

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

MARCH 2014

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Be aware

Local Emergency. Another local Gundiah family put the emergency services to the test late February. 6yr old Oliver Westbury received a compound fracture, smashing his elbow in a go-kart accident at his home.

"I want everyone to be aware that it does take a while to get help in rural areas. It doesn't occur to you until you are in the situation," said his mother, Isis.

"We had to keep Oliver still and wait. Waiting is not easy in these situations." Oliver was taken to Hervey Bay Hospital as Gympie could not accommodate him. He needed immediate surgery. The doctors wanted to send him to Brisbane but there wasn't time.

Local residents should be as prepared as possible for emergencies.

Dial 000. If the patient is critical, you might be the only lifeline until help arrives. Stay calm and follow directions from the operator.

Be aware that as many GPS systems do not recognise "Netherby Road", but only "Old Gympie Road", it is worth mentioning to the operator and could save time.

First Aid Course. It pays to keep your first aid skills up to date.

There is a **First Aid, CPR Workshop** held at Gundiah Memorial Hall on Saturday 15th March 2014, 1-4pm. The cost is \$2 (Non Certified). It is a Community Health Initiative, the instructor is Susan Webster. Snake Bite & choking episodes also covered. Adults & children 7 & up may attend. Call Jenny 4129 3128.

Local Girl represents Australia



Daina Neilsen, 16, from Paterson has earned her place in the Australian team attending the National Barrel Horse World Championships in USA.

Daina attended Gundiah State School and currently attends Maryborough State High School. She competes annually at the Fraser Coast Interschool Equestrian Competition held by Riverside Christian College.

The National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) runs competitions all year round. Throughout the 2013 Daina and her horse, Bonny, consistently placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in both the third division and the fourth division and gained two spots in the Australian Junior Team.

The NBHA World Championships will be held in Perry, Georgia in July.

Daina is fundraising to try and raise the minimum of \$12,000 to make it to America, and would welcome sponsorship.

"This is the most amazing opportunity that I could have ever been given," said

the very excited Daina. "I could not have made it this far without the support of my Mum and my sister, my friends and the use of the neighbours float!"

"I am excited to be going over to America and I hope that I can do the country proud." *Contact Editor for more detail.*

Back to Theebine 125 Years

Past students, staff, families and associates are invited to help celebrate Theebine State School's 125th anniversary.

When: Saturday 22 March 2014

Time: From 11 a.m.

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WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

March Events

- 2 **Antigua Hall Market & Boot Sale**, Mungar Rd. Antigua: 7am-12. \$8 site Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Teas. Clean out your garage and make a few dollars. Jeff or Donna 41296133.
- 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
- 5 **Enduring Powers of Attorney - Free Seminar** for Seniors @ Tiaro Memorial Hall 2-3pm. 4124 6863 or admin.slass@bigpond.com
- 7 **Gundiah Community Place - Social Evening** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm.
- 12 **Gundiah RFB Gen Meeting** 7pm. New members welcome. 4129 3128
- **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- 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, kerrie_bernier@westnet.com.au.

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/ship fun & not confronting. Give It A Go.

4129 3128

- 16 **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.
- 17 **Radio 107.1 General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41939612..

GUNDIAH GAZETTE:

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PH 4129 3215

- **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.
- **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group General Meeting** Glenwood RFB Station 6.30pm BBQ, followed by 7pm General Meeting. All Delegates Welcome. Contact ph: 4129 3128
- 21 **Gundiah Community Place Social** (3rd Fri), BBQ 6pm 4129 2504
- 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.

April Events

- 4 **Gundiah Community Place - Social** (1st Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
- 7 **Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening** (1st & 3rd Mon), The Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.
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- 11 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am
- 14 **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Mon), Gundiah School: 6pm.
- 15 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce** (3rd Tue), 7pm. Toni 41292107.
- **Bauple Historical Museum**, 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- 16 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (3rd Wed), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.



PRIVATE SALE: 5 Main St Gundiah. 1012m2 block, 2 bedrms+office, v/dah, hwd flrs, mod kitch, L.P.G. Stove, open plan living/dining, private fence, highset, steel posts, useful space under, no flooding risk. Lrg brand new tank, Financial advice avail. Make Offer. Must see. Call Theo 0424 22 3935

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- 17 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41292453 for apt.
- 18 **Gundiah Community Place - Social** (3rd Fri), BBQ 6pm, 7pm start
- 18-21 **8th North Coast Campout**, Maryb'h Showgrounds: a weekend for camping lovers of hot rods & custom cars. A Show and Shine (\$5, child free) on Sunday 20th April - open to the public to view. Enter your own car from 9am. Fundraising for the Prostrate Support group in Maryborough. Dianne 0418 265 222, conroddershervybay.org.au.
- 18-21 **Military Historical Society of Australia Biennial Conference**: \$110 per person (3 days), discounted rates for Accommodation and Airport Transfers. The conference dinner on Sat 19 at 7 pm at the RSL Club, Maryborough, \$40 per person. The evening's guest speaker is Keith Payne VC, OAM. John Meyers 41235900, 0418796740, mhsa.org.au.

Weekly Events & Activities

Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.
Tiaro Comm Ctr. M-F 9-12pm. 41939239
Radio 107.1 : 7days. Ph Jeff 41939612.
Vinaya 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
Tai Chi-Bauple Band Hall 6pm

Tuesdays.

Yoga Bauple Band Hall 8.30am. Great for young and old. \$10 Helen 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

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

Gundiah Community Place Social Nite 1st Friday, Discussion Nite 3rd Friday. BBQ 6pm Trevor 4129 2504.

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

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. Slaughtier 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 10:30am. Greg Smyth 0438488812.

NOTICES

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distributed later this year. Contact the Radio Station 41 939612 on Mondays from 9.00am to 12.00pm or leave a message with contact details, or email fourtyr@yahoo.com.au

Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee Now 1st Wed, 3rd month. Next: Glenwood Community Hall - May 7th, 7pm. Supper served. Lyn Kelman 41293212 lynanjohn@bigpond.com

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DATE SAVERS

Diggers Dinner Dance Gundiah Memorial Hall Association invite you to join us to celebrate the WW1 centennial on **Saturday 12th April 2014:** 2 course sit down meal & dance \$15 6pm start. Dance only \$10 - approx. 7pm. Service & Ex-service Men & Women are half price. Music by Lex K & Friends.

Free Hearing Checks at the Tiaro Library on **Friday May 23 at 9.30am.** For appointment phone Debbie 4129 2453.

Heritage Trail. Bauple Museum's official opening of a heritage trail - Saturday 14th June. Call Trevor 4129 2504.

Mansong. Tickets available local community groups. \$12.50. See below.

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4129 2153

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Still no rain and still more heart aches for our farmers, when will it end? As we can't make it rain, I guess we can always learn from what we are going through.

Drought Declared. A reminder that if you fit the guide lines don't forget to register and submit the application for Droughted Property Declaration.

Baiting Program details will be in the April Gazette. Col Zemek the FCRC Pest officer has asked that we all join together and hopefully clear the area for another year. Register - call Pauline 4129 2504

Bus Trips we are planning dates for 2 bus trips-to the **Gympie Races** and another to **Underwater World** at Mooloolaba. Also a repeat performance to the Pomona Black&White movies and Dinner. Stay tuned.

True Story Part 1. This is 100% true as it's about me! Pauline was in bed for nearly 3 weeks-and shop, I must. I was handed a list, so off I go to town. First stop is the Plaza Chemist, where I had to get a particular toothpaste. *There are rows and rows of medical/beauty items*, but could I find the toothpaste? All of a sudden this lovely lass asked if she could help me. *Could she?* I told her and Bingo! she walked straight to it *and* she even carried the items to the checkout. *What a darling!* Next stop Coles. First item on the list was turkey sauce. Up and down the aisles I went. No way could I find it. Then another lovely lass asked, "Can I help you Sir?" (I loved the 'Sir' bit.) Of course, she found the sauce. She asked if there was anything else and seeing my glee and confusion, then said "Sir, give me the list if you like, it will be quicker!" **So guys my advice is this-look lost and help will arrive when next you have to go shopping!**

Part 2. I tried to lose the following but the Treasurer said 'no way, you write it or my version will be printed.' All it was, was: I went to the Tip last week-Pauline said to take my phone-which I dutifully obeyed. On my return, she asked, "Why did you not answer your phone?" I said, "It did not ring! You must have rang the wrong number." She rang it again and I took the phone from my pocket and found I had only taken the TV remote!

Well folks, I know how some of you feel, as we also are unloading our stock. But that's life, try to keep a smile, it will rain one day.

Trevor Keightley 41292504

CWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

10 Scrapbooking -9am (2nd Mon)

11 Gootchie Branch Meeting 9 30am

14 Tiaro Units meeting-Urangan 10am

21 Division International Day Childers

28 Petrie Gardens - 10 am

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.

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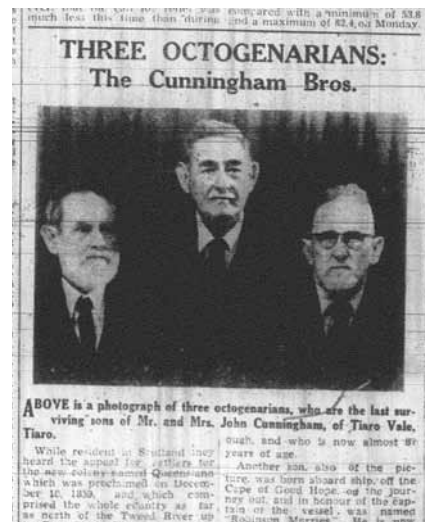
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Above: From our story last month about the Cunninghams, see copy of an article printed in the Chronicle in July 1946. Thanks to Debbie at Tiaro Library for helping us track it down.

COMMUNITY THINKING

GET INFORMED GET INVOLVED

Knowledge is power. It's amazing how attuned we can become to making a difference in our community when we have a little timely information.

The Gundiah Gazette is all about informing our community. We need you. All individuals, organisations and groups in our local community are welcome to submit stories and pictures about their events, needs and achievements.

These things bind us together and allow us to work and grow side by side. We have more power to make a difference as a combined entity than by ourselves. Recently, I have been made aware of the Munna Creek community members fundraising for a family whose house burned down. Several people have taken it upon themselves to do something more.

Bauple, Glenwood, Gunalda, Miva, Gundiah and Tiaro communities have all participated in similar activities that support individuals in need or community ideas. As groups they have renovated and restored community property, collected historical documents and objects, protected wildlife, organised community events, fundraised for children and the list goes on.

"Well done" to these people who are the pillars of our communities, and the groups that support them.

"Thank you" to those who have and will contribute to the Gazette, you are helping others to be informed.

See our contact info on page 2. The Editor.

A NEW ERA FOR THE THEEBINE HALL



Left: Bob Harriman, Uniting Church Representative and Bevan Day in Theebine Church.
Right: Theebine Hall, at left, has recently been painted and the kitchen has been upgraded. The Theebine Church now is managed by the Hall Committee.



The Theebine Hall Committee is now the proud owner of the Theebine Church

A little history – The Church was established in 1940 by the local community and was managed and maintained by them until it was handed over to the Uniting Church in 1977. During that time preachers from the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches from both Maryborough and Gympie took turns in leading the Sunday worship.

Now – The Uniting Church has agreed to return the church to the local community under the management of the Theebine Hall Committee. Some may see this as a step back in time while others - coming full circle. The community is embracing this new responsibility with enthusiasm and will continue holding services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10am. As in those early days an invitation is

extended to preachers from any area or denomination to lead the worship and it goes without saying that anyone wishing to join the congregation will be warmly welcomed.

Lenten Studies, in conjunction with the Gunalda Anglican Community will be held at the Theebine Community Church in the weeks leading up to Easter. The first session will be from 9.30am on Wednesday 5th March. Once again a warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend. For more information please contact Bevan Day on 54946183 or Barbara Paterson on 54846135.

What's happening at the Theebine Hall?

The hall looks great since it's been painted and the kitchen is now very well equipped for catering to all functions large and small. These improvements were made possible through successful grant applications.

Easter Meet 'n Greet The next function for the Hall Committee will be an Easter Meet 'n Greet Barbecue on Tuesday 15th April commencing at 6pm. If you've never been to one before, come along to this one, meet up with the locals, be entertained, join in the rolling raffle and enjoy a burger. (Locals = Theebine and all surrounding districts)

The hall is available for hire for meetings and functions with current rates from \$15 up to \$60.

For more information about the hall and church contact Bevan Day on 54846183 and for hall hire contact June Lawrence on 54846129.

Bauple Progress Association (BPA)

•The NEW BPA Committee has been busy consulting with council. Following a meeting with the previous Committee, Cr Truscott and the CEO which confirmed the need for tourism into the town, the new Committee met with Cr Light and came to similar conclusions.

•With feedback from the community and organisations, the Community Development Plan has been reviewed for the first time since 2010, and submitted to council for feedback.

•We now have a new organisation, Fraser Coast Opportunities, to consult with re progressing our town. Discussions commencing this month.

•After meeting with other progress associations, we are planning to work together as a combined voice for regional matters in order to progress towns in the area.

•We invite everyone in the Bauple area to have your say on matters for Bauple. More information, mtg times & contact details visit www.bauple.com



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Rossendale Tennis Club

Junior coaching for term 1 has gotten off to a good start with 16 young players from around the district attending the Friday afternoon sessions at the courts located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road. Some new players have joined the groups which is great to see. Luckily the courts are usually quite shaded in the afternoons so the heat hasn't been too big a factor in affecting attendance. It's not too late to join one of the groups if you've just heard about the coaching. Ring Gympie coach Matt Watkins 0417 070 129 for booking.

Adult coaching will be starting at the courts after Easter on 2nd May. More details to follow in next issue.

Building. Work will begin soon on the construction of an extension to the club shed to house a composting toilet with disabled access. This project will be financed with funding granted from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and
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(Rossendale Tennis Club - from page 6)

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Tiaro SES Running

Just to let everyone know the Tiaro SES Group is now back up running with one team fully trained in Safety, Storm damage, Flood boat operations, Communications, First Aid and will shortly completing Traffic Control and Navigation.

New Members Welcome. We still require more members especially from areas not represented at this time such as Bauple and Glenwood. Members from these areas would be specially appreciated for their local knowledge of the area, particularly in times of floods and storms. Appropriate training will be provided for all members. We need members for support functions as well as field operations. Even if you are not able to work on roofs or operate flood boats, or are only available for limited times, you can still provide valuable service to your community.

Tiaro SES trains weekly at the Copenhagen Street shed Tiaro. If you don't know where we are, just follow the signs. First Wednesday of the month then every Tuesday after that, 7-9 pm. For further information call Ian Smith 0429 001 094. In the event of an emergency requiring SES assistance, please call the 132 500 number. *Ian Smith on 0429 001 094*

Turtle Nesting done

The turtle nesting season has come to a close with nesting numbers one of the lowest on record due to the dry spring and early summer. Thanks to funding received from the Qld Government's Everyone's Environment Grant we are able to develop curriculum material, soon to be available on our website.

Protected. Of recent concern is the number of reports of locals collecting 'penny' turtles from the river. Taking,

keeping or using a Mary River turtle attracts a penalty of up to \$330,000 or 2yrs imprisonment.

"They say you don't know what you've got till it's gone" is one of the themes of a fundraising campaign being run by the Wildlife Preservation Society of Qld to raise money for Tiaro Landcare's Mary River turtle conservation project. We are honoured that they considered our project a worthy recipient. Anyone is welcome to donate. Visit www.rainforestconnections.org/projects/MaryRiverTurtle

Drought Resource. Much discussion encompasses the current dry period we are experiencing. Accessing various websites can be of benefit in planning future farm work. Some useful sites including BOM, Elders 7 day forecast and GFS Forecast (wxmaps.org). *Marilyn Connell.*

Police Crime report

Tiaro. Incidents 12.12.2013 – 11.2.2014. There were 87 incidents including 4 serious assaults, 2 traffic crashes with injury, 5 traffic crashes without injuries, 1 Police evidence, 2 mental health EEO, 1 house fire, 4 domestic violence, 8 no DV/referrals, 3 drink driving, 2 unregistered/uninsured vehicles, 1 dangerous operation of a vehicle, 2 impounds, 6 stealing/burglary, 5 disqualified driving, 1 stock stealing, 1 vehicle stealing, 2DV breaches and 1 drug search warrant.

There is an extra unmarked vehicle assisting with Traffic Enforcements. There's been a spike in stealing on rural properties, involving extra patrols in the areas. If you see anything suspicious, note car number plates and report.

The restructuring of policing in the area south of the Gunalda Range is still under review. *TPCC Lyn Kelman*



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Walk the Heritage Trail

What's happening? Make note for Saturday 14th June—we are celebrating the opening of a heritage trail! 23 signs will identify important locations in Bauple's old township including the sites of the sugar cane and timber mills. (The mill started crushing in 1896 and ended in 1950. Mr. Mackellar was one of the hirers of Kanaka labour from the Pacific Islands. They came here to work in the fields and the Mill.) When you walk the trail you will notice sites of shops and businesses but no Pub! That's right, Bauple never had a Pub. They must have all been good Methodists.

Displays, Fun, Food. Other events we hope to provide will be stationary engines, antique cars, face painting, kids races, rope making, sausage sizzle, afternoon tea and an ice cream from an old fashioned van, with music provided by Pensioner Inc. Our Crocodile turns 50! Get your photo taken with him for his birthday! And maybe, yes maybe, have your photo taken with Nosh the Nutmobile! (Remember Prince Charles and Dianne rode in Nosh on their visit to The Big Pineapple plantation at Nambour in 1983? Mt Bauple, the home of the original macadamia nut, is a fitting place for the Nutmobile to continue the valuable work in educating and promoting visitors from all over the world about the magic of macadamias. Nosh moved to Bauple in 2011—we may be lucky enough to have him visit and be on display.)

Stall holders are invited to show off their wares. Contact the museum or Pauline on 41292504 to book a spot.

Extensions. Have you noticed the big Loco Shed and the extension to the Machinery Shed, that are thanks to grants obtained? You can inspect them when you come to celebrate in June. See you there. *Trevor Keightley President 41292504*

NEWS IN BRIEF

MRF Education Centre Opening

Mayor Gerard O'Connell officially opened Council's much anticipated Material Reuse Facility (MRF) Education Centre to the public. The \$80,000 facility is a joint project between Fraser Coast Waste and Cleanaway and is located at the Material Reuse Facility on Industrial Road, Dundowran. The facility features interactive displays and activities and will prove an invaluable resource to local schools and education providers. The centre also features interactive displays and portals on the importance of composting and other sustainable practices. It's going to prove a real asset to our region for years to come.

For more information on the education facility or any Fraser Coast Waste operations go to www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Fraser Coast region drought declared

Friday, 7 March 2014. Emergency aid and funding will be made available to the Fraser Coast Region after 79 per cent of Queensland was declared in drought, the largest area ever recorded. Mr McVeigh said "The wet season in these newly declared shires has been very poor with many areas missing out altogether."

Anne Maddern MP said producers in need, whether in a drought declared shire or not, could apply for the Queensland Government's Drought Relief Assistance Scheme as well as the Federal Government's Interim Farm Household Allowance. "Producers should contact DAFF on 13 25 23 for application forms and further information.

"Income support through the Federal Government's farm allowance is available by contacting Centrelink on 13 23 16.

Anne Maddern Ph 4122 2277

New funding boost for our schools

Warren Truss released details of \$4.7 million in new funding provided by the Australian Government to State Schools in Wide Bay. "The Federal Coalition Government will provide an extra \$131 million to Queensland schools, which will support the Queensland Government's \$800 million Great Results Guarantee." See www.studentsfirst.gov.au.

Our local State Schools Funded: Bauple State School \$17,246; Glenwood State School \$12,454; Gunalda State School \$5,000; Gundiah State School \$5,000; Mungar State School \$6,426; Theebine State School \$5,000; Tiaro State School \$7,662.

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Please forward any further information to update our museum records.

As you may be aware, over the months we have paid homage to our Diggers from the WWII listed on our Honour Board. They gave their lives for our country, that we may remain safe and free. William is the last of our diggers that did not return. We will continue to research other wars for our Diggers. LEST WE FORGET T Keightley 41292504

DOWN MEMORY LANE



Above Robert Jackson, aged 28, taken 1922. He was born 1st Feb 1894 in New Castle NSW. Died 17th Oct 1969 Brisbane, QLD. Finished writing this book 16.10.69.

"Memories"

Written by Robert Jackson

These memories of Robert's life were handed down to their dear Daughter Elizabeth with love from Mum Maisie K.M.Jackson. (The Gazette will publish these memories in two parts.)

I am writing this from memory of incidents which I actually saw or were told to me as authentic. I left home in my teens to join my brother in Queensland in January in 1910. I left Sydney on the S.S. Arawatta and arrived in Brisbane at 4:30pm. A steward from the ship a Mr. Middleton accompanied me to a boarding house in Ann St, Somewhere near where the school of arts now stands. I remember it because it was on a cliff about ten feet high and one had to go

up numerous steps to reach it.

There was no sewage at the time that is at the boarding house I stayed there over night next morning I caught the train at central station for Gootchie Sid-ing. On getting on the train the first thing I noticed was that the seats went from end to end with passengers sitting with their backs to the windows. At numerous places on en route I noticed a lot of scrub country had felled and burnt off.

Some of the land had been planted in corn and some had sugar cane. The train arrived at Gympie around Midday. For lunch I had been told by my brother to keep a look out for a water tank as that was at Gootchie. So, when I saw the tank I poked my head out of the train window and saw my brother waiting. He said to wait for the train to pull up at the platform, so I got out there.

Jack had brought me a horse to ride to his place. We left my trunk to be brought out by a friend. Jack himself was riding a young chestnut but had a creamy horse for me. We set out for what was to be home for number of years. As we passed people's selections, I was told who lived there. As we crossed Gootchie Creek itself at a low level bridge there was a tree on the far bank my brother asked what sort it was. I said immediately "Silky Oak".

Strange as it may seem, it came to me that I had seen it before exactly as it appeared before me then. From there on we went up a long lane with slip rails at the end, and went through property belonging to people by the name of Schmidt. We continued on through property which I found belonged to a man known as Tiger Jones.

His slab house had been browning down in the last storm, but at the moment he was absent in Maryborough where he had two homes. Leaving the Jones property, which adjoined my brother's place, which had been run years before by the first selection. It looked like a skeleton of trees with the sun shining on them white and bare. We finally arrived at the house, which was a low set place, the height off the ground being about 1 foot. The place consisted of three bedrooms, one of which had been turned into a saddle and work room; another room you would probably class as a sitting room, dining room and kitchen, with a half verandah at the front which faced east.

As it was milking time when we arrived Jack went for the cows. Jack had started dairying and the cows had to be milked. Needless to say I was just a 'looker on' for the time being. (continued next edition)

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