

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 2013



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Bunnings gave us a hand.

Bunnings Maryborough recently donated \$500 in giftcards to both Gundiah Community Inc and Gundiah Memorial Hall Association to help offset damage both buildings sustained during this year's floods. Both groups wish to publicly thank Bunnings for their generosity.



A rescue helicopter airlifted Shane Kelly, 10, to Brisbane this past month after colliding with a utility vehicle on Netherby Rd, Gundiah.

Safer cycling

Local Gundiah lad is very lucky to tell the tale of losing one of his nine lives as a result of a cycling accident on his way to school early August. We especially have to be careful on our country roads where speeds are high and roads narrow. I am sure young Shane will now promote "safe riding" amongst his peers. Us oldies advised him not to look for another helicopter ride - it's not worth the risk. Shane is still showing off his cuts and bruises, but he is miraculously without broken bones or head injury, said his grateful Mum Sandi. Trevor Keightley

Your local community radio station has been surfing the airwaves for nearly 10 years.

It all started in 2002 when Tiaro Shire Council called a public meeting gauging interest in the establishment of a Tiaro Neighborhood Centre that could also include a community Radio Station and a youth Drop-in center and 2 offices for Government departments.

The meeting, held in the old library, (which was way under regulation size and hot and sweaty) got all the interested parties hot under the collar to start. The end result was a brand new steel building to be erected next to the Memorial hall managed by the Tiaro Shire Community Centre Inc.

A Department of Family and Community Services grant was available and the Mayor, John Horrex, did a great job in the negotiations. The grant required a strong focus on rural youth and community groups. The majority wanted indoor sports facilities, but the council put up that the current library be included. After heated discussions it was agreed.

On Air. While building discussions were going on, the Radio station got under way-107.1 FM first began broadcasting 12th of December 2004 from a small storeroom under the council Admin building.

Council funding. Following intense lobbying of Council by the Tiaro Com-

munity Youth Radio Station and the Centre's Committee, Council agreed in November 2005 to fund the radio station fit out. Work started in earnest - building sound proof partitions, painting and electrical work completed. The members contributed to some of the expenses with many hours of fundraising.

New Digs. So, on 26th June 2006, the station finally relocated all of the "To Air" equipment into the new Station in the Community Centre. Some minor setbacks were experienced, but since then the station has broadcast 24/7, held free introductory radio workshops and provide a free community announcement service to all not-for-profit groups.

Sound Studio Available. Finally they have completed the recording studio where it is envisaged that local bands, solo artists, poets and theatre-of-the-air performers will take advantage of the facility.

Sound Check. There's an open invitation to any interested persons to come along to the station for a look or get involved. They also would ask readers to take the time to either phone or email to let them know where they live and if they can pick up the station. This will help in the study to increase strength and distance of the sound waves.

Please contact Jeff Taylor (pictured above) 41939612 or 41292650, PO Box 327 Tiaro 4650, fourtyr@yahoo.com.au. JT/TK

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WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

September Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

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 Park** (1st Sun), Bauple Museum: 8.30am. BYO.
2. **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 Even'g** (1st & 3rd Mon), Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.

FREE FAMILY FUN BAUPLE NUT BASH BAUPLE RECREATION GROUND

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SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2013
2pm - late

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Free Camping on the grounds.

For more enquires please call Debbie on 0418 771 696 or Leanne 0481 125 024

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6. **Gundiah Community Place - Social** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
7. **Federal Election - Vote at Gundiah School:** Tea & Coffee available (gold coin donation), cake stall.
- **Bauple Nut Bash** 2pm. BRG. *see ad.*
11. **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School: 5:30pm.
- **Public Meeting-Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee**, Glenwood Community Hall: 7pm. Supper served. Lyn 41293212 lynanjohn@bigpond.com
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.
14. **Monster Garage Sale**, City Church cnr Alice & Fort St, Maryborough. Hundreds of items at cheap prices, something for everyone! Raising funds for projects in Uganda, Africa. Kirstene Wallace (07) 41213242.
15. **TESS Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd Sun), 79 Mungar Rd, Maryb'h West: 7am-1pm. Ray 0427 872 236
- **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 St: 4.30-6.30pm. Rupert Boyd and Laura Metcalf in concert. Janet 0741231117, janet@janetsartbooks.com.au.

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16. **Radio 107.1 General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41292650.
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Even'g** (1st & 3rd Mon), Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.
- **Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting**, Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Debbie 41939603.
17. **Bauple P&C Meeting** (3rd Tue), Bauple School: 3:15pm.
- **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce**, Tiaro School: 7pm. Toni 41292107.
- **Bauple Historical Museum**, 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
18. **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (3rd Wed), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- **Tiaro Landcare Mtg**, Old Tiaro Med Ctr 7.30pm tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
19. **FREE Community Legal Services**, Tiaro Comm Ctr: 41292453 for apt.
19. **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group**



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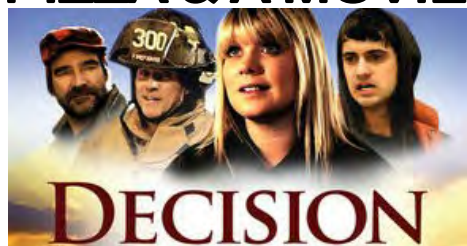
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A family in crisis. A journey of hope.

13 SEPTEMBER @ 6:30PM

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6.30pm BBQ, 7pm AGM, followed by General Meeting. This IS NOT an Election Year. Held at Curra Rural Fire Brigade. All Delegates welcome.

20 **Gundiah Community Place AGM** BBQ 6pm, 7pm start ph.41292504.

21 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat), Pepper Rd. 7-12am. Jane or John 54857468, kerrie_bernier@westnet.com.au.

- **Riding for the Disabled – 30yrs Anniversary**, 79 Bidwill Road: 9am-3pm. QLD Mounted Infantry Historical Troop displays; whip cracking; face painting; community stalls, food, entertainment. Barbara 0434 644 415, barbararyan888@hotmail.com, www.rdamaryborough.com.

- **Day for Ryder Family Fun Day / Jam Session**, Gundy Pub: 12pm. A day to help raise money for a beautiful little boy in Tiaro who needs our help to get much needed medical treatment in the USA. Ally Willis 0413829675, allyandneil@hotmail.com.



24 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'**, Tiaro Library: 9:30am. 41292453.

25 **Bauple Band Hall Meeting** (4th Wed), 7pm. Kylie 0423513406.

- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade AGM & Sausage Sizzle** 6.30pm Sausage Sizzle 7pm AGM, General Meeting. This is an ELECTION YEAR. All members & interested Community Welcome. Ph Jenny 41293128

27 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'**, Tiaro Library: 10am. 41292453.

- **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.

28 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), 7am. Bauple Band Hall: Heather 0428842615.

29 **Sunday in the Park** (last Sun), Queens Park, Sussex St, Maryb'h: 8am-12pm. Ride miniature steam engines or replica of Queensland's first steam engine, \$1. 1800214789, tourismmb@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

October Events

3-5 **Maryborough Heritage CraftFest**, Maryborough City Hall Kent St: 9am-4pm. Best local crafts people, demonstrations. Adult: \$3.00. Lesley Mason craftfest@live.com.au.

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Weekly Events & Activities

Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.

Tiaro Comm Ctr. M-F 9-12pm. 41939239

Radio 107.1 : 7days. Ph Jeff 4129 2650.

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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

ate 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-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. A fun way to exercise & socialise thru 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

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

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Raffle Winners. Tiaro Arts & Crafts Raffles: Beach Bag: I. Rickert, Fruit Bowl: C. Mc Elligott. Thank you to everyone for your Support on the day.

Gundiah Hall Father's Day Raffle. 1st prize-Kelly family-\$50 Tiaro meats voucher + \$40 Dan Murphy's gift card. 2nd Prize-Mihana Purington-\$50 Gundy pub voucher. 3rd prize-P Stanford-\$40 Dan Murphy's gift card.

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I just heard on the radio that the experts predict we will have above average spring rains... 'wish they had not said that, based on past predictions, they seem to get it frequently wrong! Still, let's hope that this year they are right as its getting very dry and too much fodder for bush fires.

Vintage Cars. Last weekend we had a day visit from the Maryborough Car Club who challenged us to croquet. The winner of the day was not declared due to the doctored score sheets.

Later this month, we have the Wide Bay Wanderers staying for 3 days. It's Roast Dinner on the Saturday night, Karaoke and some more 'true stories'.

Opinion. Whilst the Gazette is not tied to a political party, I feel there are a few points that we need to think about before we cross the box on Saturday...

FIRSTLY, don't forget we are free and the democratic system that we live under allows us free speech. Watching the Syria and Egypt civil wars makes one understand that we need to ensure our way of life stays as per the constitution.

SECONDLY, vote for intelligent management. The cattle industry had a catastrophic blow when Do-Gooders used the media to fire a bullet into the live-transport system. Overnight the supply line stopped. Did they not think what happens to those cattle waiting to be shipped? NO. Did they think of the farmers that went broke? NO. Did the Government use its brain to foresee the damage to a major industry? No, of course not. End result—our cattle prices tumbled due to the local markets being oversupplied.

THIRDLY don't throw you vote away. If we want to keep our current laws and way of life, we have to let the polities know. Somebody telling us 'Sorry no Christmas lights this year as we might upset our immigrant brothers' makes my blood boil, and we have to find a way to stop such.

I will stop now before I get on my horse and some of my mates start world War III, but please, please don't waste your vote.

Sorry no mishap stories this month but the next issue will make up for it.

Trevor Keightley President



Local Scouts receive awards for Fraser Coast

28 August 2013 Our Bauple Scout Group Leader, Sandra Tomlison (*pictured second from left*) was presented with a Silver Koala Award along with awards presented to Fraser Coast Mayor Gerard O'Connell on behalf of the Council; to Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Centre manager Thea Griffin; former Principal Officer Recreation Services Denise Cox.

Silver Arrowhead awards were also presented to Tanya Howard-Osborne (Maryborough West Scout Group), Marilyn and Wayne Peatey (Baddow Scout Group) and an Australian Scout Medallion was presented to Charlee Howard-Osborne (Maryborough West Scout Group).

Almost 12,000 scouts attended the 10-day jamboree based at the Maryborough Showgrounds in January.

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561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

3 Sep **Branch Mtg.** 9.30am (1 wk early)

19 Sep "Scrabble Challenge"

27 Sep **Petrie Gardens** visit.

TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237

Monthly Events

1st Monday Scrapbooking 10am-2pm.

Julie Meads 0428797037 \$5. BYO lunch.

All Tuesdays Craft 9am-3pm. \$5.

Janelle Colman 04071428. Bring your lunch, share a 'cuppa'

2nd Wednesday Hoy 11am

3rd Saturday Meeting 9am

4th Wednesday Bingo 11am.

Our Hall is available for Hire for meetings and events. Trestles, table-tops and chairs are also available for hire. **All welcome** to QCWA, especially new members. Contact Tiaro QCWA Secretary, Gail Nancarrow, 41292237.

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

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



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Recent Unlawful Entry and Stealing of Vehicles—Gundiah

Recently there have been two instances where offenders have targeted vehicles which have been parked on the side of the road on Glenbar Rd and Emerys Bridge Rd at Gundiah.

On both occasions vehicles have been left on the side of the road overnight, and by morning they had either had things stolen from the vehicles; or in the recent instance had had the vehicles stolen altogether. In the latest incident which occurred between 8:00pm on Tuesday the 13th August to 7:00am Wednesday the 14th, two trailers which were parked along Emerys Bridge Road have been stolen. They are described as 1 x Box-trailer containing 6 white canoes Queensland Registration AK5107 and 1 x car trailer containing 22 mountain bikes Queensland Registration 145QTR. Part of one of the trailers was located near a National Trail track intersection with the Glenbar Road area. Police are currently investigating these matters. If residence have any information please contact Tiaro Police on 41292555 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Given these recent opportunistic type crimes residence in these areas are warned to be extra vigilant of suspicious vehicles and or behaviour and against leaving valuables readily accessible to road users.

Tiaro Police OIC David LEONFORTE.



Long distance cross-country navigation was not lost in Bauple recently.

ROGAINING ANYONE?

Over 100 competitors from the Queensland Rogaine Association went nuts in Bauple on the weekend of the 17 August. Using only a map and a compass, teams of competitors trekked through Bauple State Forest for up to 12 hours from midday to midnight, finding checkpoints, dodging lantana, and navigating back to base on time. Rogaining is the sport of long distance cross-country navigation, in which teams of two to five people visit as many checkpoints as they wish in a set time period. Some teams are very competitive and cover large distances, but the sport is also suitable for families and those who just want to go for a stroll in the bush and test out their navigation skills. The Bauple area is ideal for our sport and for adventure tourism. Thank you to the Bromet family for the superb base camp, and the Gootchie QCWA for cooking up a storm in the Hash tent. Many commented on their lovely home cooked hot curry, pastas, sweet apple crumble and their endurance to feed us through to 1am. A big thank you from our Association for the local support!

If you're interested in finding our more, visit www.qldrogaine.asn.au or contact the Communications Officer, Paul Guard, at paulguard@gmail.com.



IN BRIEF

Have your say on speed limits

Locals can now have their say about road safety, with a landmark government review into speed limits across Queensland. Anne Maddern MP said the review would help improve safety by applying consistent speed limits across the state. "If you think there is a road with too many speed zone changes, or you have a suggestion to make speed limits easier to understand, we really want to hear from you," Mrs Maddern said. Submissions can be made online: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/SpeedLimitReview from now up until midnight Friday 6 Sept or posted to Speed Limit Review, PO Box 673, Fortitude Valley Q 4006.

Slow down in school zones

In 2012, there were 24,836 fines issued in school zones – an increase of 44 per cent from 2011. Of the fines issued, between January and December 2012, a concerning 316 were motorists travelling at more than 30km/h above the speed limit, with 36 drivers travelling more than 40km/h above the speed limit. (.00015%)

Weekend rail travel for Maryborough residents

For the first time Maryborough and Bundaberg residents will be able to travel to Brisbane on weekends following changes to the Bundaberg Tilt Train service on 2 September. "Passengers will be able to take the Bundaberg Tilt Train service on a Saturday from Maryborough West station at 6.05am and will arrive that morning at Brisbane Roma Street at 9.50am. "Passengers can return to Maryborough West station the following day on either the 11.00am Rockhampton or 4.55pm Bundaberg Tilt Train services departing Brisbane. "The changes will mean people can now go to a football game, attend a show, go shopping or visit friends in Brisbane and get home in time to start the working week. For more information, call 1800 TRAINS (1800 872 467) or visit www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au.

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PHIL SAYS

I want to congratulate the organisers of the **2013 Glenwood Swap Meet** for their efforts again this year as the swap celebrated its 10th birthday. It was great to see the thousands of people out and about and grabbing a bargain at the 170-plus stalls and enjoying some great live music.

There has been a lot of interest in developing a **Community Garden** at the Glenwood Lions Park. A meeting to gauge community interest will be held at the park on **Saturday, 14 September at 1pm**.

There are a number of other community gardens across the Fraser Coast where like-minded people can gather to grow plants and fruits and vegetables, share their gardening tips and enjoy some rest and relaxation.

We have been working hard to source suitable candidates to fill the **doctor's surgery in Tiaro**. Negotiations are underway and the talks are progressing.

A number of fantastic acts have been confirmed for the **Gundiah Hall** and they will be announced shortly.

Finally preparations are well underway for the **RACQ Technology Challenge** Maryborough with teams coming from all over Queensland. More than 2,000 students will descend on the Fraser Coast for the largest event of its kind in Queensland. It's become a signature event for us here on the Fraser Coast and it's great to see it's still as popular as ever.

As always I look forward to catching up with you in person and if you have any Council issues you wish to discuss with me, please call me on 0448 051 462 or send me an email phil.truscott@fraser-coast.qld.gov.au

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

IRONBARK RIDGE STATE SCHOOL

There has been a fair amount of discussion recently that the State and Federal Governments will close down some of the local schools, and consequently amalgamate. I think many readers will agree from a cost standpoint. Additionally, a more modern transport system than was around when the schools were built could change the system of today. Don't throw rocks at my letter box, but I thought that this memory could enlighten you with the history of a relatively unknown school, especially to those residents that moved here in the past 40 to 50 years.

The Ironbark Ridge State School was built in 1939, being the last school to open in the district, and closed in 1960. It was roughly midway between Bauple and Tiaro.

Dora Brown (nee Harvey) recalls, "I remember that when we had to read we had to stand out on the floor with our toes to a row of nails. I dreaded the singing lessons, always hope and glory. One thing I did enjoy was teaching the young ones to count, tables and spellings on the back verandah while Mr. McSweeney taught the higher grades. I really enjoyed sewing with Mrs. Meyers, we learnt many stitches on a sampler and sewed completely by hand. We had a little bag to keep our sewing in."

Dora attended the school until the end of 1945. "During the war years, convoys of soldiers went past the school and the American soldiers threw us one cent coins. As I walked to school I remember Victorian soldiers camped in our paddock and Mortar firing practice into the Bauple Mountain. It was a great thrill. On more than one occasion—if a vehicle was going out somewhere—they would give me a ride to school."

Mr. Glazier, the Church of England Minister at Tiaro, provided religious education. There was a paddock adjoining the school grounds with a small shelter where John Jamieson and John McRoberts could leave their horses and saddles when they rode to school from Netherby.

Our schooling was done with slates and slate pencils, copybooks for writing, pens and inkwells. Tables and spelling were repeated parrot-fashion. Misbehavior meant punishment by writing lines 'I must or must not' so many times.

During the war years we wore small oval shaped metal identity badge with our name and address on it. When the mill closed in 1951 only three of the total five schools established remained open being Bauple, Rossendale and Ironbark Ridge.

Thanks to Dora, Lillian and the Museum.

Trevor Keightley 41292504



Rossendale State School - 1939

Teacher Cecil Mallon
Back row Jill Maikie; Noel Jeppesen; Mervyn Scott; David Egan; Roy Egan; Audrey Sorrensen
Middle row Marjorie Chapman; Phyllis Eastwell; Iris Egan; Cathy Woods;
Margaret Egan; Barbara Chapman; Larline Bryant; Heather Chapman.
Front row Joey Watts; unknown; Kevin Bryant.

Tiaro's Sons: Vernon John Scheldt

*Flight Sergeant 426691.
RAAF 463 Squadron*

Born to Peter and Eleanor Edith Scheldt on 10th May 1922 in Brisbane. Vernon grew up on a banana and bean farm at Camp Mountain with his siblings Judith and Ronald. He attended school at Samford and later at the new school at Camp Mountain.



The family moved to Kanyan in 1930, house and all, in what is now called Strawbridge's Road. His secondary Education was at Commercial State High School in Brisbane. He returned to work on the farm at Kanyan where they ran dairy cattle and grew bananas, beans and tomatoes. Vernon was a great organiser and was virtually the foreman for his father.

He enlisted in Gympie in 1922 at the age of 18, doing training at Maryborough, Kingaroy and Evans Head. He qualified as a wireless operator and Navigator and was transferred to England in 1943. In 1944 he was transferred again to 463 RAAF Squadron out of Waddington, flying Lancasters. On the 25th July 1944, it was learned that he had been shot down over St. Cyr in France. It was about 14 months later that the family heard that he had been laid to rest at the Imperial War Graves at Omerville in France.

LEST WE FORGET

Next month's digger will be Private Kevin Corley. Contact Trevor Keightley 41292504 or the Mt Bauple Museum.

What's on at Tiaro

Just some of the community activities offered at the Tiaro District Community Centre include Broadband for Seniors, Friday Social Groups, Tai-Chi, Asperger's Support Group "WASPS", Little Theatre, Youth Radio and more... Just call the Centre Mon-Fri 9-12noon on 41939603 to find out more.

Friday Social Group. 9-12noon in the Centre Main room for social contact, cuppa, computer problems/games and we also offer literacy help too. Bring along your lap top or use one of ours. Contact Pat Davies A/H on 41939239.

Tiaro Little Theatre Group. We would like to get the Group up & going again so anyone interested in acting and having some fun please contact Phil Grimwade on 41292490.

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YOUR MUSEUM

Hervey Bay Salts & ABC. This month we had a day visit from a bus-load of Old Salts from Hervey Bay who brought lunch and had a great time. We also had an interesting request from Kerry O'Brian (of the ABC). He wanted a photo of his Grandmother's property "Deveron." Grandma was Cyril Gordons' daughter, and she lived there as a child. Mr Bill Mellor was given the task and called into the museum for help. Lillian took them to the location. He thanked Lillian and donated \$100 to the Museum funds for Lillian's help.

Stand-in Volunteers wanted to fill in when a permanent is sick or would like a holiday. Also Half-Dayers wanted to assist with the cleaning – that would be such a great help. Please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504 or the Museum 41939341.



Tiaro Library News

Did you know that we have 5 library branches within the Fraser Coast Region? Tiaro library is open 8.30-4.30pm Monday to Friday (closed 1pm-2pm for lunch) and 9-12 Saturdays.

Residents of the Fraser Coast Region & Gympie Region are eligible for full membership of the Fraser Coast Libraries. Visitor membership is also available. Members may borrow up to 20 items at a time for a 3 week period. There is a huge variety of different types of resources available with over 10,000 items in Tiaro alone, including over 300 DVD's available to borrow for free! Our on-line catalogue gives the facility for you to renew and reserve items from home. Come down and have a look! *Debbie M*

Poppins Literary and Poetry competition. Entries are now open to all Fraser Coast school children for the annual Mary Poppins Literary and Poetry competition. This year, competitors are asked to submit a poem or story of fantasy. Entry forms are available at Council's libraries and schools.

Wedding Announcement:

Kara Peters marries Michael Tebbit on October 5, 2013. Kara, most of you will know from the old Tiaro Shire, has invited me to be MC... a request they may regret. If you have any stories give me a call. *Trevor Keightley 4129 2504 trepaulfarms@bigpond.com*

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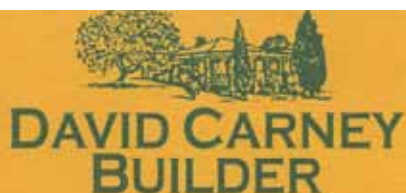
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