equestrian Championships**, Marybor-

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July Events

- 1 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training**, Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Training**, Fire Station: 7pm. 41292391.
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening**, The Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.
- 4-8 **Maryborough Music Conference**, Brolga Theatre, Walker St, Mbh: Open to Teachers, University Students, Community Choral and Band Directors, anyone interested in Music Education. Ken Hodgkinson 41218734 www.maryboroughmusicconference.com.au.
- 7 **Breakfast** 8.30am Mt Bauple Museum Grounds (1st Sun).
- 10 **Bauple Rec Ground Mtg** (2nd Wed) 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School: 5:30pm
- **Public Meetings of the Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee** (2nd Wed), Bauple Band Hall, Band Hall Road, Bauple: 7pm. Supper will be served. Lyn Kelman 41293212 lynjohn@bigpond.com
- 13 **Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day**, Tiaro Recreation Grounds, 9am-5pm. See page 5.
- 15 **Radio 107.4 General Meeting**, Community Ctr Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Ph Jeff 41292650.
- **Tiaro District Community Ctr Mtg**, Community Ctr Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Deb 41939603.

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-ChiTiaroCom.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 Gungalda 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, Gungalda 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, Gungalda. 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


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. Topics 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

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DATE SAVERS

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

Tiaro District Art & Crafts Exhibition Saturday 10 August 9-3pm. Artists please contact Phil Grimwade 4129 2490 for entry form: entry is free but a 10% commission on sales is required. Demos welcome. Woodwork & Leathercraft wanted.

Munna Creek Music Festival October 17-20th 2013. Camping open from 14th. See munnacreekhall.com.au

NOTICES

Bromelaid Sale & Combined Garage Sale at 47 Bauple Dr, Monday 10 June from 8am. Marion Long.

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

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

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Gundiah Hall Raffle Winners. **GMHA Main Raffle** 11/05/13 1st: Bauple Spa Voucher \$110 - Anne Maddern, Maryborough. 2nd: Gift Cards. \$80 - Jill Heycock, Tiaro. 3rd: Dinner Voucher Gundiah Pub \$50 - Linda Heselwood, Maryborough. **Pink Pamper Raffle.** 11/05/13 Bevan Barret, Broweena. **Clock Raffle.** 11/05/13 Vic Eroshkin. **Smarties Guess:** John Taylor, Brisbane (743). **Seaplane Adventure Flight Raffle** now selling \$2/ticket.

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CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA
561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212
1 June **Scrapbooking**
11 June **Branch Meeting** 9.30am
20 June **Gootchie International Day**
23 June **Bunning's Sausage Sizzle**
28 June **Petrie Gardens** visit.
TIARO QCWA
35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237
3 **Scrapbooking** (1st Mon) 10-2pm.
\$5. Janelle Colman 04071428.
8 **Branch meeting** 9.00am (2nd Sat)
12 **Hoy** 11am (inc lunch) (2nd Wed)
14 **Biggest Morning Tea** 10am
20 **Petrie Gardens** Visit (3rd Thurs)
26 **Bingo** 11am (inc lunch) (4th Wed)
Every **Tuesday Craft Classes** 9am-3pm.
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TIARO YOUNGER SET.
35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Judy 41292789
3 **Meeting & Craft** (1st Mon) 3.30pm
17 **Craft** (3rd Mon) 3.30pm
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QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282
5 **Branch Meeting** 9.30am (1st Wed)



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Well Folks, another month has passed and closer to winter we get, with Gundiah and Gootchie getting early morning frost and a few homesteads have smoke coming from the chimneys...

Memorial Hall Night. The Memorial Hall had their 90th Birthday and what a great night it was! Someone spilled their dinner all over the floor – at least there was no evidence on me, BUT what really needs addressing is the older generation staying out late! They tell me that a certain lady, no names mentioned – was one of the last to leave and she was the oldest! And she had to follow another car to make sure she went straight home, what can I say when Mum plays up?

This Year's Outings: Pomona Silent Movies & Dinner Thursday 13th June. If you would like to come, let us know so we can book the bus. Call Secretary Pauline 4129 2504.

Our Annual Bus Trip will be Saturday October 19th. We are off to Bundaberg to Hinkler House, Morning Tea in the Botanical Gardens and the Aviation Museum, to a Railway Museum, the Mystery Craters, Lunch in Bundaberg and calling back at Mamminos Ice Cream factory! More info to follow.

Council Bus Trip Pauline and her Gundiah Steppers Group (Administered by the Australian Heart Foundation) went on the FCRC's 'Live Life Healthy' bus trip. What a great day it was and heartily encourage you to

attend: At Teddington Weir, our first walk was like stepping into another world, it was so peaceful with only the birds and wildlife present down on the river. (Pic above) Tina, gave us the lowdown on the plants and trees. Then at Dickabram Bridge we had a 'smoko' and a very interesting talk by Will Nahrung on the Bridge history. Next to the private Museum belonging to Don & Jenny Nahrung full of local treasures that Don has amassed over the years (highly recommended to visit but ring Don for an appointment). We all headed back to Maryborough. It was a credit to the Council and their staff, especially our Tour leader Nicole McBride and we look forward to the next day out!

Speakers This month one of our members, James Tiddy will talk on "All about Pigs." I am led to believe it will be about the 4 legged ones.

Call us to join in–Pauline 4129 2504.
Trevor Keightley President

Walk to School Day

Below: Gundiah School with teaching principal Adam Montgomery joined in with students around the state in 'walk to school' day, Thursday 23 May. GSSP&C



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Tiaro Field Day

Choosing which presentation, workshop or demo to attend will be the hardest decision to make at this year's Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field day, July 13.

Jam-Packed Program consists of sustainable agriculture, cattle health & husbandry, pasture, dung beetles, dinner garden, weeds, bees, dog obedience, barrel racing and more!

Hugh Lovell, a farmer recognised internationally for his work in Sustainable Agriculture, will be one of the key presenters. He encourages people to think outside the square. Local farmers who have implemented some of his ideas have found positive improvements to their farm. Hugh is being sponsored by the Fraser Coast Regional Council.

Children's Activities are farm-related and give them some hands on experience of their own. Old Macdonalds farm, pony rides, the chance to get up close to native wildlife, a hay bale maze, and Led steer competition will keep the young ones entertained. Local schools have been invited to be part of "Grow a Garden in a Box" competition.

Flood photos are needed for the 'Keeping your head above water' display. Please drop your photo into B&H Rural or email to Peta Jamieson: pjami3@bigpond.com with your name and location of the photo/s. We will print them off and display them. (Just be aware that the photos wont be returned to you.)

Saturday July 13, will be buzzing at Tiaro Recreation Ground. Adults \$5 with children under 18 free! Great Value! Follow us & share on facebook: Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day.

Marilyn & Toni. On behalf of Tiaro Landcare & Tiaro Chamber of Commerce

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IN BRIEF

Qld shooters reminded of ammunition amnesty. Queenslanders are being reminded that the State Government's ammunition amnesty is continuing despite the official end of the weapons amnesty. Anne Maddern said members of the public are still encouraged to surrender unwanted small arms ammunition to the local police station. However, police have requested that if it is a large amount of ammunition, that prior arrangements be made with the police station to make the process as quick and easy as possible. *AMaddern*

Reforms herald new era of productivity for Qld Landholders.

Practical reforms to Queensland's vegetation management framework passed the State Parliament, restoring balance to vegetation laws and marking the end of years of neglect of the agricultural sector and "striking an important balance between agricultural production and environmental protection". "Landholders will save time and money with the introduction of self-assessable codes for routine vegetation management activities". "We are not relaxing environmental standards and landholders will not be able to clear land indiscriminately". *AMaddern*

What's at your local Museum?

Well, the past week has been spent on the roof. We have a problem with the rain—the poor loco and other items outside are not holding up well so we need to keep them out of the weather. We have been working to obtain a grant under the FRRR CATCH 2013 Program to install a roof over the loco, and some of the larger items. Thanks to Alison Beasley from FCRC for her great help on the application paper and also a big THANKYOU to the local organization's that wrote letters of support! Keep your fingers crossed, we will "Never give up".

Roll of Honour

The RSL presented the Museum with a ROLL OF HONOUR of Tiaro Shire soldiers enlisted in WW1, noting those that died on the battle fields. Thank you to Tiaro Sub Branch of the RSL for this perfectly restored Roll for future generations to follow part of their history, the roll is proudly displayed in the Military section.

Duty Volunteers

Remember, we are still looking for Duty volunteers! Give me a call if you would like to help. *Trevor Keightley VP 41292504*

Above: Graeme Davis, Bill Todd, Trish Bennett, Jeff Hawley, Lillian Coyne, Peter Box, Pauline Walsh and Mike Jennings (looking away) with Roll of Honour donated and restored by Tiaro RSL.

RV Friendly.

RV Friendly Town status came a step closer for Bauple in the Fraser Coast yesterday when a petition signed by nearly 1000 CMCA members from the Motorhome Rally in Maryborough was presented to the Fraser Coast Council. The Friendly Town status fits the State Government tourist drive strategy and will provide a valuable source of tourists for the Fraser Coast.

The Mayor appeared keen to promote economic development and tourism throughout our region in line with State Government policy. Yolande Bromet said, "Hopefully as a result of the recent assistance from the Premier we will even get "Nosh" The Nutmobile operational for the benefit of the town and Fraser Coast as a result of today's petition and the new council's input." *MB*



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2013 Wide Bay National Volunteer Awards. Federal MP Warren Truss is calling for nominations for special awards that recognize volunteers who make an outstanding contribution to their local community, providing people with an opportunity to say "thank you". Forms are available from Mr Truss' office, www.warrentruss.com and should be returned by 15 July 2013.

Nationals support plan for decentralized jobs. Warren Truss has strongly supported commitments to locate more government agencies in regional centres instead of Canberra. "Government agencies should be as close as possible to the people they serve," he said.

Labor's Budget leaves Cooroy to Curra miles behind. Warren Truss said the Gillard government's election budget fails to fund the completion of the four lane Cooroy to Curra Bruce Highway upgrade, leaving Wide Bay residents disappointed. It confirms that under Labor, the four laning will not reach Gympie until at least 2025. WT



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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN

Introducing the philosophies of Jeff-Bob B. Goods - cub reporter on assignment to the Bauple area and beyond...

I write from Butchella Country... beneath yellow stringies and black wattle blooms, by the creek. East from here through the forest, across the coastal heath, on the shores of the great Sandy Strait flows the passage to Fraser Island. On the other side of the fence somewhere up on Mount Bauple, the noisy pittas call... 'walk to work', 'walk to work'.

'The other side of the Coin'

The haul is long from Frankfurt to Bauple. Two sisters, one's daughter and their tent made that haul. I wondered, *what would these women take with them on return? What of Bauple would they retell to friends?*

Would it be, "In a park beside a museum we shared breakfast with the locals. They bring their own sausages and eggs and cook together on a BBQ. A man showed us a garden where children planted native flowers, bushes and shrubs which attract the butterflies. He told us stories of plants and butterflies." Would a friend ask of the travellers? "Did they call him the Butterfly man?" Would the Travellers respond, "No. His name was Col!" ...we may never know! What did they leave behind? Is it simply an experience of humans interacting and the wonder of hearing an accent? Mostly for this author it will be the musing that in all the long hauls, two sisters, one's daughter and their tent make between Bauple and Frankfurt, how many Butterfly men will they meet named Col across from a BBQ in the grounds of an Heritage Museum...

From the Ground Up

Harvest and production is underway in the local area. We would like to report on yields and employment figures generated by the Bauple farmers. Email your interest in sharing harvest and employment figures in 'Greater

Bauple' aka 'Rossendale, Bauple, Tallegalla, Bauple Forest View' to jeff@gundiahgazette.com.au



Endangered. *Macrozamia Pauli-guilielmi.* (Pictured above) This small cycad aka 'pineapple zamia' & 'twisted rickets wood'. A plant to be proud of, this nitrogen fixer with its large below ground trunk is Endemic to the Bauple Bio Region. Eyes to the ground people, the 'twisted rickets wood' are endangered, so steer the mower away! www.environment.gov.au/

BAUPLE NOTES

Paulownia Farm on Stottenville Rd has changed hands and come to life.

Reduced speed limit on Bauple Drive now 80km/h; from Bauple Village to the highway northbound and southbound. **Stringers Crossing Roadworks.** Take it easy; respect the road crews, their signage and directions. **RVs** Rossendale Park and Bauple Central hosted RV's as the big show rolled on in Maryborough. Many impressive Motor Homes set down for a short stay.

Club Reports in Brief. Pensioners Inc Fishing Trip Crab Count 20, **Bauple Community Shed** Rocking Horse under construction. Used aluminium cans into bin at Rec Grounds will help fund **Bauple Scouts Group.**

From the ground up, in the Forest, for the G.G. I'll see you round; like a Boople Nut... Jeff... :-)>

(If you would like to report on the news and events of your area, contact us at the gazette.)



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Down Memory Lane

MARY SO GOOD- MARY SO BAD

Our mighty Mary River or Moocoo-boola as it was known by the aboriginal people has a mixed past. In 1842 early European explorers Andrew Petrie and Henry Russell named it the Wide Bay River. In 1847 (before separation) it changed names again being named after the wife of the then governor of New South Wales, Lady Mary Lennox. From then it was - and still is today - known as the Mary River.

The Mary was so good that day.

The Mary river has a catchment area of some 9595 square kilometres and has its origins in the Blackall Ranges west of the Sunshine Coast, about 80 kilometres north of the state capital just off the Steve Irwin Way. It flows northwards bounded by the Conondale, Jimna and Burnett Ranges passes through towns such as Kenilworth, Gympie, Tiaro, Maryborough and many smaller communities. There are any number of creeks that flow into this mighty river; creeks such as Munna, Obi Obi, Yabba, Wide Bay, Chinaman, Myrtle just to name but a few. In the vicinity of the township of Maryborough the major water flow of Tinana Creek enters the river and further eastwards the Susan River also makes an entry.

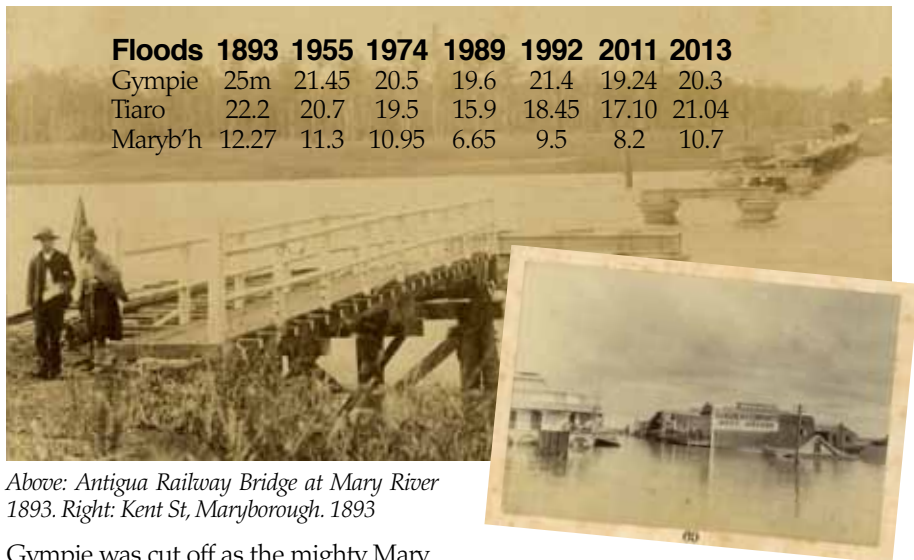
But she is not always a lady...

Reflecting back on the Australia Day weekend of 2013, mother nature chose to unleash her fury throughout the catchment area via ex-tropical cyclone Oswald, one would not fully anticipate just what was about to take place.

Oswald continued relentlessly southward, dumping rain in the Mary river catchment - the most since 1974 when Cyclone Wanda passed through producing a flood of 10.90m.

The whole of the Mary river catchment from its origins in the hinterland northward from Brisbane to Maryborough was saturated.

Floods	1893	1955	1974	1989	1992	2011	2013
Gympie	25m	21.45	20.5	19.6	21.4	19.24	20.3
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



Above: Antigua Railway Bridge at Mary River 1893. Right: Kent St, Maryborough. 1893

Gympie was cut off as the mighty Mary reached a peak of 19.45m. It wasn't long before communities such as Glenwood, Gundiah, Bauple, Tiaro and Maryborough were isolated. Maryborough was cut off from Hervey Bay. The northern centres of Aldershot, Howard and Burum also remained isolated. Isolation brought on by the Mary or its tributaries and in particular Tinana Creek was uncontrollable.

Turmoil everywhere. The Mary River that is normally so placid was an absolute raging torrent. It rose to heights not seen in nearly 40 years, flooded homes and properties, inundated great farming and grazing land, destroyed/damaged infrastructure such as roads, power supplies, potable water supplies, telecommunications to name but a few. Erosion brought on by the intensity and force of the water of the river banks became apparent.

Disaster management. From this perspective it was a nightmare. The majority of the townships were isolated, motorists were stranded, evacuations were performed, helicopters were intermittently available to Fraser Coast, no communications whatsoever in many locations and to exacerbate the issue power supplies were intermittent or in many places non-existent. The most poignant point was that there was no information or intelligence on just how

communities were coping—an issue the Fraser Coast Regional Council is moving to resolve for the future. A communications network through community centres right across the Council region is in process.

Thinking back about the Mary, I vividly recall a comment made to me by a long time local resident, "How bad is this?" with which he followed up with "The Mary can be so good but on the other hand the Mary can be so bad".

Mal Churchill, Disaster Planning, FCRC, 41974330



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Tiara's Sons.

This month's Salute to the Diggers

Norman Frank Strehlau

Service Number QX3220 Australian Army

Norman was born in Maryborough on the 23rd February 1914 and enlisted on the 25th May 1940, aged 26 at THI-NOOMBA. His next of kin was Frank Strehlau.

Norman died on the battlefield on the 1st September 1942, aged 28. He held the rank of Private in the 2/15 Australian Infantry Battalion.

LEST WE FORGET

If any person has a photo or further information please contact us so that we can update Museum records.

Trevor Keightley 41292504

Aboriginal history.

The clan on the eastern side of the Mary River at Theebine-Gootchie-Gundiah and east towards Tinana Creek were called the "Ka'bi Kga'kgari". They were the "Echidna" people - the "Eaters of sweet meat". Their territory ended at a line from the Mary River-Gundiah-Mt Bauple and Mt Penny eastwards along Bauple Creek towards Tinana Creek. North of that line were the Badtjala clans - they were different people to that of the Ka'bi clans with a different language. The southern line extended from the mouth of Wide Bay Creek towards Gunalda and Sandy Creek to Tinana Creek. They are the only recorded fully cannibalistic clans of S. E. Qld and were feared by all other aboriginal clans and the European settlers. They were wiped out brutally c.1866 during a raid by Tiara stockmen in revenge for the killing and eating a man, one of their shepherds. There were no survivors for that clan.

Brett Green, President - Dhamurian Historical Research Society (Gympie)(Aboriginal Histories Research Officer)

TIPS for safer communities

1. Derek Hegh QAS Ambo says: "know your location and ways to assist the ambulance in finding you in an emergency. Also, learn CPR and First Aid."
2. Know your GPS coordinates for your exact location when calling 000. Linda Green First Responder says: "Put a big teddy on your front fence as a point of difference from your neighbours and ensure your street or lot no. is big and clearly visible from the road."

Stay Safe & Enjoy | Susan

Rossendale Tennis Club Inc.

HOT SHOTS. There's been an excellent response to the free Hot Shots Junior tennis coaching sessions that started at our courts on Friday the 10th May, with 21 new Junior members welcomed to our club. These juniors have joined for only \$10, to take advantage of the coaching sessions that were funded by the Dept. of Sport's Get Going program - aimed at getting people active and helping clubs grow. These 45 minute sessions continue for 7 weeks total and are conducted by qualified Gympie coach Matt Watkins.

FREE ADULT COACHING. The good news is that from Friday 12th July, there will be free Adult tennis coaching starting at the courts. These sessions will run from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. As with the junior coaching - all participants are requested to join Rossendale Tennis Club for insurance requirements. The cost for adults is \$30. All club benefits such as discounted court fees, use of ball machine, lucky member draws then apply. For enquiries contact Coach Matt Watkins on 04 1707 0129 or Brett Cottrill on 04 1774 6795 or contact club secretary Mary-Anne Walters on 4129 2589, Mob: 04 3837 4091 or email mwalters2@virginbroadband.com.au

BBQ Rossendale Tennis Club members will be manning the barbecue at Buntings on Sunday the 16th June. If you're about, come and support us by buying a drink or snag on bread.

COME & PLAY Court hire starts at \$5.50 per hour per court for day hire (non-members). Get a group together and start playing. Tennis is a great family activity. See you at Rossendale. Mary-Anne Walters - Secretary.

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Letter to the Editor!

Dear Sandra,
In the Bauple Region and for that matter quiet a few other places people buy a Bush Block and the first thing they do is clear the Land of all Trees! People need to become more aware of what they doing and clear the block to suit even if their intentions are to replant/ revegetate their block! Clear the Land to make it safe for you to build a House, Shed, Garage and even a Pool, do not worry about the Leaves in your Gutters, even if you clear your whole Land the Leaves are still falling into your Gutter from other Blocks or State Forest! Before taking out only one Tree take a moment and think how long it took for that Tree to reach maturity, how much is the Tree providing for you, perhaps it gives you shade, creates a Wind break or even Shelter, perhaps the Shelter which it is creating is not for you directly, however the new plants you are planting are going to appreciate the big Tree! Leave always a Corridor of established Trees & Vegetation, native Fauna will thank you with visiting your place constantly!
Enjoy Your Land with Nature and Nature will enjoy You!
Regards Jorg

Bauple Forest SIG- Community Safety in times of Crisis

Bauple Forest View residents are being proactive and get together a support network – Bauple Forest Special Interest Group (SIG). We're currently looking at Community Safety. In May we had a Bauple Forest SIG Community Safety workshop. Over 41 participants from Bauple Village & Forest View, Rossendale, Talegalla and Glenwood heard from Derek Hegh, Linda Green & Mal Churchill from QAS, Kenilworth First Response and FCRC respectively. One suggestion which came out of Kenilworth First Responders was for everyone in Community to be trained in basic First Aid. We are committed to achieving this. As a first step toward this we are currently organising Queensland Ambulance Service to attend and teach CPR to all Bauple Community residents. An awesome response was

received for free 'Scan Important Documents to USBs' and also 'Computer lessons to learn how Facebook & Twitter can help communicate relevant & timely information in a Crisis'. Scanning sessions and lessons commence Thursday 6 June 2013. Huge thanks to the Bauple Community Shed for providing Computer room facilities. Ring, email or Facebook Susan on 0418 985 051 susan@beetson.com.au Facebook: Bauple Forest - to book your FREE scanning and/or lesson or to participate in any way. Stay Safe & Enjoy | Susan

Aust Geographic fundraises for Penny turtle

Thanks to efforts of the Australian Geographic Society and Tiaro Landcare, the future of the Mary River turtle, previously known as the penny turtle, may become a bit more secure. The Society is conducting an Australia-wide fundraising campaign for the Mary River turtle during May & June. Tiaro Landcare members are obviously excited about getting support from such a high profile organisation. Donations can be made online—www.australiangeographic.com/society or at any Australian Geographic store where in return for a gold coin donation you receive a very cute Mary River turtle fridge magnet. Though turtles and tortoises have survived countless millennia, today more than half the 328 species face a very uncertain future. The Mary River turtle which can only be found in a single river is the second most threatened turtle in Australia. Last nesting season, Tiaro Landcare members protected 32 turtle nests along the Mary River with 305 turtles successfully hatched. Recently an adult turtle was recaptured which was tagged 16 years ago in 1997. Her size hadn't changed. She'd survived many droughts and floods during that time. McConnell. www.maryriverturtle.com. www.australiangeographic.com