

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 2013



Above: Local country music legend, Lex K with Evelyn Bury, two of the talented lineup in the recent Munna Creek Music Festival.

Munna Creek is a 'Must Do'

If you didn't do it this year, next year you simply have to! October saw a sea of grey nomads and country music fans flooded in to the third annual Munna Creek Music Festival for a lineup of great talent.

Numbers were slightly down, but the lineup was not lacking, with songwriter Ernie Constance, singer songwriter Evelyn Bury and Lindsay "Waddo" Waddington and a host of other artists, young and old.

Over 200 vans and about 600-800 campers settled in for the weekend with local clubs helping out with catering. The old hall was surrounded with marquees, sound tents, stalls and catering vans. The weekend started with a dance on Thursday night, concerts every night, and breakfasts with open mike, poets and balladeers.

These events are great for local economy, with visitors exploring the area and staying for a while. I, for one, was captivated by the beautiful views looking from the hall down to the river. What a



great place to get away to, and what fabulous entertainment. Well done Munna Creek Hall Committee! *Editor*

Gundiah Croquet

Stiff competition brought out the best: 1st Phil O'Farrell, 2nd Narelle Larkin, 3rd Nathan Kennedy. Wooden spoon winner - Val. All welcome. *Narelle Larkin*

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LOCAL FIRE BAN NEWS

Prohibition on the Lighting, Maintenance & Use of Fire in the Open for Fraser Coast, Gympie, North Burnett, Cherbourg & Bundaberg. From 2400HRS(midnight) WED 23 OCT TO 2400HRS TUES 5 NOV 2013 (Without sufficient rain, these dates could be extended)

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Chief Fire Warden 4190 4837.

Acknowledgement: On behalf of the Mt Kanigan District Rural Fire Brigade Group, I acknowledge the outstanding work & commitment of all volunteer Rural Firefighters at the recent Bauple fire. Without these extraordinary people, our Community would be less safe & protected.

Admin Officer MKDRFBG 4129 3128

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WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

November Events

(FOR QCWA EVENTS SEE PG 4)

- 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
- **Gundiah Community Place - Social Even'g** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
- 2 **Giant Garage Sale.** B&H Rural, 8am Main St Tiaro. Sausage Sizzle,
- **Spring Dinner Dance** Gundiah Memorial Hall, 6pm-late. \$15. BBQ dinner & dance music by Lex K and friends. Please book for catering purposes 4129 3215.
- 4 **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.

 **Melbourne Cup Lunch**
& Monster Tombola, Gootchie CWA, Tues 5 November 11.30am \$10. Big screen TV! Raffles Games, sweeps, lucky door prize, prettiest hat & jockeys colours, watch race on big screen. 561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. Lyn 41293212. All welcome.

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- 8 **Tiara Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiara: 9:30am
- 9-10 **Australian Offshore Superboat Championships** @ Hervey Bay
- 10 **Fraser Coast Runners & Walkers Club Inc Race 10**, Ululah Lagoon, Cheapside St, Maryborough 6:30am. Walking, running & kids races. Morning tea, BBQ prizes. Call Beau 41234338, www.fcrrwc.org.au.
- 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY 11AM**
- 13 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Public Meetings of the Tiara Police Division Consultative Committee**, Glenwood Community Hall: 7pm. Supper served. Lyn Kelman 41293212 lynanjohn@bigpond.com
- 14 **Tiara P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- 15 **Gundiah Community Place - Meeting** (3rd Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start 41292504
- 16 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat), Pepper Rd.: 7-12pm. Jane or John 54857468, kerrie_bernier@westnet.com.au.
- 17 **TESS Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd Sun), 79 Mungar Road Maryborough West: 7am-1pm. Ray Reville 0427872236
- **FCRC "Walk with Me"**, Anzac Park, Maryborough: 6.30-9am. All dogs and Owners welcome.
- **Australian Hibiscus Society:** 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.
- **Broadway at the Brolga**, Brolga Thtr: 2pm. All Sorts Vocal ensembles bring you a selection of Broadway favourites. Adult \$10, Child \$5 U5's free. Karen 0404847615.
- 18 **Radio 107.1 General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiara: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41292650.

Join the Feast @ Gunalda

Christ Church Gunalda & the Anglican Parish of Gympie invite you to a community celebration of the FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, **Sunday 17th November**. Service commences at 5pm followed by a Roasted Lamb shared meal. Cnr King and McDowell Streets Gunalda. RSVP 5428 2629 or anglican.gympie@bigpond.com

- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening** (1st & 3rd Mon), The Hinterland Spiritual Ctr Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290, Jillian 0418785305.
- **Tiara District Community Centre Meeting**, Community Centre Tiara: 6pm. Debbie 41939603.
- 19 **Bauple P&C Meeting** (3rd Tue), Bauple School: 3:15pm.
- **Tiara District Chamber Commerce**, Tiara School: 7pm. Toni 41292107.
- **Bauple Historical Museum**, 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- 20 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (3rd Wed), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- **Tiara Landcare Meeting**, 7pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- 21 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiara Community Centre: 41292453 for apt.
- 22 **Tiara Library 'Book Club'**, Tiara Library: 10am. 41292453.
- **Bauple Kids Hangout' Night** (4th Fri), Bauple Recreation Grounds: 5-9pm. Free entry, food & drinks on sale. Sports, games or just hang-out. Debbie 0418771696.
- 23 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat) 7am. Bauple Band Hall: Heather 0428842615.
- 24 **Sunday in the Park**, Queens Park, Sussex Street, Maryborough: 8am-12pm. Climb onboard one of the many miniature steam engines or ride a replica of Queensland's

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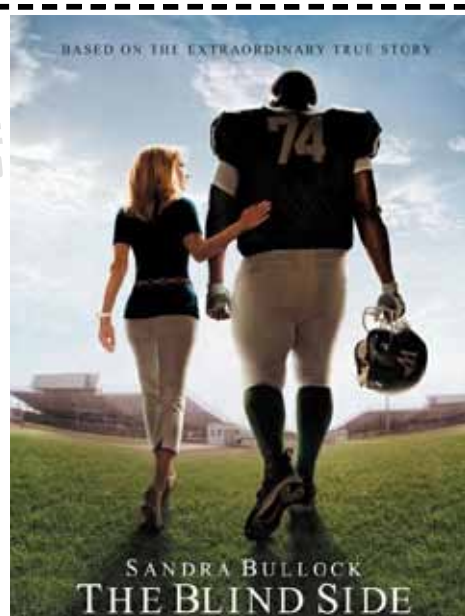
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first steam engine, \$1. 1800214789, tourismmb@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

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

- **Meet 'n' Greet at Theebine Hall** 6pm, BBQ tea, entertainment and raffles. Contact Kathy 54846119.

27 **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** Gundiah School: 5:30pm.

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

30 **Gunalda Kindy Open Day** 9am-12noon Entert' ment, jumping castle, face paint, family breakfast. Official opening of new grant-funded playground + try our Egg&Bacon sandwiches! All welcome. 54846200

December Events

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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.

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.

Tiaro Creative Arts Group. 9.30am Uniting Church, Mungar Rd. 5484 6135
Social Dance Class 7-9pm Bauple Band Hall. For all ages. Meg 0429783741 /Anne 41939254

Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. 4129 3126

Simple Living Group 9-11am @Bauple Rec Shed Ph Wendy 4129 2212

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

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

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 For-
 estry 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

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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

NOTICES

Gunalda Kindergarten. 8.30-
 2.30pm Tues, Thurs & alternate Fridays.
 Open day on the 30th Nov! 54846200,
 gunalda_kindy@hotmail.com

Family Day Care Gootchie. Laura
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 ing homes and properties safe with no
 thought of personal reward. Congratu-
 lations and many thanks to members of
 the rural fire brigades in all areas. *Mari-
 on Blair. Kanyan.*



Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

4 Nov **Branch Mtg.** 9.30am (early)

5 Nov **Melbourne Cup** Luncheon \$10,
 11.30am, sweeps, tombola, lucky door
 prize, prettiest hat & jockeys colours,
 watch race on big screen. \$10 Lyn
 41293212. All welcome.

9 Nov **Scrapbooking** 9.30am

22 Nov **Petrie Gardens** visit. (4th Fri)

7 Dec **Scrapbooking** 9.30am

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 War-
 wick 41292551

2nd Wednesday Hoy 11am

3rd Saturday Meeting 9am

4th Wednesday Bingo 11am.

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 ings and events. Trestles, table-tops and
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 come** to QCWA, especially new mem-
 bers. Contact Tiaro QCWA Secretary,
 Gail Nancarrow, 41292237.

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

6 Nov **Branch Mtg** 9.30am (1st Wed)

Remembrance Quilt Raffle

Beautiful Hand Made Queen Size
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 cal boy Lachlan White. The Raffle will
 be drawn on 11.11.13 at the RSL. Cost
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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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Well, another month has flown through without touching the sides, so where have we gone wrong? Why have we not got rain, dear Lord? That said, we were doing the sausage sizzle at the IGA Maryborough last Sunday and around 1pm the heavens opened and it pelted it down. We were drenched but happy the drought had broken. "Yeah, yeah!" We drove home, got to Tinana, and yes, you guessed it, the roads were dry.

Gundiah Hall Dance. Don't forget 2 November—take your mum, dad, granny, girlfriend, wife or husband and dance the night away to our local music stars.

Yearly Bus Trip. We apologise for the eleventh hour cancellation for the Bundaberg Tour. We had 23 confirmed for the 54 seater coach. Pauline asked every person she knew but to no avail. Next year we'll try again but wonder if it's worth the effort.

True Story. Whilst we have water on the brain these days some had it in other places. I'm told that the croquet experts were fixing the irrigation system but it appears the left hand and right hand were not coordinating. Left hand member shouted to Right hand member to change the valves over, but left hand member was actually shouting, "Shut the valve." What was the end result? Well, I'm told quite a few ladies were squealing at the same time as they were drenched. Right hand member suggested, "Why not turn this into a wet tee shirt comp?" ...and the last we heard was Right hand member was on the run being chased by a few wet ladies and my source says they heard a large splash!

Suggestions. Well readers, another edition hits the press and we welcome any comments to improve the Gazette. A big thanks to our sponsors and advertisers!

Get Well. We wish Geoff Davies all the best in his recovery from a triple bypass.

Club News. At the AGM held on 20th Sept, we elected to change the format by only having 3 meetings plus the AGM per year. Remember, the Club opens on the 1st and 3rd Friday at 6pm with a BBQ, then our honey man and his sports crew setting team games etc. A lot of fun! You can talk with your neighbours or play pool, table tennis, darts, croquet or air hockey. Or maybe listen to a guest speaker. Ring Pauline 41292504 for further details.
Trevor Keightley President



ABOVE Brian and Robin Keightley visit Bauple Museum and discover a blast from their past.

Back in the future.

Recent visitors to the Bauple Museum were surprised to see a reminder of their English engineering past. Brian and Robin Keightley were visiting the museum with their brother Trevor, when they were surprised to see an enamelled sign of their previous employer, Howard Rotavators on display. Both Brian and Robin worked for the company in their Harleston plant in East Anglia in the late 1960's and early 70's. The company was founded by an Australian, the late Anthony Howard, in 1922. It made agricultural equipment, including the Havestore silos, Rotaspreaders and the Rotavator (which incidentally is the longest word which spells the same both ways). Robin said, "We remember gangs of construction guys coming out to Australia in the 1970's to erect the silos, many of which I'm pleased to see are

still being used." Brian, who now lives in Tasmania, was a welder with the company, and Robin, who is visiting from the UK, was a tool-maker.

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Storm Tips on how to prepare for storms and cyclones can be found on the **Emergency Management** page on at www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au or from the **Get Ready Queensland** page at www.disaster.qld.gov.au/getready. Remember emergency updates and information are available on **Council's Disaster Facebook page** - www.facebook.com/FCRCdisaster.

Monitoring Flooding. Council is preparing for the coming storm and cyclone season with new alert monitors, flood height indicators and a CCTV camera. The alert monitors will be installed at: Tinana Creek x 2; Owanyilla x 1; Miva/Home Park x 1. A camera will be also installed so Council can check the height of floodwater at Saltwater Creek on the Hervey Bay-Maryborough Road.

Have your say. There is still time to have your say on Council's Local Laws and Subordinate Local Laws which are currently under review. Submissions will be accepted until November 11 online, or mailed to Council and addressed to the Local Laws Review 2013. It's a great opportunity for residents to have their say on how Council deals with everyday issues such as animal management, reserves, facilities, roads and parking.

Contact Me. And of course you can contact me on 4190 5851 or 0448 051 462 or phil.truscott@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Cheers Cr Phil Truscott. Division 2.

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Sunday November 10: Bestselling Australian authors Hugh Lunn and Matthew Condon join local authors Chris Collin and Jeanette Maynes at a Home Grown Literary Day at the Hervey Bay Library. The free author talks (9am-2.30pm) are followed by a writers' workshop (2.45pm-4.15pm). Bookings essential 41974220. \$10 lunch available.

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Kevin was the second son of Elizabeth Ellen and David Leary Corley.

born on the 28th July 1914, he lived with his parents and brothers David, Charles (Chilla) and sister Beverley at Crown Road, Gympie. His father worked as a grocer at Cullinan's.

He attended the Convent Christian Brothers, afterwards working at Stuart Tailors at the Five Ways, then the railways for a few years, later joining Sauers as a shop assistant.

Kevin was a good looking bloke and "liked the girls in his youth," said his brother Chilla. Kevin was transferred to Stanthorpe where he met his wife Joyce. They ran a Boarding House, and he continued working for Sauers.

Before enlisting, he had been in the 5th Light Horse for quite a few years.

Two weeks after arriving at Rabaul, Papua New Guinea, in January 1942, he became a P.O.W., but escaped by hiding in a Plantation owned by Germans. The Germans notified the Japanese, and a boat came from Rabaul flying the Australian Flag. The men had been hiding amongst the rubber trees, ran down the beach. Some were bayoneted to death, two escaped, the others were taken prisoner.

His death is recorded 1 July 1942. Kevin aged 31, left behind his wife Joyce and son Kevin (junior).

LEST WE FORGET

Next Month's Digger will be Vernon John Scheldt. Contact Trevor Keightley 41292504 or the Mt Bauple Museum.



Iron Bark Ridge State School

As promised, ABOVE is a picture of Iron Bark Ridge State School from 1954. Back Row from Left. Alice Berry, Linda Berry, Gloria Stratford, Edwin Stratford, William Stratford. Front Row. Darryl Peatey, Kenny Bosel, Harvey Bosel, Doug Whitaker.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Origins of Gundiah

What do we know about Gundiah and our district? Prepare to be a lot wiser and especially take note of the name of the escaped convict – could he be related to some of our residents?

THE WORD Gundiah comes from the Aboriginal word "Goondiah" or "Goo-diah" which means farewell or goodbye (*Could use that*). This area extended from Bauple mountain to the Mary River. It was an exit gateway on an Aboriginal freeway which took travelers to their tribal lands after visiting the Budjilla tribesmen. (The Budjilla territory extended east from Bauple Mountain, north to Burrum heads and included Fraser Island.) This freeway joined with other highways connecting the lands of Barrambah people (now Cherbourg), as well as the northern and western tribes based near Childers and Gayndah.

Many of our existing roads today follow the paths of these ancient freeways which were common land and open to all visitors. It is interesting to note that tribal taboos relating to their totems were not applicable to this land. It was

possible to kill any bird or animal for food as in sharp contrast with the strict taboos maintained in their own areas.

Jim Davis, a famous escaped convict known as "Durrumboi", used Gundiah frequently as a base and was able to co-exist with the Aboriginals by living on these freeways. The tribal totem for this area was a carpet snake and was the sign of the Rainbow God. No one, especially a visitor, was allowed to kill a carpet snake.

By the early 1900's, few Aboriginals remained, the last remnants of the tribes being placed in the Aboriginal Mission on Fraser Island.

Trevor Keightley-(taken from the Gundiah School Centenary 1886-1986)

Correction: Digger

We apologize for a mistake in the August edition. Andrew William Jamieson (Bill) was born and schooled in Tiaro, not Liars as we wrote. Army records have been notified and corrections to Andrews records will be made. TK

State Gov Volunteer Grants

Funding for essential items and equipment is available now for community and volunteer groups of up to \$15,000 thru Caring for Our Community grants. Applications for close 2 December 2013. www.communities.qld.gov.au. Maddern

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Scouts in Action

Fraser Island Camp. Scouts set up camp, swam in Dilli Swimming Hole and prepared the evening meal on the first day of their recent adventure to Fraser Island. The camp over four days included visits to Maheno Wreck and the Pinnacles, Eli Creek, a visit to Central Station with a hike into Basin Lake and back as well as Lake McKenzie.

Awards. Paige & Dakotah have been presented with their Campcraft & Pioneer Badge. Paige has also been presented with her Pioneer Cord. Cub Scout Ryan Kelly has completed his level 1 Animals & Birds achievement badge and Harry Wallace has been presented with his Scoutcraft badge.

Aldershot Camp. In October we had 6 of our Scouts attend the J.O.T.A/J.O.T.I Competition Camp at Aldershot campsite where they had lots of fun activities which included an obstacle course with MUD. As their first effort on a competition camp they managed a "c" grade camp score.

Bauple Scouts meet Thursdays at 4.30pm at the Bauple Recreation Grounds. New members are always welcome. Sandra Tomlinson 4129 2609.

The Estate waiting for it to happen

AFTER THE MT. BAUPLE ROAD FIRE on 14th September, many of us wonder "Is my house safe from bushfire?" This past week, I had to go to the Forest View estate on a business call with a friend and we were astounded at the dangerous condition of some of the blocks. The main problem, we all know, is the lack of rain. The undergrowth is naturally tinder dry and could burst into flames just like that. Council is not carrying out procedures set by the old Tiara Shire. An ex-councilor from the Tiara Shire stated that each year an inspection was carried out and warnings were given, and those blocks not cleared by that date were done by the council and the cost passed on. Secondly, I was advised that there is only one main road in and out of the estate. There is a gated access road into Tinana Macadamia Farm, but it is locked and would be opened if a fire was in progress. We investigated further and found out that there were up to 9 escape routes through the forest roads but not all residents are aware of these. We are unsure if the roads are accessible by 2 wheel drive vehicles. I will request the Council via Cr Phil to give us access to the said escape map and we will produce in the next Gazette. Or is it better to make a secondary escape road?

Whilst I say the above I must remind householders it is their duty (and common sense) to clean your gutters, clear around the house, as well as to rake the leaves and branches away from your house. Please also check with any elderly residents that may need help. Trevor Keightley 41292504

Bauple Q150 Emergency Plan

Oct 14. Bauple & District Recreation Grounds are organising and training local volunteers to relay information to the FCRC and Emergency Services Co-ordination Centre in the event of emergency i.e. floods, fire, or other major incidents. The Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre will be open to receive information and calls for assistance in an Extreme Weather Event in our area. President Debbie Brischke 0418 771 696

The Bauple Shed



Rocking Horse. Our industrious boys and girls at the Bauple Community Shed have completed their first rocking horse. A superb job of silky oak with Gympie Saddler Ian Nicolson, a Vietnam veteran making the saddle, reins, halter, mane and tail for us. (Some people sure have great skills!) Wish I was a kid again! \$2 Tickets are now available from our shed and in Station Square and various locations on the Fraser Coast— keep your eyes open for sellers. Raffle will be drawn on 17th December and winners announced.

Gifts and Crafts. Many other products are available from The Shed or Bauple Markets on 4th Saturday of each month.

Many thanks to our committee for an excellent job running the shed as membership is growing steadily (including younger members). Now the shed is back on track for members of our local community and visitors to enjoy themselves without interference from outside groups telling them what or what not to do. We are an independent organisation.

Solar powered shed has lived up to expectations in running our thicknesser, planers and various equipment without any dramas. We still have had no luck with Ergon moving the stay wire on their pole (always too busy with floods is their answer) so council can put in our new driveways...

Christmas Dinner. We are looking forward to Christmas Luncheon with Bauple Band Hall Darts Club and Tiaro and District R.S.L. early December! Hope to see you at the Shed: **Bauple Men's (Community) Shed** Mon, Tues, Wed & Saturday 9am– 3pm. Ph. Bill 0481 351 583. *Bill Todd.*

Bauple Progress Assoc. moves ahead

The Bauple Progress Association held its AGM on Wednesday 9th Oct 2013 at the Bauple Band Hall. The meeting elected Yolande Bromet as the new President and Col Rodgers as Vice President. The positions of secretary and two Committee members were not filled, and the new President is actively seeking volunteers for these positions. The outgoing Committee was thanked for their efforts.

Ms. Bromet told the meeting that the priority set by the outgoing committee to establish closer relationship between all Bauple Committee groups and open lines of communication to all residents was high on the BPA agenda. One tool being used to do this was the use of the internet and the local web site. Bauple.com has been re-designed so that all groups have access to it for community announcements and other services.

Meeting and AGM minutes are available on www.Bauple.com. **The next meeting is Wednesday 4th December at 7pm. All residents are welcome.** Norm Williams 0419 863558



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Weather Facts

Bureau of Meteorology brief history

- Last 2 season – above average rainfall.
- Last 12 months – below average rainfall except for the tc Oswald event in the Wide Bay area. (Oswald considered a 1 in 30 year event).
- Last 6 months – below average rainfall.
- Current soil moisture level is less than 10% (extremely dry). This means that in light rain it will be absorbed however in heavy rain the earth will act like concrete and the water will run off and lead to flash flooding issues.

Season forecast

- Season will be very dry conditions
- ENSO indication will be in a neutral position. Neither El Nino nor La Nina, this means an 'average season'.

3 month forecast

- There is a 70% chance of above average temperature for both day and night
- It is currently tracking to be the hottest year on records. Current record is 2005.
- 'Hot year' generally means some average days associated with heat waves (Heat waves are acknowledged as having the most impact on the aged/ vulnerable sectors of the community)
- There is less than a 40% chance of exceeding average rainfall.
- Thunderstorms increasing over the next 3 months.

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- Widespread flooding not likely however regional flooding possible.
- Average of 3 – 7 tropical cyclones with average of 1.5 crossing the coast

Summary In summary the summer is going to be very hot and dry with an average wet season forecasted.

Note: This does not mean that an event, such as flash flooding or indeed flooding, will not occur and the areas can be complacent. A disaster event can and has happened in these conditions.

GET READY - If you do a little we all accomplish a lot.
From BOM/FCRC

Is your teenager attending schoolies?

Whether they are attending 'official' schoolies celebrations or not, help them to make safe choices.

Talk to them before they go about where they are going, who they will be with and negotiate times for them to call and tell you they are ok.

Remind them to 'think before they act' – choices they make today can affect the rest of their life.

Encourage them to look out for their mates – stay with friends they trust.

Ask them to think about their privacy and that of their friends – you never know where that photo may turn up. Talk about avoiding violence – walk away as one punch can kill!

Encourage them to make transport plans before they go out, never drink and drive and never get in a car with someone who is drunk. Be considerate of the local community especially if they are staying in a residential area. Most of all have fun but be safe!!

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