

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

DECEMBER 2014

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Christmas Carols in the Country - 1st for FraserCoast

Bring your friends and family to experience our inaugural Carols event at Gundiah Oval on 13th December. Enjoy a free concert and singalong thanks to our major sponsors Fraser Coast Council, Bopple Surgery, SpecSavers Maryborough, Handy Hire Maryborough and the Gundiah Gazette.

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Fraser Coast Regional Band and Singers are donating their time and talents along with other locals and school choirs. This is a community-wide event not to be missed! *see page 12*

Disaster Stress Relief

What can Red Cross, QCWA, Agforce, UnitingCare and Gundiah Memorial Hall do for Drought and Disaster affected farmers? See our Gazette in February to find out.

All Aboard! Q150 Steam Train to visit Maryborough

Be part of history on Thursday, January 15, 2015, when the Rail 150 Steam Train pulls into the Maryborough West Station, marking 150 years of continuous operation by Queensland Rail. The steam locomotive, built by Walkers, Maryborough, is hauling a set of historic wooden carriages capable of accommodating 300 passengers.

Tickets for 4 trips Friday 16th are available from the Brolga Theatre 4122 6000.



Above: Spitfire Mk26 replica VH-DLH—Local grazier, pilot and aircraft builder John Kelman has completed his Spitfire replica recently. The Gazette was hoping for a fly-over at the Carols in the Country, but the aircraft has yet to have its maiden flight – from Maryborough early next year.

SPITFIRE RISES IN ROSENDALE

John Kelman's Spitfire Replica is dedicated to the pilots of 54 Squadron RAF, and in particular to the builder's namesake and distant relative Flt. Sgt. John Fraser Kelman from Aberdeen, Scotland.

54 Squadron, with two Australian Spitfire Squadrons, 452 & 457, were sent from England in 1942 to defend the north of Australia from the Japanese. 54 was based in Darwin at the beginning of 1943. They flew Spitfire Vc's.

This replica is painted in the colours of 54 squadron. "DL" is the squadron code and the builder was able to get VH-DLH as the registration letters.

John Fraser Kelman was killed in action on 14th February 1945, flying a Spitfire Mk IX against the German V2 rocket sites in Holland, and is buried in the Hague (Westduin) General Cemetery.

John Kelman. Spitfire Mk26 replica VH-DLH

"High Flight"

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;*

Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth

Of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things

You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung

*High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung*

My eager craft through footless halls of air...

*Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace.*

*Where never lark, or even eagle flew —
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod*

*The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
- Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

John Gillespie Magee, Jr. Spitfire pilot

Merry Christmas from Gazette

The Gundiah Gazette team are on holidays over Christmas with our next issue coming out in February 2015. Many thanks to all our readers and advertisers and wishing you a very merry Christmas season.

Gundiah Gazette



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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 58

Well readers, the year end is nigh... time appears to be hastening or is it just my age? It slows me down like wine at lunch, or a nanny nap in the afternoon! I never get the jobs done in my allotted time frame... still that's life and as long as we can keep fit, "why worry"? To those who are sick or have a disability, we wish you better health soon.

The weather. I really wish that I could write that today has been a great day for gardening but alas, some can, some cannot. My next door neighbor got 48mm of rain. We got 8mm. There is only Hemming's Road between us! I remember it raining for days nonstop when I was a little boy. It was not what I call a spill clouds of today, it was more like the BOM men saying 'he was good today so we will give him some extra rain'. I must be bad most days. I just added up this year's rain to date (one month to go) and we have had 554 mm. Most of that was the result of the rain in January to March.

The amalgamation of the 2 clubs is under way, Gundiah Community Place and Gundiah Memorial Hall Assoc Inc. Don't forget, the **Carols in the Country** on Sat 13 December at the Gundiah Oval on School Road Gundiah starting at 5pm. Come along and sing your heart out and walk around the country Market stalls.

True Story The master of comedy would have to be Bob Hope who passed away 11 years ago. He summed his life like this: On Turning 70- "I still chase women, but only downhill"

On turning 80- "That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing."

On turning 90- "You are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."

On turning 100- "I don't feel old, in fact, I don't feel anything till noon. Then it's time for my nap".

Merry Christmas. On behalf of the Gazette team we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year and hope Santa brings you what you wished for. May you all pass on greetings to those that live around and amongst us and if possible send them some Christmas cheer.

We will be back online for the Feb 2015 edition, so collect those stories for next year's editions. *Trevor Keightley 41292504*

Gundiah Bridgework.

From FCRC: Roadtek is undertaking the inspections and the information is analysed by GHD to determine what repair works are required. GHD also determine the appropriate load limit, should that be required. The investigation process is still continuing as to replacement or repair.

Local Comments: Ally Willis of Gundiah requests the council consider adding a pedestrian pathway to the new or soon to be repaired bridge. She said it is a shame the access between the two parts of town is dangerous for children, cyclists and pedestrians. With no school bus and limited visibility, access for children to school is a risk every day.

Gazette: While State Gov has been delivering flashing lights to schools in the area for safety, the state bridge on the council controlled road that connects the Gundiah school and residents is under debate. Gundiah has a small population, and only 20 children attending

the school. We were informed lights could not be considered because of the expense. Meanwhile, we are becoming very fit doing our 30m dash across the bridge hoping not to be confronted by a large truck. And while the 10 tonne load limit is in place, we do have less heavy traffic. *(It's Christmas, we are being grateful for small mercies!)* *Gazette*



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Tiaro's Sons

This month's salute to the Diggers is to:

William Edward Helmstedt

Private 2785A 52nd Battalion, 6th Reinforcement

William was born in Bauple in 1901, educated in Maryborough and was a pupil at Newtown State school. His occupation was listed as Labourer. He also served as a member of Training area 4B Maryborough before enlisting. Enlisting on 19th June 1916, his details were AWM 23/69/3. He embarked Sydney on board HMAT A40 Ceramic on 7th October 1916 for the 10 week voyage to England. He disembarked Plymouth 21st November 1916.

William was wounded in action on the 7th June 1917 with gunshot wound to his hip and foot, he returned to France on the 9th February 1918 and was killed in action on the 5th April 1918.

He was buried in an unknown grave and was commemorated at the Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux France. He also was awarded the British War Medal, Victory Medal and the Memorial Plaque and Scroll. LEST WE FORGET

The next Digger (February issue) is Stewart Malcolm HARROD. Please contact Trevor Keightley 41292504, so that we can update the Museum's Military records.

Below: Helmstedt home in Bauple.



Great War Statistics

46,973,000 pairs of boots, 57,421,000 shirts, 136,396,000 socks, 31,764,000 jackets, 28,297,000 pairs of trousers, 10,638,000 spades and shovels, 121,702 motor vehicles.

Down Memory Lane A CHILDHOOD IN BAUPLE

As told by Marie Duncan (nee Anderson)

I was born on the 2nd February 1911 and named Marie Eliza Andersen by my Parents Aldfrit Anton and Eileen Anderson (nee Scott). We lived most of our childhood life in the Bauple area whilst I cannot remember some of my earlier years I can remember and relate to stories my Mother told me relating to me at the time.

Our first home in those early years was a shed on a banana and pineapple farm where my father worked on Bauple Mountain. It was isolated, stuck out there in the bush with no neighbours. One day while I was a baby my mother placed me outside on a blanket in the sunlight on a clear patch of ground close to the shed while she carried on with her work.

Some time later Mum was alerted by a general racket from my direction which warranted investigating. It must have been quite a sight when she found the family cat snarling and hissing, protecting me from an inquisitive snake which had joined me on the blanket.

Snakes quite often presented a problem while we lived in the shed which was roofed, but had no ceiling. The snakes would come inside and curl themselves around the rafters, often taking advantage of a soft landing by dropping down onto unsuspecting family members sleeping below. A rifle was always kept handy and was occasionally used on the snakes and was also fired at dingoes from time to time to chase them away. On one occasion my father found himself surrounded by a pack of dingoes, and being unarmed, had to make a hurried exit.

I remember when I was 4 years old and still living in the shed on the farm, Mum and Dad, my younger sister Dulcie and I would drive up the hill in the horse drawn buggy to visit the men working

in the graphite mine. I clearly remember one visit when I was sitting on a log as the men climbed up to sit on the tunnel entrance to have their photo taken.

My first day at school is one of my clearest, though not one of my fondest memories. At lunch time I was too frightened to mix with other children and stood on my own hiding under the front steps eating my pineapple sandwiches. Fortunately the shyness disappeared with time but the love of pineapple sandwiches remained.

When I was eight years old we moved from the farm to a tin shed in Bauple where we lived for several years. During that time we experienced a mild earth tremor and I can clearly remember the sound of crockery in the old time dresser shaking and rattling ominously.

Our house in Bauple was built some time later by Uncle Tom Mills, husband of my father's sister Jacobena, who lived in Tiaro after his discharge from the army at the end of World War 1. During the construction of the house my younger brother Edgar, only a toddler at the time, was giving cheek to Uncle Tom whose patience wore a little thin and who, unable to take any more cheek from the annoying youngster, threw a hammer from his perch on the building in Edgar's direction, narrowly missing him. Our mother was not impressed and came running out, abusing Uncle Tom telling him exactly what she thought of him and instructing him in no uncertain terms to clear off, but a truce must have been declared as the building continued.

This is Part one of Marie Duncan Childhood Memories. Trevor Keightley, Bauple Museum

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Give tourism in Bauple a fair go!

In 2012, FCRC completed the new site for self-contained RVs in Bauple's centre, and simultaneously stopped the long accepted practice of allowing people to overnight in the Rec Grounds. As a result, the number of potential overnight RVs was reduced from 30 to 5 in the town. Reducing the number of RVs obviously reduced the potential income into the town. The State Government also released a drive tourism strategy in 2014 encouraging drive tourism into regional areas.

Potential. After consultation with the community, a local family of macadamia farmers purchased the shed which included the corner store and fuel station in 2008. They then marketed the tourism potential of macadamia nuts for the town that was home of the original macadamia nut, an impressive historical museum, and many community organisations. It was already on a tourist drive and had a camp site and amenities built by the community. As a result of council advice, they invested in an attraction and developed a personality, Nosh the Nutmobile. To ensure facilities grew with the community they began promoting Bauple, the nut and the free camping at the Rec Grounds. For their efforts Macadamia House received a Fraser Coast Business Award in the Tourism category in 2012.

Changes. Council granted a lease to the Bauple & District Recreation Ground Association (BDRGA) in 2011 and directed the closure of the RV site at the Rec Grounds. This prompted a strong reaction from the community. The Bauple Museum saw its donations drop dramatically, and the owners of the store stated that they would be unable to keep the shop open without the potential to attract a sustainable number of campers overnight in the town.

Recognising that RVers were vital to the town, Council built a new facility for only 5 RVs in the centre of town at the cost of \$160,000. Many in town are concerned

that five spaces are insufficient to make a difference to the economy, and want Council to return the number of sites to the previous level including amenities.

Councillor Phil Truscott said, "Right or wrong, I will not spend ratepayers money to reverse a decision made by a previous Council until at least a fair amount of time proved the new site is not working. My personal opinion is that neither site is ..optimum, however a better site has not eventuated yet, but it's still on my To Do list." "My job is to look after the majority of Bauple residents - this I am doing," he said.

Ex-councillor, Linda Harris did not comment.

How important are RVs to the local economy?

Tiaro, another small town just up the road also offers free camping. The Tiaro site is sheltered among trees off the highway, is next to a park, children's playground, community buildings, and has shower, toilets and water. This site can accommodate approximately 30 caravans. According to CMCA, the average spend per caravan per week is more than \$500. This translates to a contribution to the Tiaro community of approximately \$15,000 per week, or approximately \$12,500 per week more than the potential benefit to the Bauple community.

Mr Bromet of the Macadamia House would like to see things returned the way they were. He argues that the most inexpensive solution is to return RVs to the original site. "The lease needs to be rewritten to agree with council's approval of 1 Jul 09. No more council money needs to be spent," he said. He claims Council has ignored petitions and responses from over 80% of the community and, a petition from 756 CMCA members who have indicated they would use the Rec Grounds community facility if it was available. "This would benefit the whole Fraser Coast Region," he said.

Although BDRGA has been vocal in

their support of the current arrangement, they have been slow to take advantage of their opportunity financially.

BDRGA may still invite RV chapters (50+) to use the grounds and oval for meetings, and can distribute these profits between other community groups.

While it is difficult for a small group of volunteers from community groups to promote the town and their offerings to the standard needed, they don't have to do anything if they work with a business such as Macadamia House, who would foot the cost of this task.

Fair Go. Businesses and community groups are missing out on opportunity that is afforded to other towns. Locals are disadvantaged by the division and confusion over public land and who gets to have a say about it. *Shawn Kelly.*

TIARO vs BAUPLE

RV SITES	Tiaro	Bauple 2012	Bauple 2014
O'nite sites	30+	30+	5
Toilets	Yes	Yes	No
Shower	Yes	Yes	No
Water	Yes	Yes	No
Playground	Yes	Yes	No



Spotted at the Bauple Markets were Thelma Bradford (Thellie) with her Grandson, and two great-grand sons. Three out of four generations together!



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Boost for Community Resilience



ABOVE: Be Prepared Community Resilience Portfolio Councillor Rolf hands over a copy of the Community Co-ordination Committee Handbook to Richard Sibraa, Thomas Schwartz, John Greenaway, John Davis and Gary Gorely from the Glenwood Community Co-ordination Committee.

Fraser Coast Communities have been praised for their efforts to prepare for natural disasters by Community Resilience Councillor Rolf Light.

"There are 12 groups across the Fraser Coast bringing the community together to prepare for an event; and during an event they feed information back to the Disaster Co-ordination Centre as well as help spread information from the co-ordination centre to the local community.

Council has supplied each group with radios and training. The residents' groups do not replace the SES or other emergency services, Cr Light said.

"The groups are vital in raising awareness, preparing and collecting and distributing information," Cr Light said. "And after an event they help pull the community together to rebuild and help

the emergency services restore order."

Tips on how to prepare for storms, cyclones and floods is available on www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/disaster-management or www.disaster.qld.gov.au/getready

Residents can also receive emergency updates and information on Council's Facebook page – www.facebook.com/FCRCdisaster 27 Nov 2014. FCRC

Fill you own sandbags

The Tiaro SES will hold an open day for residents wanting sandbags to prepare for the storm season on Saturday, December 13 from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Shovels, sand and bags will be supplied for residents. There is also a Sausage Sizzle to keep your strength up. Be prepared. Call Ian Smith 0419 776 948 for more information.

Drought Callback Line 1800 54 33 54

The Regional Queensland Uniting-Care Community has launched a new service to help Queenslanders affected by drought.

The Drought Callback Line is a free, confidential and independent 24-hour advice, referral and counselling service for anyone in Queensland.

"What's different about the Drought Callback Line is that those on the phones have a lived understanding of some of the challenges specific to regional Queensland," said Angela Williams, UnitingCare Community Project Officer.

"We're having a chat Queensland to Queensland," said Lester, a Crisis Supporter on the Callback Line. "Talk like it's one mate to another. I'll listen to anything you want to tell me," he said.

UnitingCare Community encourages anyone experiencing difficulties or challenges through this drought to contact the Drought Callback Line, operational 24-hours a day.

"The line is for all Queenslanders, whether you run a business, offer a service, or farm the land. We're here and we're ready for your call," said Ms Williams.

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BPA UPDATE

Roads – sections of Bauple Drive are being widened over the coming weeks. Given the heavy vehicle usage, particularly during sugar cane harvest, this has been a safety priority in line with the community plan. We are awaiting word from council as to when Missings bridge will be repaired with access from Forestry Rd through to the coast.

Joint Progress Meeting – Progress Associations from around the region met on Sat 29th Nov in Bauple to discuss ways forward for our communities and region. All of the organisations had followed due process, been to council, Ombudsman /or Court and now, request urgent State Government intervention. We were joined by ABC radio and hope to have some of the discussions aired next week. Please don't hesitate to pass on any of your views/feedback via website, email or call any member of the BPA committee.

Community Plan Review - Members suggested last meeting that we delay the 2014 CP review until the first review is endorsed and council commits to working with the community to implement the plan, in line with State Government statutory requirements. This is as a result of Cr Truscott moving a motion to endorse and implement the FCRC CEO's amended comments which did not relate to community aspirations, the CP or a sustainable town!

Meetings – the full list of meeting

dates will be confirmed end of year. We look forward to working with you in 2015 and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and gentle rain for the tanks!
The BPA Committee



ABOVE: Fraser Coast Progress Associations say hi to Nosh the Nutmobile and ABC Radio..

QUEENSLAND POLICE - TIARO BRANCH

POLICE TALK

A common complaint police receive at Tiaro is in relation to the end of overtaking lanes. It appears some people are confused by the rules of an overtaking lane especially when in the left lane. The rules are as follows: On roads where there are lanes marked on the road, if your lane comes to an end, you must give way to traffic already in the lane you are moving into. Even if you are ahead of the vehicle attempting to overtake you must give way. This means if you are in the left lane you should be aware of traffic behind you moving up on you and preparing to overtake. This

is especially important for trucks as they will overtake in a slow manner. To ensure this is done safely you may need to slow down so that the vehicle or truck passes you before your lane runs out. Police are aware of some drivers who create unnecessary risks by overtaking at significant speed, in an unsafe manner, or at the last minute. In an effort to detect these drivers Tiaro Police have recently utilised an unmarked police vehicle with a number of infringements issued. More information is available from the Tiaro Police Station or online from <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/safety/queensland-road-rules.aspx> S/Constable Michael Coleman

Next public meeting Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee - Wednesday 4th February 2015 at Tiaro Community Centre 7 pm. Lyn Kelman (07) 4129 3212. OR Linda Harris on (07) 4193 9256 or iha5442@bigpond.net.au

Christmas Care for Troops

Mr Truss asks all Australians to consider sending ADF personnel overseas a message or a care parcel. "Saying 'thank you for your service' makes a difference to those who are spending Christmas away from their loved ones," Mr Truss said. Members of the public can email messages of support at support-thetroops@defence.gov.au. Donate to www.legacy.com.au or www.soldieron.org.au or to the RSL's Australian Forces Overseas Fund, which provides care packages to Aussie troops and Fed Police personnel biannually. *WTruss*



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Traversing Antarctica is a fabulous exhibit of rare artefacts, interactive displays, photography, documentaries and scientific data that will interest the whole family that opens on Friday, 5 December until 1 February at Hervey Bay Regional Gallery.

Trains. 11 & 18 December: Model Engineers and Live Steamers Association at market day stalls, Maryborough.

14 December and 4 January: model steam trains are running in Queens Park, Maryborough.

Thurs 15 January: Q150 Steam Train arrives Maryborough West Station.

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Above: Triffid like trees covered in Cat's Claw Creeper vine at Widgee. R: Madeira Vine flower

Bio Bugs tackle weedy vines

It's now the time of year when Madeira (not the fortified wine variety) and Cat's Claw Creeper vines are up trees, flowering and seeding, spreading their devastation widely throughout the region. These South American immigrants are extremely destructive vine species. Both vines smother and choke vegetation, engulfing and killing mature trees. Physical and chemical removal of large infestations of Madeira and Cat's Claw Creeper vine is rarely successful as both species have the ability to reproduce via underground tubers.

Bio-control agents have been identified for both species in the form of small insects. The bugs prey on the leaves of these species, weakening the health of the vines and reducing their viability and are now available at Gympie Landcare. Landholders interested in trying to control both Madeira and Cat's Claw



are urged to contact Gympie Landcare and register their interest in obtaining the biocontrol agents. Contact Landcare Wednesdays to Fridays and Saturday mornings on 5483 8866 or email admin@gympielandcare.org.au

Koala Workshop

In SE Queensland, Koala numbers have dropped up to 64% between 1996 and 2006, and are listed as 'vulnerable' under the Nature Conservation Act (1992). On Sunday 7th December 2014, the Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee (MRCCC) and Gympie & District Landcare are hosting a workshop which will hopefully provide a clearer picture of the status of Koalas in the Gympie and Fraser Coast regions. All landholders with an interest in the species are encouraged to attend. RSVP for the workshop, contact the Mary Catchment Resource Centre on 07 5482 4766 or email admin@mrccc.org.au

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PICTURED RIGHT: Santa had a great time getting to know what lots of kids around Tiaro wanted for Christmas at the annual Lion's Childrens' Christmas Party at Tiaro Rec Grounds late November. Hundreds turned up for free rides and jumping castles, fireworks and the usual excellent BBQ offerings and stalls at the event. Thank you Tiaro Lions! Thank you Santa!

NEXT: Cubs and Joeys from Bauple Scout Troop went on an excursion to Bauple Museum in November, discovering many interesting things about their local town. "The Museum hopes they come again and bring more parents!" said the President. Cub Leaders sent the pack on an Answer Hunt and checked out the Loco.

SCOUTS CAMP

The highlight this past month was a recent camp organized by Wombat and Wallaoroo at Aldershot. It included a search and rescue exercise with the Howard SES. The SES people were very impressed with the way the children responded and their behavior. This was followed by having fun on a low Flying Fox erected and manned by SES people with the required training. On Sunday after a Scout's Own they make catapults which they used to launch water bombs. *Bauple Scouts*

Emergency Services Cadets

The PCYC Emergency Services Cadet program is delivered in partnership with Queensland's emergency services: *Queensland Fire and Rescue Service • Queensland Ambulance Service • Rural Fire Service Queensland • Queensland Police Service • State Emergency Service • Volunteer Marine Rescue • Coast Guard • Surf Lifesaving Queensland • Red Cross*

The program is for youth between ages of 12-17. We now have 10 cadet locations opened with 15 more cadet groups to open in the next 3 years. Current cadet locations include Childers & Biggenden. *PCYC*



Santa and just some of his mates...



Bauple Scouts take Museum Quiz



Pensioners Splash Out

Some won, some lost, some were gorgeous, some were True Blue, but Pensioner Inc from Bauple and Gundiah Community Place had a great day at the Gympie Camel Races on Melbourne Cup Day. Jean from Gundiah won the wheelbarrow full of goodies.

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Tiaro Landcare Meeting First meeting for 2015 will be 19 February. (3rd Wed), Landcare House, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.

Churches of Christ Playgroup. Tiaro Park. No group during school holidays.

December Events

- 6 **Cleone McRoberts Dance Academy** 2pm, 7pm. Brolga Theatre 41226060, brolga@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 7 **2014 Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run**, Aussie Hotel, Adelaide St: 7:30am rego, 9am depart. Returning to Lamington Hotel around 12:30pm. Live music Jimmy James. Cheap meals available to all participants. Gold coin donation. Cliff Leader 0400033423, Michael 0413722584, Lizzie Walker 0409575284, www.eat-myshorts.com.au.
- 7 **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga: 3pm-8pm by the Mary River. Free live music 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside.
- 11 **Under 5 Story Time**, Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453.
- **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group** 6.30pm BBQ followed by 7pm Gen Meeting. at Gundiah RFB Station. All Gundiah RFB members welcome.
- 12 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am.
- **Munna Creek Hall Social Night** (2nd Fri), 5 Blowers Rd, Munna Creek: 6pm. BYO food drinks. munnacreekhall.com, 0434614866.
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR
- 13 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Tiaro Community Centre and Memorial Hall, Forgan Tce & Koorunga Rd, Tiaro: 7am-12. Gavan 0419276588.
- **Glenwood Carols & Twilight Markets** 4pm.
- 13 **CAROLS IN THE COUNTRY** - 5pm Gundiah Oval, Gundiah. See ad.
- **Explore-a-saurus** Opens. See pg 7
- 14 **Apex Santa Fair**, Queens Park, Sussex Street: 3:00 pm to 5:40 pm.
- 14 **Maryb'h Carols by Candlelight**, Queens Park, Sussex St: 5:45 -8:00pm. 41205630, www.frasercoastevents.com.au/index.aspx?page=667.

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- **Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting**, Community Centre Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Debbie 41939603.
- 16 **Tiaro District Chamber Commerce** (3rd Tue), Landcare Rooms, Mayne Street, Tiaro (under the medical centre) 7pm. lha15442@bigpond.net.au, 0427006831, 41939256.
- **Bauple Historical Museum** (3rd Tue), 7pm. All welcome. 41292504.
- 17 **Petrie Gardens Village Christmas Service**: 5:30PM. Featuring The Salvation Army Band, bring a plate of food to share, a blanket or chair to sit on, please no candles (battery OK).
- 18 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 21 **TESS Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd Sun), 79 Mungar Road Maryborough West: 7am-1pm. Ray Reville 0427872236.
- **Christmas Carols Night**, Theebine Community Christian Church: 7pm. supper after at the hall. 54846183.
- **Christmas Carols by Candlelight+** Supper Lighthouse Christian Church 6:30pm - Every Child receives a gift. Chris Allen 4129 2787

- 23 **Pre-Christmas Produce Only Markets**, McDowell Car Park, Corner Lennox & Kent St 7:30am-12pm. Fruit, vegetables, fresh produce and flowers. Ken Ashford, 0419674710, markets@frasercoastopportunities.com.au.
- 24 **Christmas Eve Party** Gundy Pub. Live Music with Glenn Fox, Ray Gage. Call Dan 4129 3182
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- 26 BOXING DAY
- 31 **New Year's Eve @ The Brogla**, Brogla Riverside: 6pm to Midnight. Free live music and entertainment. BYO rug or chairs or book a table at Riverside Restaurant. Midnight fireworks. 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/new-years-eve.
- **New Year's Eve - Maryborough Cricket Club**, Newton Oval, Ariadne St. Amusements, stalls, live music, food & beverage- 9pm fireworks.

2015 - January Events

- 6-18 **Tiaro Library Holiday Activities**
To find out more contact Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 9 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am.
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- 14 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (7pm). Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
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- 15 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
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8am. Suzanne 30363001.

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- **Bauple Historical Museum** (3rd Tue), 7pm. All welcome. 41292751.
- 23 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. Heather 0428842615.
- 26 AUSTRALIA DAY *see FCRC sites for details. Not published at time of print.*
- 27 BACK TO SCHOOL 2015
- 28 **Tiaro State School P&C** Tiaro Admin Bldg. 3.15pm.
- 29 **Under 5 Story Time** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 30 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (4th Fri), Tiaro Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453.
- **Bauple Kids Hangout' Night** (4th Fri), Bauple Recreation Grounds: 5-9pm. Debbie 0418771696.
- **Gatakers by Night** (last Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent Street, Maryborough: 5-9pm. Free. 41905723.

Weekly Events & Activities

Please check with these events for holiday closures.

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.

Mondays

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

Tai Chi-Bauple Band Hall 6pm

Tuesdays.

Yoga Q150 Rec Grounds 8.30am. Great for young & 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

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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

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

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

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8.30pm Close

Where: Gundiah Oval. School Rd, Gundiah
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Bring: Your family, blanket or camp chairs

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