

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

JULY 2013

Join in Tiaro Field Day Fun

Locally, Tiaro Landcare partners with Tiaro Chamber of Commerce to give us the Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day.

The aim is to provide locals with access to information presented by experts in their field, give local businesses & community groups the opportunity to promote their products & services, enjoy some good old fashioned country hospitality and all at an affordable price.

Family Fun. On Saturday July 13th, everyone is encouraged to pop into the Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field day at the Tiaro Recreation Grounds, Inman Street, Tiaro, when the gates open at 9am. Entry is \$5 per adult with children under 15 free. The Field Day will showcase products and services of local

businesses and community groups with various experts, demonstrations and displays. There's a flood photo gallery, led steer competition, hay bale maze and more for the kids.

Not to mention foodstalls: the famous burgers from Tiaro Lions, home cooked goodies from the CWA stalls, sandwiches & coffees or more exotic tastes from specialist food stalls. Each dollar spent at the Field day will benefit our community.

How it all started. Landcare is uniquely Australian formed when the then Prime Minister Bob Hawke's initiative of the Decade of Landcare in 1989. National Farmers Federation and The Australian Conservation Foundation joined together to initiate action on land degradation. *continued on page 5.*



One step at a time

Fundraising for local Tiaro boy, Ryder Sweetnam, 5, hopes to raise \$30,000 to send Ryder to the NAPA treatment centre in America by Christmas 2013!

Ryder Sweetnam was born with calcifications on the brain and has Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy and Vision impairment. Ryder cannot walk or talk like normal children but he can smile and laugh and enjoys a good tickle!

Life has not been an easy journey for Ryder and his family with his regular Specialist appointments in Brisbane and the occasional emergency admission to local hospitals too.

The NAPA centre in America is providing some hope to patients like Ryder with intensive therapy courses and the use of such treatments as the "Therasuit" which helps the brain and body to reconnect through nerve stimuli... *see p5*

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Spellathon Success

Above: Gundiah State School recently held a spellathon to raise even more money towards library books. Each student had 75 words to spell correctly with over \$1000 raised. Well done!

Farewell Mr Montgomery. The P&C, parents and staff at Gundiah School have greatly appreciated the skills, energetic style and hard work of relieving teaching principal Mr Adam Montgomery, who has contributed to

a variety of programs for the children, including Lexar reading program, gardening and cooking, UniFY-advanced distance learning, a school website upgrade and arranging a newsletter phone app for the parents. He increased incentives for the children to participate and fostered an exciting, happy learning environment. He could not come more highly recommended. We wish him all the best in his new position at Kenilworth. *GSSP&C*



Proud Sponsor of Tiaro Field Day!

Join us in supporting Landcare and Tiaro Chamber of Commerce on July 13th.

Like us on Facebook-Foodworks Tiaro-see our specials!(Tiaro Post Office M-F 9am to 5pm. Closed 12.30-1pm.)
TIARO FOODWORKS Ph: **4129 2138** Hours: Mon-Sat 6am-6pm • Sun 7am-6pm

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

July Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

- 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: Jillian 0418785305.
- 4-8 **Maryborough Music Conference**, Brolga Theatre, Walker St, Mbh: Open to anyone interested in Music Ed. Ken Hodgkinson 41218734 maryborough-musicconference.com.au.



- 6 **Legend of Quasimodo** (fundraiser *Ryder see pg1*) Tiara Hall, 1pm \$15

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- 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.
- 12 **Big Night In**. Lighthouse-See ad.
- 13 **Tiara Farming&Lifestyle Field Day**, Tiara Recreation Grounds, Inman St Tiara: 9am-5pm. \$3 entry, children free! Toni Hume 0741292107. *See pg1*
- 15 **Radio 107.4 General Meeting**, Community Ctr Tiara: 5:30pm. All Welcome. Ph Jeff 41292650.
- **Tiara District Community Ctr Mtg** Community Ctr Tiara: 6pm. New members welcome. Debbie 41939603.
- 16 **Bauple Historical Museum**, 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- **Tiara District Chamber Commerce**, Tiara School: 7pm. Toni 41292107.
- **Bauple P&C Meeting**, Bauple School: 3:15pm.
- 17 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg**, (3rd Wed), 6.30pm. Sandi 41293215.
- **Tiara Landcare Mtg**, Tiara School: 7pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- 18 **FREE Community Legal Services**, Tiara Comm. Ctr: 41292453 for apt.
- 20 **Glenwood Country Markets**, Pepper Rd.: 7-12am. John 54857468.
- 21 **FCRC "Walk with Me"**, Anzac Park, Mbh: 7-9am. For all dogs & Owners.
- **Aust. Hibiscus Society**: 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.
- 24 **Bauple Band Hall General Mtg**, 6pm. 41292000.
- 26 **Tiara Library 'Book Club'**, Tiara Library: 10am. 41292453.
- **Bauple Kids Hangout' Night** (4th Fri), Bauple Recreation Grounds: 5-9pm. Debbie 0418771696.



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Fridays: Lions Club Raffles

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Functions: Call us about your function
Phone Nia & Col

4129 2153

- 27 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. 41292000.
- 27-28 **Fraser Coast Sprints**, Mbh Show. Modern, historic and classic race cars. Car show, Shine, & rides for the kids, food stalls, bar: Spectators 12+ \$10 per day. Craig Winter 0405003837, www.frasercoastsprints.com.au.
- 28 **Gospel in the Gumtrees** See ad.
- 30 **Tiara Library 'Book Chat'**, Tiara Library: 9:30am. 41292453.

Munna Creek "Gospel in the Gumtrees"

Sunday July 28, 11am Bauple-Woolooga Rd, near Munna Creek Hall: Munna Creek was once a busy little community, complete with churches and pubs. Gympie Anglican Parish conducts an annual ecumenical service on the site of the original Anglican Church, in amongst the gumtrees, next to the Hall. It is an all-age family focussed service of prayer and praise followed by a BYO picnic style lunch, (BBQ facilities & Urn available.) Ph Anglican Parish 5482 2629 or Barbara Paterson on 5484 6135.

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August Events

- ** Hervey Bay Whale Festival, www.herveybaywhalefestival.com.au.**
- 2 **Gundiah Community Place - Social** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
- 4 **Breakfast** 8.30am Mt Bauple Museum Grounds (1st Sun).
- **Bauple Bicycle Gymkhana** 8am Bauple Scouts, Rec Grds. See p 10.
- 5 **Lions Ladies Lunch**, Hideaway Hotel Tiaro: 12pm. Phyl 41292490
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Train'g** (1st Mon) Fire Station 7pm 41293128
- **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon) Fire Station 7pm 41292391
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening** Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290
- 9 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am
- 11 **Hervey Bay Seafood Festival**, Fishermens Park Urangan: 10-4pm Local seafood, cooking demos, seafood & wine lunch, music. Adult: \$5 Under 16 Free. Elaine 0402636485 herveybayseafoodfestival.com
- 12-17 **Maryborough Eisteddfod**, Brolga Theatre: 8:30am. Irene Smith 41221135 www.maryborough-eisteddfodinc.com.
- 14 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School: 5:30pm.
- 15 **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm@School
- **FREE Community Legal Services**, Tiaro Com Ctr: 41292453 for apt.
- 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** Mon,

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 9am. 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 Class 7-9pm Bauple Band Hall. Have fun, exercise & socialise through Dance. All the family welcome, great teachers. Be ready for local area dances. Ph. Anne 4193 9254, Meg 0429 783741. Proceeds to Bauple Band Hall.

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.

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PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL THE NEXT WOMEN'S EVENT WILL NOT BE ON THE 2 AUG BUT WILL BE ON THE 18 OCT



Friday Oct 18th

*It's not always blue...
women's morning tea
(cause every cloud has a silver lining!)*

A Daughters of Destiny Event

Includes: Guests speakers on Anxiety and Depression and huge display from Emmaleys Giftware shop (purchasing available) At Lighthouse Christian Church—Bauple

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

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. Maryb'h Family Support Service. 4121 5511 or 41943050

DATE SAVERS

Tiara District Art & Crafts Exhibition Saturday 10 August 9-3pm. Local Artists and Crafters 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.

Family Fun Day-Jam for Ryder fundraiser (see pg1) at Gundy Pub on Saturday 21 September. Horse Ride, Raffles and more. Donations and sponsorship welcome. Call Ally 0413 829 675.

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

NOTICES

Thank you to all those friends and wellwishers who attended Jean Davies'

funeral and or sent their condolences. She is sorely missed. Geoff Davies.

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.

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

Gundiah Hall Raffle Winners. **Seaplane Adventure Flight:** 26/6/13 Congratulations Anita Burney of Tiara.

Brand New. Congratulations to the Kennedy family of Gundiah, with the recent arrival of Tameka Rose Kennedy born at St Vincents Hospital in Toowoomba. 2820g or 6lb 3oz. A new baby sister for Madyson.



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THANK YOU

June 14th at Tiara Memorial Hall saw Tiara CWA's Biggest Morning Tea - an annual fundraiser for the Cancer Council. With the help of local businesses gifting raffle prizes, and the great attendance of the folks from Tiara and surrounds, we were able to donate \$980.50 to cancer research into finding a cure. Our thanks go to everyone for their support. To the folks of Tiara and surrounds you make us proud. THANKYOU. Gail Nancarrow 41292237.



TIARO'S CWA PRESENTS TURKEY'S INTERNATIONAL DAY

on 31 August 2013 at Tiara's CWA Rooms at 11 am. \$10. Come and enjoy a lovely lunch. Prizes to be won. Enquiries mhravens@bigpond.net.au

CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

9 July **Branch Meeting** 9.30am

26 June **Petrie Gardens** visit.

TIARA QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiara. Ph. Gail 4129 2237

1 **Scrapbooking** (1st Mon) 10-2pm.

\$5. Janelle Colman 04071428.

10 **Hoy** 11am (inc lunch) (2nd Wed)

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

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

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

Every **Tuesday Craft Classes** 9am-3pm.

\$2. Bring your lunch, share a 'cuppa'.

TIARA YOUNGER SET.

35 Mayne St Tiara. Ph. Judy 41292789

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

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

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

3 **Branch Meeting** 9.30am (1st Wed)



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We are on the rundown to Christmas! Only about 178 days till the man in red delivers the gifts we have wished for all year. Pauline has already told me 'no way are you getting that', so fellows it's time to start being *Mr. Nice Guy!*

Night out. We had a great night out last month at the Pomona Majestic Cinema to see Buster Keaton in a 1927 block buster. We enjoyed the theatre's restaurant while some members went to a local café. There were plenty of laughs on the bus and we certainly recommend the Pomona B&W movies.

True Story. What can one say when our adult members play up? During the summer months one of our female members fell in the club dam, twice, each time with males present. Of course they hooted and whistled and suggested she should enter the Hervey Bay Wet Tee-Shirt Competition as she had a fair chance of winning. Well, jump forward to last month... we went to the silent movies at Pomona, where we had that nice sit-down meal and were enjoying one another's company. All of a sudden the same female jumped up, ripped her blouse undone and shouted as loud as she could (remember it's the *silent* movies), "See!! I have a black one on." Everybody cheered and clapped, she went red, sat down and to this day nobody knows what brought this action on. Was it the movie? Was it the thought of Buster Keaton? Or was it that somebody was giving her a wee bit extra Rum? If we find out, you our readers will be the first to know.

Croquet. The boys and girls are certainly getting the hang of swinging the mallet and the word is getting out that we are looking for new members. Interested? Ring Peter or Narelle Larkin on 41293257. Croquet dates for your diary: August-Maryborough Vintage Car Club will challenge us. September-Wide Bay Wanderers joining us for a few days and a couple of games.

See you at Tiaro Field Day. It's on Sat July 13th at the recreation grounds in Tiaro. A great day for all ages!

Well that's all for this month. Remember, we get together the 1st & 3rd Friday evening each month. Call Pauline (Secretary) 41292504. *Trevor Keightley President*

About Landcare

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The first Landcare group to form in Queensland was in Gympie.

Tiaro Landcare Group was formed in 1998 by local farmers, teachers and other locals in response to concerns about the health of the Mary River and its riverbanks. Over the years Tiaro Landcare has implemented numerous projects, from tree planting, weed working bees at Tiaro School & elsewhere, bus trips, pasture field days, Art exhibition, Fishing Competition, production of DVD's and stacks more. There is a limit to what can be achieved by a small rural community group, so Tiaro Landcare has formed partnerships with a range of businesses & other organizations to increase their achievements. Tiaro Landcare is recognized internationally for its conservation efforts of the Mary River turtle. Currently Australian Geographic is running a nationwide fundraiser for Tiaro Landcare's turtle project.



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Trevor Keightley.

One step at a time.

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placed within the suit. (www.facebook.com/NAPACenter). No one is expecting medical miracles or cures but simply the chance to let Ryder reach his potential! Fundraising ideas include: Online Auctions, Theatre nights (see pg 2), Jam Sessions (see *Date Savers*) and wristbands. A raffle has already taken place with over \$2000 dollars raised! To help or donate contact: Melinda Walters: melindakw1969@yahoo.com.au, 0408754398

From the Minutes

Gundiah Hall Meeting 21/10/1933

"As there were no tenders received for caretaking of hall it was put to the meeting what to do about it. Moved that H.N. Hartvigsen be appointed caretaker for the sum of £10-0-0. Particulars of work was as follows: washing of cups after every entertainment, sweeping out, lighting of lights before dances and putting them out after dances, emptying sanitary tins and supplying of firewood." *D Carney.*

Gundiah Hall for Hire

Gundiah Hall Members have settled down from their big 'Back to Gundiah' anniversary event in May, the meetings are 3rd Wednesday of each month with the AGM in August. All welcome.

Fundraising. Raffles are ongoing at Gundiah Pub and we appreciate your support. Congratulations to Anita Burney for winning the Adventure flight in the Seaplane Raffle drawn last month. (Many thanks to Paradise Seaplanes for the donation of the prize.)

Hall available for hire. Gundiah Memorial Hall is available for hire at \$60 per event. The hall seats approx 100. Maximum capacity is approx 200. Catering is available, and our kitchen is currently being renovated with improved facilities, bar and BBQ available. Kitchen hire is extra cost.

For more information contact hall president David (Ras) Carney 0417 745 399..

Send your news to us.
gundiahgazette@gmail.com

Local Tiaro Vet

Gympie Veterinary Services provides a regular Thursday service to Tiaro and the surrounding areas.

Consultation and vaccination services are available for all types of animal both small and large, including: Dog & cat vaccinations, health examinations etc.; Horses: colt castrations, lameness exams, dentals, pregnancy ultrasound, freeze branding, health examinations etc; Cattle: pregnancy testing, lameness, obstetrics, castration, dehorning, disease investigations, health examinations etc.

Services will be undertaken at the clients home or place of choice with travel charged from the Tiaro post office instead of from the Gympie Veterinary Services Clinic-a significant saving. Visit our website gympieveterinaryservices.com, find us on facebook or call our staff on 5482 2488.

Veterinarian Lachlan Campbell graduated with honours from UofQ, has worked at Gympie Veterinary Services since 2008 with 2 years experience in the UK. He has undertaken further studies in small animal emergency medicine, conferences and workshops in large animal, small animal and avian & exotic medicine. Outside of work he enjoys renovating his house, spending time with his lovely wife (who is also a vet), family and three dogs. *Gympie Vet*



Above: Gympie Veterinary Services Vet, Lachlan Campbell, offers a weekly service for all animals in Tiaro and surrounding areas.

Gundy Shop now open!

Locals no longer need to rush to town when they are short of an essential item like milk or bread, or maybe an icecream! Dan Hourigan boasts that his fresh produce is cheaper than the larger supermarkets. He also can be found on market day at Bauple selling his veges. Located adjacent to the Gundy Pub, the store offers coffees, pies and a variety of snack bar items. Come down and say hi soon. Takeaways or orders: 4129 3182

Pictured below with his fresh produce, Dan sells carrots for \$1/kg and pumpkins for \$1.49/kg. Call in to see the latest specials.



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IN BRIEF

Home Assist Secure New Funding Arrangements

Anne Maddern MP has confirmed the new funding arrangement for local Home Assist Secure (HAS) providers. . HAS aims to remove some of the practical housing related difficulties experienced by people aged 60 years and over, and those with a disability of any age by providing minor home maintenance or repairs.

Nominate A Green Army Project To Benefit Wide Bay's Environment

"I am calling on the community to submit ideas for worthwhile projects such as cleaning up a local creek, re-vegetating riverbanks, restoring a bushwalking path, establishing a boardwalk, planting mangroves, or restoring native species to the land," said Federal Member Warren Truss. The Green Army will be comprised of teams of up to 10 people including a co-ordinator to tackle local environmental projects. Each project may take up to 25 weeks to complete. Participants will receive a training wage and supervision. Project proposals: PO Box 283 Maryborough Q 4650 or W.Truss.MP@aph.gov.au.

Truss Blockades Greens Plan To Derail Bruce Highway Funding

Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Warren Truss, spoke in the Australian Parliament against a Greens Bill which would have prevented the Commonwealth Government from funding any road construction projects in Australia. Mr Truss described the bill as "crazy" – "even by Greens standards". "The Greens proposal, contained in its Infrastructure (Priority Funding) Amendment Bill, would derail any upgrade of the Cooroy to Curra section of the Bruce Highway, or Commonwealth funded work on local roads. There would be no extension of the four lane section of Highway from Cooroy through to Curra, the Gympie bypass would be shelved indefinitely, no more overtaking lanes would be constructed, and other essential road projects would be scrapped."

PIONEER PASSES:

One of our oldest pioneers died this week: Clive William Smith.

Clive was born in Maryborough on the 4th October 1918. His parents, Walter and Elisa were married in New Zealand after saying they were going on a 'holiday,' as Eliza's mother did not approve of the marriage. Clive attended the Torquay State School, the Urangan Point state school where he obtained his Scholarship at the age of 13 years old. He then attended the Maryborough Christian Brothers Collage where he gained his junior certificate.

After completing his education, he worked on his father's farm at Torquay and various other Dairy farms and did a stint at ring barking before he joined the Army in March 1940. He was in various Army Divisions at home and overseas. In November 1942 he married Dorothy Elizabeth Walsh. After he was discharged from the Army in 1946, they had two children; Lynette and Bruce. Clive spent later years moving around and in different roles from dairyman, to newsagent, to a bedding store manager. Clive was also barber—he charged the locals 10c a cut.

They purchased a house in Willits Road in 1978. Dorothy passed away 1988. Clive then moved to Maryborough and finally to the Chelsea retirement village. He died on June 16th, 2013, aged 94.

Clive was a member of the Tiaro Branch of the RSL and held the position of secretary for 19 years. *Lillian Coyne*

Bauple Community Shed Blasting Ahead

AGM & Membership Growth. The executive of the past year appears to have been on the right track as most the committee was returned at the AGM and membership has increased. Perhaps the modest annual fee, now dropped to \$25, was a factor in that growth.

Patron & IT Classes. On the personality front, Shed members were

delighted when Bob Mortimer accepted the honour of becoming Patron. Bob has been a staunch supporter and member of the Shed for many years. Workshop foremen Alan Tunley and Dennis Summers are among the many willing workers who created two magnificent rocking horses which are to be raffled in the not-too-distant future. Susan Beetson is now running information technology (IT) classes each Thursday to help folk understand the miraculous world of cyberspace and its offspring such as Facebook. She runs her classes on Thursdays from noon to 2.30pm.

Fees & Equipment. Membership fees for 2013-14 are now due. Members are urged to spread the word and enlist like-minded community folk into our happy band. If they are not workshop-inclined, they are welcome to just come along, grab a coffee and tell us what great fisherfolk or gun knitters they are. No guarantees they will have willing listeners.

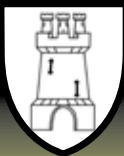
We have found a German supplier for the faulty inverter for the new shed, and we are told it is currently winging its way to Australia. Ergon Energy still have not moved the stay which is holding up the construction of our new driveway, but we live in hope.

Campers & Visitors. Sincere thanks to Cr Phil Truscott, business manager Janet Campbell and CEO Lisa Desmond for allowing our visitor from the ACT's Woodturning Guild to camp in the shed for a week as he instructed our members in the finer skills of woodturning.

Our Market stall at Bauple Band Hall are to be a regular event, following the successful market day on June 22.

Hours. Finally, we have increased our opening days to Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 9am-3pm. See you there!
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MAJOR SEARCH FOR GOOTCHIE WOMAN

Where did Mrs **Jemima Coyne** go?

Reading the Museum files I came across a fascinating story of the loss of Jemima. To this day, 49 years later, her body has never been found.

Jemima (nee Brown) was born in Bauple on the 24th October 1883. Her parents were English, both born in Hertfordshire. Violence against women is nothing new as the records show that Jemima, at 17 years old, was attacked while going to collect the mail from the front gate. The story seems to indicate that the mailman was the most likely suspect, as a result Louisa, sometimes known as Bridget or Betty, was born in 1901.

Jemima married Peter Coyne on the 3rd February 1904. Peter had traveled from Galway, Ireland to Australia as a remittance passenger in steerage quarters on board SS Merkara, arriving in Australia in 1887. He was 20. He married Jemima Brown on 3 Feb 1903 in St Patrick's Catholic Church, Gympie, Queensland, Australia. Jemima and Peter settled in the Oaky Creek area of Gootchie. Jemima and Peter had 15 children, two of them died as infants. It is said that Peter was not a worker but the 'organizer'. He would sit on the veranda of the family house and direct operations while his wife and children did all the work. He would then harness the horse into the sulky and set off for the hotel at Gunalda. The road over the range had been made following the kangaroo trails. After enjoying himself there he would climb back into the sulky and the horse would take him home with no assistance from Peter—he more than likely slept the journey home. Peter passed away on the 28th September 1928.

Missing. Years later, when she was a grandmother, Jemima went missing



on December 6th 1964, aged 81. It was later believed she had undiagnosed Alzheimer's disease—she would often set the dinner table for her husband and all the children, then she would go for long walks in the bush, probably with the idea of collecting firewood... but on that fateful day she was last seen at 11am. It is believed that she was not wearing shoes or a hat.

Search Party. A massive search was started with 45 civilians with Inspector H. Costello at the helm. It was found that Mrs. Coyne took with her a pillow and an eiderdown which were found in the bush 2 miles away. Inspector Costello stated that the search area around the homestead would be extended to 5 miles but they found no further trace or items. Foot prints had been washed out with the rain on Sunday night, which did not help the tracker dogs.

Then a shoulder to shoulder search was organized with 200 men including the Army and Police from Maryborough and trained tracking dogs, once again no sign of Jemima, no torn clothes or tracks found by the dogs.

Trackers. New tracker dogs were then bought up from Lismore, local residents on horseback searched every waterhole and creek in the Gootchie area they then extended the search area to 12 miles from the homestead with no success. After a week of extensive

searching, inspector Costello officially terminated the search but local farmers and residents continued for a further 2 weeks with no success. The family surmise that when the storm came Grandma crawled under a log and died there.

Inquest. An inquest was held a year later in Tiara. Nothing, to this day has ever been found to indicate where Grandma's final resting place was.

Thanks go to the Historical Museum for providing this information. Trevor Keightley 41292504



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Tiara's Sons.

We are endeavouring to add to the Bauple Museum's Roll of Honour. One way is for living relations to submit any relevant history to the Museum. Future generations should understand that men and women gave their lives to ensure that our country continues to have the freedom that we enjoy today. Here is more on last month's digger:

Norman Frank Strehlau

Service Number QX3220 Australian Army

I received a phone call from Mrs Rhonda Ross (nee Strehlau) who sent us photos of her uncle Norman F. Strehlau (above & right). We will, with pleasure, add them to our files in the museum.

Norman was born in Maryborough on the 23rd February 1914, the son of Frank and Grace Jane Strehlau. Norman had 5 sisters and 4 brother's. Two brothers, Mervin and Andrew, were also members of the Australian Military Forces during World War 2. [Only Leslie (Rhonda's dad) and his sister Mary now survive of the 10 siblings in the family.] From Norman's history we note that he was highly respected in the Brooween and Thinoomba districts where he was employed for 6 years by Mrs Jones of Teebar Station. He was a keen rifleman and won several trophies in district competitions. He enlisted on the 25th May 1940, aged 26 at THINOOMBA. Norman was killed in action in the Middle East on the 1st September 1942, aged 28. He held the rank of Private in the 2/15 Australian Infantry Battalion. Norman was buried in El Alamein War Cemetery Egypt.

LEST WE FORGET

We take this opportunity to thank Rhonda for submitting the information to the museum. Next month's digger is Andrew William Jamieson. If any other readers have information of friends or relations involved in the wars please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504



Local Aboriginal history

Continued from last issue. The clans on the western side of the Mary River opposite the "Ka'bi Kga'kgari" were called the "Ka'bi Kgi'kgami". They were the "Cockatoo People". They were the clans of the Miva-Munna Creek region. Most died from sickness and disease c.1884 - some older survivors worked at Miva Station for many years but died out - there were no survivors.

10.5.2005. Brett Green, President - Dhamurian Historical Research Society (Gympie)

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Early Australian History and the Tree.

We Need Trees III. An essay by Col Bowman, continued from May Gazette.

Transportation. Water ways such as ocean and rivers were the only way to travel in early settlement days, so wooden ships and smaller boats were needed in numbers. As noted earlier the Australian timbers were known to be equal to any in the world with Tasmanian Huon Pine being the best boat building timber of all. *(Harvesting this timber is now banned as it takes 1000 years for it to reach maturity: In early times logs from the forest were by floated down the rivers to the mills, some getting caught and not released till the river flooded. Even today after a major flood event in Tasmanian rivers, spotter aircraft will search the outflow into the ocean looking for (lost) Huon logs which will then be towed back to port by tugboat, such is the value of this timber.)*

Early Whaling Industry. Wooden craft provided the means for the earliest industry—whale and seal hunting in the bays and oceans of Southern Australia—supplying oil for lamps, whale bone for dressmaking, and umbrellas, spermaceti (a white waxy buoyancy promoting substance found in the head of sperm whales which was used for ointments and candles). These exports paid for imports such as cloth, tea, rum, tools and iron essential for settlement.

Whaling took two forms: Bay Whaling and Ocean Whaling. Bay whaling was carried out in open rowing boats with a crew of 4 to 6, where the whale was harpooned, and eventually towed back to shore to process the carcass. Ocean whaling used a large mother ship to take the whale boats out to the whale grounds and then tow the catches back to land for processing. Seal hunting on islands near the coast also provided oil and skins, especially seal furs—these were the biggest money earner till 1830 when wool sales eclipsed the income from an industry which was dying due to over harvesting and near extinction. *A footnote to this is the return of a Southern Right Whale to the Derwent River in 2010 to calve. This had not been seen for 190 years. This species of whale was so numerous in earlier times that they were a hazard to shipping in the Derwent river. It is interesting to note that they were called Southern Right whales as they weighed 40 to 50 tons and were just right to harvest, where the Sperm Whale could be in excess of 100 tons. (Continued in August)*

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