

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2014

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Emergency Procedures

With the memory of the flooding during the last 2 wet seasons, see the steps for requesting Emergency Services.

The first step is to dial 000—ask for the service you need and follow advice given. An example is the Ambulance Service, if you call with an incident they will advise on treatment of the patient.

If transport is required the operator will question you to gain knowledge of the patients whereabouts so it's **essential you supply the patients address** as they can identify the location of a phone call electronically and you may be calling from a different address to the patient. The Ambulance Officer will be aware of flooding or open roads and can send the required unit to the closest evacuation site to the patients address and advise if the patient needs to be transported to this evacuation site, *wait for this advise and do not try to pre-empt this as it can lead to confusion and loss of critical time for the patient.*

Golden Hour. We refer to the first hour after an accident/incident as "The Golden Hour" as the more that can be done for the patient in this hour, the better the outcome for the patient.

Derek Haigh Maryborough Ambulance OIC

Certified 1st Aid Course - \$120

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Venue: Community Health Bauer-Wiles Centre, Neptune St, Maryborough. Study disc to be issued prior to Course.

Further details contact Susan Webster

Email: susan.webster@y7mail.com

mobile 0437 380 036.



Bauple Scouts did Flag duty at the Australia Day celebrations at the Bauple Band Hall.

Aussie Day at Bauple & Mungar

Local celebrations for Australia Day on Sunday, January 26 included flag raising, markets and games for families at Bauple and a hearty game of cricket at Mungar.

Bauple Band Hall organised a combined Bauple community event starting with the monthly markets on the village green at 7am. A flag raising ceremony by the Bauple Scout Group at 9am started the official celebrations. Morning tea was provided in the Hall. An open fire with damper and billy tea demonstration (*yum*) and a historic display staffed by the Bauple & District Museum members dressed in period costume.



The Mens Shed provided a BBQ and had a fabulous stall with children's furniture. The Q150 group organised snow cones and a Bauple nut cracking competition. Family games such as sack races, three legged races, toad races, horse racing, with even Slingshot, the mechanical bull, proved popular. A parade of costumes and a chocolate wheel with numerous prizes added to the atmosphere. All in all, the organisers were well pleased, with the event concluding about 1pm.

Mungar. Tiaro Lions held Australia Day festivities at the A E Fielding Park at Mungar including a BBQ and drink service. They also conducted egg and spoon races, sack races and boot and thong throwing. The main event was 7-a-side cricket with 7 teams on a round robin basis. The **Hideaway Hooligans** won the Tiaro ashes for this year.

Tony Pope said, "I was in the thick of the cricket all day, but I imagine we had about 200 to the event. I like the idea of getting the areas back together and having combined Australia days."

Left: Mt Bauple Museum members dressed in period costume and joined the parade.



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WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

February 2014 Events

- 3 **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening** (1st & 3rd Mon), Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm 41293128
- **Bauple Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon) Fire Station 7pm. 41292391
- 7 **Gundiah Community Place - Meeting & Social Nite** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start. 4129 2504
- 8 **Maryborough Creative Collective**, St Stephens Hall, Sussex St, Mb'h: 9am-4pm. Local handmade and small business stalls. Refreshments on sale. Funds raised go to local charities. Free. www.facebook.com/pages/Maryborough-Creative-Collective/735021676515235.
- 9 **Fraser Coast Lawn Mower Racing Club**, Maryb'h Speedway Grounds, Gympie Road, Tinana: 10am-2pm. Inter club race meet, drivers coming from Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Maryborough and Bundaberg. Adult \$5 U12 Free. Jason Grundy 0405 121 474, www.scmrc.net.
- **Bauple Scouts Activity Day** 'State Sign-On Weekend'. 10am-2pm Bauple Rec Grounds. Scouting activities and info for all prospective members boys and girls aged 6-14 yrs. Sausage sizzle lunch. Sandra Tomlinson 'Baloo' 4129 2609
- 10-28 **'Do You See What I See' - Art From My Heart by Willy Paes**, Brolga Theatre: M-F 8:30-4:30 Sat 10-1. An exhibit of Willy's art in their foyer, Free. Brolga Theatre 41226000.
- 12 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Public Meeting & AGM Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee**, Tiaro Com Ctr 7pm. See Notices.
- 13 **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- 14 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am
- 15 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat), Pepper Rd.: 7-12am. Jane or John 54857468.
- 16 **TESS Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd Sun), 79 Mungar Road Maryborough West: 7am-1pm. Ray Reville 0427872236

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PH 4129 3215

- **FCRC "Walk with Me"**, Anzac Park, Maryb'h: 6.30-9am. Dogs & Owners welcome.
- **Australian Hibiscus Society**: 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.
- 17 **Radio 107.1 General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41292650.
- **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening** (1st & 3rd Mon), 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.
- **Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting**, Community Centre Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Debbie 41939603.
- 18 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce**, (3rd Tues) 7pm Tiaro Landcare Rms @ Tiaro Med Ctr, Linda H. 41939256.
- **Bauple Historical Museum**, 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- 19 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (3rd Wed), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- **Tiaro Landcare Meeting**, Downstairs @ Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- 20 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41292453 for apt.
- 21 **Gundiah Community Place Social Nite** (3rd Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
- 22 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat) 7am. Bauple Band Hall: 0428842615.
- 25 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'**, Tiaro Library: 9:30am. 41292453.
- 28 **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 hangout. Debbie 0418771696.

FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

Gundiah RFB General Meeting Wed 12th March 2014, 7pm. New members welcome. PH 4129 3128

Mt Kanigan District RFB Group - General Meeting Thurs 20th March 2014. Venue Glenwood RFB Station 6.30pm BBQ, followed by 7pm General Meeting. All Delegates Welcome. Contact ph: 4129 3128

March 2014 Events

- 2 **Antigua Hall Market & Boot Sale**, Mungar Rd. Antigua: 7am-12. \$8 site
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- 7 **Gundiah Community Place - Social**



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- Evening** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm.
- 12 **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School: 5:30pm.
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First Aid @ Gundiah

CPR Workshop - Community Health Initiative - Susan Webster

Snake Bite & choking episodes also covered.

Saturday 15th March 2014, 1-4pm,
Cost \$2 (Non Certified)

Venue: Gundiah Hall. Adults & children 7 & up. Local Community Welcome to attend. W/shop fun & not confronting. Give It A Go.

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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 Band Hall 9.30am. Great for young and old. \$10 Helen 0410 288 595

Tai-Chi Tiaro Com. Ctr. 8.30am. 4129 2490
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 Trevor 4129 2504.

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

Sunday Services.

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

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

Uniting Church: Tiaro Mungar Rd, 1st & 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. 4121 3204

Bauple 2nd & 4th Sundays 7.30pm Main St, Bauple. G. Slaughter 4121 3204 Theebine 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am. Old Cleveland Rd. Bevan 5484 6183

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Sorensen Rd Gympie 9am. Ph. 5482 2014 www.mormon.org

GROUPS

Asperger's Support Group Mtg. (WASPS) 9-12noon, last Wed of month Tiaro Comm. Ctr. Pat Davies 4193-9239

Older Men Unlimited St. Paul's Church Hall, Adelaide St. Maryb'h. 1st Tues each month 10:30 a.m. The aim-to meet the needs, support and develop the interests of older men-by older men-for older men. Greg Smyth 0438488812.

Partners in Recovery - assisting those on Fraser Coast with with severe and persistent, complex mental health concerns. Please contact Kim and Sarah (07) 3363 2533, fcpir@rfq.com.au or see www.rfq.com.au.

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Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee & AGM NOTICE

OF MEETING Wednesday 12th February 2014 Tiaro Community Centre, Mayne Street, Tiaro at 7pm. Supper served. Lyn Kelman 4129 3212, lynan-john@bigpond.com OR Linda Harris 4193 9256 or iha5442@bigpond.net.au

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

Kal'ang Respite Care Centre now services Maryborough/Tiaro-Home and Community Care for Indigenous people 50 years +. Rowena Singleton. 4124 7780

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.

Gundiah Hall Xmas Raffle winners: 1st - \$150 Caltex fuel voucher - Ashley Picton from Bauple. 2nd - \$100 bunnings gift card - Josh Seaniger from Gundiah. 3rd - Wanderer chair, tackle box, \$20 gift voucher from Grendfell St Tiaro nursery - Graham Price from Tinana.

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We from the club and newsroom, hope this is a great year for you all.

Where is the damn rain? Last year we were under water, this year...zip. Unless it rains we will be forced to walk the cattle routes. We are somewhat prepared as Ginni from our club drove cattle from Darwin to Adelaide as a kid. She is knowlegble of the routes so when the time comes {hopefully never} she may knock at your door looking for her team.

Australia Day on the Bauple Green was a great success. The committee, stall holders and activities are commended for making it such an enjoyable day.

Croquet. The club's croquet team are improving their skills by the week, but I was rather concerned when the Rev brought me a bill from the Men's Shed for fitting lead to all the mallets—not on the outside but installed internally! Could this mean that it's not as gentle game of knocking the balls as we thought?

Social vs Meetings. We are changing the format of the club this year to include only 4 meeting/discussion nights during the year—one of them to include the AGM. We continue to meet on 1st and 3rd Fridays for BBQ and Sports/Social Nites—so we keep up to date with all the goss. The Rev is in charge of sports!

Karaoke Hire. We have our Karaoke equipment up and running and will consider hiring the equipment out – Larry will come with the unit if he is available—it's too expensive not to be handled correctly. See Secretary /Treasurer for hire rates 4129 2504.

TRUE STORY *Firstly, an apology for a recent story. It is never our intent to do the wrong thing by anyone but rather to have a laugh at ourselves—that includes myself. We all get too serious sometimes.* That said, I was given a story from the RSL recently... apparently their loaned mobile electric chair was caught speeding in Brisbane. RSL investigated to find not only was the vehicle speeding, but it was speeding in the Clem Jones Tunnel with the flashing orange light on—the lady driver in question states she did not have the flashing light on.

New Members Welcome. If you need some more details please contact the secretary Pauline on 41292504. Well folks, that's February gone Easter is coming next. *Trevor Keightley President. 4129 2504*

CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

8 **Scrapbooking** - 9am

11 **Gootchie Branch Meeting** - 9.30am

21 **Burnett Division Executive Meeting**
Yandaran - 9.30am

28 **Petrie Gardens** - 10am

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. Gail Warwick 41292551

2nd **Wednesday** Hoy 11am

2nd **Saturday** Meeting 9am

Tiaro CWA Hall is available for Hire for meetings and events. **All welcome.** Contact Tiaro QCWA Secretary, Gail Nancarrow, 41292237.

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

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NEW YEAR PEP TALK

THE BEST TIME TO BEGIN IS NOW

An old proverb says, "The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second-best time is now."

In ancient Rome, Janus was the god of beginnings. He was often depicted with two faces—one looking back on the past, the other looking forward to the future. Some languages name the month of January after him because the beginning of the year was a time for reflection as well as planning.

Thousands of years later, many cultures make resolutions for the new year. Of course, making resolutions is easy—keeping them is a different thing altogether.

Start Now. Our personal goals can bring out the best in us. However, we sometimes delay starting, waiting for the right moment to begin—the first day of a new year, the beginning of summer, when we're finished uni, after the kids get into school, after we retire... You shouldn't need an invitation or have to wait for permission to become the person you were meant to be. You don't need to wait to be invited to volunteer or serve others.

We can sometimes waste years of our lives waiting to be chosen. But that is a false premise. You are already chosen! With every new day, a new dawn comes—and with a new day comes a new start—a chance to begin again.

Don't be Discouraged. Sometimes the thing that holds us back is fear. We might be afraid that we won't succeed, that we will succeed, that success might change us, or that it might change the people we love. And so we wait. Or give up.

It is a Process. We almost certainly will fail—at least in the short term. Knowing this up front takes away much of the surprise and discouragement of failure. Failure doesn't have to limit us. Even though we might fall short of our finish line, just continuing the journey will make us greater than we were before.

Plant your tree now. Now is the best time to start becoming the person we eventually want to be—not only 20 years from now but also for all eternity.

President Deiter Uchdorf. Ensign. Jan 2014



Santa came to town!

Above and right. The KIDS in Gundiah must have been good, because Santa came to town on Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade's Truck on the 18th December. He had a quick stopover on his busy pre-Christmas tour and revived an old tradition for the children. A big pine Christmas tree tied with presents was the cause of great excitement a few generations ago. Obviously, it was equally so today. Allyson Dakin was Santa's helper and around 60 locals attended the BBQ at the Gundiah Memorial Hall afterwards.



for hire now for around \$60 per event. New kitchen facilities, BBQ and catering are also available. Contact David Carney - President 0417 745 399 or Sandra Groundwater - Secretary 4129 3215 to book your event.

"We have started on our kitchen and renovations with fresh paint and signage and will work towards improving and renovating this great old hall" said David Carney who has been instrumental behind the revival of the Hall. "We really appreciate all the locals who have banded together to help out and revive a great community spirit."

Gundiah Hall for Hire

The members of Gundiah Memorial Hall are busily working towards great things in 2014. With an ANZAC Dance, Kareoke, Blues Rock Weekend, Halloween Dance, Carols in the Country and an annual visit from Santa already on the books, they plan to make the hall available to all with plenty of community events to attract the locals. That said, the Gundiah Memorial Hall is available

Thank you for your gifts

Dear Gazette Readers, I just wanted to let everyone who was kind enough to send gifts for the cancer patients at Royal Brisbane Hospital, know what we did with them.

As we didn't get enough to give one gift to all, we decided to hold a giant raffle, to raise funds to get things for the day chemo ward and hematology ward. Now there are lovely butterflies hanging from the ceiling, posters, and new books. There's a lot of waiting and it's nice to sit in a lovely happy place.

Margaret nearly cried when I handed over the gifts, she was so touched. So your gifts will go to brighten the clinics, and a few older patients that badly needed a pick up.

So once again thank you very much, from all of us. We hope the New Year is a Great One. Regards Olga.

See December 2013 pg 10 Olga Szalankiewicz



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Applications close **14 February** 2014 with successful applicants advised in April.

Events, Sport, Recreation and Open Space Portfolio Councillor Darren Everard said, "Some events, such as the Seafood Festival, have grown to become major drawcards. These grants will help others stage new events or develop their events to ensure the Fraser Coast remains a vibrant community."

Application forms at libraries or www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/grants. Submissions can be emailed to grants@frasercoast.qld.gov.au. All enquiries should be directed to Council's Grants Officer on 1300 79 49 29 or grants@frasercoast.qld.gov.au. **FCRC**

Mobile home owner gets tax reprieve

The Australian Taxation Office has ruled out proposed changes that would have seen GST applied to moveable homes.

The ATO advised Mr Truss that it has withdrawn its draft ruling, which sought to apply the full GST to many caravan park residents who live in mobile homes across the Wide Bay electorate. *WTrussMP*

\$2.26m to local schools

21 schools in the Maryborough Electorate will be better off with over \$2.26m of funding from a new education program, *Great Results Guarantee*. Targeted at the early years of school, Principals, in consultation with their school communities, can then develop a plan to achieve greater outcomes. *AMaddern MP*



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New Local Laws

Under the new Local Law, owners of buildings within the Maryborough CBD Precinct designated area have a duty to maintain the appearance of their building. Council can now issue \$110 on-the-spot fines for people who continually let their allotments become overgrown. Council can assist businesses to keep up appearances with grants or, if necessary, with enforcement.

Other local law changes include the introduction of shopping trolley controls, requirements for people to remove graffiti from buildings and structures or no smoking within four metres of a bus stop or taxi rank. New laws also include the requirement that all cats must be desexed when they are sold or given away and the introduction of breeders' permits for cat and dog owners. Ads for cats and dogs for sale or to give away must now contain the breeders' permit number.

The new local laws will come into force on Friday, February 14, see www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au. **FCRC**

Cutting child care red tape

December 2013. Local child care operators are to be relieved of unnecessary red tape and regulations. Some of the proposed changes agreed include: Streamlining the ratings assessment process,

- Reducing the amount of regulations operators have to comply with
- Returning the right for child care operators to appoint experienced staff to supervisor roles
- Improving recognition for staff studying a relevant early childhood degree
- Increasing flexibility for the administration of basic first-aid on school sites
- Bringing requirements on safety glass back in line with the relevant Australian Standard.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Youth Parliament

Young Queenslanders are being encouraged to apply to participate in the 2014 Queensland Youth Parliament starting with a forum from 4-6 April in Brisbane, including a formal launch at Parliament House. Applications for the 2014 program will close on 21 February 2014. For more information go to www.ymcaqyp.org/ or www.qld.gov.au/youth *A.Maddern MP*

New Fraser Coast Planning Scheme

Following months of consultation, the Fraser Coast Planning Scheme has been adopted and is now in effect. The Planning Scheme replaces existing plans from the former Tiaro, Woocoo, Hervey Bay and Maryborough Councils. <http://eplan.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/Modules/EPlan/EPlanViewer.aspx#> *FCRC*

Youth Week Grants.

Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to local clubs and community groups to assist with local Youth Week activities (4-13 April). The activities must encourage youth and community participation, showcase local young people and celebrate youth culture. Application forms and guidelines are available by calling Senior Youth and Community Development Officer, Melissa Dower on 1300 79 49 29.

The Fraser Coast Youth Strategy 2014-2018 *FCRC* is seeking feedback from the community, service providers, education providers, and of course, young people. Please visit: www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/fraser-coast-youth-strategy or contact Council's Youth and Community Development Officer on 1300 79 49 29. See our Fraser Coast Youth Facebook page - check it out, like and share. <https://www.facebook.com/FCRCYouth> *FCRC*

Lunchtime History Talks

Local rugby league legend, Ted Weber OAM will host the next Local Lunchtime History Talk at the Maryborough Library on Tuesday, 11 February from 12noon. Admission free. Bookings are essential, call Maryborough Library on 4190 5788. *FCRC*

Police Crime Report

Tiaro Police Consultative Committee. Constable Paul Roberts reported to the committee that over the past 2 months Sept-Nov 2013 that there were 158 Incidents in the area compared with 181 for the same period last year.

The report included 3 assaults, 1 assault against a policeman, 10 burglary/enter with intent, 2 wilful damages, 10 DV breaches, 5 No DV referrals, 5 drink driving, 7 drug matters, 2 driving without due care and attention, 6 search warrants executed (drugs and stealing), 2 motor vehicle stealing, 3 offending warrants, 5 stealing, 14 Fuel drive offs without paying (2 in Tiaro), 13 driving complaints, 1 fatal traffic accident, 1 hoon offence (90 day impound), 2 unregistered driving, 11 unlicensed/disqualified offences and 4 Hi-speed fines (168klm - highest).

Restructuring. From July 1st 2013 the area south of the Gunalda Range is now policed by the Gympie Police. Reports still include Curra and Gunalda statistics. *TPCC Lyn Kelman*

Door to door sales.

"Residents can avoid being approached by door-to-door salespeople by clearly displaying a 'Do Not Knock' sticker on their door," Mr Truss said. "Any vendor who chooses to ignore a clearly visible 'Do Not Knock' sticker, risks breaking the law, and could be liable for a fine of up to \$50,000."

More information can be found on the ACCC's website at: <http://www.accc.gov.au/consumers/complaints-problems/make-a-consumer-complaint> or 1300 302 502. *WTrussMP*



"Some of us may forget that, of all the Allies, it was the Australians who first broke the spell of invincibility of the Japanese Army."
Field Marshall Sir William Slim,
Commander of WW2 Commonwealth
forces in Burma

RAAF Kittyhawk Squadron at Milne Bay, William Dargie
[Oil on canvas 154 x 275.3 cm AWM ART 27628]

Our Diggers: John Cecil Dowling

Private Q17064 Australian Army.
9th Australian Infantry

Little detail is known of John Dowling prior to his enlistment. Born 28th January 1918 in Nambour, his locality on enlistment was Pamona with next of kin named as Hazel Dowling.

In New Guinea, a small Militia and some admirable local volunteers were at first the only garrison, but by the time the Japanese began to press forward, the 7th Division with Major AS Allen was already arriving.

On the 26th August 1942, the Japanese trying to land at Milne Bay were defeated by the militia and AIF Brigade and were forced to withdraw by sea. Two RAAF Squadrons arrived to support the ground forces. During part of the fighting the only anti tank weapons the Aussies had were hand grenades. In the early stages they were driven back.

On the 31st August 1942, Pte. J. C. Dowling was killed, however the Japanese were unable to capture the air strip. From here the RAAF Kittyhawks swept at low levels to blast enemy positions in the thick coconut plantations and repeatedly raked the decks of the Japanese cruisers that came to support their land forces.

Japanese forces ceased on the 7th September and the battle cost the enemy at least a 1000 of their best troops.

Pte J.C. Dowling of Pomona was 24 years of age when he gave his life for his country. LEST WE FORGET

Next Months digger salute will be the Strehlau boys, for further information contact Trevor Keightley 41292504

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Robinson Morries Cunningham

1862-1951 During the voyage to Australia in the sailing ship CITY OF BRISBANE Hellen (wife of John Cunningham) gave birth to her fifth son on the 21st April 1862.

The son was named after the Ship's captain David Morries, but his birth is registered in Queensland as 'Robert Morris'. Was it a deliberate change because the Captain disappeared with his ship the following year?? However, on another brother's birth certificate he was listed by his father as 'Robinson'.

He was a lad of seven when the family settled on the land at Tiaro and he soon learnt the workings of farming. When he was 15 he could handle his father's horse team well enough to carry goods between Maryborough and Tiaro and he continued until the railway line was

built. He hauled logs from his fathers property and was the first to send them by rail to Mungar Sawmill.

Marriage. On the 15 June 1883 Robinson married Elizabeth Chambers Hawkins of Tiaro. Elizabeth (born 25 June 1865 at Helidon near Toowoomba) was the daughter of Robert and Ann Hawkins of the Railway Hotel Tiaro. (Elizabeth's younger sister, Mary Ellen, later married Stewart Crumby Cunningham, the younger brother of Robinson Morries.)

Settling. For 5 years Robinson and Elizabeth lived in Tiaro. They moved to a property at Kanighan known as *Bannockburn* (c.1888) where they ran a dairy farm and supplied log timber. Robinson was the first to grow bananas and paw-paws in the district. (When his father died in 1907, Robinson's residence was said to be at Gootchie.)

In 1923, Robinson sold *Bannockburn* and moved to Torquay for 5 years before returning to live at Bauple (c.1928). Two years later, in 1930, they sold their orchard at Bauple and built a house in Lennox Street, Maryborough. 4 years later, he sold this house and moved to Gympie where he stayed until his wife died in 1942. Elizabeth was buried in Maryborough Cemetery on the 19 June, she was 76. Robinson returned to Maryborough.

Octogenarian. In July 1946, Robinson Morries was photographed for the Chronicle with his 2 surviving brothers. They were the subject of an article "Three Octogenarians, the Cunningham brothers." Robinson was then 84 and lived at 7 Percy Street Maryborough. In November 1950, he presented a plaque to the Tiaro Council in honour of his pioneer parents John and Hellen Cunningham, the plaque was received by his nephew Stewart Alley Cunningham the Chairman of the Council.

Robinson Morries died on the 26th November 1951 and was buried in Maryborough Cemetery. He was survived by his children Jessie Stuart, Jean Atkinson, Isabel Wilkins, Grace MacFarlane, John, Arthur, Alex Morries, Tom, Duncan and Walter.

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Ice Cream delight

Next time you go into Hungry Jacks or Macas, spare a thought for your parents, grandparents and anybody born before them, who had to make

their ice-cream by hand. Imagine wanting an ice-cream and being told that we will make some for the Saturday dance next week. (2 weeks away!) There were no freezers and it was a long, drawn-out, make-and-eat occasion and it was done like this, as reported by Iris Burgum:

"Mum used to make up a big dish of custard. In later years I asked her what was in it and as far as I can recall she said 'MILK, EGGS, CREAM, SUGAR, VANILLA'. That had to cool. The ice came from Brisbane on the bus in a canvas bag... and that could be any time. The mixture was put into the stainless steel container and put in the churn and covered with ice, which we had to cover with handfuls of coarse salt and let stand until it was chilled through. Then the work began, turning the handle of the churn. As the ice melted the water was poured off and more ice and salt added and at last, the lovely ice-cream was ready. I cannot remember how long it took but it seemed an awful long time, especially when it was your turn to turn the handle... then you had to decide if a penny or threepenny cone would suffice."

Iris, thanks for that, next time I have a 50cent soft serve at MacDonalds I will appreciate that I did not have to turn the handle – times have sure changed.

The picture above is of a typical churn and if a reader or member has an ice cream maker from that era we would love to show it to our younger generation. Someone may have Iris Mum and Dad's churn. Thanks to Iris for this piece of history.

Contact Trevor Keightley on 41292504 or the museum.

Justice Crew are coming to town!

Justice Crew are coming to the Fraser Coast during Youth Week. This is a ticketed event and tickets go on sale this week. They will perform on Tuesday 8th April at the Brolga. Rising star Jai Waetford is confirmed to be the very special guest for the tour, joining the Crew as their support act for all the dates. They will be performing all their hit singles and meeting their fans. This high energy spectacular is not just another concert, but an experience that is not to be missed.

For more information check out <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/genre.aspx?c=2048>

Print making workshops at Gatakers

A series of printmaking workshops held at Gatakers Artspace in Maryborough from February will cover a range of techniques from photo-polymer plate etching to lino prints and timber blocks.

Councillor for Cultural and Performing Arts Phil Truscott said the tutors are some of the best in their field and are recognised for their work across Queensland and Australia."

Classes include: •Solar plate printing •Mono-prints •Artists Books (single sheet Coptic binding) •Children's Introduction to Print Making •Lino print •Wood engraving. Prices start at just \$10 for the introductory workshops. Numbers are limited for most classes, so bookings are essential.

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