

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

OCTOBER 2013



Above: The Sweetnam family with Ryder (far right) enjoyed the festivities at Gundiah Pub's Family Fun Day on September 19th. The event was organised by Ally Willis for Ryder to attend the NAPA treatment centre in America.

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Munna Creek Music Festival on again!

October 17-20th 2013. Camping open from 14th. See munnacreekhall.com.au for the exciting line up and come on down to join in the fun. See flyer attached.

Scouts lend a hand.

As part of Scouts In Action—Community, our members attended the Rural Fire Brigade Open Day and cooked for the Bauple School Tombola. They also made dog biscuits and presented them to the Animal Refuge in Maryborough on 23rd September. They helped wash the dogs, groom the cats, walk the dogs and they donned rubber gloves and did a doggy doo pick up in the four exercise yards. This means they have all done their 2 hours good turn for another organization. They have all been presented with their Scouts In Action badge. Cub Scout Ryan Kelly has also completed his level 1 Animals & Birds achievement badge. Harry Wallace has completed his Scoutcraft badge.

On the 1st October we are off to Fraser Island for a camp, returning on the 4th. This camp will be good practice for the J.O.T.A/J.O.T.I camp a couple of weeks later.

Sandra Tomlinson



Gundy pitches in for Ryder

People came from all around to give of their time and support a fundraiser for Ryder Sweetnam at the Gundy Pub.

This is not unusual as people as far away as Melbourne, Abu Dhabi and Sweden are also making efforts to raise the \$30K needed to send the family to the USA for a 7 week heavy duty 'Therasuit' therapy session. The therapy is designed to help Ryder improve his strength and coordination with goals such as holding his head up and learning to drink through a straw. These are small goals but giant hurdles for Ryder.

Janene Sweetnam said that the fundraising will help Ryder get to the USA sooner. "If we left it to our personal savings, it would take a lot longer to get him this help. We are mindful of all the generous efforts of many friends and strangers. These improvements we are working for will make a big difference to the family as a whole."

Ryder was born with calcifications on

the brain and has Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy and Vision impairment.

Local Gundiah mum, Ally Willis, organised the fundraiser and was overwhelmed by community spirit. "I heard about Ryder and felt I could help. It has been well worth all the hard work.

"It turned out to be a fantastic day. We had Seven and WIN News arrive, the Wide Bay Rodders came and donated \$1600. Dick Elmer's donated \$1000, we managed to raise about \$4500 on the day. A huge thank you to Renelle and staff, Luke Howell and those who donated big or small."

Since this event, a 24hr paddlethon in early October raised \$6000. The last big fundraiser for the year will be in Hervey Bay at Z PAC theatre on 16 November, a fun filled musicians night. Musicians wanting to play can contact George or Suzi at sgeedd9@westnet.com.

"The support has been absolutely amazing and overwhelming," said the Sweetnams.

Multiple Contributors



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WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

October Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

- 3-5 **Maryborough Heritage CraftFest**, Maryborough City Hall Kent Street: 9am-4pm. Showcasing the work of our best local crafts people, demonstrations. Adult: \$3.00. Lesley Mason craftfest@live.com.au
- 4 **Gundiah Community Place - Social Evening (1st Fri)**, BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
- 7 LABOR DAY
- **Combined Garage Sale** 47 Bauple Dr, Bauple. 8am. Bromelads & other plants, bric brac, home made cakes & bikkies. Phone 0741292590.
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training (1st Mon)** Fire Station 7pm 41293128
- **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Training (1st Mon)** Fire Station 7pm 41292391
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening (1st & 3rd Mon)**, Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.
- 9 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting (2nd Wed)**: 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Bauple Progress Association AGM** 7pm Band Hall
- 10 **Tiaro P&C (2nd Thu)**: 6pm.
- 11 **Tiaro Country Crafters (2nd Fri)**, Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am
- 15 **Bauple P&C Meeting (3rd Tue)**, Bauple School: 3:15pm.
- **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce**, Tiaro School: 7pm. Toni 41292107.

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- **Bauple Historical Museum**, 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- 16 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (3rd Wed), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- **Tiaro Landcare Mtg**, Old Med Ctr 7.30pm tiarolandcare@gmail.com
- 17 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41292453 for apt.
- 18 **Gundiah Community Place - Social (3rd Fri)**, BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
- 19 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat), Pepper Rd.: 7-12am. Jane or John 54857468, kerrie_bernier@westnet.com.au.
- 20 **TESS Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd Sun), 79 Mungar Road Maryborough West: 7am-1pm. Ray Reville 0427872236
- **FCRC "Walk with Me"**, Anzac Park, Maryborough: 7-9am. All dogs and Owners welcome.
- **Australian Hibiscus Society**: 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.
- 21 **Radio 107.1 AGM+Gen Mtg**, Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41292650.
- **Tiaro District Community Ctr AGM+Gen Mtg** Community Ctr Tiaro: 6pm. Exec positions open for nominations. All members requested to attend. 41939603.
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening (1st & 3rd Mon)**, Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.
- 23 **Bauple Band Hall Meeting** (4th Wed), 7pm. Kylie 0423513406.
- 25 **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.

- 26 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. Heather 0428842615.
- **Maryborough Open House**, 10am-4pm. Maryborough opens the doors to over 30 grand private residences, churches and public buildings, two day archaeological excavation, various bus and walking tours. Kelli Sauer 1800 214 789, www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/maryborough-open-house.
- **Halloween Disco** at Glenwood Hall 5485 7191
- 27 **Sunday in the Park (last Sun)** 8-12pm Queens Park, Sussex St, Maryborough Climb onboard one of the many miniature steam engines or ride a replica of Queensland's first steam engine, \$1. 1800214789, tourismmb@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 29 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'**, Tiaro Library: 9:30am. 41292453.

Bauple Monthly Markets

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For further information
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women's morning tea

(cause every cloud has a silver lining!)

NEW DATE.

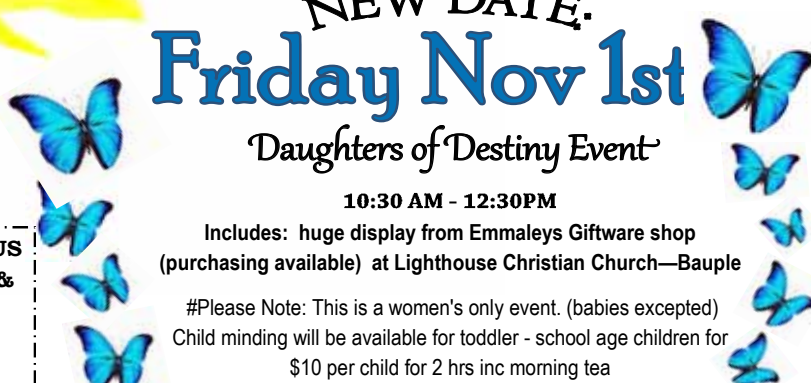
Friday Nov 1st

Daughters of Destiny Event

10:30 AM - 12:30PM

Includes: huge display from Emmaleys Giftware shop
(purchasing available) at Lighthouse Christian Church—Bauple

#Please Note: This is a women's only event. (babies excepted)
Child minding will be available for toddler - school age children for
\$10 per child for 2 hrs inc morning tea



DUE TO THE PASSING OF OUR PREVIOUS GUEST SPEAKER AN INFORMAL TALK & SHARE ON ANXIETY & DEPRESSION WITH DR SUZY WILL BE @ 10:30 ON THE 1 NOV

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More info: Sandi 4129 3215 or sandi@g-h2o.com

Organised by Gundiah State School P&C, Gundiah Community Place

November Events

- 1 **Halloween Disco** for ages up to 15, 6-8pm. Gundiah Hall. All welcome. Entry \$2. Sausage Sizzle. Prizes for best dressed and lots of fun for the little ones. Call Sandi 0400 442118
- 1 **Gundiah Community Place - Social Even'g** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
- 4 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon) Fire Station 7pm 41293128
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- 8 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am
- 9-10 **Australian Offshore Superboat Championships** @ Hervey Bay
- 13 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Public Meetings of the Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee**, Glenwood Community Hall: 7pm. Supper served. Lyn Kelman 41293212 lynanjohn@bigpond.com
- 14 **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- 15 **Gundiah Community Place - Social** (3rd Fri), BBQ 6pm 4129 2504

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 0481 351 583.

Mondays

Lions Club 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Tony Pope 4129 6440

Harts Jazz Dance School 4 kids-Bauple Band Hall 4pm 0408002376

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.

Social Dance Class 7-9pm Bauple

Band Hall. For all ages. Meg 0429783741

/ Anne 41939254

Tiaro Creative Arts Group

This month we are experimenting with some new techniques~Random splashes of pigmented inks on a wet surface provide magnificent explosions of colour fusing to form a vibrant background ready for voluptuous floral creations. If you think this sounds flamboyant, come and join us. The group meets on Tuesday mornings in the Tiaro Uniting Church Hall at 9:30am. We sometimes go on painting expeditions to varied venues and participate in other activities, so check before coming for the first time. For more info phone Majella 0438242769 or Barbara 54846135.

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.

Bauple Scouts 4.30pm. Sandra 4129-2609

Zumba-Bauple Band Hall 5.30pm ph

0403 797 723 followed by **Darts/Pool** at

7pm ph 0438758771.

Fridays.

Computer Group Social, literacy and computer help. Jeff Taylor 4129 2650

Emergency Service Cadets 4pm SES Shed Maryborough. Ian 5484 6745

Rossendale 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

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Functions: Call us about your function

Phone Nia & Col

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SPRING DANCE

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**2 November 2013 • 6pm to late • LexK and friends • BYO Alcohol
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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

Meet 'n' Greet at Theebine Hall

Tuesday 26th November Starts 6pm, BBQ tea, entertainment and raffles. Contact: 54846119 for more details.

Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee 7pm Gootchie CWA rooms on Wednesday 11th December. Supper. Lyn Kelman 4129 3212

NOTICES

For Rent: 2 x 150m2 Industrial Sheds 3ph power; broadband; town water; adjacent Highway. Contact 0429 988 929

Gunalda Kindergarten. 8.30-2.30pm Tues, Thurs & alternate Fridays.

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OOPS-Corrections

September 2013 Gazette: Humble apologies from the editor who was mentally missing in action. Page1: 107.1FM photo of disc jockey was of Gavan Berger not Jeff Taylor. Page 5: Scout photo: Sandra Tomlinson was 2nd from right not left. On page 8: We used Rossendale instead of Ironbark Ridge school. Sorry, we will search for an Ironbark School photo or if somebody has a photo let us know. The spelling mistakes we can blame on the proof reader...

CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

8 Oct **Branch Mtg.** 9.30am (2nd Tues)

25 Oct **Petrie Gardens** visit.

5 Nov **Melbourne Cup** 11.30am Lunch, sweeps, tombola, lucky door prize, prettiest hat & jockeys colours, watch race on big screen. \$10 Lyn or Katrina.

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. Bring your lunch, share a 'cuppa' Gail Warwick 41292551

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)

Remembrance Quilt Raffle

The Bauple & Tiaro QCWA ladies, along with the Tiaro RSL are selling Raffle Tickets for a beautiful Hand Made Queen Size "Remembrance Quilt" the proceeds to go to our local boy Lachlan White who suffers DMD. They hope to raise monies to give him a better quality of life. The Raffle to be drawn around noon on 11.11.13 at the RSL. Cost \$2 ticket. Ring Gail on 41292551 for books of tickets to help sell.

Send your news to us.
gundiahgazette@gmail.com

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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Well, another month has passed and guess what? Only 3 months till Christmas! That does not seem possible, does it?

Weather. They predicted a wet September; something must have broken at BOM. It is reminding me of the start of the drought we went through a few years ago, but I was never a good forecaster. With 60% of our state in drought condition, let's hope that October brings the rains promised for September.

Wide Bay Wanderers. We had a great extended weekend with the Wide Bay Wanderers Motorhome Club. We challenged one another at the croquet and bowls, but it got rather hot... so back to the coldies on Saturday night. We cooked a roast dinner... well, should I say, the *girls* cooked dinner, us fellows just enhanced the scene with our charm and good looks! After dinner Larry fired up the karaoke and we sang the evening away, with the wanderers showing us up with their dancing talents.

True Story. It has been reported that a local had a narrow escape with his shed. Apparently, the Gundiah resident was on his roof cleaning his gutters when his ladder fell a way. (The reporter thinks it was his dog playing games.) Anyway, he shouted out for help but no response. After 3 hours we are told he decided he had to get down as he was cooking in the heat and his garage roof seemed to be the likely way to descend. He jumped and made it without any damage to himself or the garage. However, he was still 9 foot off the ground, so his last option was to jump onto his tin shed. Well you know how flimsy they are, and yes, he went straight through the roof and wore the shed like a skirt. We are told it took another 3 hours to get out of the shed... it could only happen in Gundiah.

Annual Bus Trip. We have advised that Christmas is on the way, so that also means our annual bus trip is just about upon us. This year we are doing Bert Hinkler's house and Aviation Museum, the Railway Museum and much more. It's always a great time, and only \$5 per person (which is your membership for the year)+ you pay for your meals at Bargara hotel. We don't like a half empty bus so bring your girl/boyfriends, Mum or Dad or both. Call Pauline 41292504 for booking or info. *Trevor Keightley President*



Rossendale Tennis Club Gets Going!

The "Get Going Program 2012" funded by the Dept of Sport and Recreation was designed to help clubs grow and this has certainly been the case for the Rossendale Tennis Club.

The club was granted funding to provide free coaching for four groups of players. Junior coaching was very popular with membership increasing from 1 junior to 24. Junior coaching finished mid July when the adults began their coaching. So far 4 adults have joined the club making 19 in total. Members come from right around the district which is great as Rossendale is centrally located to most areas. Anyone who's attended the coaching sessions have benefited from pointers on all aspects of the game from coach Matt Watkins. The good news is there will be seven more free coaching sessions for adults beginning at 6 p.m. on 18th October at the courts. Just join the club and you can participate in these sessions. The next HOT SHOTS Coaching program will also begin on **Friday the 18th October** at the Rossendale Tennis Club,

located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road (west off the Bruce Highway opposite southern Bauple Exit). It is run by Gympie and District Tennis Association Coach Matt Watkins.

1st lesson runs from 3.30pm to 4.15pm for the Beginners group (ages 5-9) and 4.15pm to 5.00pm for Intermediate group (ages 10 and up). The program is for a minimum block of 7 weeks. Costs will be \$65.00/pupil or \$120.00 for 2 children in the same family. Loan racquets are available. Phone Matt Watkins on 0417070129 or contact secretary Mary-Anne Walters on 4129 2589, email mwalters2@virgin-broadband.com.au for a sign-on form.

Hire. For just \$5.50/hour per court for day hire and \$11/hour per court for night hire, you can get a group together and spend a couple of hours playing under the lights - it's an experience you'll want to repeat!! There are BBQ facilities and some racquets available. For any enquiries, or to hire courts, please phone Mary-Anne Walters 4129 2589 or 0438 374 091; Bob & Carol Maxwell on 4129 2391; or John & Lyn Kelman on 4129 3212.

Mary-Anne Walters - Secretary

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Bauple Gem Restored

To all those tradies involved in the restoration of 15 Bauple Drive – a huge thank you from the owners and the town, now that the gem of Bauple is back!

Yalonde Bromet.

For those who are renovating and after tradesmen in the area: Electrical – Allen Gillespie; Kitchen – Top Notch Cabinets; Handy Man – Col Rodgers; Painter – Steve Gallot; Polished floors – All Districts Floor Sanding; Plumbing & Septic – Poonna plumbing; Re-stumping & chaos clean up – D&M Hose; Roofing – Craig Callinan; Carpenter and step builder – Andrew Riggall; Tiler – Jamie Larkin; Tree removalist – Des Willes.

Ombudsman Review

Yolande Bromet was recently interviewed on the ABC radio re Bauple as a 'town on hold' because of curious council planning processes. It has been one year since the Bauple shop was forced to close. The shop remains a turn key operation and the Bromet family continues to fight the curious council decision.

6pm Bauple Band Hall Wed 9th October for information including the latest Ombudsman's response.

We Need Trees *by Col Bowman, continued from August.*

Paddle Steamers. While commercial sailing ships were used for passengers and freight between countries, the paddle wheel steamer was the water transport used in early Australia, particularly in the initial settlement areas of the Murray, Murrumbidgee and Darling river systems of South East Australia. In 1853 William Randall launched the first steamer PS Mary Ann at Mannum in SA. He was trying to gain the £100 reward the fledgling SA State Government had posted to encourage development of trade with the NSW and Victorian goldfields, as SA had no gold. (In 1852, Victoria had produced 33% of the world's gold.)

Because Australian rivers are shallow, narrow, twisting waterways in a country with reliable droughts, our paddle wheelers were flat bottom shallow draught vessels with smaller paddle wheels on either side which could be driven at different speeds for steering. (In flood times, the paddle wheelers could cut corners to lessen distance but were known to get stranded on land when the flood waters receded.) The paddle steamers were fast and efficient compared to bullock wagons, taking days and weeks-not months-to get the produce to market.

Tree Power. They used river water boiled to steam for power and the ubiquitous River Red Gum was used to fire the boilers. (The river water was cleaned using Alum, used for centuries by Indian and Roman civilisations to flocculate the water.) The timber was supplied by contractors who sold the wood from stockpiles on the wharf or from river banks.

Steam engines were used in all types of machines-stationary as well as wheeled and marine-and while they eventually gave way to coal, oil, diesel and nuclear energy as a fuel source, they were originally powered by trees.

Today. Australia has one of the worlds largest paddle wheeler boat fleets and are mainly used in the tourism industry.

IN BRIEF Mad about Clive Palmer's false claims

State Member for Maryborough Anne Maddern has hit back at blatantly false claims by Clive Palmer about the Maryborough Hospital. "Mr Palmer's comments about the Maryborough Hospital are outrageous and untrue." Mrs Maddern said that in the last eighteen months significant improvements have been made at the Maryborough Hospital including the establishment of a centre of excellence rehabilitation facility for the Fraser Coast. Waiting lists for endoscopies and colonoscopies have been reduced by utilizing a third operating theatre. Additionally, there are two operating theatres for day surgery. Sub-acute care has been improved with an increase in patients flows of up to three times that under Labor. Finally, additional dental chairs and dentists has seen a reduction in the waiting list by more than 700 in a three month period.

Watching Tiaro water

18th September. The MRCCC's Steve Burgess talked about freshwater ecology and water quality in the lower Mary. He encouraged locals to become involved in a volunteer community Waterwatch network, with equipment provided by the MRCCC. Water quality data collected by volunteers enables the health of the river and creeks to be monitored over a long period of time, and also creates a network of "eyes on the ground" for observing changes in the river. For info call Steve 5482 4766

Garage Sale Trail

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Road Toll Data.

Australian road deaths are under 1,500 per year, less than in 1935, despite the great increase in the number of motor vehicles, far more powerful cars and trucks, and the population having more than tripled in size, from 7-million to 23-million.

Statistics were kept only from 1925 on, and in the 45 years to 1970 160,700 people had died on Australian roads, an average of 3,555 per year. This total is more than the combined total of those killed in the world wars, Korea and Vietnam. In 1970 there were 3,798 road deaths. Predictions were that the annual road toll would increase to 5,000 by 2005. For the 2000-2009 decade, it was expected that 56,900 would die on the roads, but the actual figure was 16,277. The causes for the decline in fatalities were better roads, better cars and safety measures in design of both. In 2012, 1,309 people died on our roads, about the same as for 1935, 77 years earlier.

Source: *The Australian*, 18 September 2013.

New construction on Bruce Hwy, Cooroy to Curra starts

30/9/13 Warren Truss today advised that a new construction project starts October 2013 and includes the realignment of an 850 metre section of Black Mountain Range Road and construction of an overpass over the new highway. Expected completion by mid-2014.

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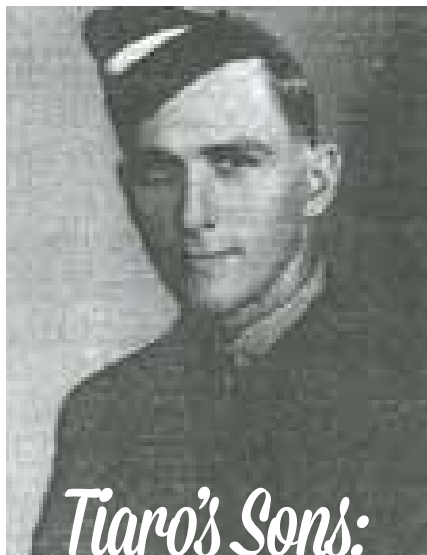


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Tiaro's Sons: Gordon Maxwell Crouch

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On 12th April 1923, a son was born to Roy and Lena Crouch at Cooroy. He was named Gordon Maxwell and was their 8th child. The others were Maud, Theo, Ena, Alan, Elsie, Frances and Harrington, after Gordon came Ailsa, Ruby and Nellie.

Roy and Lena were share farming for Cecile Hetherington late of Gympie and it was a case of many hands make light work. Gordon went to Theebine School and also went to Church and Sunday school there. Observation the Sabbath in those days saw crowds of people assembling in the local hall for the church service and all their horses and sulkies lined up under the trees.

In his spare time, Gordon enjoyed playing tennis and football, but the best of all was dancing. After leaving school Gordon worked on his father's dairy farm.

On 8th November, Gordon and his brother Harrington enlisted in the R.A.A.F in Brisbane. He went on and gained his pilot's license at Wagga Wagga. On the 29th July 1942, he sailed for Canada where he was lucky enough to be billeted with a Presbyterian Minister and family. He was then sent to Eng-

land where he underwent extensive night flying training.

He was killed on the 29th February 1944 at the age of 21 while piloting a Hurricane aircraft. He was buried in England at the British Ministry Cemetery.

His mate Keith Hoffman, who now resides in Sydney, wrote a tribute to Gordon in the Gympie Times 1st March 1945. **LEST WE FORGET**

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

DOWN MEMORY LANE

How GLEN ECHO came to be

An account of the pioneers of the Miva District would be incomplete without mention of the comparatively recent settlement of Glen Echo.

After the First World War, Glen Echo came into being as a soldier settlement. However, long before it was known as "Glen Echo", Mr Frederick Palfrey had taken up land in the area.

De Lisle c1890. Mr Palfrey was born at Isle Brewers, Somersetshire, England in 1867 and came to Queensland at the age of 17. For the first 5 years he worked for Mr G. Mant on "Gigoomgan" Station. He then began pig-raising and horse breeding for himself on "De Lisle" an outpost of "Gigoomgan". As a reward for having worked well for Mr Mant, Mr Palfrey was allowed to live rent free on "De Lisle".

Later he purchased the property. At one time Mr Palfrey had 399 pigs. When fit for market the pigs were driven on foot to Woollooga, the largest number taken this way being 101, of these 100 arrived safely at the rail trucks. He was also engaged in dairying, taking butter by pack horse to Gundiah and later Miva. Pigs were killed on "De Lisle" and cured bacon sold to shops in Gympie.

About 1893 Mr Palfrey married Hannah Ogilvie, daughter of Mr A. Ogilvie of "Burnside". In her teens Hannah was fortunate to have had a trip to the U.S.A.

with her father. The Ogilvie's, though not strictly speaking belonging to the Miva District, used the Miva Railway Station to transport cheese made on Burnside. As a girl, Mrs Palfrey was an excellent cheesemaker, and a medal she received for the excellence of her cheeses is in the possession of her only son, Mr G. Palfrey of "De Lisle". The only surviving daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Palfrey is Mrs. N. Hibbett who lived on the adjoining property.

In 1900 Mr E.G. Raynor settled in this area and engaged in farming and timber-getting. He and his 2 sons had 2 bullock teams. In 1915 the Raynor family began fruit farming and were the first in the district to grow bananas. Mr. Raynor married a Miss Alley from near Emery's Bridge in the Gundiah District.

Lone Pine. In 1916 Messrs' Fred and Jack Krafft with Fred's wife and baby son Neil, arrived in a bullock wagon on their selection 'Lone Pine'. Fred and Jack engaged in timber -getting for some years before starting dairying. Fred can remember pine logs being rafted down the Munna Creek from 'Lone Pine' to Tiaro.

Petersons Pocket. About 1916, a block of country known as Petersons Pocket, owned by the Crown, was cut up into 8 blocks for soldier settlement. Around 1918 the first men arrived and selected their blocks. Among the early arrivals were Mr. H.D Neilsen, Mr Percy Staples and Mr H Raynor. Other blocks were taken up by civilians, among whom was Mr Tom Raynor. He cut his block into small fruit farms which were sold to Messrs' Bert Day, Percy Day, H Shapland and McKenzie.

Mr. E Raynor and sons cut a road through the scrub from their selection 'Font Hill' to Petersons Pocket. Later the government employed a gang of men to clear the road, at which time the name 'Petersons Pocket' was changed to 'Glen Echo', named by Mr Alex Nahrung's sister Mrs Andrew Thompson of Dulong, Nambour.

Soon the new settlement needed a school, the first teacher was Miss Mary Sheehan.

Taken from Mrs Carlson and the QCWA history of the District Pioneers, our thanks is given. T Keightley 41292504

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Gundiah Hall minutes.

Meeting held Saturday April 29th 1944. Proposed by L Wade, seconded by J Sheehan that shares be transferred as per letter received from M. D. and D. M. Lawson as executors of M. A. Lawson estate. Carried.

Proposed by J Thompson, seconded by J Sheehan that the 2 pounds (\$4.00 Dollars) gift and offer of dance to be held on May 13th by Gootchie Branch of Q.C.W.A. be gratefully received. Carried.

David Carney. GMHA President

Spoil your Grandparents

3 October 2013. Time to spoil your grandparents. Grandparents are often known for spoiling their grandchildren, but Grandparents Day on Sunday, 27 October, offers you a chance to return the favour.

"Grandparents give so much to their families and communities through their love, support, knowledge and life experience," Mrs Maddern said. "There are also many grandparents who are full-time or part-time carers of their grandchildren." Mrs Maddern said there were many ways the day could be celebrated. "You could bake your grandparents a cake, make them a card or get together for a family barbecue. Schools, childcare centres and community groups could also hold a special event to recognise grandparents. To help you out, there are a range of free resources available, including posters, postcards and downloadable certificates of recognition for grandparents.

"I encourage families to start thinking of ways they can make their grandparents' day special on 27 October."

According to ABS data, grandparents are the guardians or main carers of their grandchildren in around 16,000 Australian families, while around 937,000 children receive childcare from a grandparent on a regular basis.

The theme of this year's Grandparents Day is 'Make your grandparent's day!' Visit www.communities.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 135 500.

Bauple Forest Petition.


<http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-bauple-forest-environment.html> Hi All, please go to this link and sign the petition to stop clear felling all vegetation on blocks which are no more than 10000sqm in Land size! We like our environment and we object to clear felling a block. It destabilises the ground, removes habitat, sediment blocks waterways, trees & vegetation on neighbouring properties becoming unstable, food sources for animals and birds are diminishing, shelter & shade is disappearing! Please sign !!!! *Jorg*

Bauple Forest and Glenwood Rate Rage.

Bauple Forest residents petitioned council about rate rises and zoning changes in their area. These have made for a double-wammy hit to their pocketbooks. Glenwood residents have likewise petitioned council. Two reports were submitted to the council early October in response to these two rates-related petitions lodged in September bearing a combined 432 signatures. Rate category **average** general rate: Cat 1 Residential \$1098; Cat 2 Residential \$1287; Cat 3 Residential Non-owner occupier \$1380; Cat 6 Rural Residential \$1180; Cat 4 Rural Townships \$966.

Dusty Roads.

Re'Gympie Times', 7 Sept 2013. Don't you just love our Council? 'Dust'? No problem at all! We just close the road for all other traffic apart from 'Locals' and the problem is fixed, but of course only for the short term! Perhaps we should get all roads closed to non-locals, unsealed roads, pot holes, bank erosion, etc! *Jorg*



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YOUR MUSEUM

What's happening in your Museum?? Quite a lot this month, but firstly take a pencil and mark in your calendars-BREAKFAST IN THE PARK 8.30AM on 6 OCTOBER! This is the 4th get together and it's fun even if Gavin tried to steal one of Lillian's eggs... guess that's how the singles survive. OOPS, forgot Lillian's single as well.

The best news is we got the grant for putting a roof over the Steam Loco and I owe FCRC staff member Alison a big kiss for her guidance in the grant application. Watch for the photo in future edition.

We have 3 new volunteers, Vanessa, Gail and Colin. Unfortunately Vanessa got the flu in her first week—we wish her well. We still want you—come and see.

Please call Trevor Keightley 41292504 or the Museum for further details 41939341.



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ELECTION THANKS

Re-elected Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss, has expressed his appreciation to the electors of Wide Bay for entrusting him with the responsibility to represent them in the Australian Parliament for the next three years.

He also thanked the many volunteers and supporters who assisted in his campaign.

As the Liberal and National Parties now move to form Government, I look forward to honouring the Coalition's election commitments, which include:

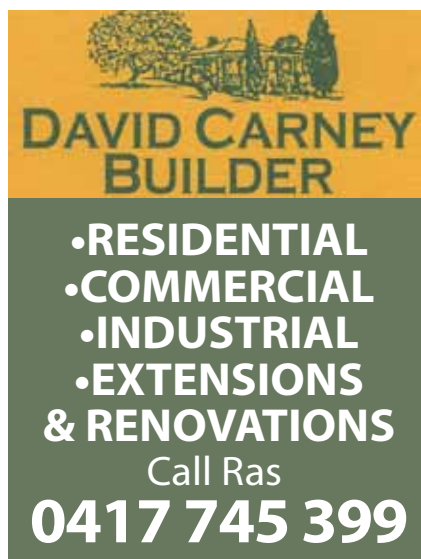
- Easing cost of living pressures by scrapping the carbon tax;
- Implementing an \$8.5 billion plan together with the State Government to upgrade the Bruce Highway, including extending the four laning north to Gympie;
- Improving telecommunication services, including improving mobile phone coverage, and rolling fast, affordable broadband to all communities in Wide Bay by 2016; and
- Strengthening the economy through the responsible management of Australia's public finances, to give consumers and businesses confidence in the future.

Warren Truss MP

Local Grants welcomed

Organisations within the Maryborough electorate to receive gambling grant funding in this round were:

- Bauple State School P & C Association, \$15,228.18, to upgrade the tuckshop;
- Maryborough Bowls Club Inc, \$15,727.27, to purchase a scoreboard and seating;
- Maryborough District Cricket Association Inc, \$30,889.09, to install a solar system;
- QCWA- Tiaro Branch, \$2,272.73, to install a hot water system. Anne Maddern



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