

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 2014

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## Recording your family history.

NOW IS THE TIME to put pen to paper, collect photos and get the recorder out to collect family history. August was Family History month. This month is the beginning of a new year's resolution! Once your grandparents or parents are gone, so is a lifetime of memories and local history. Collect a treasure today!

## Local War History

Gundiah resident has war souvenir from SMS Emden. See story on page 5.

## Gundiah Dinner Dance

Saturday 6 September, 6pm: Gundiah Memorial Hall's semi-annual dinner dance featuring our now-famous hospitality and Lex K and friends. See p10.

## Tiaro & District

## Chamber of Commerce

Join the Chamber of Commerce if you (a) own a business/farm, (b) are interested in furthering the economic viability of the district, (c) want to promote the region, (d) have ideas on how to improve the sustainability of the region and our community. Call Linda Harris 41 939256 for membership info. The AGM was held recently, see page 8..



The Bauple Fairies graced the Tiaro Arts Festival with their effervescent presence. Below: Willy Nelson by Julie Webb. More photos of the event on page 3

## 31st Tiaro Arts & Crafts Festival

A fun time was held by one and all at the our local Festival held on Saturday the 9th of August.

There were kids having fun on the free rides, collecting their sample bags, helium balloons and running around with parents, grandparents and tourists had heaps of choice market stalls to look and choose from. It was the first time a Arts & Crafts Competition and a Talent Quest was held with an array of Talent on show in both competitions. Congratulations to all the winners in both the Arts & Crafts and the Talent Quest.

**Competition Winners:** 1st Prize in Painting Section – Painting No: 3 'Mangrove Sunrise' by Kerry Carlson. 1st Prize in Photo Section – Photo No: 43 'The Survivor' by Ian Smith. 1st Prize in Craft Section – Craft No: 51 'Peacock Pendant' by Jayne Boynton. Special mentions by the Judges for a Painting 'Cleo' by Suzy Baudoeuf & another Painting 'Willie Nelson' by Julie Webb and also from the Craft 'Pumpkin' by Patrica Gardner.

1st Prize in the People's Choice was the Painting 'Cleo' by Suzy Baudoeuf.

**Talent Quest.** Results in the Talent Quest were: Juniors Section: 1st Prize – Audrey Hanna. 2nd Prize – Jessica Ward. Continued on page 3.



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# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

## GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

Well readers, I am sure that the cattle breeders and gardeners have a smile on their face with the recent rain!

**GREAT WAR** I had not taken a great interest in the war as our school history lessons focussed on WWII. However, I have come to realise that the Great War was fought man to man, with horses, comradeship and very limited training. It was not a mechanical war as most other wars became. We must remember and salute those families that lost love ones in all wars protecting our freedom.

**Baiting Program** Another reminder that baiting is on Sunday 7th September. Col Zemek, FCRC Pest Officer, has asked that we all help clear or control the area for another year. Contact Pauline 41292504 and register. Meet at the Purple Building on School Rd at 9am.

**Bus Trip - Camel Races.** We are taking bookings for our trip to Gympie, Tuesday, 4th November (Melbourne Cup Day) to watch the camel races, lose or win with the bookies and socialise! (Well, those 'arm exercises' are tough, and it might not be safe to drive home). Give Pauline a ring 41292504 and book your seat. We are teaming up with Pensioners Inc – they apparently are wise to camels – well, that's what Merv said.

**True Story** No names, leave that to you, but a local couple went to Brisbane to the famous Valley Chinese Restaurant to celebrate x years of blissful marriage. They ordered Chicken Surprise and the waiter brought the meal in a large lidded cast iron pot. Just as the wife is about to serve herself, the lid of the pot rises slightly and she sees two beady eyes looking out. She slams the lid down. "Good grief did you see that?" she asks her husband. He hadn't. He reaches for the pot and again the lid rises and he sees two beady eyes looking around before he can slam the lid down. Rather perturbed, he calls the waiter over and demands an explanation. "Please Sir, "says the waiter, "what you order?" The husband replies Chicken Surprise. "Oh, very sorry, I bring you peeking duck." (I heard they might go to Tinana next year for fish and chips.)

Well readers have a great month, don't forget Baiting on your calendar, and book your seat for the Camel Races! Trevor Keightley 41292504

## In Memory

**Alan Frampton 1944-2014.** Our condolences go to the family of Alan Frampton-who is now at peace. After a long illness Alan passed away on 7th August 2014, age 70yrs. Sadly missed by Marj, his children, grandchildren and friends.

Pauline Keightley



Geoff & Jean Davies Wedding Day 1969.

### Jean Davies 1947-2013

It's a long way from Sydney to the the centre of the universe (Gundiah), but Jean Ellen Margaret Davies nee Sharman made it here. This eulogy is belated but will not diminish the legacy of love and caring that Jean showered on family, friends and those in need.

Jean Davies was born in Sydney in March 1947. Her family moved to Valla NSW when she was about 5 years. There she attended school and lived on a small dairy farm. Her family grew tomatoes and other vegetables as well. Jean went to Macksville High School and was very good at sports, excelling in running, winning many district and state honours.

Jean did her nursing training at Concord Repatriation Hospital. She met her husband Geoff there while he was recovering from a shoulder operation. They fell in love and married on 8 February 1969. The Davies' had 3 children, William, Bruce and Annette. They currently have 6 grandchildren.

Jean was Matron for the Bowral Nursing Home and then ran the local Turgur hospital. They moved around northern NSW managing cattle and thoroughbred horse studs, before retiring to a section of Gootchie Station. Jean was a busy volunteer (QCWA, Gundiah Community Inc). Jean was Qld President of Partners of Veterans (PVA) the year prior her death.

Geoff said, "She had a strong character and loved kids, with a house full of presents 6 months before Christmas. She was a great partner and is greatly missed." Her daughter Annette noted a conversation on the phone with Jean was not a short event and those knowing her will smile and nod. *Rest in Peace*



## Scrabble Challenge

Gootchie Girls are issuing a challenge to all division branches and anyone who enjoys a game of scrabble-to challenge their champion and have your chance to be on the Honour Board.

**Thursday September 25th, 10am**

at the Gootchie QCWA Rooms,

Gootchie Road, Gootchie.

Players fee \$2. Registration 9.30 am.

Lunch, M&A Teas \$8.00.

Raffle and Lucky Door prize

For more info please ring Lyn Kelman 4129 3212 or Diana Wilson 5481 6023

## Country Spring Fair

Miva CWA Girls invite you to wear your spring hat (Prize), enjoy Multi Draw Raffle, Plant Stall, Trash & Treasure, Childrens Activities, Art, Face Painting Guest Speaker: Claire Hamilton- Fund-raising for the Royal Flying Doctors

**Saturday 11th October 1.30pm**

Contact June Nahrung 5484 6282 or Sue Newth 54833901



## Calendar

### GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

9 **Gootchie Branch Meeting** - 9.30 am

13 **Scrapbooking** - 9 am

19 Burnett Div Exec-Eidsvold-9.30am

25 **Scrabble Challenge** - 10 am

26 **Petrie Gardens** - 10 am

### 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

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# 31st Tiaro Arts & Crafts Festival



Get your ticket in the TDCC Christmas Raffle with a \$2,000 Ride-on-Mower for 1st Prize. Tickets available from the Centre during B/Hrs or Royal Hotel.

Top left, clockwise: Free Childrens Games-Glad-iator Duel. The Slide. Artworks were displayed in the Gallery at the Community Centre. Ian Smith receives an award for Best Photograph. Winner of Adult talent, Tracey Zealow..

(Continued from page 1) Encouragement Award – Emily & Bonnie Whittaker. Adult Section: 1st Prize – Tracey Zealow. 2nd Prize – Phillip Richards. Encouragement Award – Ron Tullipan. There was also Super Art Displays by local State School pupils in the Memorial Hall by Tiaro, Bauple, Gundiah & Glenwood Schools. Well done!

There was also some Buskers with great talent too around the grounds of the Festival who added to the atmosphere on the day, thank you for your participation. The Multi-Raffle was held & drawn on the day and all Winners were contacted and all prizes have now been collected. Thank you for your support!

**Big Thankyou.** The Tiaro District Community Centre Inc. would like to thank all of the following sponsors and supporters who helped make our Festival Day a success: 107.1FM, FCRC, Rides-n-Slides, Maryborough Quarries, Tiaro Machinery, Tiaro Meats & Bacon, Tiaro Tourist Stopover, Lions (Tiaro), Cr P Truscott, B&H Rural, The Royal Hotel, Tiaro Garden Centre, Tiaro Foodworks, The Hippie Garage, Bush-n-Bay Cafe, Tiaro Pharmacy, The Hideaway Station Hotel-Tiara, 'A Stylish Celebration'-



Hervey Bay, Harvey Norman, Elmers Furniture, Handy Hire-Maryborough, 'B&B on Sunrise'-Tinana, Australia Zoo-Beerwah, Coles, Big W & Buntings Warehouse-Maryborough, the SES, St Johns & the Bauple Scouts. And a special thanks to all volunteers who helped on the day. See you all next year.

Debra Hibbitt TDCC

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### GOOD OLD COMMUNITY VALUES

I recently attended a public meeting in my town and the events of same meeting set me thinking...What has happened to the good old values? All of my life my family piers advised that in communities each facet had a role to play:

The church looked after the spiritual needs by giving sanctuary and a place to repent or retire from life for a while with an ear open to their problems, with no agenda or political aspirations. The children of the town were in the hands of duly elected officers to be guided in the values of education, moral standards, sharing and giving and overall the strength that comes from turning the other cheek.

Sub groups of the local school (P&C) associations handed on information to parents to assist in their child's upbringing and to make a calm and pleasant school yard.

This left the mundane job of running the town to the senior citizens voted to the role by the people of the village. Their role, I believe, is to listen to the people, assist business to prosper, meet and greet visitors and dignitaries and relay aspirations of the town to higher authorities, generally for the betterment of the town.

It is my profound opinion if we could find our way back to these simple rules, the town folk could then, with the help of the combined community, prosper.

*Colin Rogers*

### Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself

In my experiences of travelling throughout Australia and using the various RV sites available that I have observed many different types of facilities.

In regards to the Bauple RV site in my observation it represents a glorified car park, as the amenities are at some distance from the area as well as having inadequate signage to their location. I feel that the Rossendale Park is more suited, but there again it has no amenities, therefore bad hygiene practices occur in the bushland surrounding the park having toilet paper visibly blowing around the area.

The other option is the Tiaro RV site as it has Shops, Pub, Fuel as well as suitable toilets and showers, Bauple needs to follow Tiaro's example and follow suit. The previous RV site is not suitable because of fractions and conflicts as well as lacking any type and suitable tranquil settings. For Bauple to attract tourists and RV's to the area it needs to follow the examples of the various RV sites around the Fraser Coast area.

For the last few years of our being here we have met some wonderful people in the area that are pillars to this community, however, as a business person and coming from a large city we came here for the country hospitality, believing that this rural area would provide us with that. However, the opposite has happened.

We have observed that some people in the local area have tried to start up businesses that would help the community at large.

Yet some locals in the area are not fully supportive of change and rather instead have taken it upon themselves to try and shut down any progress to the local area.

We have even heard some vicious rumours that are started by some, which are extremely hurtful to the community and some locals that are hell bent on not allowing change to come into the Bauple or the surrounding areas, even calling the council to place complaints. Whatever happened to 'Love thy Neighbour as thyself'?

Come on Bauple, let us all unite and support one another, support local businesses and may we all grow closer together.

And maybe we can then create employment for the youth in the local areas. For no man is an island unto himself. It makes for a very lonely life. United we stand, divided we fall.

*Anonymous*



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## Tiaro's Sons

This month's salute to the Diggers is to:

### Leonard Howard NEILSEN

AIF Regimental No 20850

Leonard was born, we believe, in Gundiah and had an occupation of labourer when he decided to enlist in the Army at the age of 21 years and 10 months. He enlisted on the 15th November 1915 in the 9th Field Artillery Brigade 33rd Battery and given the rank of Gunner. After training he embarked from Sydney on board HMAS A8 Argyllshire, 11th May 1916. He landed in Devonport on 10th July 1916 and then to the battle fields in France on the 6th Jan 1917. Leonard was killed in Action in Belgium on the 25th September 1917 and is buried in The Huts Cemetery Dickebusch Belgium. His awards were the British War Medal, Victory Medal, Memorial Plaque and Scroll. Leonard's parents were D and Rachel Neilsen of Mountain View, Gundiah, Qld.

LEST WE FORGET

Next months Digger will be Samuel Richard Power. If any reader has further information please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504 or the Mt Bauple Museum.

## Great War Statistics

Each month in this year we will look at snippets from the Great War history books:



**Enlisted Men.** In August 1914 Great Britain, its Empire and Commonwealth had almost one million soldiers. At the end of the war in November 1918 it had enlisted almost 6 million.

## HMAS Sydney trophy

Local Gundiah resident, Mark Nixon-Smith (Nikko is pictured below), comes from a long line of Navy and shipping professionals. His great uncle Fife Nixon-Smith married the daughter of the captain of HMAS Sydney.

In their personal memorabilia, Nikko has the last shell taken out of the breach of the German battleship SMS Emden after she was destroyed, and surrendered to the HMAS Sydney near the Cocos Islands, November 1914.



## Down Memory Lane The Waldock Family

as told by Joy Edmunds of Tiaro

My Dad's grandfather William Marriot Waldock of Tetworth, Huntingdonshire, England, married Francis Roberts and emigrated to Australia in 1853. (I am not sure if they came straight to Tiaro.) They had 9 children—I know some of them were born on the Mary River and that 2 of them were amongst the first pupils to attend the first public school to open in Tiaro in 1871.

**Blacksmiths.** Dad always said his grandfather and father were blacksmiths and they settled beside where the United Church was built in 1885. It was where my son Philip had a house built before his marriage, he has since moved. Dad used to talk about his boyhood in Tiaro as you can imagine he had lots of uncles, aunts and cousins as there were 9 children—5 boys and 4 girls! His father would not let them go to school unless they had pulled a dozen

weeds out of the vegetable garden.

When Philip had his house built they discovered a large concreted hole in the ground, they said it was where the buggy and sulky rims went into a fire as part of the process to expand the steel rim to fit it over the timber wheel. Then when he started to make gardens he found enough horse shoes to fill the concreted hole to the top, I live down the hill a bit from there and I am still finding them in my garden.

**Last Aborigines.** Dad always talked about the stables they had for the three horses, where the last of the aborigines lived (two men & one woman). In those days they said the river had lots of small sharks. When the boys caught sharks they would bring them home for the aborigines who also fed them to the possums. They (the aborigines) always had fires going and would throw the possums into the fire, fur and all.

**Further afield.** I don't know when the Waldocks left Tiaro, but I think it was before the First World War because I think two of dad's younger brothers went to war from Kilkivian. Dad must have moved to Bauple long before, because he had built a house, married and had two young daughters.

**Melkshoms.** He married my mother, Maude Melkshom, whose father had a boarding house across the road from where Jim Bates' sawmill once was. Mums dad, Albert Melkshom, was a Engineer in the Bauple Sugar Mill and he must have helped dad get his papers to become an engineer also. Dad was able to become the chief Engineer until it closed.

Dad told me about Mum's Mother who had a baby boy in Bauple. I don't know if he was born dead or died after. Granddad went and built a coffin to put the baby in, got on his horse with the coffin in front of him rode into the Tiaro cemetery, dug the grave and buried him. Things were hard in those days.

Thank you Joy. Readers, we invite you to share your family stories, please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504 or the Bauple Museum.



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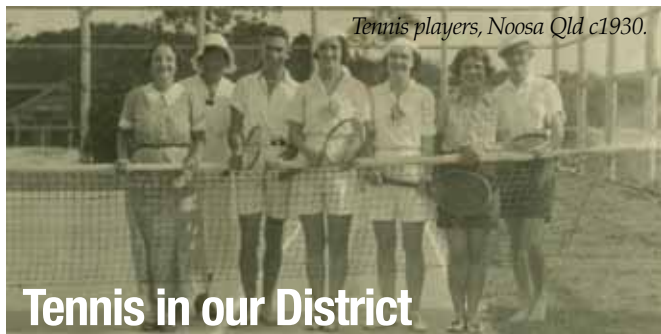








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Tennis players, Noosa Qld c1930.

## Tennis in our District

**Mt Urah tennis courts** were built in 1950. The catalyst was the destruction of Emery's Bridge by a flash flood in October 1949. This isolated the residents of the Mt Urah district until the new bridge (that's the old bridge now) was opened on 21st July 1951. Social tennis had been played at Jack and Bella Thompson's property, 'Rocklea', until 1940 when they shifted to 'Pine View'.

There was a court there but the social dislocation caused by the war meant not much sport of any kind was played until the mid to late 40's.

After the war people just wanted to get on with life and when they couldn't travel anywhere to play tennis or have any outside social life, this self reliant community built a tennis court on the wide road reserve near Hibbet's property. Winter was for playing tennis as the dairy cows were dried off, so every Sunday the whites and sandshoes came out, the billy was boiled, sandwiches were shared and some tennis balls had the fluff knocked off them.

This soon expanded to three courts as

travel got easier and nearly everyone played tennis. The club joined in competition with others around the Tiaro Shire and it was a hugely successful means of bringing all the small communities together in a fiercely competitive but very social and friendly way.

Tennis was an easy way for socialising as it was not expensive and creating a court was fairly simple. All it needed was willing hands to level a bit of ground and cart antbed to make a smooth hard surface.

The club finally faded away by about 1990 as it succumbed to a changing world and pretty much just ran out of people. The slab shed, which was quite an icon, was built of slabs from the original house of the Jessen family who were amongst the first freehold settlers in what was then known as the Goora district. It was destroyed by a bushfire four years ago.

In our district we are very fortunate to still have the Rossendale Tennis Club, as a link to a past era and community.



## THE RAQUET

ROSSENDALE TENNIS CLUB INC.

Rossendale Tennis Club has been operating since circa 1935 and is still going strong. For those new to the area, its located just off the Bruce Highway opposite the southern Bauple entrance/exit at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road.

**Join in the Fun.** We always welcome visitors, casual players and more members so we can keep tennis alive and accessible in the community for many years to come. If you are feeling competitive - become a member and enter the Friday night club night where we play for a chocolate!

Worthwhile benefits of membership include player insurance, free monthly player draws from Tennis Queensland, discounted court hire and access the ball machine. Adult membership is \$30 per year, juniors pay \$10. We'd love more juniors to join!

**Lessons.** Fridays afternoons have been busy this term with 2 groups of 10 juniors attending the... *Continued page 8.*



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# POLICE TALK

## Are your water supplies secure?

As we are again going through a particularly dry stretch it might be timely to reconsider the security of one of your most valuable possessions ... water.

Water theft has been and will continue to be an issue in rural communities. To help prevent this:

- Secure your water tank by installing an anti-theft tap or removing the tap handle
- Install a 'hitch lock' locking mechanism
- Tell a trusted neighbour if you are expecting a water delivery. After the tanker leaves ask them to check to the tank level.
- Report anything unusual – eg an unscheduled visit of a water tanker to your neighbour's property.

*Tiaro & District Crime Prevention Team*

## Insects on show at Gympie Landcare AGM

**Saturday 13th September, 10am,** Michael Ramsden, a Plant Pathologist and insect enthusiast, will provide insights into the fascinating world of insects and plant pathogens. Displays of butterflies and beetles, collections of spiders, scorpions and wetters may stimulate your interest and curiosity. Michael will bring unset specimens and setting equipment to demonstrate how to set up your own displays. He will speak on the importance of border protection pest and disease activities in maintaining our urban, agricultural and native environs., and demonstrating some less than charming specimens from other countries.

A BBQ lunch, informal discussion with Michael afterwards. The AGM will be held 1:15–1:45 pm over coffee and cake.



Commissioner Lee Johnson, QFES (centre) presents "Commissioner's Unit Commendation" to Tony Hain, 2nd Officer (right) & Jenny Pepper (left) from the Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade. Photo by Jude Glenn Photography.

## Fire Brigades receive Commissioner's Awards

Queensland Fire & Emergency Services Commissioner's Awards for duty during 'Ex Tropical Cyclone Oswald' were presented at Brolga Theatre, 22nd August 2014 to several Rural Fire Brigades from the Mt Kanigan District RFB Group. The Commissioner's Unit Commendation recognised the extraordinary efforts of a group who participated in action at a level above & beyond the expectations of their role.

Congratulations to Bauple, Curra, Gungalda, Gundiah & Tiaro Rural Fire Brigades who are acknowledged for an exceptional commitment to their communities in their time of need during and following the 2013 Ex-TC Oswald events. With thanks to Ross Peddlesden (Master of Ceremonies) ABC Radio Wide Bay, Speakers Hon Jack Dempsey MP Minister for Police, Fire & Emergency Services & Commissioner Lee Johnson Qld Fire & Emergency Services who presided over the event. JP

BAUPLE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

# BPA UPDATE

**New Committee**–Thank you to all for your support of the new BPA committee voted in last meeting, with many old faces back on board. Two positions remain available so anyone interested is encouraged to get in touch. The BPA's role is clear in the constitution (as decided by our predecessors) - to focus on community issues as distinct from specific organizational issues.

**Roads**– A high risk road was reported by a community member. The committee has followed up with Cr Garland who attended the BPA AGM and initial inspections have occurred. We have been advised the repair to Acacia Rd will start in a fortnight. If you have any road concerns in Bauple of a high risk nature please take photos and advise our local Cr Truscott and cc: in the BPA to follow through.

**Rates**– More detail is being sought from council for rates spent in Bauple. Stay tuned for more.

**Rubbish**– Council has provided a calendar online for those of us who keep forgetting bin days (see [frasercoast.qld.gov.au/recycling](http://frasercoast.qld.gov.au/recycling))

**Visitors** – Cr Truscott has made some suggestions on the current RV site and the BPA is coordinating a community response (as per it's constitution with all replies forwarded to council). Thanks to all those who have submitted replies to date. Any suggestions can still be forwarded to [baupleprogressassociation@gmail.com](mailto:baupleprogressassociation@gmail.com).

**Contact Us** Feel free to contact any member of the committee at any time to pass on community matters.

In the past month we've been helping out at the Glenwood Swap Meet, Bauple Markets (4th Sat of every month), Barb and John will be helping at the Bauple School father's day stall afternoon of Sept 4th/5th and don't forget the Bauple Bash on the 6th. Also start thinking of the annual review of the community plan available at [www.bauple.com](http://www.bauple.com).

**Eat And Greet** ALL Bauple residents and groups are invited to our next meet at the Band Hall for a FREE sausage sizzle on Sunday 19th OCTOBER. It will be a relaxed opportunity to get together and for every community group to share with residents what they do, when they do it and encourage them to get on board. This is particularly relevant for the rural fire brigade as summer is fast approaching. Stay tuned for times and more details in next month's Gazette, and online media. Have a great month!

*The BPA Committee*



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Ryan Kelly busking for Gundiah State School at the Tiaro Arts & Crafts festival.

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..coaching sessions run by Gympie coach Matt Watkins. Matt then has a short break before running an adult coaching session at 6 pm. It seems like everyone is really enjoying the coaching and are trying to bring what they've learnt into their game. These sessions will continue until the end of term.

**Social Exercise.** So are you getting enough exercise every week? Think about getting a partner to have a hit out or get a group together for a good time.

**Facilities.** Rossendale Tennis Club has two excellent synthetic grass courts, a great roomy clubhouse with table and lots of seating, BBQ facilities, racquets available for use, and off-road parking. The club is located in a rural setting only 5 kms from Bauple township and is central to Gundiah and Glenwood localities. For enquiries or to hire courts please phone Mary-Anne Walters on 4129 2589 or mwalters198@gmail.com

## Bauple Scouts

### Always lots of fun at Scouts.

We've welcomed 3 new members, Bet and Eyrusa (Scouts), and Quinn (Joey), but there's still room for more!

Our Scouts are working on their Emergencies badge. Paige, Harry & Shane have received their Community Proficiency badge. Shane received his Individual Sportsman Proficiency badge. Nate earned his Scoutcraft badge.

Paige, Aidan & Alex S were awarded 2 year Service Badge and Shane & Harry their 1 year Service badge.

**Service** As usual, the Scouts cooked for the Tombola as their bit for the community. The committee sold cakes and lollies at the Theebine & District sports day and a lot of our members helped clean up after the Tiaro Arts & Crafts Festival on Saturday 9th August.

**Cubs & Joeys** have had an aboriginal legend night about the Sun & Moon and keeping the fire going. They have also done science experiments on fighting fires and are working on their First Aid Achievement badges.

Maryborough West Cub Scout Pack invited our Cub Scouts to Hervey Bay 16 August.

Meantime Ryan was awarded his 1 year Cub Scout Service badge, and all of the Cub Scouts and Olivia have received the "Their Service Our Heritage" badge for attending Anzac Day etc.

**Activities** The Bike Gymkhana medals and trophy presentation soon... Bush hike was on the 31st August and Skillorama at Redcliffe is coming up for the Cub & Joey Scouts.

**Join Us.** Bauple Scouts meet Thursdays 4.30pm at Bauple Recreation Grounds. Phone Sandra Tomlinson ("Baloo") 0418 185 442.

## TIARO CHAMBER NEWS

Recently elected Office Bearers 2014-15:

President: Darryl Stewart  
Vice President: Owen Thompson  
Secretary: Linda Harris  
Treasurer: Gary Long  
Committee: Toni Hume, Ron Black, David Lightbody.

### Annual Report Snippets.

Happy birthday and congratulations to us! The achievement of double figures is a major milestone in anyone's life. Our chamber has now reached the venerable and respectable age of ten. (By the way, that is 71.8 in dog years.)

I firmly believe that we have made a difference. We have advocated on behalf of, and fought for our community. Our direction was set by our inaugural president, the late Terry Connors who got the whole thing off the ground and gained the respect of the community, followed by Owen Thompson, who led the age of reason and consolidation. I am very conscious of my responsibility to tread in their footsteps. As a regional and rural based chamber, we deliberately play a slightly different role than most chambers, in that, we involve ourselves in more community issues, in the belief that developing and supporting our far-flung community is also good for business. If our community can grow and prosper, then so do does business – a philosophy that may slightly differ from that of Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ), but a philosophy that we believe suits our purpose and our region. *To be continued.*

**New membership welcome,** especially those very special small business people, our Primary Producers. We are also members of the Advancing Agriculture Group. Call Linda Harris 41 939256. Darryl Stewart

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## More RVs and truck parking for Tiaro

Tiaro businesses should benefit from two new stopping bays built for drivers of long vehicles to pull over for a rest. The bays are in Inman Street for drivers heading south and on Mayne Street for Drivers heading north. "The bays are sign posted," Division Four Councillor Phil Truscott said. "They will accommodate two RVs or trucks."

"The idea is to attract more trucks and RVs to pull over, stop and have a cup of coffee while the drivers stretch their legs." The idea for the long-vehicle bays was put forward by Cr Truscott. "I floated the idea with residents during my regular community chats and progress association meetings," he said. The work was undertaken and funded by Council. "While it is only a small idea, it is one of the many examples of Council working to improve the region's economy," he said. "It will take about four weeks to complete, weather permitting." FCRC

## AE Fielding Park Upgrade

Pathways and bollards will be installed in AE Fielding Park, Mungar, west of Maryborough as part of a project due to start on August 18. "The \$24,000 project should take three weeks, weather permitting," Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Events Portfolio Councillor Darren Everard said. The work includes bollards to restrict vehicles driving around the amenities block to stop further damage to existing paths and improve safety for children within the park. The guttering on the amenities block will be replaced and awnings installed over the entrance

es to the toilet to stop rain entering and making the floors slippery. Concrete pathways will be installed to replace pavers to ensure the facility complies with Disabled Access guidelines. The existing timber picnic tables will be replaced with aluminium tables and benches on concrete slabs. "Some of the work will have an added benefit of reducing maintenance costs," Divisional Councillor James Hansen said. FCRC

## Crowdfunding to save Tinana Koala Habitat

25 August 2014 New hope for the embattled Tinana koala population emerged today, as Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss, called upon the community to assist in efforts to save koala habitat at Tinana.

"A \$200,000 crowd-sourced fundraising campaign has been launched to purchase koala habitat in the Henderson Park estate," Mr Truss said.

"Three uncleared allotments in the estate will be quarantined from future development and held by the Fraser Coast Regional Council as an environmental reserve, if we are able to raise the funds to secure them," Mr Truss said.

"The developer has made the land available and the Council has agreed to maintain and manage the site."

Mr Truss said it is now up to us to demonstrate our care and appreciation for these very precious animals and support efforts to save their habitat.

Tax deductible donations to purchase the land can be made through the Queensland Trust for Nature.

For more information and to donate to the campaign visit the website <http://www.chuffed.org/project/save-koala-habitat-in-tinana-qld> WTrussMP

## Local Lunchtime History Talk

On Tuesday, 9 September Tony will share some of his research in a presentation 'The First Attempt at White Settlement in the Wide Bay - John Eales' Sheep Station 1842 to 1844' at the Maryborough Library on Tuesday from 12 noon. The talk will cover escaped convicts, the first exploration of the Mary River, the reasons for and the efforts and personalities involved in the sheep station enterprise; and of course why it failed. Tony will also broach new information on the subject including the name and location of the head station situated on the outskirts of what is now Tiaro and some famous visitors to the region including Ludwig Leichardt.

Local History talks are held at the Maryborough Library on the second Tuesday of every month at noon. There is no charge, but bookings are essential by calling the Maryborough Library on 4190 5788.

## Soccer's Harry Kewell in Hervey Bay

Two training sessions by Australian soccer legend Harry Kewell in Hervey Bay during the September school holidays will be held at the Hervey Bay Football Fields on Tavistock Street.

Open to kids from 8-13 years of age. Parents and spectators are welcome to attend the fields to watch the clinics. Registrations open on Friday 29 August 2014 [www.harrykewellacademy.com](http://www.harrykewellacademy.com).

**Special Mayoral Dinner** will be held on 30 September. All profits to be channelled back into growing the sport here. Tickets are on sale now at the Hervey Bay RSL at \$90pp or \$900 /table of 10.



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## 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 McCall 41292453, [deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au).
- 6 **The Annual Bauple Nut Bash**. See ad. Debbie Brischke 0418771696
- **Spring Old Time Dinner Dance**. Gundiah Memorial Hall. 6pm. \$15. See ad. RSVP Sandi 4129 3215
- 7 **Antigua Hall Market & Boot Sale**, Mungar Rd. Antigua: 7am-12. \$8site.
- 10 **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School: 6pm.
- **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
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- 13 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Tiaro Community Centre and Memorial Hall, Forgan Tee & Koorunga Rd, Tiaro: 7am-12. Gavan 0419276588.
- 13-14 **RACQ Technology Challenge Maryborough**, @MaryboroughHigh, Kent St. Kids challenge their innovation & imagination with seven events [technologychallenge.com.au](http://technologychallenge.com.au)
- 15 **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.
- 16 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce** (3rd Tue), Landcare Rooms, (under the medical centre) 7pm. lha15442@bigpond.net.au, 0417711993.
- **Bauple Historical Museum** (3rd Tue), 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- 17 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Under Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. [tiarolandcare@gmail.com](mailto:tiarolandcare@gmail.com).

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**PH 4129 3215**

- **Maryborough and District Animal Refuge AGM**, MDAR Office, 1 Bright St (near Dept of Transport): 5:30pm. Nominations submitted by 3pm, 3rd of September. 41231712, [maryboroughanimalrefuge@gmail.com](mailto:maryboroughanimalrefuge@gmail.com).
- 18 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41292453 for apt.
- 19 **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group AGM** Thurs - 6.30pm BBQ followed by 7pm meeting. Venue Tiaro RFB Station, Cophengen Rd, Tiaro.
- 20 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat), 13 Pepper Rd Glenwood: 8am. Community markets with food and drinks available. Suzanne 30363001.
- 21 **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 for location.
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- 24 **Gundiah RFB AGM** 7pm. Netherby Rd, Gundiah. Jenny Pepper 41293128 Members of the Public welcome.
- 26 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (4th Fri) Tiaro Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453, [deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au).
- **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 hang-out. Debbie 0418771696.
- 27 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall, Band Hall Rd, Bauple. 7am. Heather 0428842615.
- **Maryborough Open House**, @ Various Historical Venues around Maryborough. Full program of tours, events and entertainment across the weekend-Fraser Coast Opportunities 41205670, [frasercoastopportunities.com.au](http://frasercoastopportunities.com.au), [openhouse.catalystdirections.com.au/splash.aspx](http://openhouse.catalystdirections.com.au/splash.aspx).
- **Maryborough Creative Collective Indoor Markets**, St Stephens Church Halls, Sussex St: 9:00am-2:00pm. An indoor market for those who love unique handmade items.
- **Gatakers by Night** (last Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent St, Maryb'h: 5pm-9pm. Watch artists at work, performances, view the latest exhibitions in Gataker's Gallery. Light refreshments available for purchase. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.

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## October Events

- 3-6 **Custodian's Rally**, Tinana Sports Ground and District: 3pm Friday onward. Cars participate in drives around the district and also in static displays at Tinana and Portside. Generally we have around 50 vehicles in the event. Irene Smith 41221135, [www.maryboroughvintage.com](http://www.maryboroughvintage.com).
- 4-6 **USQ Creative Writing in the Country Workshop**. Participants will be inspired by Maryborough's heritage and land with inspirational visits to local places of cultural, historical and environmental significance. Lunches, morning/afternoon teas and bus fares are included. Jocelyn Watts 41944167, [www.usq.edu](http://www.usq.edu).



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## Weekly Events & Activities

**Tiarno Broadband for Seniors Kiosk.**

Tiarno 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.

## Mondays

**Lions Club** 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Tony Pope 4129 6440

**Tai Chi**-Bauple Band Hall 6pm

## Tuesdays.

**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-Chi** Tiarno Com. Ctr. 8.30am. 41292490

**Child Health Nurse.** 9-12pm Tiarno Library. 2nd & 4th Tuesday 4122 8733.

**Tiarno 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 Tiarno 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

**Rosendale 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

**Friday Family Fun Night.** Bauple Rec Grounds. 1st & 3rd Fridays. Check FB page for menu. Hall open from 6pm. INFO PH Debbie Brischke 0418 771 696

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**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](http://www.mormon.org)

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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](http://www.facebook.com/BaupleForest).

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