

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT DEC 2013/JAN 2014

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Dickabram Bridge closures

The Dickabram Bridge on Miva Road will undergo temporary day closures from Monday 2 December, between 9.30am and 2.30pm, Monday to Friday until 13 December 2013. Thereafter, the inspection will continue underneath the bridge. Signed detours will be in place via Old Gympie Road, Bauple-Woolooga Road and Munna Miva Road. Ms Maddern has thanked the community in advance for their patience and cooperation while the important bridge works were underway. *TMR 1300 728 390*

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Tiara Pharmacy has cosmetics and perfumes. **Souix Archery** has lots of ideas for the outdoors person, kayaks, camping gear, knives, clothing, hunting equipment and more.

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Order a CD from **LexK**. Or give **Gift Vouchers** for activities like seaplane rides, riding lessons, karate lessons, archery lessons, meals and meat trays.

Find these businesses in the Gazette or call us for details. *Sandi 4129 3215.*



Above: Dr Suzy Baudeouf and her staff at Bopple Surgery are moving to the Tiara Medical Centre.

Tiara Medical Centre gets a doctor or two.

Dr Suzy Baudeouf will move her practice to Tiara to improve patient care and expand the clinic. Books will be reopened again to accommodate a second doctor scheduled in 2014.

Dr Suzy Baudeouf and her team will be moving to the Tiara Medical Centre in the New Year. They are hoping, if all goes smoothly, to open on Monday 6th January, 2014. The telephone number will be the same: 4193 9171.

Necessary Changes. Dr Suzy told the Gazette her decision to move was based on these needed improvements:

- a central location for her patients
- faster ambulance response
- the expectation of another doctor joining the practice in 2014, requiring a larger facility,
- better access for Allied Health.

Dr Suzy and Bopple Surgery would like to thank Mr Bromet of Macadamia House for the help and cooperation he has given them in making available a useable facility in Bauple over the last 2 years.

Council's Part. Dr Suzy thanks Fraser Coast Regional Council for accepting Bopple Surgery's tender and facilitating their move to Tiara. However, they are still in discussion with the council as to the parking facilities.

Planning for closure. It is anticipated that the Surgery will be closed between 23/12/2013 and 5/1/2014 to relocate. "Please ensure you are covered for prescriptions in plenty of time for the Christmas break", Dr Suzy advised.

Council Pleased. Phil Truscott, Division 2 Councillor, is very pleased with the news. "This has been the result of many months of talking to several doctors to occupy the Tiara Medical Centre," he said.

(Hopefully it will not take many more months to finalise discussions. -Editor)

Bauple Estate escape routes

We promised to publish maps this month in regards to evacuation routes for Bauple Estate. Request has been made to Council. We hope Bauple does not have a fire before February. TK



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WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER

December Events

- 2 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Trng** (1st Mon), Fire Stn: 7pm. 41293128. *(No training in January)*
- **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Stn: 7pm. 41292391.
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening** (1st & 3rd Mon), Hinterland Spiritual Ctr Bauple 6:30pm 41939290.
- 5 **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group-General Meeting** at Gunalda RFB Station, 6.30pm BBQ and 7pm Meeting. All Delegates Welcome.
- 6 **Gundiah Community Place - Social** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm 41292504
- 11 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Gen Meeting** at Fire Stn, 6.30pm BBQ & 7pm Meeting. All Members Welcome. Please RSVP 4129 3128 by 5th Dec for catering purposes.
- **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Public Meetings of the Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee**, Gootchie CWA: 7pm. Supper served Lyn Kelman 41293212 lynanjohn@bigpond.com
- 13 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am
- **END SCHOOL YEAR**
- 14 **Christmas Carols & Santa Party** Glenwood Progress Assoc. Pepper Rd. Start 4.30pm. Free sausage sizzle 5-6pm (other hot & cold food available at family friendly prices) Carols @ 7pm. (Santa gift provided) kerrie_bernier@westnet.com.au All welcome - 5485 7191
- 15 **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.
- 16 **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evn** (1st & 3rd Mon), 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.
- 17 **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.
- 19 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41292453 for apt.

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- 20 **Tiaro Library Christmas Craft** 10am Making Pop-up Christmas cards. Ages 6+ \$2.70 per child. Bookings and prepayment essential. 41292453
- 20 **Gundiah Com Place - Christmas Party** 6pm, 41292504 see pg5.
- **Bauple Family Fun Night Christmas Party** Cost \$10 + bring present \$5-10 for the Secret Santa. RSVP Debbie 0418771696, for catering.
- 21 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat), Pepper Rd.: 7-12am. Jane or John 54857468, kerrie_bernier@westnet.com.au.
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- 28 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. Heather 0428842615.
- 29 **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 first steam engine, \$1. 1800 214 789, tourismmb@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

& JANUARY

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- **"Lock the Gate"** (Coal seam gas) info night 6pm at Q150 Centre Bauple.
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- 20 **Radio 107.1 General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41292650.
- **Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting**, Community Centre Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Debbie 41939603.
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation**

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- **Bauple Historical Museum**, 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- 24 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'**, Tiaro Library: 10am. 41292453.
- **Bauple Kids Hangout' Night** (4th Fri), Bauple Recreation Grounds: 5-9pm. Free entry, food, games or just hang-out. Debbie 0418771696.
- 25 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. Heather 0428842615.
- 28 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'**, Tiaro Library: 9:30am. 41292453.

Holiday Closures

Tiaro Landcare Meeting, Landcare House, Tiaro - our first meeting for 2014 will be 19th February. 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.

Tiaro Library Hours: Open on Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th December, re-open on Thursday 2 January, 2014. Phone 4129 2453.

"WASPS" Asperger's Support Group
No meeting December, returning Wed 29th January 9-12pm.

Tiaro Community Centre: -Broadband for Seniors, Friday Social Group, Tai-Chi Group & Tiaro Community & Youth Radio 107.1Fm - Closes 5pm on Friday the 20th of December 2013. Resumes Monday 6th of January 2014.

The Tiaro District Community Centre Inc. would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

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

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

Rosendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Road Ph. 4129 2589

Gundiah Community Place Social Nite 1st Friday, Discussion Nite 3rd Friday. BBQ 6pm Irevor 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 &

First Aid @ Gundiah

Royal Life Saving Society
First Aid & Resuscitation Course
Expressions of Interest

Venue: Gundiah Community Hall

Date: Mid to late January 2014 (*tba*)

Time: Both Days: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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

NOTICES

Family Day Care Gootchie. Laura Lawrence. Ph 4129 3236.

Bush Babyz Family Daycare. Tiaro. Samantha Thompson 41292634. *Registered with Churches of Christ Care, Maryb'h & Districts Family Daycare* 26 Jupiter St, Maryborough Ph 41224151.

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

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On Saturday, 16th November 1886, Peter Coyne (born in Cleggan, Galway Ireland 06/05/1867) boarded the "Merkara" in London and set sail for Queensland arriving in Maryborough on the 13th January 1887. He subsequently met and married Jemima Brown (born in Bauple Qld Australia 24/10/1883) and settled in Gootchie to raise a family, one of whom was Percy George Coyne.

On Saturday, 16th November, 2013, eight of Percy's remaining children (Susan, Jenny, Phillip, Paddy, Gail, Terry, Helen and Danny) along with their respective husbands, wives and partners, met in Miriam Vale to celebrate Phillip Coyne's 60th birthday and to commemorate the 127th anniversary of Peter's departure from London. The weather held off and a good time was had by all. The question is which resident

of Gundiah, present at the party, was caught in the shower by one very embarrassed lady???? *Compiled by Kris Waite*

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CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

7 Dec **Scrapbooking** 9.30am

10 Dec **Branch Mtg & BreakUp Party.**

10am (2nd Tues) Next Branch Meeting
will be Tuesday February 10th

18 Dec **Petrie Gardens** visit. 6pm Carols
by Candlelight

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

Tiaro CWA activities resume February '14

Tiaro CWA 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

3 Dec **Branch Mtg** 9.30am (1st Wed)

Miva CWA meetings resume in February.

*All the CWA Branches would like to
wish the Gundiah Gazette readers a
very Happy and Safe Christmas Holi-
day Season.*

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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Well readers, residents and advertisers of the Gazette, 2013 is nearing completion. We have enjoyed putting together some of the local history being past or present, especially as the circulation goes to many new comers to the district. We thank our residents that became "true story stars," for being good sports.

TRUE STORY (one of my best). Police were called to Forest View on a reported break & entering as a female was seen climbing through a window of a local home. After a chase they apprehended a woman that had a history of break-ins. She went before Magistrate Tatnall, who was not in a kindly mood. He told her that 'enough is enough' but allowed her to give her story - it went something like this: She attended a party and was invited to take some cream cakes home. She thought of her good friend who liked cream cakes, but knew he was not home. Being a TOM BOY by nature, when she found that the door was locked she looked for an open window. Mr Gander, the local security officer came at her flapping his wings in a manner that was not saying 'give me my dinner', so she scuttled in the window (actually, she fell in, as the house had a sunken lounge room). The cake survived the fall and was left in the fridge. Well, falling in was one thing but falling out was another. She managed to get onto the veranda in the seated position. Try as she could, she could not stand up, so she worked her way around the house on her rear until she found a chair to pull herself up. That was when the police showed up and the chase began. She knew all the short cuts and lane ways but in the end PC Kim tackled her to the ground. She would not disclose to PC Kim what she had taken in or out of the house, so she spent the night in the Tiaro lockup. Magistrate Tatnall just shook his head after hearing her story. He said if she ever come before his court again she will be having a long long stay in Her Majesty's care. **CASE DISMISSED.**

So if you see a lady walking through Bauple or surroundings with a cake, I suggest you cross the road. You may become involved.

HISTORY. If you have any stories, be it history or present, that you would like to share please contact myself or Sandi. (continued page 5)

(From GCP page 4) We recently received a DVD from Rhonda Ross, who has researched her family's military involvement in the World Wars. Maybe you have similar information or photos of the past.

THE CLUB. The club members Christmas party is being held on Friday the 20th Dec don't be late as Father Christmas will have a busy night, and don't forget your Christmas present.

Pauline is still looking for walkers being part of the "Walk for Life Programme" run by the Heart foundation; contact her on 41292502 for further details

Finally for all those that need rain, that's about all of us, let's hope we all can go out "Singing in the Rain". Cheers to you all for 2014. *Trevor Keightley, President.*

Bauple Scouts



Scouts who attended the J.O.T.A/J.O.T.I. camp at Aldershot really enjoyed the obstacle course with it's mud closely rivaled by the cooking base where they made deep fried mars bars, deep fried marshmallows and other things. They got a "C" Grade Certificate for the competition camp. Not bad considering for some it was their first camp under these conditions. Jota Badges were presented which could be worn on their uniform shirt until 21st January 2014.

Joey Scout Kynan Fabriek also attended the Cub Scout/Joey Scout activity day on the Saturday. The Scouts have been practicing a lot of camp construction so that they will be able to get a better score at their next competition camp.

Activities. This month was 'bring a friend' month and we have had dress-up Halloween activities and eats; Brolga (Ron Howlett) came from Maryborough to teach the Scouts how to put up a Queensland Patrol tent; we made some pizzas; planned a camp & hike to finish their Campcraft and made Cup Cakes and Marshmallow cones for the Bauple Band Hall Tombola.

Breakup. Scout Group Break-up would be on Saturday the 7th December at the Willcock's place. Scouts recommence on 30th January 2014.

Thank you to all the people who continue to support our recycling efforts by putting aluminium cans in our bin at the recreation grounds—this is a valuable boost to our funds. *Sandra Tomlinson*

Local School Excels

GUNDIAH STATE SCHOOL has had an amazing 2013. Currently with an enrolment of 13 students, the vast majority have achieved above average reading comprehension and mathematical results. Our targeted approach helped 8 of our students to greatly improve their reading levels. Focussed professional development around mental computation has enabled many of our children to achieve above average results. We are very proud of the success our children and their hard work.

We also enjoy the sporting opportunities that are provided by our P.E program and the many development officers that have visited our school this year. We also enjoy our music and language programs. In 2014 we are looking at providing an instrumental music program for interested students.

Gundiah is a great place to go to school!! Have a safe and merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing all of our new prep and returning students in 2014. *JS*

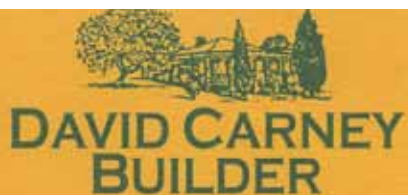


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Club Record. We think this may be some kind of record for membership in the club's 77+ year history but there are no records to confirm or deny this fact.

Holiday Activities. If you're looking for a family activity during the holidays, don't forget our courts cost just \$5.50 per hour per court for day hire and \$11 per hour per court for night hire. Members pay \$3.30/\$8.80. 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. Please phone Mary-Anne Walters on 4129 2589; MOB: 0438 374 091; Bob & Carol Maxwell on 4129 2391; or John & Lyn Kelman on 41 293 212.

Brisbane Int'l 2014. Don't miss the Brisbane International 2014 to see some big stars battle it out in the Pat Rafter Arena. You'll love the experience.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy festive season. *Mary-Anne Walters - Secretary*
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A tale of a long lived Terrapin

For years thousands of turtle eggs were collected from the Mary River, hatched and sold in Pet Shops in Sydney and Melbourne during the 1960's & 70's. To our surprise, we were recently contacted by Damian from Melbourne who shared with us his family's story. In the 1970's his Mum purchased 3 'terrapins' from a local pet shop and was given instructions about their care, which she dutifully followed for about 30 years. His Mum passed away a few years ago and his inheritance included the 2 surviving 'terrapins'. Damian found a vet who informed him that they weren't terrapins, but were the endangered Mary River turtle and needed a much bigger aquarium than 1 foot 6 inches. Since then they have almost tripled in size and are very healthy. And the good news doesn't stop there. Damian's interest in the Mary River turtle has extended to supporting the conservation of wild turtles through the efforts of Tiaro Landcare. Pet turtles really do require a long term commitment, almost 40 years so far for this family. Who knows whether these turtles will become part of Damian's estate in due course?

New Offices. Tiaro Landcare is gradually settling in to downstairs at the old Tiaro Council Building. We hope to have the facility open to the public in 2014.

Thank you to everyone for your support this year with special thanks to our great partners, the Tiaro Chamber of Commerce. Also a vote of thanks to the many locals who 'like' and share our Mary River turtle project Facebook posts! Wishing everyone an enjoyable and safe festive season.

Marilyn Connell, Tiaro Landcare

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Tiaro's Sons:



Magnus Thomas Jamieson

Private 6823, 9th Battalion, 22nd Reinforcement

Magnus was born in Tiaro on 18 September 1892, son of John James and Catherine Jamieson of Netherby via Tiaro. His parents arrived in Maryborough in 1884 from the Shetland Islands and worked at Miva before purchasing "Netherby". There were 9 children.

Magnus was the fifth son. He attended Tiaro State School. On the completion of his schooling he became a stockman, working with his brothers on the family property.

He enlisted in the Army on the 4th August 1916 at the age of 23, leaving from Brisbane on board HMAT A74 Marathon on the 27th October 1916. He arrived at Plymouth, England on the 9th January 1917.

On 23 January 1917, while on leave in London, he wrote a lengthy letter to his Mother, in which he said "he had a nasty cough." He said the parade ground has been frozen for the past week and some of his unit have frost bitten feet.

He did not recover from his cough and in just 2 weeks after writing this letter,

he died at the Fargo military hospital on the 7 February 1917. He was buried at the Durrington Military Cemetery, Wiltshire (Grave No 181) on the 12 February 1917.

Magnus died from bronchial pneumonia (Spanish flu) which accounted for thousands of allied soldiers during 1917-1918 and immediately after the war ceased.

LEST WE FORGET

Next Month's Digger will be Norman, Andrew and Sid Strehlau. Contact Trevor Keightley 41292504 / Mt Bauple Museum.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

The Thriving township of Miva in the early 1900's

One sees frequent references to the astonishment which the pioneers would feel if they could return today to the scene of their early labours.

In Miva we like to think that our pioneers would feel very much at home. It is still a tiny township but one which serves well its district. It consists of a general store, a railway-Station- cum-post office, a garage and sawmill. The general store, established in 1900 by Mr.

William Nahrung, provides practically everything needed for daily living ably run by Mr. Alex Nahrung and his son Colin, the store is widely known and patronized far beyond district limits. The garage is owned by Mr. F.J. Bulmer who is a skilled mechanic and in much demand when cars and tractors etc. need attention. Mr. Bulmer is also the local cream carrier, and besides transporting, regularly delivers meat, bread, groceries and the all-important mail to outlying districts. The present station mistress is Mrs. C Radel. The sawmill is owned by Fairlie and son, a Maryborough firm and is in the process of being Electrified, electricity having been switched on in Miva in this Centenary year (1959).

The Township also boasts a thriving CWA. The first meeting of the branch was held on the 4th April 1928. The first President was Mrs. G. W. Nahrung; the secretary was Mrs. P. W. Kraft and the treasurer Mrs. A. W. Nahrung. Mrs. Alex Nahrung was instrumental in establishing a branch of the Red Cross which now has a membership of 74. This year for the 5th time the Branch doubled its quota payment to headquarters and so again received an honors certificate.

Taken from the Miva QCWA "A Century of Settlement" Compiled by Mrs. E Carlson 1959. by Trevor Keightley.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Elizabeth Park Rose Gardens

Council has installed new interpretive signage at the Elizabeth Park Rose Gardens. The site became the town's cemetery in 1871. However, as Maryborough expanded, cottages were built around it and the council became concerned for public health. A new cemetery was registered and burials at the site ceased in 1873. In 1907, the trustees offered to move the headstones to the new cemetery to a free plot of ground. Between 1907 and 1921, the old cemetery was cleared. A total of 245 burials took place at the site, but few headstones were used as most locals could not afford the expense. The former cemetery became a public park in 1921. In 1937, Maryborough City Council and a local Rotary group officially adopted the name 'Coronation Park' to commemorate the coronation of King George VI. However to coincide with the visit of Queen Elizabeth II, Rotary had the park renamed. It was officially re-opened as 'Elizabeth Park' on 5 June, 1954. Maryborough City Council decided to turn it into a rose garden in 1961 and the Paulen Park Nursery at Tinana donated 4,000 rose bushes to be planted. "The Elizabeth Park Rose Gardens demonstrate the evolution of settlement here in Maryborough," Cr Seymour said. "The new signs really incorporate this story and I hope it inspires people to take more interest in our history." FCRC

Youth Mayoral Congratulatory Letter

"Around 17% of the Fraser Coast population are between the ages of 12 and 25 and they are achieving great things on the sports field, in the class room, through the arts and community groups. The Youth Mayoral Congratulatory Letter is our way of letting them know they are appreciated," Cr Seymour said. Nominate a young person at www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/youth-and-community-development. Contact Kristy Lenon on 1300 79 49 29 or kristy.lenon@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Bruce Highway Upgrade at Glenwood.

Work has commenced between Arborsixteen and Arborten Roads and is expected to be completed in December. "The project includes an upgrade of the northbound heavy vehicle rest area, as well as rehabilitation works to the adjacent section of the highway," Mr Truss said. "Work will be undertaken during the day and night. The project cost is \$3.23 million." WTruss.

Seniors Directories

Council's Seniors In Focus team are asking local groups or organisations to get in contact about their services and activities to include in the directories at no charge. **The Information Directory** and **The Activity Directory** are printed and online www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/seniors and www.seniorsherveybay.com. The **Emergency Medical Booklets** are also coordinated by the team. Contact Juls de Waard on 4194 2441 or email julie.dewaard@frasercoast.qld.gov.au FCRC

Aussie Day Awards.

Nominations are open across the Fraser Coast for: • Citizen of the Year • Junior Citizen of the Year • Senior Sports person of the Year • Junior Sports person of the Year • Senior Cultural Award • Junior Cultural Award • Community Event. See www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/australia-day-2014 FCRC

FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

Local Fire Ban lifted in FCRC & Gympie Areas as at 1200hrs 19 Nov 2014. **Permits** are still required as per normal. Contact your local Fire Warden—see Nov edition of Gundiah Gazette for local area wardens. See calendar for RFB events -p2.

A letter from Dossie.

Dear Sandra, Firstly I must say how much I enjoy the Gazette, who would have thought that times could change an area so much. Not many names are familiar to me now, but the venues and properties remain the same. I spoke recently with a friend from Turkey Beach who had attended the first Munna Creek Music Festival. They were disappointed to have missed the second one.

Memories. My thoughts went back to my first venture into the happy days of country music. Mr. Mervyn Kunst was at that time widely known for his singing and guitar music.

Merv tutored me on my guitar and I sang "Blue Velvet Band" and "Stockman In Uniform". This concert was held in the Munna Creek Hall, early 1950's. Many nights of fun and entertainment were had in the halls about the district. Gundiah was a favourite too.

Tiaro Tomboy. I was born in Tiaro and educated at the Tiaro State school. On leaving, being somewhat of a tomboy, I was offered the choice of high school in Maryborough or go as "Sidie" to my Dad on the timber trucks. My father was a timber hauler for 35 years to Wilson Hart Sawmill in Maryborough. Mick Dale was a well known contractor hauling logs from many properties between Gympie and Childers. So much of that area was held by the Forestry Department where selected blocks were put up for tender to fell logs to selected sizes. Some of these blocks were pretty hairy. A small "D-30 International" truck was purchased from Mr. Jack Whellan on his retirement and this was to become my work vehicle.

Mr. Squire Hansen and Mr. Stan Kojewski were the main timber cutters. Private land holders would cut logs on their properties also. My brother Garry went on to continue and expand the business on my father's retirement.

Ethel Turner. While still at school in Tiaro, I had the pleasure of music lessons from Miss Ethel Turner who would travel to Tiaro some days of the week from Gundiah on the railmotor. So many children were fortunate to have Miss Turner as their tutor in music. Miss Turner was a sister-in-law to Mr. Squire Hansen.

Keep up the good work and I look forward to further editions. Yours Sincerely, Dulcie Hewerdine, nee Dossie Dale.

Editor's note: Ms Turner and the Hansens lived at 'Delamere' on Netherby Rd at Gundiah - the publishing hotspot of the Gundiah Gazette.



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New Bauple Museum Logo and Signage

Grant Status

The Bauple Walk is well under way at last, the stands for the signage are complete and the signs are in progress, see picture below. We are aiming for some festivities to go along with them, more details to follow.

Machinery Shed and Loco Roof trusses are on their way. They should

be on site by the time you read this.

A Defibrillator granted to the Museum was to be donated to Gundiah Community as Dr Suzy had a unit just over the road from the Museum; however with Dr Suzy relocating into the Tiaro Medical Centre (The Old Shire office) the unit will go with her. Gundiah will now apply for a grant.

Volunteers We would like to say welcome to our newest members – Ang, Gail, Colin, Jenny, Stan and Tamyka.

Other Points Of Interest

With the local Bauple Post Office closed, we will take the opportunity to reprint our letter head and business cards with our new Logo.

Our Heritage Bedroom is looking more like a lived-in room but I have concerns that if we leave it open, we may find someone taking advantage of the queen sized bed!

The Whitehouse organ needs repair so that some recitals can be played in the Museum. It needs an overhaul—if you know anybody who could help please advise.

A Museum for Everyone. The Museum's full title is Mount Bauple and District Historical Society. The reason I point this out is that the Museum does not represent any individual or organisation locally or within the District. We will however support any organisation that wants to make Bauple and our district a better place to live. *President Trevor Keightley 41292504*

Christmas Spirit.

Olga of Talegalla told us her story and her wish this Christmas.

About two years ago I was playing with my dogs and one scratched me a little. I thought nothing of it till I got to the stairs and my foot was getting very big. Washed it in detol and did all the right things. By the time two hours passed, we had to call a ambulance. Off to Maryborough Base, then straight to Hervey Bay and straight to Brisbane that night.

I had been tired, but we are all getting a bit older. Anyway this darling Dr John Casey and Dr Cameron Curly came and told me I had APML – acute proyeloytic leukemia—a very rare and aggressive form of the disease. They started chemotherapy then and there. With APML you don't get treated by the normal chemotherapy, they had to use arsenic—five hours on the drip every day for five months, then as an out patient every day for four hours. Arsenic didn't make my hair fall out, hurray! Each month I go Brisbane and every second month I have a bone marrow aspiration in Brisbane and fortnightly blood tests up here.

Gifts for Patients. With your help, I would love to collect some goodies for the cancer suffers still in hospital over the holidays. Some people have NO visitors at all. If you are interested you can drop off a gift to Fazal at Tiaro Pharmacy up until Christmas. Here are some things I was thinking, all new items of course please! Socks, skull caps, toiletries, writing book(journal type), men's gifts, cards, nail care products, etc. In fact, anything would be great fully received. I really hope you can help. *Thank you, Olga Szalankiewicz 0407053102*

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