GUNDIAH GAZETTE

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Tiaro SES correction

Tiaro SES Group still need more members. Last month we printed the wrong contact number for Tiaro SES Coordinator Ian Smith. The correct number is 0429-001-094.

Fire Warden

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET PERMIT TO BURN STACKS OR ACREAGE. Please do not leave it too late in the Season! Gundiah Fire Permits: Contact Brian Janssen 4129 3128 after 7PM.

Holiday Tai Chi Classes

Paul Turner, a visiting instructor of the Australian Academy of Tai Chi & Qigong will be holding classes for two weeks at Bauple, late August / September. See the ad on page 10 and call Anita or Mike for details 0438 169 911.

Tiaro Arts & Crafts

31st Annual Tiaro Arts & Crafts Festival is on in Mayne St, Tiaro on Saturday 9 August 2014 - 7am to 4pm.

It's bigger than ever: Art Competition, Talent Quest, Arts & Crafts Stalls, Market Stalls, Displays, Woodcraft, P&C Stalls, Raffles, Buskers, Laughing Clowns, Local Produce, Food & Drinks, Free Face Painting, Free Kids Rides from 9am – 2pm. Free Sample Bag & Helium Balloon for first 300 lucky Kids. Free Admission. See pg 9 Tiaro Community Centre

Gospel in the Gumtrees

Sunday, August 17th at 11.00.am: Munna Creek, on the Bauple-Woolooga Road, was once a busy little community, complete with churches and pubs. Only a large hall remains (continued pg2)



This month marks the Centenary of the first World War.

From Boulia to Brisbane, young Queenslanders enlisted for a taste of adventure they thought would last a few weeks but ended up in a gruesome war that lasted four years.

that lasted four years. **THE GREAT WAR:** This was the war of wars that would settle the world. The First World War began when Britain and Germany went to war in August 1914, and Prime Minister Andrew Fisher's government pledged full support for Britain. The outbreak of war was greeted in Australia, as in many other places, with great enthusiasm. Australia's early involvement in the Great War included the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force landing at Rabaul on 11 September 1914 and taking possession of German New Guinea at Toma on 17 September 1914 and the neighboring islands of the Bismarck Archipelago in October 1914. On 14 November 1914 the Royal Australian Navy made a significant contribution when HMAS

Sydney destroyed the German raider SMS Emden.

On 25 April 1915 members of the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) landed at Gallipoli together with troops from New Zealand, Britain, and France. This began a campaign that ended with the evacuation of troops on 19 and 20 December 1915. Following Gallipoli, Australian forces fought campaigns on the Western Front and Middle East. Throughout 1916 and 1917 losses on the Western Front were heavy and gains were small. In 1918 the Australians reached the peak of their fighting performance in the battle of Hamel on 4 July. From 8 August they then took part in a series of decisive advances until Germany surrendered on 11 November.

The Middle East campaign began in 1916 with Australian troops participating in the defense of the Suez Canal and the allied reconquest of the Sinai peninsula. In the following year Australian and other allied troops advanced into Palestine and (continued pg 4)

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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

Well folks, greetings from the sunny shores of Woodgate. This ex-Pom who still thinks of winter as cold and windy with 2ft of snow, has been basking in my holiday good fortune. (I hope that this is not a sign of a change to the weather pattern for the upcoming wet season!)

If you have not ventured to Woodgate Beach, we recommend it—the area cannot expand too much as it's trapped by Burrum National Park. It's only 2hrs from Gootchie!

Get well soon. We wish the following local volunteers well in their recovery – Lillian Coyne of Bauple, John Otto of Tiaro, Brian Little John of Bauple, Susan Anderson of Gundiah, Narelle Larkin of Gundiah, Geoff Davies of Gootchie.

Deepest Sympathy. We also send our condolences to the family of John Thompson, a well known identity in the district has recently passed. Rest in Peace.

True Story. You may have heard that adage, "Never take a deaf man in the Quiet Carriage on Queensland Rail." Well, I wasn't going to say who blew that theory, but OK, it was me! In my defense, I have never been in one of those carriages before, so should be forgiven for being the (pommy) country bumpkin. After the dozen or so passengers who were reading their what-todo-today manuals, (no one was reading a newspaper like normal people), gave me 'the look', I felt like I was back at school! The two female friends with me didn't help or advise this deaf man of quietness rules. I am sure they enjoyed my embarrassment.

Another True Story. No names mentioned... No.1 member sent a text to No.2 member, "The sun is setting low as shadows twinkle and glisten against the white bark of the gum trees. I am watching the wild ducks in the creek they remind me of childhood days, washing myself in the cold creek water... Oh life is so grand, when will we meet again at our secret place?" We try to keep you up with the news...

Getting Out. 4th Nov, **Melbourne Cup Day Camel Races**...more later. **Croquet Club** is growing each Sunday at Gundiah Oval, ring Peter or Narelle Larkin on 41293257 for further details. **Next meeting**: August 15th. **AGM**: September 19th. *Trevor Keightley* 41292504

Gospel in the Gumtrees

(continued from front page) ...today but the Anglican Parish of Gympie has for several years now, conducted an annual ecumenical service on the site of the original Anglican Church, in amongst the gumtrees, next to the Hall. It is an all-age family focussed service of prayer and praise followed by a BYO picnic style lunch, (there'll be a BBQ for you to cook on if required), with hot water for tea and coffee available.

For more details contact the Anglican Parish Office on 07 5482 2629 or Fr Kevin Lewis on 5482 4261.

Lions Thank You

To the communities of Glenwood, Bauple, Gundiah and surrounding Districts, our president and members wish to thank one and all for your kind support in regard to their "Chic Boutique" which is run from their Lions Den in Pepper Road, Glenwood.

We were able to send our first cheque of \$500 to the Lions Research Facility in the PA Hospital in Brisbane. As this Facility has a lot of professors and research scientists working in many facets in the medical field, we feel that this could benefit us all in some way or other.

Our Chic Boutique is open whenever the markets are on in Glenwood, so our next big day will be on the 16th August in conjunction with the SwapMeet. With your support we can continue in this project and all benefit in one way or other. A big thankyou one and all! Lions Club of Glenwood and District

Baby News.

Congratulations to Brian and Lyn Thompson of Gundiah on the birth of their first grandchild! Riley Thompson Brosnan was born on the 13th April 2014 to Amy & Gavin.



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BOPPLE SURGERY NEWS

New Doctor Update: Bopple Surgery is delighted to announce that Dr. Reka Juhasz will be commencing Practice on Monday 8th September. Her books are open to all patients living in the local region between Glenwood and Six Mile Road, Yerra, Mungar and surrounds. For appointments, please phone: 07 4193 917. *GGenger*

Petrie Park closed:

From Monday 4/8/14 - Monday 25/8/14. The closure, by the Council is to facilitate the demolition of the existing toilet retaining wall, the construction of the replacement wall & other infrastructure replacement &/or refurbishment. This will include new a BBQ & repairs (completion) to the Lions shelter. As this work will require the heavy plant entering the site, closure to the public is required to meet WH&S requirements. FCRC



GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

9 **Scrapbooking** - 9 am

12 Gootchie Branch Meeting - 930 am

19-21 Central Region Mtg-Hervey Bay

22 Petrie Gardens - 10 am

29 Burnett Division **Annual & Cent Sale** Social Morning - Wallaville - 9.30 am

31 Sept - 5th ACWW South Pacific Area Conference - Dubbo

TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237 **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

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282 1st Wednesday Branch Mtg 9.30am.



Tiaro's Sons Victor Christensen

Private 4769. 15th Battalion, 15th Reinforcement. WWI

Victor attended Tiaro State School. He became a Fitter & Turner after completing an apprenticeship in Engineering. He was a single man who lived in Tiaro with his parents and served in the local cadets. Victor enlisted on 30th September 1915 at the age of 21. After training, his unit embarked from Brisbane on board HMAT A73 Commonwealth on 28th March 1916. Victor was killed in action on the 31st July 1917 at Messines, Belgium at the

Victor was killed in action on the 31st July 1917 at Messines, Belgium at the age of 22. There is no known grave, his memorial Commemoration details are at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Panel 7) Belgium. LEST WE FORGET

If any reader has further information, please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504, so that we can update the Military records.

THE MENIN GATE

For those that have not ventured to the battle fields of the Western Front, the Menin Gate monument was conceived as a memorial to the 350,000 men of the British Empire who served in the Ypres campaign. Inside the arch are inscribed 56,000 men, including 6178 Australians, who severed in the Ypres campaign and who have no known grave. Since the 1930s with a brief interval of the German occupation in the Second World war the city of Ypres has conducted a ceremony at the Memorial at dusk each evening to commemorate those who died in the Ypres campaign. LEST WE FORGET

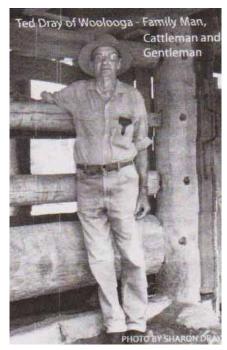


Down Memory LaneTed Dray of Woolooga, Family man, Cattleman and Gentleman

Ted gives us an insight into past droughts on his property and in the Woolooga District: The country and not changed much since I was born here 90 years ago, although it was ringbarked for selection in my Grandfather and Fathers time so would have been mostly forested prior to settlement.

When I left school I was working on the land with my father, in those days (the early 1940's) it was all dairies around here. Today there is not one diary left in this area, I remember on the hot days getting the cows into milk they all came into the bails trying to get into the shade or down the creek when they all would get into the water. In those days we used an arsenic dip, which was terrible thing but that's all there was at the time. According to my records there has been less rainfall in the last 15-20 years, but this has happened before. There have always been bad droughts here but it's hard to judge because when we had dairy cattle they couldn't stand up to the drought's like the Brahmans do now and back then there was nothing to feed the cows they died in their thousands, the poor buggers. I can remember 1946 was a bad drought and the 1951/1952 was a very bad drought the worst I have ever seen, and in 1957 was another drought that went on and on, there also was a frost in April 1951, the only time we ever had one, we definitely don't want one of those now. I don't think the droughts are any worse than the used to be but this last drought was unusual because it went into the summer months and the last time that happened was in 1952.

I also remember in 1969 we had a good spring, then it got drier and drier before we finally got rain in July thank goodness we didn't get any frosts, it doesn't take as much rain to keep things



going in the winter time as it does in the summer.

The main defence against droughts is to not overstock but then this year it didn't matter if you only had half the cattle, they still ate the country out. Its best to have cattle that can handle the droughts like Brahmans and weaning and selling the calves helps as well, although this last year the price for calves was terrible and the expenses have all gone up. Bongmullerer Creek that runs through our property dried right out through the recent drought and a couple of times in the last 10 years. It had never done that before in my time, although in 1902 there was another bad drought when my uncles and my grandfather's took the cattle to Wide bay Creek to water every second day. In the recent drought the bores here used to pump out and the creek dried up all together, first time it would have been dry but we dug out all the sandy holes so we could get a bit of water, otherwise all the holes were dry and the fish died but there are certain holes in there that lasts a lot longer but at this time they were completely dry. (continued on page 4)



Ted Dray of Woolooga (continued)

When the rains came it was wonderful you count not have ordered it better. The rain soaked in, unlike the heavy rain which just runs away, you could just stand here and just about watch the grass growing. For the time of the year the country came good really quick, we didn't lose any trees this time.

Thanks to the CODline for allowing us to print Ted Drays story for further information on CODline go to www.mrccc. org.au Trevor Keightley 41292504







Clockwise top left: Andrew Jamieson, James Groundwater, John Groundwater, Magnus Jamieson, Morrie Cunningham, Jack Coyne. have featured in our 'Tiaro Sons' column.

The War to end all Wars (cont from p1)

... captured Gaza and Jerusalem; by 1918 they had occupied Lebanon and Syria. On 30 October 1918 Turkey sued for peace.

For Australia, as for many nations, the First World War remains the most costly conflict in terms of deaths and casualties. From a population of fewer than five million, 416,809 men enlisted, of which over 60,000 were killed and 156,000 wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner.

The outbreak of war was greeted in Australia, as in many other places, with great public enthusiasm. In re-

sponse to the overwhelming number of volunteers, the authorities set exacting physical standards for recruits. Yet, most of the men accepted into the army in August 1914 were sent first to Egypt, not Europe, to meet the threat which a new belligerent, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey), posed to British interests in the Middle East and the Suez Canal.

The Forgotten Heroes of World War 1 – certainly in terms of numbers that made it home and arguably made the greatest sacrifice amongst any of the allied forces - were the horses. Known as 'Walers,' a gritty strong and no fuss Australian horse that served in the middle east on the western front. were a key element of the celebrated Australian victory at Beersheba in Palestine 1917. They were used by the Light Horse Brigades or to move men, supplies and artillery. But sadly they succumbed in the thousands during the war. Unfortunately the soldiers were forced to shoot their beloved horses rather than letting them slip into the hands of the their foes.

Romantic legend and hazy anecdote have woven themselves through the history of the Australian waler horse and its role in the Great War. Whatever the case the contribution of this unique horse must never be forgotten. To all the families that lost love ones during this war and other wars and campaigns protecting us so we can live in peace, we will remember them at the going down of the sun... LEST WE FORGET

Local History Talk

The next Lunchtime Local History Talk will be held at the Maryborough Library on Tuesday, 12 August from noon.

Fraser Coast Councillor and historian

George Seymour will be speaking on the life and legacy of William Halliwell Demaine; better known as Billy Demaine.

POLICE TALK

The school holidays have passed and with very little to report in the way of traffic matters. Most road users stuck to the speed limit and road safety in the Tiaro area was reportedly quite good. Recently there have been some reported and unreported incidents of diesel fuel being stolen throughout the area and we urge all residents, especially those in the rural area, to be vigilant. If you have any information that may assist us in our investigations please contact the Tiaro Police Station on 41292555. If an officer is unavailable please leave a message and we will get in touch with S/Constable Michael COLEMAN



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SAFETY FEATURE

Is your property Emergency Services friendly? If you required firefighters, police or paramedics to come to your door in on emergency situation,

could they easily find your property?

With spring just around the corner and people preparing their yards for the wormer months, Police and Community Safety Minister Jack Dempsey is calling on all Queenslanders to make sure their property numbers were easy to locate.

"Whether it be a fire, police or medical emergency, our crews need to be able to effortlessly navigate their way to your property to protect your home or save loved ones," Mr Dempsey said.

"Regardless of whether you live in on urban, rural or remote area, your house numbers should be clearly marked, not impeded by vegetation and identifiable from the road, including reflective numbering at the entrance.

What's Your Address? "Residents should also familiarise themselves with their rural addressing number and other information which could identify their property, such as GPS coordinates, the nearest cross road, distance from the road or other landmarks.

"Store these details in a place close to the phone so you con easily tell the operator your location in the event of a Triple Zero (000) emergency call, when you might not be thinking clearly.

"Be aware, lot numbers and other address methods can be misleading and potentially delay the response of emergency services so it is crucial to be well prepared and know your location and surrounding area."

Direct Access. Mr Dempsey said it was also important to note that fire vehicles required a minimum width of four metres when accessing driveways or roads, which was an issue for some properties in rural and remote communities.

"Residents should carefully consider the location and standards of property access roods in their area to ensure fire crews con successfully gain entry in an emergency."

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Wait Time. Editor's Note: Ambulance Services may need to come a considerable distance to your property, particularly if they are dispatched from Hervey Bay or Gympie. This could add an hour to your wait time depending on where you live. It pays to be prepared.

How to call Triple Zero (000)

Stay focused, stay relevant, stay on the line. The Triple Zero (000) service is the quickest way to get the right Emergency Service to help you. You can contact Police, Fire or Ambulance in life threatening or emergency situations.

Make your call

- Stay calm and call Triple Zero (000) from a safe place.
- You will be asked if you need Police, Fire or Ambulance.
- If requested by the operator, state your town and location.
- Your call will be directed to the service you asked for.
- When connected to the Emergency Service, stay on the line, speak clearly and answer the questions.
- Don't hang up until the operator tells you to do so.

Providing location information

- You will be asked where you are.
- Try to provide street number, street name, nearest cross street and the area.
- In rural areas give the full address and distances from landmarks and roads as well as the property name.'
- If calling from a mobile or satellite phone, the operator may ask you for other location information.
- If you make a call while travelling, state the direction you are travelling and the last motorway exit or town you passed. (continued on page 6)



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How to call Triple Zero (000)

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Instructions from the operator

• The operator may ask you to wait at a pre-arranged meeting point to assist Emergency Services to locate the

Using mobile phones. Call 112

Dialling 112 directs you to the same Triple Zero (000) call service and does not give your call priority.

- 112 is an international standard emergency number which can only be dialled on a digital mobile phone.
- It is accepted as a secondary international emergency number in some parts of the world, including Australia, and can be dialled in areas of GSM network.

New satellite subsidy scheme for rural users

The NBN Co has launched a new satellite support scheme, which will help deliver improved broadband satellite services to eligible users in rural areas of Wide Bay, says Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss.

"The new NBN Co Satellite Support Scheme (NSS) will allow up to 9,000 premises in rural and remote Australia to subscribe to a subsidised satellite broadband service, until the NBN's Long Term Satellite Service (LTSS) is deployed," Mr Truss said.

"In Wide Bay, there are 1209 subscribers to the NBN's existing Interim Satellite Service (ISS), which has reached its capacity. The first priority of the NSS is to ensure that people in remote locations will be first to receive the service.

To check eligibility or register for the NSS, visit www.nbnco.com.au/satellite, or call 1800 687 626 to speak with an NBN Co. representative. Warren Truss MP

Maryborough Open **House to Feature Bell Ringing Classes**

This year's Maryborough Open House (Saturday, 27 September) will feature bell ringing classes at St Pauls Church as the event celebrates its third birthday.

Open House Chairman George Seymour said the event provides an opportunity for members of the community as well as visitors to experience Maryborough's rich history. "Maryborough Open House showcases one of the region's great assets – our heritage buildings," he said.

More than twenty heritage buildings will be open to the public to explore free of charge. The heritage buildings will include homes, civic buildings, industrial and commercial buildings and churches. "Being able to explore the history in the buildings is a very magical experience, but there is more to it than just walking through them,"he said.

"One aspect of the day which will be particularly fun is the bell ringing classes at St Pauls Church."

Tower Captain Ruth Anderson will be conducting classes throughout the day in the historic bell tower on the corner of Ellena and Lennox Streets. Pauls Anglican Church is listed on the Queensland Heritage Register. landmark building was designed by prominent Queensland architect, FDG Stanley in 1879. In 1887 the large free standing bell tower was erected near the church. The structure, with nine bells cast by Mears White Chapel Bell Founders of London, cost £3500, which was donated by leading local citizen Edgar Aldridge in memory of his wife, Maria. "For over 125 years, these nine bells have rung out over Maryborough,"Cr Seymour said. FCRC

Pet owners help keep chopper flying

Fraser Coast pet owners are helping the RACQ CareFlight Rescue Helicopter stay in the air. Mayor Gerard O'Connell handed over a cheque for \$4,779.25 to the service – representing 25 cents from every pet registration paid by the due date last year.

"The Council decided to help the RACQ CareFlight as about half of its flights are to Fraser Island, our backyard and playground,"Cr O'Connell said.

Recommended

Just a quick note to let you know that due to the ad for Atkinson Shuttle Service in the Gundiah Gazette Paddy & I used the service on two occasions this month and found Steve to be excellent. If anyone in the area needs to get to Brisbane and doesn't want to or can't drive themselves we would highly recommend this service. Kris Waite



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SWAPME CARS BIKES & MUSIC!

The place to be is at the Glenwood Swap Meet, Car & Bike Show & Charity Concert on Saturday 16th August at Glenwood Park on Pepper Road Glenwood, for Glenwood community's 11th annual Swap Meet. From small beginnings eleven years ago, now one of the most recognized swap meets in Oueensland attracting in excess of 4,000 visitors from far and wide each year.

The gates open at 7am with the huge variety concert starting at 9am and winding up at 3pm. With a small entry fee of \$3 Adults, and with Children under 12yo Free, makes it an affordable day out for the family to enjoy all the attractions of the day.

This event is not just a Car & Bike enthusiast's heaven, it is

filled with something for everyone. With over 170 buy, sell & swap sites to browse through have everything you can think of from car & bike parts, collectables, plants, bric a brac and loads more.

Guitar extraordinaire Phil Emmanuel, touring rockin' blues outfit Cleveland Blues, vocal impressionist Billy Guy (with a tribute to the legends including Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash, Boz Scaggs & Chad Morgan). Gold Dust Rockers, local singer songwriters and bands Fox, Guitar Cozzy, Amanda Fox, Brad Sorensen and more.

Swap site (\$10), or for further event details & bookings Bernie 0408458303.

Stand up and be counted

August 8 2014: Nominations are closing soon for the 2014 Queensland Regional Achievement & Community Awards.

"The Regional Achievement and Community Awards are a fantastic way to encourage and support local individuals and groups dedicated to enhancing our local community," Anne Maddern MP said today.

"These awards help to highlight community success, so if you know of someone who you feel is worthy of recognition, please take the time to nominate through this year's awards," Mrs Maddern said.

Nominations are now open in the following categories – and they close on August 22. • The Prime Super Community of the Year Award • The Peabody Environment and Landcare Award •Origin on behalf of Australia Pacific LNG Regional Service Award •The Reay Services Energy and Sustainability Award •The Buzz Print Events and Tourism Award •The Safeguard Youth Leadership Award

The Commonwealth Bank is offering winners \$2,500 Debit MasterCard Accounts. All category winners will also receive a magnificent glass trophy. One of the six winners will also receive an additional \$2,500 as the Commonwealth Bank Special Commendation Award winner. Winners will be announced on Saturday November 8.

Contact the awards office on 1300 735 445 or visit the website at www.awardsaustralia.com Anne Maddern MP



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Koala count in Nov!

Fraser Coast residents will be encouraged to take part in the national Koala Count in November.

"The count is a simple and fun way to increase awareness, encourage people to become involved in koala conservation and collect information on the location of koalas across the region," Primary Production and Rural Infrastructure Portfolio Councillor James Hansen said. "Most of the information on koala populations is out of date as it was collected in 2005," Cr Hansen said.

"There are now better ways to collect and collate the information. The committee recommends using Koalatracker. com.au which is an Australia-wide koala map.

"The committee identified educating and empowering residents in koala habitat areas as an important part of koala conservation," Cr Hansen said.

"Because much of the urban koala habitat in our region is located on private land it is important for residents to help protect koalas in their backyards and help us to protect koalas in parks and on roadside verges.

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Working towards rollout of 20 Million Trees

The Federal Government is now seeking feedback from organisations who may wish to be involved in the 20 Mil-

lion Trees Programme which sponsors projects to re-establish green corridors and urban forests, improve the habitat of threatened species, as well as the creation of greener spaces in cities and towns. This work will be paid for by \$50 million of funding.

"I invite interested parties, including Service Providers, to submit their ideas on how to best deliver large-scale tree planting in a way that draws on industry knowledge and capacity, whilst also engaging the community in environmental conservation."

See www.environment.gov.au/land/20-million-trees. Further information on how to make a submission can be found at www.tenders.gov.au. WTruss MP

Debate on democracy

2014 Speaker's University Challenge: "The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honourable Bronwyn Bishop, has invited university students to submit a three-minute video, which presents their case on the topic 'Freedom of speech in a modern day democracy'," Mr Truss said.

"I encourage young people around Wide Bay to enter the competition, for their chance to win a cash prize of \$500, or for the top three entrants, a flight to Canberra with two night's accommodation to attend a formal awards ceremony hosted by the Speaker. Entries close on 15 August 2014.

Visit www.aph.gov.au/unichallenge.

More on TREES

by Col Bowman.

A Unique Island Nation. At the time of European settlement in Australia it was estimated that 3% of the continent had rainforest. The rest of the continent had species unique to Australia which had evolved to survive in this diminishing rainfall and low nutrient status of our soils.

Being an island nation, the unique flora and fauna could develop separately from the rest of the world. There are examples of shared fauna and flora when Gondwana Land adjoined the Southern land masses of the world – the fossilised remains of a giant Platypus in South America and species of Acacia in South Africa. However, our remoteness allowed for unique species such as Monetremes (Platypus and Echidna) which are egg laying mammals, to Marsupials – mammals with pouches.

Eucalypt species only naturally occur in Australia and PNG. However, a species of Eucalypt was mistakenly named after an area in Indonesia due to far earlier settlement in that region because of the spice trade. It is now agreed that this tree was part of a plantation in the Molucca Islands grown by people who came to Australia in earlier times collecting the Bech de Mere or sea slug (a dried delicacy used in their cooking). This tree is Eucalyptus Molaccana or Grey Box a hardwood which is found in our area. *More next time from Col.*



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Indigenous Literacy Day. Wednesday, 3rd September. Mary

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The Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Programme can be accessed through www. business.gov.au, on 13 28 46 or through your local AusIndustry office. *WTrussMP*

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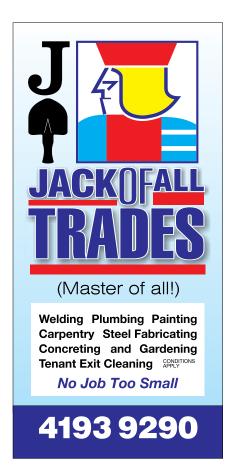
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WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

August 2014 Events

- 1-30 FAMILY HISTORY MONTH
- 8 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am.
- Bauple Rec Grounds Tombola (BADRGAI Events), 7pm for 7.30pm start Q150 Centre. 0418771696.
- 9 **Tiaro Arts & Crafts Festival** @Tiaro Community Centre and Memorial Hall, Forgan Tce & Kooringa Rd, Tiaro: 7am-4pm. Gavan 0419276588.
- Maryborough Creative Collective Indoor Markets, St Stephens Hall, Sussex St, Maryb'h: 9am-2pm. Handmadegoods,café,sausagesizzle, live music! Helping to support local community groups and charities. Janine a-j.tsakisiris@bigpond.com
- Old Historical Motorcycle Club @ Gundy Pub 4pm. Glenn Fox + Ray Gage 6pm. BBQ Buffet. 4129 3182
- 10-16 Maryborough Eisteddfod, Brolga Theatre: 8:30am. Promoting Performing Arts & Literacy - A competition for youth with sections being under 18 yrs. for singers, musicians, speech & drama, poetry and short story. Irene Smith 41221135, maryborougheisteddfodinc.com.
- 10**Hervey Bay Seafood Festival**, Fishermen's Park, Urangan Boat Harbour, Hervey Bay: 10am-4pm. Adults\$5,U16free.Elaine Lewthwaite elaine@herveybayseafoodfestival.com herveybayseafoodfestival.com.au.
- 13 **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School: 6pm.
- **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- 14 **Under 5 Story Time** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, <u>deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>
- **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2rd Thu), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- 16-22 BOOK WEEK
- 16 Glenwood Swap Meet, Glenwood Park, 13 Pepper Road, Glenwood: 7am. 11th Annual Swap Meet with Car & Bike Show & entertainment. Bookings essential for swap sites and car & bike show entrants. Hot & Cold food and drinks available

GUNDIAH GAZETTE:

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- all day. Adults \$3, U12 free. Bernie Nicolle 0408458303 or 54857191, glenwoodswap@westnet.com.au.
- 17 TESS Wildlife Park Country Markets (3rd Sun), 79 Mungar Road Maryborough West: 7am-1pm. Ray Reville 0427872236.
- **Australian Hibiscus Society** (3rd Sun): 10am. Chris 54846551.
- Munna Creek "Gospel in the Gumtrees" 11am Family-focussed service, followed by a BYO picnic style lunch. Contact the Anglican Parish Office on 5482 2629. See pg 1.
- 18 Radio 107.1 General Meeting (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. Jeff 41939612.
- Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting, Community Centre Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Debbie 41939603.
- 19 **Tiaro Chamber of Commerce Inc** Annual Meeting. Station Hotel, Walter Street, Tiaro (The Hideaway) 7pm. Linda Harris lha15442@ bigpond.net.au or 0417 711 993
- **Bauple Historical Museum** (3rd Tue), 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- 20 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. <u>tiarolandcare@gmail.com</u>.
- 21 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41292453 for apt.
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- 30 **Gatakers by Night** (last Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent St, Maryb'h: 5pm-9pm. Artists at work: woodcarver, painters, sculptors + latest exhibitions. Light refreshments for sale. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.

September Events

- 1 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. Jenny Pepper 41293128
- 2 Tiaro Library 'Book Chat' (1st Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah Mc-Call 41292453.
- 9 Spring Meet 'n' Greet, Theebine Hall 6pm. BBQ, raffles, entertainment – see you there. Kathy Dakin 54846229



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- 13-14 RACQ Technology Challenge, Maryborough State High School, Kent Street. Puts primary and high school students to the test with seven events to challenge their innovation and imagination. camp with your team-mates... enjoy live music... hang out with new friends from all over Queensland... explore your future career in alternative energy, engineering and science... and compete in prestigious Queensland championship events! www.technologychallenge.com.au.
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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 41939612.
Bauple Men's (Community) Shed
Mon, Tues, Wed & Saturday 9am–3pm.
Ph. Bill 0481 351 583.

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

Mondays

Lions Club 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Tony Pope 4129 6440 **Tai Chi**–Bauple Band Hall 6pm

Tuesdavs.

Yoga Bauple Band Hall 9.00am. Great for young and old. \$10 Helen 0410 288 595

Bauple Bubs Social Group: 9am-12noon. @Bauple Rec Grounds, next to Scouts building Mandie 0432 481661.

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

Dance Night Bauple Band Hall 7-9pm

(Hall Fundraiser). Children & Adults.

Anne 41939254 or 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 10.30am 2nd & 4th Thursday Tiaro Library 4129 2453 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 Socials on 1st & 3rd Fridays. BBQ 6pm 4129 2504. Alcoholics Anonymous Every Friday @ 7pm in the Glenwood Hall. 5485 7412

Sundays.

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 Community Christian Church 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am. Old Cleveland Rd. Bevan 54846183

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 Gundiah Croquet - Every Sunday @ Gundiah Community Place 3pm.

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Older Men Unlimited St. Paul's Church Hall, Mbh. 1st Tues each month 10:30am. Greg Smyth 0438488812.

Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation Evening (1st & 3rd Mon), The Hinterland Spiritual Centre Bauple: 6:30pm. 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.

Lock the Gate on Coal Mining & CSG Fields Mtg (fortnightly) 5pm-6pm @ Q150 Shed/Bauple Rec Grounds. All Welcome. www.facebook.com/BaupleForest.

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25 October Halloween Disco

13 December Christmas Carols & Santa

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6 September Old Time Dinner Dance

31 October Halloween Disco

14 December Carols in the Country Contact Sandi 4129 3215

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