

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

AUGUST 2013



## National Archery Business for Tiaro

IT'S PINK AND YOU CAN'T MISS IT on the highway in Tiaro – it's an Archery, Hunting and Outdoors Superstore. This business is not just for locals. Sioux Archery is a national store with customers right across Australia.

Local archery and bowhunting enthusiasts and entrepreneurs Graham & Suzanne Cash from Gundiah, are a prime example of being flexible and adapting to the available marketplace.

For the past ten years, the Cash's have also been publishing 'Bowhunting Down-under', a 100 page, full colour, glossy magazine distributed across Australia.

**All about Sioux** (pronounced Sue). Suzanne Cash is the inspiration behind the name of the Sioux Archery Store. The family's interest in archery has taken them to compete all across the country. "We love the area, love the outdoors and love working for ourselves", said Suzanne.

**Sales Increasing.** Since opening their Tiaro store, sales have increased markedly. "We couldn't be happier," Graham said. "The shop front and visibility add to our internet presence. We have good prices, a large range of products but our enthusiasm and expertise is perhaps the biggest factor in our success."

"A customer last week was amazed at our range and volume of product and asked how long we expected to be in business in Tiaro. I explained that we were a national level business, we advertised nationally, distributed nationally, but we chose to live and set up our business in the greatest region in Australia" said Graham.

Drop in to say hi. You will be amazed at the range, quality and display. *Sandi GK*

## TIRF Grants to help local tourism industry

Currently up for grabs is an Australian Government grants program to assist the tourism industry. The Tourism Industry Regional Development Fund grants provide matched funding on a dollar for dollar basis for amounts between \$50,000 and \$250,000 (GST exclusive) for projects across 3 separate streams: •quality improvement of existing tourism products or services; •development of innovative new tourism experiences; or •increasing tourism labour supply and quality through Labour & Skills Enhance.

Further information is available by telephoning 02 6243 7604, from the website [www.ret.gov.au/tirfgrants](http://www.ret.gov.au/tirfgrants) or email [tirfgrants@ret.gov.au](mailto:tirfgrants@ret.gov.au).

## Junior coaching at Rossendale is a real hit!

Since 10th May, Friday afternoons at Rossendale Tennis Club have been quite busy with up to 27 Junior players attending the 2 free coaching sessions run by Gympie coach Matt Watkins.

Matt has taken these young players through all the aspects of the game of tennis. The kids have loved these coaching sessions and are ready to come back for more paid sessions - starting on 2nd August. To join in or for any enquiries or to hire courts please call Mary-Anne Walters on 4129 2589.

*Mary-Anne Walters – Secretary*

## BAUPLE SOLUTIONS?

A meeting has been organised with the four major Bauple groups and the Council to try and come to a better understanding of the problems that each group is currently experiencing. Likewise the township proper with the camping caravans/RV's. More soon.

*Trevor Keightley 4129 2504*

## Your Museum

**What's new?** We were presented with a Needlework sampler sewn in 1885 by a 13 year old girl named Louisa Poole (1872-1901).

**Who's visiting?** We also had a busy week with bus loads of visitors from Angel Care and the Mini Car Club.

**Volunteers?** We have an urgent need for a **Duty Volunteer** on Saturdays (consider once a month as currently we have to close on Saturdays), **Stand-in Volunteers** (relieving) and **Cleaners** (half day) are needed.

**Donations.** Would the kind person who donated an 'old' wooden trolley and a steel one, please contact Lillian 41292215 or Trevor on 0411 102802 as we would love to know the history of them both. (Thank you!) *Trevor Keightley*

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# WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

## August Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

\*\* **Hervey Bay Whale Festival**, [www.herveybaywhalefestival.com.au](http://www.herveybaywhalefestival.com.au)

2 **Gundiah Community Place - Social** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start

4 **Breakfast in the Park** @ Mt Bauple Museum 8.30am BYO (1st Sun).

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** (fortnightly) Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.

7 **Bauple Progress Assoc. Mtg**, Bauple Band Hall. 7pm (1st Wed) 41939338

9 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am

11 **Hervey Bay Seafood Festival**, Fishermens Park Urangan: 10-4 Celebrate the abundance of local, wild-caught seafood, cooking demonstrations, seafood and wine lunch, 2 stages of music. Adult: \$5 Under 16 Free. Elaine 0402636485 emlewthwaite@bigpond.com [www.herveybayseafoodfestival.com](http://www.herveybayseafoodfestival.com)

12-17 **Maryborough Eisteddfod**, Brolga Theatre: 8:30am. Vocal/choral, instrumental, speech & drama and dance. Tickets at Brolga Theatre. Irene Smith 41221135 [www.maryborougheisteddfodinc.com](http://www.maryborougheisteddfodinc.com)

14 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.

- **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School: 5:30pm.

15 **FREE Community Legal Services**, Tiaro Com Ctr: 41292453 for apt.

- **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm@School

16-18 **Wide Bay & Fraser Coast Home Show & Caravan and Camping Expo**, Maryborough Showgrounds. Fri 9-5, Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Adults \$10, Aged Senior Card \$8, Children free with an Adult. 4634 7288 [www.widebayhomeshow.com.au](http://www.widebayhomeshow.com.au)

16 **Gundiah Community Place Mtg** BBQ 6pm, 7pm start. Ph 4129 2504

18 **FCRC "Walk with Me"**, Anzac Park, Maryborough: 7-9am. All dogs and Owners welcome.

- **TESS Wildlife Park Country Mkts** (3rd Sun) 79 Mungar Rd, Mb'h West: 7-1pm. Ray Reville 0427 872 236

- **Australian Hibiscus Society**: 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.

19 **Radio 107.1 General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro:

5.30pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41292650.

- **Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting**, Community Centre Tiaro: 6pm. All welcome. Debbie 41939603.

- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Even'g** (1st & 3rd Mon), Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.

20 **Bauple P&C Meeting** (3rd Tue), Bauple School: 3:15pm.

- **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce**, Tiaro School: 7pm. Toni 41292107.

- **Bauple Historical Museum**, (3rd Tue) 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.

21 **Bauple Kids Hangout' Night** (4th Fri), Bauple Recreation Grounds: 5-9pm. Free entry, food & drinks on sale. Table tennis tables, pool table, darts, air hockey, puzzles, games or just hang-out. Debbie 0418771696.

- **Gundiah Hall Committee AGM**, (3rd Wed), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.

- **Tiaro Landcare Meeting**, 7pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.

## TIARO DISTRICTS ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION

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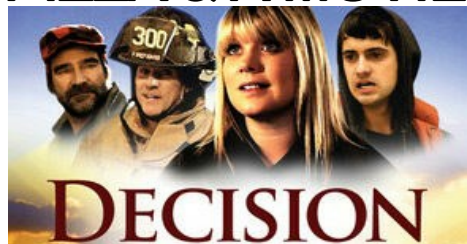
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# BIG NIGHT BIN

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**13 SEPTEMBER @ 6:30PM**

After the death of her firefighter husband, Ilene, struggles to make ends meet and begins to lose control of her heartbroken teenage son Jackson. She reaches out to her estranged father Wyatt a farmer, who is a good man but set in his ways, takes Jackson in but he resists Wyatt's attempts to instill in him the virtues of hard work and his Christian values. Gradually, they form a bond that will require Jackson to find an inner strength he never knew he had to avert yet another family tragedy

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**22 First Responders Meeting** Tiaro Community Hall, 5.30pm, Thursday 22 August. Qld Ambulance wish to gauge local interest in the establishment of a Community First Responder group for the Tiaro area. A representative will answer any questions. Please contact Officer in Charge Maryborough QAS on 0741216140.

- 24 Bauple Hall Town Green Markets** (4th Sat), 7am. Heather 0428842615.  
**27 Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'**, Tiaro Library: 9:30am. 41292453.  
**28 Bauple Band Hall Meeting** (4th Wed), 7pm. Kylie 0423513406.  
**30 Tiaro Library 'Book Club'**, Tiaro Library: 10am. 41292453.

## September Events

1. **FATHER'S DAY**
  - **Antigua Hall Market & Boot Sale** 7am-12noon. Sites \$8. Devonshire Teas and Sausage Sizzle. Mungar Road. 4129 6133 Jeff or Donna.
  - **Breakfast** in the Mt Bauple & District Historical Society Grounds (1st Sun).
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- 12 **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- 13 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am
- 14-15 **RACQ Technology Challenge**, Maryborough State High, Kent St.

Events test innovation of primary & high school students; pushcarts, solar boats & cars, tiny CO2 powered dragsters & lego robots. [www.technologychallenge.com.au](http://www.technologychallenge.com.au).

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- **FCRC "Walk with Me"**, Anzac Park, Maryborough: 7-9am. All dogs and Owners welcome.
  - **Australian Hibiscus Society**: 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.
  - **Classical Guitar and Cello**, Gatakers Artspace, 311 Kent Street: 4.30pm-6.30pm. Classical Guitarist Rupert Boyd and Cellist Laura Metcalf in concert. Janet Revill 0741231117, [janet@janetsartbooks.com.au](mailto:janet@janetsartbooks.com.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** Mon, Tues, Wed & Saturday 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-Chi** Tiaro 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. A fun way to exercise & socialise thru

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**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**

Dance. Families welcome, great teachers. Be ready for dances at local area Halls. Ph. Anne 4193 9254, Meg 0429 783741. Proceeds Bauple Band Hall.

### Wednesdays.

**Line Dancing** Gunalda Hall. 4129 3126  
**Simple Living Group** 9-11am @Bauple Rec Shed Ph Wendy 4129 2212

### Thursdays.

**Under 5 Story Time** 10am Tiaro Library.  
**Internet Classes.** Bauple Men's Shed. 12-2.30p with Susan Ph Bill 4193 9770  
**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  
**Rosendale Tennis Club** 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Road Ph. 4129 2589

**Gundiah Community Place** Social Nite 1st Friday, Discussion Nite 3rd Friday. BBQ 6pm Trevor 4129 2504.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Every Friday @ 7pm in the Glenwood Hall. 5485 7412

### Sunday Services.

**Lighthouse Christian Church:** Cnr Forestry Rd & Main St Bauple. 10:00am Worship & Communion. 10:30am Children's Church. 4129 2787 Ps Brian.

**Catholic Services:** Sacred Heart, John St, Tiaro. 10am. Fthr Paul Kelly 4121 3701  
 St Therese, Balkin St, Gunalda 7.30am  
 Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213

**Uniting Church:** Tiaro Mungar Rd, 1st & 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. 4121 3204  
 Bauple 2nd & 4th Sundays 7.30pm  
 Main St, Bauple. G. Slaughter 4121 3204  
 Theebine 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am. Old Cleveland Rd. Bevan 5484 6183

**Anglican.** Christ Church, Cnr King St & McDowall Street, Gunalda. 10.30am. 3rd Sunday. Ph 5482 2629

**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.** Wed 9.30am Under 21's pregnant or parent. Maryb'h

Family Support. 4121 5511 or 41943050

## DATE SAVERS

**Bauple Nut Bash** Sept 7. Bauple Rec Grnds. 3.30pm til late. Deb 0418 771696

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

## NOTICES

**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.

### Bush Babyz Family Daycare.

Tiaro. Spaces available: long daycare, before and after school care, vacation care. Ph Samantha Thompson on 41292634.

*Educator registered with Churches of Christ Care, Maryb'h & Districts Family Daycare*  
 26 Jupiter St, Maryborough Ph 41224151.

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

**Raffle Winner.** Tiaro District Community Centre Inc. raffle: beautiful, stylish 3.5 kilo Jar of "Minties" held & drawn at the Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day is D. Daros. Ticket No: Purple C 13, Congratulations! Ph Debbie 4193 9603

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## CWA Calendar

### GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

3 Aug Sausage Sizzle @ Bunning's

13 Aug **Branch Meeting.** 9.30am

30 Aug **Petrie Gardens** visit.

### TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237

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

\$5. Janelle Colman 04071428.

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

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

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

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

31 **International Day** - TURKEY see ad.

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

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

**TIARO YOUNGER SET.** Due to dwindling numbers attending the Younger Set, and the supervisor unable to attend in the future, there will be no more Younger Set or Craft after School.

All welcome to QCWA & especially new members please contact Gail on 41292237 and remember our rooms are always available for hire.

### MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

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



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# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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Why does time go so fast once we leave school? As I get more 'mature', I just can't keep up with these journalistic demands.

Talking about slower time, I watched Adam Hills show (27 July) where slowness was given another form. Paul Nickland, a photographic Scientist was interviewed about his famous encounter with a leopard seal in Antarctica. After a scientist was killed, Paul was assigned to go and investigate the behaviour of leopard seals. He was filming in the water 4 hours at a time in -1°C and a leopard seal kept bringing him live and dead penguins, presumably to eat and get the heck out of his territory! After 4 days the seal gave up and swam away, probably thinking he was a Rudd supporter... He then told the story of filming a white bear, spending 6 weeks in one place under a tree getting photos for National Geographic. Now that's slow motion. Still, I guess he had plenty of time to write his articles! Just thinking... I am sure some of our members could play Paul's role without any trouble, especially the one that lives near the water.

**TRUE STORY.** It is said that when a Gundiah couple went on a camping holiday they *really* went 'back to nature', insomuch that the showerers were supplied by mother nature. There's photographic evidence of the male having his shower with only his red beany covering his head, and the lady likewise wore the red beany... still waiting for photos! Watch the media, they are everywhere! *(To be continued)*

**GARDENING.** Our gardening guru Virginia Wright is looking for timber edges to put around her gardens at the club house. She is getting prepared for the next flood... she would like 6 to 8 rounds from 6-12ft long. If any kind gent could help her out she would be most appreciative.

**OUR ANNUAL BUS TRIP** is on Saturday 19 October. We are off to Hinkler House, morning tea in the Botanical Gardens, then Aviation Museum, the Railway Museum and the Mystery craters, lunch in Bundaberg, calling back at the Mamminos cream factory – it will be a great day. Pauline 41292504 for bookings. *Trevor Keightley President*



## Tiaro Farming and Lifestyle Field Day

The word queue is not something that is readily associated with Tiaro, but last Saturday people had to queue to get into the Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field day. The crowd was estimated about 2,500, with attendees coming from Cairns to Brisbane and a couple from New Zealand. Tiaro SES members were stretched trying to find enough car parks to meet the demand. The country spirit was on display with home cooked lollies and other tasty treats, the engines of old farm equipment thumping away, farm animals, pony rides and lots of discussion about managing weeds, pasture, cattle health and much more. It is almost impossible to estimate the amount of money that changed hands, but it could easily have been half a million \$. Even businesses in Tiaro reported a marked increase in trade.



Hon Warren Truss MP judged the 'Grow a Garden in a Box' competition and all participants went home with a prize. The 'Keeping your head above Water' photo gallery attracted lots of attention and comments about surviving the 2013 floods.

A big thank you to everyone who attended, it certainly helped make the huge effort many volunteers put in, worthwhile. *Marilyn Connell*

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Artists and volunteers have donated their time to help make the day a huge success with all money raised going back to our local community.

**Gates open 7am-4pm** with the huge variety concert starting at 8am. Entry fee is \$3 Adults with Children under 12yo FREE.

**Car & Bike Show** has attracted 50 entrants from Queensland and interstate with the finest collection of classic/vintage bikes & cars. But there's more...

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of from car & bike parts, collectables, plants, bric a brac and more.

**Variety Concert.** 11+ acts headlining blues band Barry Charles & The Deeper Beat followed by rock n roller and vocal impressionist Billy Guy supported by the Gold Dust Rockers kickin' up their heels on the dance floor. Well known talented local singer songwriters and bands Cool Lula, Fox Duo, Zeta Burns & Ian Hands, Flyin' Ferrets, Further From Yesterday, KT Express, Amanda Fox, Wayne Johansen and more.

**Huge charity Monster Raffle** with over 80 fantastic multiple draw prizes including a 125BSE 4 stroke pit bike and an electric guitar being drawn on stage at 1pm. Raffle tickets can be purchased from The Bike Den or at the swap meet.

**Food stalls & Bar on site** with shade marquees to enjoy the show under. Come along for a great family day out. For event details & bookings contact Kerrie 07 54 857 191 or 0409 058 305

## Nosh launches book II

The future king of England has ridden it and his grandson is about to read all about it...so don't miss out! Our local Macadamia House Team officially launched "The Harvest Race" – the second book in the Nutmobile series on 30 July in Cleveland Library.

*Nosh the Nutmobile is excited to take part in his first Harvest Race but a herd of cows comes thundering through the orchard...*

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## IN BRIEF

### Widgee-black spot for mobiles

Federal MP for Wide Bay, Warren Truss, has again called on the Federal Government to extend mobile telephone coverage to Widgee. Mr Truss said Labor axed the previous Coalition Government's mobile phone black spots program which provided assistance to telecommunication providers to build new towers in uneconomic areas. "With the latest change to Labor's Ministry, I am asking the Government to respond to the community's need.

### LNP commits \$1.991 billion to upgrade Bruce thru Wide Bay

Leader Tony Abbott and Shadow Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Warren Truss, announced a major package to deliver a four lane, flood proof road from Brisbane to the edge of Gympie, rebuild the Bruce Hwy / Fraser Coast interchange at Tinana, improve flood immunity at Tiaro, and upgrade Saltwater Creek crossing at Aldershot.

### BreastScreen Queensland

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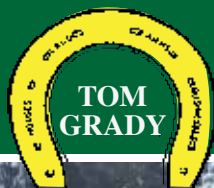
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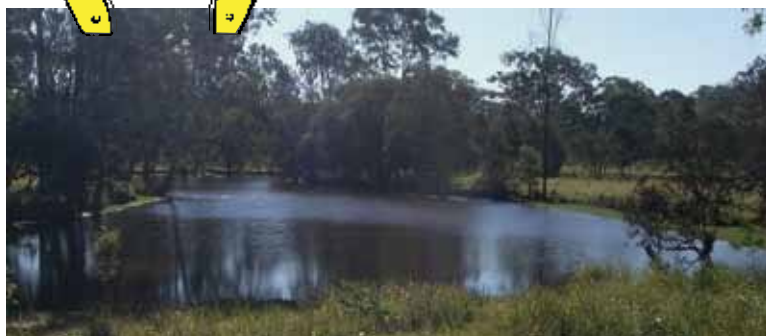
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- Do not leave your car keys lying around your home where they can easily be found.
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## Down Memory Lane

# Sugar History

A reader requested we include some of the history of the Mt Bauple Mill Tramway/Rail line which operated from 1896 till 1950. As I researched the subject at the museum, I realized that to understand the tramways, we need to understand the history of this area as one of the larger sugar growers.

**The Sugar Industry.** Sugar production started in Queensland in 1862. During the two following decades whilst the industry was in its infancy, the crushing of sweet juice from cane was carried out at many small privately-owned mills.

Many of these mills were simply farm-yard affairs, used by the one grower for his own crop. In fact, some landowners grew their own cane, crushed it and produced their own rather low grade sugar. Others grew and crushed the cane and sent the juice for purification and crystallization to 'juice mills' or distilleries.

According to government statistics, there were no fewer than 166 mills in operation in the years 1884 and 1885. Their average size can be judged by their average output per annum – less than 337 tons. In 1975, 31 mills spread throughout Queensland processed 16m tonnes (17.5m tons) of cane to produce 2 million tonnes of sugar. In 2012 the total Queensland crush was 30 million tonnes, with Maryborough crushing 665,000 tonnes.

**Forced Labourers.** As the industry grew in its early days Pacific Islanders were indentured to provide labour to operate the larger estates. Though Kanaka labour had been used from as early as 1863, the heavier demand generated by the industry's expansion led to a shortage of volunteers and to the notorious "Blackbirding" which stains Queensland's history. A Royal Commission appointed in 1885 compelled the Griffith Government to enact legislation to abolish the importation of Polynesian



labour after a 5 year adjustment period.

**Co-Ops.** The Government, intent of keeping the Sugar industry viable, allotted £50,000 to assist farmers to plant and supply cane to specially erected district mills that formed part of the cooperative system. The first 2 mills erected under this system were in the Mackay area. Other mills were built, but 91 other mills did not last beyond 1920.

**Tram Loans.** Further incentives were given under the sugar Works Guarantee Act of 1893, authorising loans from Treasury for establishing approved sugar works, including the purchase of machinery and construction of Mill Tramways. Generous repayment terms were offered with the aim of assisting the industry still beset with grave labour problems.

**Bauple Mill.** The outcome was the erection of new mills across Queensland including the Mt Bauple Mill, the first of its kind in the Maryborough district. Farmers had previously relied largely on the refinery at Yengarrie. Bauple's inauguration was mainly through the efforts of a Mr. McKellar who became its first secretary. £32,480 was obtained and in 1895 Walkers Ltd won the tender to supply and erect a complete milling plant. Crushing started on the 14th July

1896 and during the first season 10,314 tons of cane was crushed and 982 tons of sugar was produced. The product was bagged and hauled in horse drawn drays along the main road to Tiara railway about 6 1/2 miles and unloaded into rail wagons.

**Rail Line.** A request to the Commissioner of Railways for a line constructed to the main line at Netherby was rejected. Then, Dr Walter Maxwell—director of sugar experimental stations, reported that the mill had the capability to process 4000 tons a season and was working at half pace due to the lack of transport getting cane to the mill and sugar to the rail head...hence the start of the construction of 2ft gauge tramlines.

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Trevor Keightley

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## Tiara's Sons.



### Andrew William Jamieson

Private No 383

42nd Battalion, B Company, WWI

Andrew (Bill) was born in 1887 at Liars, Queensland. (It is also recorded he was born at Miva). He attended Gundiah State School and was a farmer by trade. He lived at Netherby via Tiara. He was one of nine children of John & Catherine Jamieson of Netherby, and never married. At the time he enlisted his mother was a widow, and had lost her eldest son.

Bill enlisted in the Army 19th October, 1915 as a private with his embarkation roll no. 23/59/1. His unit embarked from Sydney NSW on board HMAT A30 Borda on the 5th June 1916.

He was killed in action at Messines Belgium on the 31st July 1917 at the age of 30. His place of burial is at Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery (Plot 11, Row F, Grave No. 210) Belgium. LEST WE FORGET

T. Keightley 4129 2504, Bauple Museum.

## Early Australian History and the Tree.

*We Need Trees IV An essay by Col Bowman, continued from July Gazette.)*

**The gold rush era** during the 1800s brought free men galore and while most did not prosper in the gold fields. The fact that land could be had from the Government of the day on a 99 year lease made Australia a desirable destination for people who valued ownership of land. These immigrants often came from countries where the land was controlled by the ruling class, and the people often were looked on as cheap labour.

This growing population increased imports and exports and opened the way for newcomers to set up in trades and other business. Farming, in particular, with crops such as wheat, wool, timber, gold and other products added to Australian income. This increased the value of imports and exports and increased the standard of living. We now could be defined as self-employed capitalists, not serfs working for a master.

**The timber export** was rough sawn **hardwood** for ship components, **red cedar** for internal finish in buildings and furniture. Additionally, due to the British colonies also including China and India, Australian native **sandalwood** was exported for incense.

**Gold, Wheat and Wool** were sent to Great Britain in jute bags and bales. The wooden ships were not water tight, which created a high humidity level in the ship's hold. As the cargo was always paid for by weight across the scales in GB it was said that the moisture the produce absorbed on the trip, (*increasing the weight*), in fact paid the freight cost.

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