

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

JUNE 2015

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Local Snake Man

Following last month's "Awake to Snakes" article, please also note:

If you happen to have a snake in or about your house or shed, etc., don't panic! Monitor its movements and take note of its size, colour, etc from a distance. If the snake appears to have made itself at home, you can call Brian Lazell who runs a local snake removal and identification service.

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Bopple Surgery appeal

We have had multiple complaints from patients that they cannot get an appointment with Dr. Suzy Baudoeuf for six weeks. However, when offered an appointment straight away they refuse to see Dr. Reka Juhasz.

Dr. Baudoeuf has great faith in Dr. Juhasz' knowledge, medical professionalism and care. Dr Juhasz was engaged by this surgery at great expense to both our surgery, Dr. Juhasz and her young family in order to assist Dr. Baudoeuf in meeting the demands of the community.

If Dr. Juhasz is not supported by the community we are concerned that she will be forced to leave. The scenario to this is that Dr. Baudoeuf will burn out and the surgery will close.

As a community, the choice is in your hands. Please welcome and support our new doctor.

GG- Bopple Surgery

PLANNING TO THRIVE



Business owners and start ups were interested in what FCO had to offer with it's new THRIVE program. The meeting at Bauple Band Hall was facilitated by the Bauple Progress Association (BPA).

The new FCO economic development team visited Bauple to introduce THRIVE - their Business Expansion and Retention Program on 29 May.

"There are no healthy communities without business, and it was clear from the turn out and positive attitude from all, that Hinterland businesses want to be open for business!" said BPA president Yolande Bromet.

It Starts Here. Economic development research shows that retaining and growing early-stage and existing businesses is the most effective way of supporting entrepreneurs and economic growth: 80-85% of all business growth comes from businesses already located in the community and local start-ups.

Leigh Bennett, FCO Interim-GM, hopes to meet business people on their field visits, at their seminars, special events or at their launch in Hervey Bay on June 19th. His team offer private meetings with 5 tools and workshops to help you grow your business. A big emphasis was placed on positive attitudes toward our area and opportunities.

Working Together. Just from the meeting, the Gazette understands Trudy

from Epic is looking into the leadership program with Col Bowman championing for youth employment opportunities; and Garry from Custom Images has started conversations about a business/trade directory sign at the entrances to Bauple. Gary at Profile Dynamix and Marc at Macadamia House have offered land for the sign to be put on their properties at the north and south entrances to town.

BPA is also considering an opportunity to local businesses to promote their business each meeting, along with the community groups.

For more information about seminar programs, date or general THRIVE enquiries, please contact the FCO Enterprise department on 41912600 or email thrive@frasercoastopportunities.com.au

Prepare for bushfire season

1/06/2015 South-east Queenslanders urged to prioritise bushfire preparation while conditions are favourable. See <http://tinyurl.com/pnsjvgg>

Tiaro Markets

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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 63

Well, good readers, by the time you get this the Keightley's will be back in town after 7 weeks in the UK.

51 years ago, Pauline, Cheryl and I decided to come to Australia for the mandatory 2 years for £10. (We already had a job lined up at the power station at Port Kembla Steel Works.) We were placed in the Fairy Meadow Nissan Huts and issued with a set of dishes and told not to break or lose them or we would have to pay for them. We managed to live in the huts for 28 months while we saved the deposit to build a house. It overlooked the majestic beaches from our lounge room, and we were so happy that we had made the journey from the other side of the world.

New land. There were 60 odd languages spoken at the steelworks and in the camps, but we all got on with one another while we earned our money to move on into the Aussie way of life. I must say it gets to me when I hear of immigrants rioting in the camps, houses and motels they live in while they are getting handouts! We got nothing. Still, the years have come and gone and the Keightley's never left.

Great Future. In particular, our Wide Bay has great potential. We should learn a bit from the marketing and tourism in the UK. Can those that don't want change and those that understand it has to change, sit down together to work out a great future? I ask the Council, BDRGA and BPA to make a start.

Events. Keep your eyes open for events in our halls like Christmas in July, Film nights, Croquet on Sundays, Club nights-1st & 3rd Fridays with card games, pool and Air Hockey etc.

True Story On a recent domestic flight, local members got themselves settled in their seats, only to be told they were on the wrong side of the plane! Some people don't know their left from their right. Then, on the return flight, they were last to board. (One had wandered off to the paper shop, oblivious to the loud speakers advising the plane was boarding). The other was waiting at the gate, slightly panicked and in an embarrassed state with the boarding passes! Thoughts of leaving other behind were being pondered upon. Unfortunately, the late arrival did make it back to Queensland. *Trevor Keightley 41292504*



Farewell old friend

Mervyn Roy JESSEN, originally of Gundiah, passed away on April 25, 2015 at Hervey Bay, in his 90th year. Merv has written previous articles about Gundiah Hall and growing up in Gundiah.

Merv was born 23 June 1925 to Neils Sophus Jessen & Kate Jessen (nee Young) of Riverview (on the west bank of the Mary River were the Stewarts and Carneys' current properties are.)

Merv was the 4th of four sons: Andy, Reg, Colin and Merv.

Neils Jessen had relocated the old Goo-rah School building on RiverView apart from the actual house, where the family held parties, with Merv particularly remembered his older brother Colin's 21st. We think the whole property was divided into two when Neils sold to his sons, Reg & Colin. Merv moved away from Gundiah at approx. 19yrs when Colin married, and his new wife helped run the farm, about 1944.

Merv married (Evelyn) June MacKenzie, 3 January 1951, whom he fondly recalls meeting when delivering milk to her family house as one of his jobs working for Jurss Dairy. Merv & June had five



Above left: Lillian Coyne & Merv Jessen cut the cake at Gundiah Hall 90th Anniversary 2013. Merv in younger years on the farm, and with poddy calf. Bottom right-at Deborah School (front row with white shoes).

children-Dellis, Lou, Gloria, Trevor & Evelyn.

Mervyn eventually retired from his Dairy Van Driver job having worked for many years at the Butter Co-Op.

Merv is proud Grandfather to nine, and Great Grandad of five. He is dearly loved and greatly missed.

Please refer to past articles in the Nov 2012, March and June 2013 issues. Thank you to Evelyn for recording her father's memories and providing these details. *Gazette*

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Tiaro's Sons

THIS MONTH'S SALUTE IS TO George Alexander Low

Service No 6050. 15th Battalion

George was born at Fairhill, Yandina around 1895. He lived at Gootchie. He enlisted on the 29th February 1916 and after training embarked on "HMAT Iton" and sailed on 8th August 1916.

George death was in the Honor Role in the Chronicle on 27th February 1918, and on the 19th February 1918 the Chronicle published the following letter the family had received:

To Mrs. Mary Low, Gootchie, N.C. Line, Dear Madam,— it is with very deep sorrow that I have to report to you, the death of your dear son (George Alexander Low). He came on board at Avonmouth in a very serious condition, but we had hoped all along that we might be able to keep him alive until we reached Australia. There was no hope of his getting to Queensland. But despite all our efforts he died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was a dear uncomplaining boy, and always had a smile as greeting to anyone who spoke to him. We all became very fond of him, and the news of the death of so dear a son will come as a very severe blow to you. He was in a ward under my own charge, and was devotedly nursed, by Sister Leitch, and the Orderly, Corporal Kirchubel, and also by the night Sister, Sister Harden. He was buried at sea one day after passing New Amsterdam Island, and within a week of our expected arrival at Fremantle. The service at the ship's side was sympathetically conducted by Senior Chaplain Green, and was attended by a large number of your son's comrades. Please accept the assurance of our deep sympathy with you in the great loss which you have sustained.

A.B. BROCKWAY. Lt.-Col. A.M.C.A.I.F., OC. Trooper H.M.A.H.S.

George died of tuberculosis whilst returning to Australia on the 29th January 1918, and was buried at sea.

LEST WE FORGET



VE Day - 70 years ago

Victory in Europe Day, generally known as VE Day or simply V Day was the public holiday celebrated on 8 May 1945 (7 May in Commonwealth realms) to mark the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces.

Pauline and I were still in the UK whilst Britain celebrated – marches, fly pasts by the Red arrows, dancing in the streets, concert's, 21 gun salutes and 3 min silence. It was good to see after all the bad terrorist news during the past year. I was born in London during the war and seeing the children of today having their street parties brought memories flooding back of those years - going down the underground tube stations to sleep, hearing the bombs exploding above.

LET US NEVER FORGET

Next Digger is S.J. ANDERSON. Contact Trevor Keightley 41292504

Down Memory Lane Loco B12 No 30 "Bauple"

We have been asked by readers for a story on the railways around the Bauple Sugar Mill. As it turned out, the museum had a visit from members of various Light Railways Associations whereby LRRSA member Danny Sheehan presented the museum with the Locomotive nameplate from: **Loco B12 No 30 "Bauple"** which now is back home hanging proudly in the museum.

Where has the nameplate been all these years? The short version is:- around 1947 the loco went to Evens Deakin for

an overhaul, but after the mill closed it was sold to scrapers and presumably broken up. The nameplate came into Mr. Waldock's possession.

In 1961, Danny Sheehan and Gordon Anderson walked from Gundiah to Bauple Mill along the closed Mt Bauple railway line. They consumed lunch at the mill supplied by Mrs Honeyman (Pat Honeyman QPR Gympie Loco foreman). During lunch they were engaged in conversation with a gentleman and told him they had walked the track and he then informed them he was the former mill engineer Mr Waldock.

During lunch he told Danny he was concerned that he had a valuable piece of history and he wished it could be placed within a museum

Danny and Gordon assured him they would care for its safe keeping and Danny cared for it for the next 50 years, (remembering the Bauple Museum was formed in 2001), until 25th May 2014.

The rails around the Bauple Mill branched out to Gundiah and aligned with the north coast railway. All the bagged sugar was transported onto the main line by way of a right hand sweep at the southern end of Gundiah Station yard and headed east in the direction of current day Tram Road.

There was a branch line that came across the Bauple-Woolooga Road at Long's and then into Keightley's and then into Ahern's and maybe further.

Another line left the mill and followed the Bauple Drive and branched off to various properties, a further line branched off where the 1976 road alignment was carried out.

See next month for a map of the known railtracks through the area. .

I hope that gives you a little insight into the past railways of Gundiah, Gootchie, Rossendale and Bauple. Trevor Keightley 41292504

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Local Businesses interested in our local tourism offering, please contact Tiara & District Chamber of Commerce for a united voice. tiarochamber@bigpond.com

NEWS IN BRIEF - MAY/JUNE 2015

Francis Hotel to feature at Maryborough Open House

The last beer was poured in 1992 but the Hotel Francis lives on as a beautiful building fronting Kent and Richmond Streets in Maryborough.

Maryborough Open House is on Saturday 26 September. Visitors will be able to explore the fascinating upstairs area and learn about the hotel's history. Originally on the site was the Maryborough Inn, then the Steam-Packet Hotel was built, then this building. It was known as the Metropolitan Hotel and only the ground floor was constructed in 1878. The hotel given its present name in 1935 when it was owned by the Noonan family." FCRC

NBN Fixed Wireless rollout continues in Wide Bay

Construction has started on a new fixed wireless tower in Wide Bay, which will extend the NBN to 286 new premises in the Gualda area, Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss said. "It will deliver internet speeds of around 25mbps download and 5mbps upload to the community of Gualda, which is comparable to high-end ADSL2+ services in metropolitan areas.

"The Coalition Government's NBN rollout prioritises areas with the poorest coverage, which will benefit many communities around Wide Bay.

For more information on the NBN rollout visit www.nbnco.com.au/rollout or contact the NBN 1800 687 626. WTruss

Bail-up at Black Swamp Ck

Western Action shooting event will be held again at the Tiara District Sporting Club on the weekend of the 7th-8th of June. There are usually competitors from far and wide, last year we had around 60 having a go and a lot of fun to boot. TDSC

Budget delivers better depreciation deductions for Wide Bay farmers

Farmers can now claim more generous tax deductions on all capital expenditure on water facilities, fodder storage assets and fencing, the Federal Member for Wide Bay and Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss said today.

"As part of measures introduced to support farmers, the cost of water facilities and fencing can now be fully deducted in the year they are purchased and the cost of fodder storage assets can now be deducted over three years."

"Areas around Wide Bay have recently sustained damage to fencing and farm infrastructure, as a result of flooding and poor weather. Farmers, regardless of the size of their farm, can invest immediately in necessary upgrades to protect and prepare their farms for drought and improve their productivity. It is the right thing to do."

For information on the new drought support measures go to: www.agriculture.gov.au/drought. WTruss



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TIARO FIELD DAY BEST VALUE

Tiara Farming & Lifestyle Field Day Saturday 18th July 2015

Did you know that Tiara Field Day has a direct and generated business return to trade and community in the order of \$100,000 plus. This can be attributed to the all-inclusive nature of the event.

It is a day when the locals and folk from further afield keep their boots and hats on and make the trip to Tiara to soak up some good old fashioned country atmosphere and hospitality. With over 2000 attendees at the last event, having grown from 200 in 2006, the reputation of the Field Day is solidly recognised.

The theme of this year's Field day will be **Farm Safe Live Healthy**. A range of quality presenters will be on hand to run practical workshops or answer questions on topics such as biosecurity, best management practice, financial management, mental health, gardening, managing animal and plant health, weeds, farm safety, cybercrime and social media safety, and how to avoid being a victim of scammers. There will be pony rides and buggy rides as well baby animals for the littlies. See native wild-life and bees and all manner of fun and interesting things and entry is FREE.

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From Bauple...

Following last month's invitation regarding positively moving Bauple forward in accordance with the Community Plan, the following responses were received:

From: Bauple Rec Ground

...we can only presume that the Crown land that you mention is the Bauple Recreation Ground, in which case we have no intention in discussing options for its use for the betterment of the community at large with the BPA.

It has been made clear by the FCRC and State Government, to those involved, that our lease stands as is.

In plain English, this means, the Bauple Recreation Ground Assoc. Inc. and the FCRC will decide the most effective use of this land for the betterment of the community at large.

To this date it would appear that the FCRC, as trustees of the land, and State Government, as owners of the land, feel that our Association has been managing it effectively for the Bauple community.

...We decline your invite.

Regards, Debbie Brischke President

From: Phil Truscott FCRC

... I think you may be referring (when you say Crown land) to the RV site, as you have only invited the Bauple Rec Exec and not all the other Bauple Groups... However, we (The Mayor & CEO) have already had conversations with the State Member (Bruce) and will continue to do so.

Phil Truscott

The BPA would like to thank Bruce Saunders MP. He agreed to host the meeting to facilitate a positive outcome and opportunity for Bauple to move forward. Fraser Coast Opportunity (FCO) and Macadamia House were keen to attend for the community's benefit.

Based on feedback, the BPA has now lodged concerns with the State Government through our local MP, that the majority of stakeholders are being frustrated in Bauple. This had already been advised by FCO to Council for businesses in 2014.

The BPA will continue to champion the community's aspirations in line with the organisation's objectives and the Community Plan. Thank you for your continued support. *The BPA Committee*

Fundraising Opportunities for Community Groups

Interested in Sausage Sizzles at IGA Maryborough? \$50 gift card donated by IGA to help with sausage sizzle fundraising. Contact Sonia Kennedy: jessambelle@gmail.com
4129 3241

DOLLY'S AWARD

Dolly Jensen from Theebine, received a Regional Activism Award presented by the Queensland Council of Unions, acknowledging 24 years of commitment to improving workers' wages and conditions within the banking sector. She also received the Queensland Representative of the Year Award from the Financial Sector Union in 2012 and 2013. As an employee of the ANZ Bank in Gympie since 1990 she has been an advocate for worker's rights, particularly female workers. In 2011 she won the Emma Miller Award which recognises rights of women in the workplace and was nominated to participate in the Anna Stewart Program in 2014 which also supports the rights of women. She has been National President of the Financial Sector Union's ANZ Council for five years and is currently an executive of the FSU, and will attend ACTU Congress in Melbourne.

'I'm there to argue for wage and condition improvements which will ultimately affect the conditions of workers in all the major banks,' Dolly said. 'The current campaign has the potential to make significant gains for ANZ bank workers.'

And in her spare time – Dolly's a great cook, loves interior decorating and patchwork and is an active member of her local community. When her schedule permits, she travels with her country music performer husband, Graeme Jensen. No matter what town they're in, if there's a bank open she will pop in and see if everyone's ok.

Congratulations Dolly. Kathy Dakin



Theebine Art Awards

Above: Theebine State School Students attend the Gympie Gallery for the prize presentations for the Art Competition.

Dickabram Closures til July 24

TMR's structural rehabilitation works will be carried out from 1st June 2015 to 24 July between 9.30am Monday and 1pm Friday, weather permitting. The bridge will remain closed at night and open to motorists on the weekend.

Theebine State School



Theebine Hall

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Councillor Phil Truscott said, "Look for the program posted on the webpage at www.frasercoaststreetlife.com.au

Buskers Wanted. "We're calling for street performers to register for the Fraser Coast Busking Competition.

"Two heats of the busking competition will be held, first in City Park in Hervey Bay, Saturday, June 27 as part of the Wearable Art Street Life Festival. The second will be held in Queens Park, Maryborough on Sunday June 28.

The Buskers' Grand Final is to be held at the Riverside Stage at the Brolga Theatre as the closing event of Mary Poppins in the Park on Sunday July 5.

\$3000 in prize money. Street performers can register at www.frasercoaststreetlife.com.au.

Amongst Nuts



Pictured above are Peter Larkin - the Bee man - and his offsider, local principal - Russ Pastourel - reading the latest book from Nosh the Nutmobile and Macadamia House. "Barnabus the Bully Frog" was launched May 1st by MacadamiaHouse.com.au.

Antique Car Club Visit

Maryborough Antique Car Club will be showing off their beauties and playing croquet with the locals at Gundiah Community Place Oval on Sunday 19 July around lunchtime.

Come down to have a squiz. You can buy a steakburger and join in the game. Gundiah Community Place is the purple building on cnr of Netherby Rd and School Rd, Gundiah. Phone Sonia 4129 3241 for details.

Mary Poppins-the Musical-is in town!

Below: Let's go fly a kite... Cultural and Performing Arts Portfolio Councillor Phil Truscott and MSF Sugar General Manager Maryborough Region, Stewart Norton, are ready for Mary Poppins to make a musical return to Maryborough.



Mary Poppins will make a musical return to the birthplace of her creator, PL Travis, in July. Directed by internationally acclaimed Sean Denihy, it will be staged at the Brolga Theatre for three shows on July 3 and 4. Councillor Phil Truscott said, "The community production involves more than 50 people from across the Fraser Coast who have been in rehearsals since February."

The musical is brought here through the sponsorship of MSF Sugar Ltd - a proud supporter of the community since 1886. General Manager, Mr Stewart Norton said being involved with the Musical was a natural synergy for the company. "MSF Sugar is the largest cane farmer in Australia, so we have provided many a 'spoonful of sugar,'" he said.

Tickets are on sale now, adult \$35; Concession/Student \$32; Child: \$25. Bookings can be made online at www.brolgatheatre.org or ring the Brolga Box Office on 4122 6060. FCRC

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Gootchie Girls Gossip

Petrie Gardens Members attended a special Afternoon Tea celebrating 20 years of service to the community by Petrie Gardens Retirement Village.



QCWA participate with women all over the world who walk on the same day. There were about 10 who did the walk but were camera shy!! Above L-R : Honni Russell, Phil Grimwade, Gail Nancarrow and Judy Nancarrow plus daycare children...

ACWW. Members participated in a Women Walk the World to raise funds for those less fortunate in the world. This year the members joined with the Tiaro CWA ladies and walked from the Royal Hotel and terminated at Hide-away Hotel. Money raised is forwarded to the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) of which QCWA is affiliated with and the association has over 9 million members worldwide. Members try to support our sister Branch Tiaro, by attending their monthly Hoy days and any other functions.

Talent. May 21st Gootchie Branch held the finals of their Competitions and a monster Tombola. Approximately 30 people from Miva, Tin Can Bay, Tiaro, Howard and the surrounding districts attended a fun day. Winners of the various sections in the Cookery, Floral Art

and Knitting & Crochet were in the Knitting & Crochet; Delores Green, Grace Rae and Honni Russell, while the winners in the Cooking sections were Amber Chapman, Trina Hain and Lyn Kelman and Floral Art, Lyn won 3 classes. All will now compete at the Burnett Division finals on June 4th, this year being held in Maryborough.

July Annual meetings are coming and the Gootchie members extend a welcome to any ladies interested in joining our Branch. Our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9.30 am in the Gootchie CWA Rooms at 561 Gootchie Road, Gootchie followed by Craft classes at 12 noon.

For more information please contact the Secretary on 4129 3212 or email: lynanjohn@bigpond.com

Gootchie Girls Calendar 2015

- Jun 18 Gootchie International Day.
- Jul 23 Combined Annual Meeting of Gootchie & Tiaro Branches at Tiaro.
- Aug 14-16 Central Region Mtg -Rockhampton
- Sep 24 Our famous 'Great Scrabble Contest'
- Oct 26-30 QCWA State Conference - Gympie.
- Nov 3 Melbourne Cup Day - Gootchie
- Dec 11 Tiaro Units Meeting and Christmas Breakup Lunch at Tiaro

Local QCWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

1st Tuesday - Gootchie Branch Meeting 9.30am.

Craft Classes 12noon. Bring Lunch.

TIARO QCWA

35 Mayne St Tiaro. Ph. Gail 4129 2237

1st Saturday MEETING 9.30 am

Every Tuesday CRAFT 9am-3pm Gail Warwick 41292551

2nd Wednesday HOY 11am Lunch provided.

(Hoy-Tombola is held in April, Aug and Dec.)

4th Wednesday HOY 11am Pantry gifts. Lunch provided.

MIVA QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

1st Wednesday Branch Mtg 9.30am.

POLICE TALK

PHONE SCAMMERS With Tax time fast approaching it is a good time to remind everyone of online and phone scammers. These scammers will pretend to be from the Australian Tax Office usually with claims of funds owed to you. If you receive a phone call or an email do not open or accept anything and do not provide your details. Take a name and look up the ATO yourself and call that number. This is a common scam conducted this time of year. The ATO can be contacted on 132861. If you think you have been the victim of online scamming or fraud you can also make a complaint via ACORN www.acorn.gov.au This website is a wealth of information and well worth a visit.

Senior Constable Michael Coleman

Next Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee Meeting is Wednesday August 5th at Bauple Band Hall.

Long Wheel Base Park

Cr Phil Truscott reports that Truck Parking signs were approved by Main Roads and have now been ordered. Council staff will install the signs this month (June) on the Bruce Highway between Maryborough and Tiaro and at Tiaro, indicating the parking area is on Inman Street.

PTruscott

Youth allowance changes to give rural and regional families greater choice

The Coalition Government has removed the Family Asset Test and Family Actual Means Test from the Youth Allowance Parental Income Test, as part of a 2015-16 Budget.

One of the most important effects of these changes is that farming families will not have their farm assets counted, as part of the assessment for whether their children can access Youth Allowance,"Mr Truss said.

WTruss



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CAPTION: Councillor George Seymour and Brenda Wheeler researching historical records.

Family History Research Classes at Hervey Bay

29 May 2015. Professional Genealogist Brenda Wheeler says researching your family history generally occurs in three stages. "It starts as an interest, develops into a hobby and slowly becomes an obsession ... in a good way of course."

An 'Introduction to Family History Course' is to be held at the Hervey Bay Library in June. It will be run by the Hervey Bay Family History Association (HBFHA) over six weeks from Monday 22 June, from 1:30pm to 4pm.

Mrs Wheeler will lead the sessions where subjects will include: •Pedigree charts •Family Records •Recording your research and organisation • Using Civil Registrations •Church Records •Wills and archives •Family History Centres and internet sites

Cost is \$30 for HBFHA members and \$45 for non-members. Book of notes available \$15. For more information, contact Brenda Wheeler 0428 297 578.

DATE SAVERS 2015

June 6 Relish Fraser Coast - FCRC
 June 7 PubFest Biggest Pub Crawl - FCRC
 June 14-20 -Rural Fire Brigade Week -
 July 5 Mary Poppins Festival -FCRC
 July 18 Tiara Field Day TDCC & Landcare
 July 25 Christmas in July Dinner Dance-GMH
 Aug 8 Tiara Arts and Crafts Festival-TDCC
 Aug 15 Glenwood SwapMeet - GlenwoodPA
 Aug 22 Seniors Morning Tea Tiara QCWA
 Sept 5 Bauple Nut Bash - BDRGA
 Sep 24 Gootchie'Great Scrabble Contest Day'
 Oct 15 Munna Creek Music Festival (4 days)
 Oct 31 Halloween Disco - Gundiah P&C
 Nov 3 Melbourne Cup QCWA - Gootchie
 Nov 7 Spring Dinner Dance - GMHA
 Sat 28 Children's Christmas Party - Lions
 Dec 5 Carols in the Country - GMHA

LOCAL MARKETS

Each month, local markets can be found:

2nd Sat Tiara Markets @ Hall & Comm Ctr
 3rd Sat Glenwood Community Markets
 3rd Sun FC Wildlife Park Country Markets
 4th Sat Hinterland Markets Bauple Band Hall
 5th Sun FC Wildlife Park Country Markets

Scout Events 2015

13 Jun Bike Gymkhana
 14 Jun Archery at Aldershot (Scouts)
 4 Jul SSS (Scout section)
 26 Jul Soap box derby
 31 Jul - 2nd Aug Scout Leadership course
 1 Aug Joey Jaunt (Joey section)
 8 Aug Night Hawk (Scout section)
 14 Aug Scout Group Tombola
 22-23 Aug - District survival camp (Scouts)
 5 Sep Lucky number stall @ Bauple Bash
 5 Sep Skillorama
 17 Oct JOTA /JOTI camp (Scouts & Venturers)
 17 Oct. JOTA/JOTI Activity day (Cubs & Joeys)
 5/6 Dec- Group break-up
Bauple Scouts meet Thursdays
 4.30pm at Bauple Rec Grounds, Bauple.
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WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

June

- 1 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 6 **Relish Fraser Coast**, Portside, Wharf Street, Maryborough: 11am-5pm. A delicious feast of culture and cuisine serving up celebrity chefs, gourmet tastings, cooking workshops, live music and art. \$15. www.relishfrasercoast.com.au, 1800214789.
- 7 **"Bail-up at Blackswamp Creek"** Tiaro District Sporting Club, Netherby Rd. 7th-8th June.
 - **World's Greatest Pub Fest**, CBD & Outlying Pubs, Maryborough: 11am-6pm. Take part in the greatest Pub Crawl you will ever experience - a quirky take on the Aussie tradition! \$6. www.worldsgreatestpubfest.com.au, 41205600.
 - **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. A lazy Sunday afternoon by the Mary River. Enjoy a program of free live entertainment showcasing local and visiting artists on the Riverstage. Free. Brolga Theatre 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside.
- 8 **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**
- 10 **Gundiah SS P&C**. (2nd Wed), 6pm. 41293136.
 - **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 11 **Under 5 Story Time** (2nd & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- 12 **Biggest Morning Tea**. Tiaro Memorial Hall 9am. \$5 entry. Raffle Tombolla Fun for all. This is a combined function in aid of the Cancer Foundation by QCWA, Country Crafters & Uniting Church. Call Gail 4129 2237
- **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.

- 13 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Tiaro Community Centre and Memorial Hall, Forgan Tce & Koorunga Rd, Tiaro: 7am-12. Marj on 0409 611 404 or Kerry on 0412 663 367
 - **TEEBAR RODEO**
- 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. Kerry 0412 663 367.
- 16 **Bauple Historical Museum** (3rd Tue, even months), 7pm. All welcome. 41939341.
- 17 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- 18 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.

20 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat (except Aug)), 13 Pepper Rd Glenwood: 8am. Community markets with food, drinks available all morning. Suzanne 30363001.

- **Ghostly Tours and Tales of Maryborough**, 6pm start. Join the Mary Widow and The Undertaker for an evening of spooky tales of times past as they recount true stories of love, betrayal, tragedy and unspeakable crimes, mixed with some juicy period gossip. \$75 Bookings essential. portside@frasercoast.qld.gov.au, 1800214789.

21 **FC Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd & 5th Sun), Cnr Mungar & Biggenden Rds Maryborough West: 7am-12pm. Helen 41234171. Gold coin donation includes sanctuary.

- **Australian Hibiscus Society** (3rd Sun): 10am. Chris 54846551 for location.

25 **Under 5 Story Time** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

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- 26 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (Last 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. Play games or just hang-out. Debbie 0418771696.
 - **Last Friday Club** (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. Local musicians. Bar & share platters available. 4122 6060, www.brolgatheatre.org.
 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM
- 27 **Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall: 7am. Heather 0428842615.
- **Gatakers by Night** (last Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent St, Maryb'h: 5pm-9pm. Watch artists at work - woodcarver, painters, sculptors - and view the latest exhibitions at Gatakers Gallery. Light refreshments available for purchase. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.
- 27-12 July **Fraser Coast Street Life Festival**, Queens Park, Maryborough. The inaugural festival will bring arts and culture in to the streets! An exciting range of musical performances, artistic pieces, dramatic displays and cultural pursuits will be presented, performed and enjoyed in the streets, parks and public spaces of the Fraser Coast. www.frasercoaststreetlife.com.au
- 30 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

July Events

- 4 **Family Fun Day**. SCOTS (Social Club of Tiaro Surrounds) Car Boot Sale, Stalls, Events, Displays, Jumping Castle and more. Tiaro 4th July 2015 8am-2pm. Stallholders and Entertainers Welcome. Please phone Maggie 41939492
- 5 **Mary Poppins Festival in the**

Park, Richmond and Wharf Street Maryborough: 10-4pm. Maryborough's glorious heritage streetscapes are transformed into scenes from the Poppins novels. Street theatre performers, sidewalk artists, jugglers, roving Penny Farthing, grand costume parade, kite display, vintage cars, carnival rides and old fashioned games and workshops. 4120 5630, www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au.

- 6 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Train'g** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 8 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 7pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
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- 13 **SCHOOL 1ST DAY OF 3RD TERM**
- 15 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
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- 18 **Glenwood Community Markets** (3rd Sat), 13 Pepper Rd Glenwood: 8am. Community markets-food & drinks avail. Suzanne 30363001.
- **Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field Day**, Tiaro Recreation Grounds, Inman St: 9am-3pm. Range of food, stalls, entertainment, information and children's activities, experts on hand to run practical workshops and

answer questions on topics such as soil health, cybersafety, fire safety, weed control and livestock. \$5 for Adults. Samantha 0408 115 613, tiarofieldday@gmail.com.

- 19 **FC Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd & 5th Sun), Cnr Mungar & Biggenden Rds Maryborough West: 7am-12pm. Helen 41234171. Gold coin donation includes sanctuary.

Weekly Events & Activities

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

Early childhood program at Gunalda State School. 9am. 0-5 year olds and parents/carers welcome. 54846211."

Tuesdays

Yoga Q150 Rec Grounds 8.30am. Great for young & old \$10 Helen 0410 288 595

Tai-Chi Tiaro Com. Ctr. 8:30-9:30am. am John Horrex Room Phil 4129 2490

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

Tiaro Creative Arts Group. 9.30am Uniting Church, Mungar Rd. 5484 6135

Dance Night Bauple Band Hall 7-9pm (Hall Fundraiser). Children & Adults. Anne 41939254 or Meg 0429783741

Wednesdays

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. 4129 3126

Thursdays

Bauple Bubs Social Group: 9 - 11 am @ Bauple Rec Grounds, next to Scouts building. Contact Lauren 0428 188 757.

Under 5 Story Time 10.30am 2nd & 4th Thursday Tiaro Library 4129 2453

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Zumba-Bauple Band Hall 5.30pm ph 0403 797 723 followed by **Darts/Pool** at 7pm ph 0438758771.

Fridays.

Social Computer Group 9-12pm. Computer help with a cup of coffee and chat. Pat Davies 4193 9239.

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. 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 Day 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.

GROUPS

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

Meditation (formerly at Bauple) 'All welcome' 1st & 3rd Mon monthly 9.30am 142 Deephouse Rd Forest View Ph 41939290 or 0418785305

NOTICES

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