

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

FEBRUARY 2015

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Disaster Stress Relief - 7 Feb

What can Red Cross, QRAA, Agforce, Munna Creek and Gundiah Memorial Hall do for Drought and Disaster affected farmers and families? See page 12.

Karaoke Night in Gundy

Gundiah Hall is hosting a Karaoke night 28th February, compered by the already-famous local crooner, Larry Lilly. Come and join in. See calendar. p10.

Carols in the Country – quite a cosy success.

The inaugural outdoor event started as an indoor concert at the Gundiah Memorial Hall on December 13th due to much needed rain and storm forecasts. Over 170 people were treated to a fabulously staged event thanks to FC Music Director Lion Nehow, his merry musicians and the wonderful Carol Sendall. "Considering this was wet weather and we had to change venues, we were very pleased with the numbers," said organiser Sandi Kelly.

"There was standing room only making for a great atmosphere." Cont. page 5

Below: The ladies in the kitchen were singing their hearts out! Photos by Jokev.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Australia Day Cricket

The Cricket got off to a good start on Australia Day, thanks to the Lions Club and Gundiah Community setting things up for the district. Teams from far and wide competed 7-a-side for the trophy.

Sausages were handed out and the BBQ and beer was plentiful. Bauple Scouts raised the flag with Cr Phil Truscott doing his duty.

Sweating heat did not stop the cricket enthusiasts and fans, nor the thong throwers or icecream eaters. We were treated to a thunderstorm in the late afternoon to cool things down.

Cricket Winners: Tiaro's Royal Hotel team pipped the Gundiah Pub team for the trophy.

"Overall it was a great day, well attended by about 300-400 and we look forward to it next year," said Tony Pope of Lions Club.



Photos by Jokev. Above/Top: Cricket supporters were thick on the ground at Gundiah Oval, Australia Day. Middle: Mighty cricketers. Bottom: Bauple Scouts participated in the Flag Raising Ceremony. Bauple Scouts have a sign on Day on February 7th at Bauple Rec Grounds. All welcome.

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Edition Number 59

Live Up 2015. Even though it's 15 years since we welcomed in the new millennium, it certainly does not seem that long! On the brighter side of life, let's all be more active, let's care for our older generation, let's consider joining a social or sporting organization and most of all enjoy our life to the fullest.

Technology. Last month I went to a Museum debate (8 district museums)—one representative raised the point that the younger generation have no interest in history as their life today is social media and smart phones etc. Last night on TV one famous female quoted, "give the kids a book a year to read and it will help their education, give them 2 and they will be scientists." A good debate that I will leave for your opinion.



Printing. Our December issue was saved by the help of a young lady named Ashley. She printed 1000 copies for us. Ashley was on holidays from Stanthorpe and offered her help. Next month's issue may just have a story of her working holiday—after she completes school she is aiming for Journalism!

Digger Correction. Thank you to Janet for pointing out a mistake in December's Digger Story. We will correct it.

True Story. The moral of this story is don't let go of your toilet roll when in use. 'Fred' (name changed to protect local identity) went to Kilkivan for lunch at the pub with his mates. On the way home 'nature was calling' so he grabbed a toilet roll from his mate's car and ran to a common tree Fred has used many times before... then out of corner of his eye he saw the toilet roll rolling down the hill away from him. The second moral is "never stir your coffee with a round stick"!!!!

Well folks that's all my words of wisdom for 2015. Trevor Keightley 41292504



Rail 150 Steam Train brings back memories for some.

The Rail 150 historian provided some more info about train travel in our area:

- Back in the day, passengers commonly changed trains at Theebine, both in day-time and in the middle of the night.
- The junction, known as Kilkivan Junction, opened for traffic in 1884. A station building with a shelter shed, offices and goods shed were erected in 1885. Although the township nearby was named Coorindah, and altered to Theebine in 1895, the railway station retained the name Kilkivan Junction until 1910 when it was renamed Theebine.



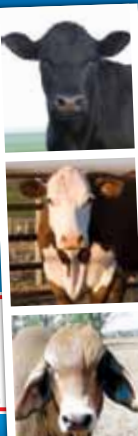
Above: Steam Train at Theebine Station c1967.



Top: The Rail 150 Steam Train ran through Gundiah again on Thursday 15 January on its way to Maryborough. Photo by Jokev.

Above: Ron & Jean Groundwater of Gundiah took a ride in the train for their 55th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 16 January. "In my day, riding the train was like space-travel, it was the fastest thing around," said Ron.

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Tiaro's Sons



16 year old from Mt. Bauple signs up for Gallipoli, but never returns

Albert Stanley Scott

Regimental Number 949
Unit 15th Australian Battalion, F Company.

Albert Stanley Scott, my Grandfather's uncle, hailed from Mt Bauple, Queensland, Australia. (Born in Gympie and attended Raby State School.) He enlisted in Maryborough on the 23/9/1914 at the given age of 18 and joined the 15th Battalion. Being underage his parents -Joseph & Eliza Scott- had to give their permission for him to enlist. (He embarked from Melbourne on board Transport A40 Ceramic on 22 December 1914.) He was sent to Gallipoli and on the 28/4/1915 he was killed



Pte. A. Scott,
15th Batt., 4th Div., 1914

in action. He is buried in Quinns Post Cemetery, Anzac Cove where his age is recorded as only 17.

As an example of the confusion of the era, after receiving news from the Army of his death, his father sent a letter to the Minister of Defence enquiring as to whether his son was Alive or Dead as the media had reported that he was only wounded. Alas the latter was true. The last picture is the actual photo in the issue of the Sydney Mail where the photo of Albert was seen by his parents on the 16/6/1915 which prompted the letter by his father. ...A brave BOY at a time when we needed them. LEST WE FORGET.

by/AussieMick/
<http://www.warreliefs.eu/forum/history-research/wasted-life-434938/> (edited)



Albert's medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal.

Next Digger: Stewart Malcolm HARROD.
Trevor Keightley 41292504.

Great War Statistics

- 200,529,000 yards of canvas
- 62,715,000 horse shoes
- 4,134 miles of broad gauge railway line was laid
- 2,745 miles of narrow gauge railway line was laid
- 3,333 Locomotives were built for use in France and Belgium
- 143,011 railway wagons were built

Down Memory Lane THE OPENING OF THE BAUPLE DISTRICT TO SETTLEMENT

Edited from Lillian Coyne's "Pioneering Times History"

1860s. Until the end of 1860 the Bauple region remained a pristine wilderness, the preserve of its Badjala inhabitants; the only non-Aboriginal visitors being a handful of timber-getters prepared to negotiate its heavily timbered country. It was obviously not land of interest to pastoralists who looked for open country to the west and north of Bauple Mountain. Tiaro had already become an established settlement with a portion of John Eaton's Tiaro Station subdivided into town allotments in 1864. Towards the end of the 1860's two historical events put an end to Bauple's "wilderness" status:

The discovery of gold at Gympie in 1867, instigated a rush of population to the Wide Bay area. There was an intense rivalry between Maryborough and Gympie to be the goldfields port. This increased traffic between Maryborough and Gympie.

Tree Line. A few years before the Gold rush John Bidwell the Commissioner for Crown lands had been commissioned to mark a tree line from Maryborough to Brisbane in a direct route as possible. However Bidwell could not complete the task as he got lost in dense scrub in the Glasshouse Mountains. The task was completed by Surveyor Buchannan. The tree line is believed to have connected Tiaro to Gympie in a direct line and crossed Scrub Turkey Creek. Once the gold rush was under way this dirt track became a busy thoroughfare and was a Cobb and Co coach route. In 1869 the route was relocated west of Bauple Mountain with Gundiah and Theebine as staging posts.

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Collette Dinnigan

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Bauple District Settlement

(continued from p3) The Governments policy changed direction in favour of "Yeoman Farmers" to break the Stranglehold of Squatters' on agricultural land. Blocks were sold at 15 Shillings an acre for 210 and 640 acres and Homestead lease of up to 80 acres were available at lower prices.

First Land Owners. The earliest purchases of land in the Bauple District were by Charles Stringer, followed by the Inkers, William Hart, Thomas Chapman, and John Walker. These blocks were registered under Crown Lands Act of 1868. Homestead blocks were first purchased by Joe Bates, John Stratford, George Gee, and Lars Poulsen. This was the start of building the Bauple Settlement. In 1880 Charles Stringer became involved with the purchase of land in the Bauple area and named it 'Tahiti'. After a few years sold it and bought the property over the road from George Gee which he named 'Tassagh' after their home in Ireland. Charles died that same year (1888) and his 5 sons continued growing sugar on the property.

Before his death Charles Stringer had become the land valuation officer for recording valuations for the Taro Divisional Board (Forerunner to the Taro Shire Council).

Insights. His descriptions of buildings on these properties gave an insight into the living conditions of the earlier settlers: *pine chamfer dwelling house, slab kitchen and barn, slab roof and pine walls.* Kitchens were invariably a separate entity to the main dwelling as a fire precaution and, when available, kitchens were built with the corrugated iron. Spare a thought for the discomfort of the pioneer women dressed in typical Northern European clothing of the day - covered from neck to toe to wrist, often wearing whalebone corsets, thick stockings and the requisite layers of undergarments, cooking over an open fire in a corrugated iron box on a hot summer's afternoon.

God bless them as they were the forerunners of this our settlement. Trevor Keightley



Summer Holidays

Nick, Shane, Joseph and Ryan enjoyed the Mary River – perfect way to cool down after a sweltering day.

Letters Digger Correction

I really enjoy reading the Gundiah Gazette, but in this issue [Dec 2014] there is an error, which I would like you to forward to Trevor Keightley.

His article on William Edward HELMSTEDT said he was born in 1901, which is incorrect.

He gave his age as 18 years and 2 months when he enlisted on 19th June 1916, and was in fact born as Wilhelm Edmund HELMSTEDT on 24th March 1898 to Wilhelm Herman HELMSTEDT and Bertha Dorothee MATZKOWS. (Taken from Qld Birth records)

It is important that he corrects this information to update the Museum's Military records.

Seasons Greetings. Janet Martin

Give tourism in Bauple a fair go!

I feel your p.4 article in December's Gundiah Gazette is biased and {to use an old hippie saying} full of "pipe dreams", as are economic figures and numbers quoted in this article by the GG and the CMCA.

Common sense and realistic thinking

indicate this.

People became very upset with this issue, when they realised that the rec. grounds was listed in a grey nomads magazine as a free camp ground, without any consultation with the community what so ever.

The FCC was under the control of then CEO Andrew Brian, at that time.

It seemed that profits were far more important than child safety and health!

The Bromet family has often stated their actions are for the benefit of Bauple, if so, why then did they first try to purchase the empty Mountain View roadhouse on the highway?

When their price offer was rejected, they then purchased the Bauple servo/post office/shed, being a commercial site and also suitable for their nut marketing venture.

The response from the State Govt. Education Minister late last year, to my letter on this matter, indicates that he is satisfied with the current lease arrangements between the FCC and the BDRGA.

For insight into this divisive issue, I recommend people go to Facebook "beautifulbauple" webpage and read the many responses to this GG article.

Happy new year,
Steven Veenstra @ Bauple.

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Hoo can do it? We can!

New Aussies.

Right: Shawn Kelly of Gundiah is congratulated on becoming an Australian citizen by the Mayor Gerard O'Connell at the Australia Day Ceremony at Brolga Theatre. 39 people received citizenship at the ceremony, including families and couples.

Carols in the Country...

Continued from page 1.

"We really appreciate the support of Council and Phil Truscott, and our excellent sponsors!" she said. Many people gave freely of their time and talents, making a great community event. *Gundiah Gazette*

Below, Clockwise: Carol Sendall & Phil Truscott, The audience participates, Children's choir, Marcia Tramacchi, Leon Nehow..



CWA Calendar

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February

10 **Gootchie Branch Meeting** - 9 30

Craft Classes 12noon. Bring Lunch.

March

21 **Division International Day** 9 30 am

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POLICE TALK

Tiaro Police Crime report:
incidents 8.8.2014 – 5.11.2014

5 assaults; 11 driving while unlicensed; 5 driving while disqualified or restricted; 6 unregistered vehicles and 3 drink driving; 9 traffic crashes - 3 with injury, no fatal; 8 stealing and burglary; there were a number of Domestic violence's reported from Family breaches to Police applications; Traffic enforcements - 349 Random breath tests, and 178 infringement notices.

Glenwood district did not have any great concerns this quarter with speeding vehicles in built up areas.

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

New \$1 million youth service in Fraser Coast

The LNP Government is revitalising frontline services for young people in Maryborough and Hervey Bay with almost \$1 million for a new youth service. Member for Maryborough Anne Maddern said the new service would be delivered by the Red Cross and would support young people aged 12-18 living in the Fraser Coast. *Anne Maddern.*

More than 90 new aged care places for Wide Bay

Federal Government funding of \$5,428,000 will deliver an extra 92 new residential aged care places across Wide Bay, under the 2014 Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR).

"These home services older Australians to receive care while remaining in the comfort, security and familiar surroundings of their own home for as long as possible.

WTruss MP

All systems go for Glenorchy Straight safety works

\$5.2 million in vital safety upgrades on the Glenorchy Straight section of the Bruce Highway, with pavements to be widened and improvements made at the intersection of the highway and Old Gympie and Eight Mile Roads. The Australian Government would meet 80 per cent of the cost, with Queensland meeting 20 per cent.

Upcoming safety works included a \$38 million upgrade to the Tinana Interchange includes a new overpass, with design tenders expected to be called in mid-2015.

WTruss MP

Livestock on state roads

Council is reminding residents who come across any livestock – sheep, cattle, goats and horses – straying onto main roads to contact the Department of Transport and Main Roads traffic report number on 13 19 40. For more information www.tmr.qld.gov.au/

Tree fungus threat cause trees to rot and collapse

Above, wood easily crumbles after being affected by fungus.

RETIRED Bauple forester Col Bowman says local authorities, power companies and governments are up for some big spending on a problem too small to see. The threat is an almost microscopic fungus and the spending involves mitigating the safety hazard posed by trees the fungus is rotting.

Already an epidemic that has cost Brisbane City Council money and trees, the brown root rot fungus is now in Gympie and Bauple.

"It is a horrible infection," Mr Bowman said. "It attacks and decays tree roots, killing them and cutting off water and nutrient supplies to the crown, quickly killing the whole tree.

Once that starts to happen, other forms of rot affect the tops of the tree.

"The trunk can snap and branches can fall." Even small branches can be deadly when they have fallen from a height because the speed of falling greatly increases the force."

Mr Bowman encourages owners to take action to avoid accidents. He can be contacted on 4129 2674. *Gympie Times*



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LAND CARE



Mary River Working Bee

The Greater Mary Association held another one of its regular working bees to look after the Mary River in Tiaro on Sunday 1st February. They worked on their Cats Claw biological control facility and did some tree planting and weeding by the river. More info about helping in future - Glenda on 0401307110.

Interest rates to fall for drought & farm finance concessional loans

The Australian Government has announced interest rates delivered under the Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme and the Drought Concessional Loans Scheme will fall to 4.34 and 3.84 per cent respectively from 1 February 2015.

Producers should not self assess – QRAA Client Liaison Officers are available to meet on-farm to discuss the loan criteria, terms and conditions and the application process. For further information visit www.qraa.qld.gov.au or contact us on Freecall 1800 623 946. **OR meet with your local QRAA rep at Drought & Disaster Workshop at Munna Creek Saturday 7 February. See pg 12.**



Your Rural Block: an introduction to land caring for rural landholders

Gympie Landcare is set to repeat their incredibly successful course for rural landholders. The course was quickly oversubscribed last year, resulting in landholders wanting more!

Last year's participants spoke highly of the course, noting that visiting rural properties, seeing new country and socialising with like-minded folk were some of the program's best aspects.

The nine week course starts on Tuesday 3rd February and includes presentations on how to maintain habitat for wildlife, establish a larger garden or start a hobby farm. The course also helps landholders learn how to control weedy grasses, manage fire risks, maintain fences and manage pastures and water for livestock.

Presenters for the Introduction to Land Caring course include local legends, Graeme Elphinstone, Steve Burgess, and Ernie Rider. There will also be speakers from Gympie Council's Land Protection Unit, the Rural Fire Service, Valley Bees and a range of community groups.

The course will feature three bus trips to properties near Gympie to view soils, plants and land management issues. Short walks (no more than 500m metres) are planned for each property visit.

Gympie Landcare is encouraging people who have recently purchased a rural block or those planning to do so to attend.

Anyone can register to participate. There is a fee of \$50 for members of Gympie & District Landcare and \$70 for non-members. Participants will meet at Landcare with sessions starting at 9.00 am. Morning tea and cold drinks will be provided at each session.


To register: Course numbers are limited to 30 people. Register to participate by contacting Gympie and District Landcare by phone Wed-Fri on 5483 8866 or email admin@gympielandcare.org.au.

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CAN YOU ASSIST WITH RESEARCH INTO FARMER SUICIDE?

INCIDENCE of suicide in Australian farmers is higher than the national average, and many factors contribute to this increased risk. A study is aiming to identify risk and protective factors linked to suicide in farming communities. Griffith University is looking for participants to take part in a 2 hr phone interview, conducted by a clinical interviewer where you would talk about your close one. You are welcome to participate if: you are aged 18 years or over; you are next-of-kin of either a farmer who died by suicide, a farmer who died by sudden death, or a living farmer. If you'd like to participate or for more information, please contact Lisa Kunde on 07 3735 1144 or l.kunde@griffith.edu.au.

PETITION FOR DE-AMALGAMATION OF FCRC

Mike Grounds of Maryborough: If you have not yet signed the petition, requesting the State Government to allow Maryborough and Districts to De-amalgamate from the Fraser Coast Regional Council, into the Maryborough & Districts Council encompassing the Districts of Tiaro, Bauple, Glenwood, and Woocoo, we ask you and family members sign below, and post it to Mr Cliff Thomas, 82 John St Maryborough Qld

4650, or scan and e-mail to ballpene@optusnet.com.au

Petition To: The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, The petition of residents of the State of Queensland draws to the attention of the House that the recent forced amalgamation of the Maryborough Region to Hervey Bay has failed. Rural and tourism towns are never going to gel. Neighbouring rural towns Gympie and Bundaberg are

surging to prosperity while Maryborough is slowly dying. Our Councillors are unable to represent the people because of the large areas they have to cover.

Your petitioners therefore request the House to De-amalgamate Maryborough Region from Fraser Coast Regional Council to Maryborough Regional Council and Hervey Bay Council, run as two separate entities. Principal petitioner: Clifford Thomas 82 John St., 4650.

Print Name	Street Address	Signature



Where are the Indian Mynas?

Indian mynas, not to be confused with the native Noisy miner, are an obnoxious bird that is invading our district. These birds are distinctly chocolate and black with yellow face skin, beaks and legs and a white patch on their wings. They belong to the Starling family and hang out in flocks from 5 to 20. Its natural range is from Middle East to Malaysia. This bird has been rated as an Extreme Threat in Australia. They are fiercely territorial and aggressively defend their territory. During breeding season (twice a year) they take over tree hollows from native birds, sugar gliders and other small animals after harassing and evicting them. They will kill chicks and destroy eggs of other birds. Humans are no deterrent. They are happy to hang around cafes, walk on tables searching for left-over food.

Tiaro Landcare is discussing management of these birds in our district with Council. We know that there is a population south of Tiaro and along Blackmount Road beside the river. However we don't know where else they are in our district. If you have seen these birds in our district, could you please let one of our members know, OR send us an email (tiarolandcare@gmail.com) or leave a note with the location and your contact details for Landcare at B & H Rural? Thanks!

Marilyn Connell, Secretary, Tiaro Landcare



ABOVE: Wildlife Queensland President Peter Ogilvie presents funds raised to Tiaro & District Landcare Group President, Debbie Brischke. Photo © Paul Sutton

Funds for Turtles

November 2014. Wildlife Queensland President, Peter Ogilvie, and three other Councillors and their partners joined more than 80 locals and visitors under the stars in the park at 'Experience the Mary'. Wildlife Queensland's Fraser Coast Branch was also represented at the event organised by Tiaro & District Landcare Group to celebrate the Mary River and its turtle.

Wildlife Queensland presented a cheque to Tiaro & District Landcare Group to assist in their protection of the endangered Mary River Turtle and the continuation of their excellent work.

Good old-fashioned country hospitality and cooking helped set the tone for the evening which began welcomed Mr T - a magnificent bronze sculpture of a male Mary River turtle - to Tiaro by pouring genuine Mary River water over him. A fascinating sound performance by Dr Leah Barclay based on real-time bio-acoustic recordings of the Mary River also featured. The locally produced DVD, Sharing Mary: A long fat turtle tale, was informative and impressive on the large outdoor screen.

Wildlife Queensland.

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April 25 Anzac Day - Dawn Service Tiaro RSL
May 16 Vintage Movie Night - GMHA
May 21 Fraser Coast Show - FCSS
June 6 Relish Fraser Coast - FCRC
14-20 2015 Rural Fire Brigade Week -
July Mary Poppins Festival - FCRC
July 18 Tiaro Field Day TDCC & Landcare
July 25 Christmas in July Dinner Dance - GMH
Aug 15 Glenwood SwapMeet - GlenwoodPA
Sept 5 Bauple Nut Bash - BDRGA
Oct 15 Munna Creek Music Festival (4 days)
Oct 31 Halloween Disco - Gundiah P&C
Nov Melbourne Cup
Nov 7 Spring Dinner Dance - GMHA
Sat 28 Children's Christmas Party - Lions
Dec 5 Carols in the Country - GMHA

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WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

February 2015 Events

- 1+ **Explore-a-saurus**, Mbh City Hall: to 19 Apr, Tue-Sun, 10am-4pm. Don't Miss Out! Adult: \$12, Children: \$10, Concession: \$10, Seniors: \$10, Family: \$34. FCRC 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/dinosaurs.
- 2 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. Brian Janssen 41293128.
- 3 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (1st Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 4 **Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee AGM**, Tiaro Community Centre, Mayne St Tiaro 7pm Supper will be served. Lyn Kelman 4129 3212 or Linda Harris 4193 9256 or iha5442@bigpond.net.au
- 7 **Bauple Scouts "Sign On" Day** 9am-4pm Bauple Rec Grounds. FREE sausage sizzle provided. Games & Activities all day. Drinks and snacks on sale. New Scouts, Cubs & Joeyes welcome. Sandra Tomlinson 0418 185 442
- **Workshop for Drought & Disaster Affected Rural Families & Businesses** 3.30pm-late Munna Creek Hall. Dinner & Dance with LexK RSVP Sandi 4129 3215
- 8 **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. Free live entertainment showcasing local and visiting artists on the Riverstage. Free. 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside.
- 11 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Come and join us in our work for the great community that is BAUPLE. Everyone Welcome. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 12 **Under 5 Story Time** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7:30pm. Sandi 41293215.
- 13 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am.
- **Munna Creek Hall Social Night** (2nd Fri), 5 Blowers Road, Munna Creek: 6pm. Table tennis & Games, BBQ & kitchen facilities, BYO

food drinks. munnacreekhall.com/0434614866.

- 14 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Tiaro Community Centre and Memorial Hall, Forgan Tce & Koorunga Rd, Tiaro: 7am-12. Gavan 0419276588.
- 15 **TESS Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd Sun), 79 Mungar Road Maryborough West: 7am-1pm. Ray Reville 0427872236.
- 16 **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.
- **Australian Hibiscus Society** (3rd Sun): 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.
- 17 **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. 41292751.
- 18 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Landcare House, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com. (Landcare House is under Bopple Medical Centre on Mayne St, Tiaro.)
- 19 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 21 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat (except Aug)), 13 Pepper Rd Glenwood: 8am. Community markets with food and drinks available all morning. Suzanne 30363001.
- 24 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- **Tiaro Library Vintage Movie Tuesday**, featuring Red River (1947) Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 25 **Community Play Group**. (last Wed) Tiaro School 9-11am. Maryborough Family Day Care-Nancy 41 224151
- 26 **Under 5 Story Time** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 27 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (4th Fri), Tiaro Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453, 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.

28 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. Heather 0428842615.

- **Karaoke in the Country**. Gundiah Memorial Hall 8 Main St. 6pm. Free entry. Steak Sandwiches, Food and Bar available. Sandi 41293215
- **Gatakers by Night** (last Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent St Maryb'h: 5pm-9pm. Watch artists at work and view the latest exhibitions at Gatakers Gallery. Light refreshments on sale. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.

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Weekly Events & Activities

Broadband for Seniors Tiaro Comm Ctr. Mon to Fri 9-12 Brian 41939239 Michelle 0439741747

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

Bauple Spiritual Centre Meditation

Evening 1st & 3rd Mon, Purple Bldg 6:30pm 41939290 or Jillian 0418785305.

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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-Chi Tiaro Com. Ctr. 9-10am John Horrex Room Michelle 0439741747

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

Tiara 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

Aspergers Support Group – last Wed every month 9am-12 John Horrex Room Pat 41939239

Thursdays.

Under 5 Story Time 10.30am 2nd & 4th Thursday Tiara 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

Friday Family Fun Night. Bauple Rec Grounds. 1st & 3rd Fridays. Check FB page for menu or BYO. Hall open from 6pm. Snacks on sale. 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, Tiara. 10am. Fthr Paul Kelly 4121 3701 St Therese, Balkin St, Gunalda 7.30am Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213

Uniting Church: Tiara 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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