GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

OCTOBER 2015

International Award for Local LexK



Local Guitarist and Songwriter, Lex K recently returned from USA's National Country Music Festival held in LaMars, Iowa where he received an award for International Traditional Country Album of the Year.

Lex K wrote and performed the songs for "Well Travelled Road" and it was picked up by US Country Music Officials at Tamworth last year. The album was produced by Charlie Boyter of Cross Cut Records. Charlie used to tour with Slim Dusty and also produced the only other Australian album to win an international music award in Iowa some years back. Charlie and Lindsay Waddington (Waddo) accompanied Lex and Heather on their USA tour and were there on 1st September when Lex was presented the award. Lex did 4 spots on main stage. The festival attracted 30,000 people over the week.

Lex commented that the Americans were thrilled with all things Australian, especially his Acubra Hat and his crocodile skin boots. He was invited to per-

Above: Lex K is pictured above with his award (behind him) and a 'little souvenir' guitar he bought back.

form again next year.

In the meantime, Lex is glad to be home. He did enjoy his trip across 17 states, and yes, he did visit New Orleans, Nashville and Las Vegas, met a 'mighty lot of corn farmers' and was a awed by a visit to the largest Mall in Iowa!

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Munna Creek Music Festival-October 15-18

Lex K is home just in time for our local version of Iowa's National Country Music Festival... the Munna Creek Music Festival.

A signature event for Munna Creek, this festival attracts hundreds of campers each year who enjoy a weekend of country music and fine local hospitality. Opportunities to dine at our local pubs and visit a few sights add to the attraction for these campers. The event includes a dance, poet's breakfast, open mike opportunities, BBQs and the chance to catch up with old friends and familiar faces. (See poster for lineup. Pg 6)

DATE SAVERS 2015

Oct 15 Munna Creek Music Festival (4 days)

Oct 31 Halloween Disco - Gundiah P&C Nov 3 Melbourne Cup QCWA - Gootchie

Melbourne Cup - Theebine School

Nov 6 Daughters of Destiny Event LCC Bauple

Nov 7 Boot Sale - Bauple Museum

Nov 7 Spring Dinner Dance - GMHA

Nov 28 Children's Christmas Party - Lions

Dec 5 Carols in the Country - GMHA

Dec 6 Boot Sale + Markets - Antigua Hall

Dec 8 Theebine Hall Christmas Meet n Greet

WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT!

It is Mary River Month!

See the MRCCC's website and page 7 for news and activities.

Halloween Dance - 30 Oct

Gundiah State School P&C's annual Halloween Dance is a big hit with the kids at Gundiah Memorial Hall in Main St Gundiah. 5pm-8pm. Dress up and bring the kids. All welcome. 4129 3215.

Spring Dinner Dance - 7 Nov

Gundiah Memorial Hall is beginning to be renowned for it's Old Time Dinner Dances with great music by the now internationally famous Lex K and great food. Book your table -Sandi 4129 3215.

Countdown to Christmas

Mango season has already started but you must see next month's Gazette for our Countdown to Christmas – all the events that are happening in our district to help you and your family enjoy this magical time of year.

To tell us about your group event please let us know by 25 October to include you - gundiahgazette@gmail.com.

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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 67

Well, the man in charge of water supplies must have read last month's Gazette request! We got a farm gate supply of rain. Following the BOM site was like an amazing piece of a jigsaw some large areas some so small it was hard to tell if they were rain clouds until they opened the skies. We had a total 70mm (nearly 3 inches). Some areas got 100+mm. My old mate on the other side of that damn mountain got 111mm, so we are about equal.

Talking about equal... 'Us AUSSIES' showed them Poms we can play Rugby! I guess that makes up for the Ashes, RIGHT? Well we cannot win every game or they will go home and take the bat and ball.

YOUR CHANCE TO SELL The Bauple Museum is having a Car boot sale next month 7th Nov at the Museum, so you have a month to gather your unwanted items. (No I won't say that) It will cost you \$5 a boot and breakfast will be available provided by the Band Hall.

MANSONG Well, what can I say? They were magic once again they opened up the Bauple Hall to many memories of the past. We heard the great voice of Carol (the boss lady in charge) and she made one mistake in asking for our request...

And the lights flashed for 'Hallelujah' which will be her signature song for our area. Sorry Carol, we will keep a look-out for your CD and we will sell at our halls.

TRUE STORY. A man is getting into the shower just as his wife is finishing when the doorbell rings, she wraps a towel around herself and runs down stairs opens the door and Gav her neighbour stands there, before she could say a word Gav says, "I'll give you \$800 if you drop the towel." After thinking for a moment she drops the towel and stands there naked in front of Gav after a few seconds Gav hands her the \$800 and leaves.

Confused but excited about her good fortune, she goes back to tell her husband. He asks who it was at the door and she said, "Our neighbour Gav." "Great!" says the husband, "Did he say anything about the \$800 he owes me?" Ba ba ba Trevor Keightley 41292504

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Correction.

The article on the Bauple Rec Grounds history mentioned in "Battle of the Bands", September issue, page 3 can be found in February 2013 issue, page 7. All issues of the Gazette are archived at www.gundiahgazette.com.au.

Ode to my Gas Bottle.

Bauple has changed forever. It was a wonderful quiet place. In over 8 years there has never been any of my property stolen or even moved or tinkered with. Forgot to close the house or shed when going into town ?? Who cares... nobody steals things in Bauple.

Well that has now changed.

We have a barbie by the creek... it's not that easy to see from the road so we left it there on the ready with gas bottle and all. But now some low life has stolen the gas bottle. Let's just hope they needed gas for their barbie or RV or whatever. Let's just hope they're not making a bomb. I just hope the rest of their life is perfect misery.

Meanwhile I'm putting in camera systems and re-adjusting my habits with lock and key. Other folks be warned ... Bauple is NOT a crime free zone.

Peter J. Patrick



POLICE TALK

The pedestrian crossing at Tiaro was installed due to the high level of near misses especially during school holidays with pedestrians trying to cross the road. They are there to be used. I recently had a run in with an individual when they crossed within five metres of the crossing right in front of me whilst I was driving in my personal car. Luckily the only thing injured was their pride especially when I identified myself to them and explained how close they came to ending up on my bonnet. It is an offence to cross within 20 metres of a crossing and there have been pedestrian collisions in town. Don't risk it, use it. **No U Turns.** Further to this is the little lane coming from the Foodworks past the doctors. Do not conduct a U-Turn at these lights. Again, there have been some near misses and it is an offence to conduct a U-Turn at that intersection. U-Turns can be conducted in adjoining streets. Cheers and happy holidays. *Michael COLEMAN*

S/Constable 17498 Tiaro Police Station

The Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee aims to represent the Community's interests in matters of safety and security and to promote a good working relationship between the Police and the residents. The General Meeting of the Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee will be held on Wednesday 4th November 2015 at the QCWA Gootchie Rooms, 561 Gootchie Road, Gootchie at 7 pm. Supper will be served.

For further information please contact Lyn Kelman on (07) 4129 3212 or lynanjohn@bigpond.com

Apologies.

This is the latest Gazette ever since we started in 2009! Mr Keightley suggested we may as well make it an early November issue. Unfortunately not, but we do take a break and skip the January issue every year. The editor is taking all the blame.

Thank you to all the many contributors and advertisers of the Gundiah Gazette. It is a pleasure to work with you all. SGK

NEWS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

If you think you don't hear enough about your community, why don't you send us some of the news that we miss out on?

We love to promote your events and news – it's all free. We can't if we don't know. Become a local voice. **Call Sandi 07 4129 3215**

Down Memory Lane Gootchie & Gundiah School History

Excerpts from the Gundiah Centenary Book 1886 –1986

In 1885 the Gundiah school was furnished in accordance with clause 72.a. Miss Ryan was nominated as the teacher, however the committee was not impressed at the accommodation, as such was available for male teachers so Miss Ryan had to board with Mr Joyce and family. In November 1886 Miss Ryan wrote to the department complaining that the Joyce children had become disrespectful and disobedient at school and when they were asked to pick up papers strewn over the grounds, they refused and went home returning in the afternoon with a note from their father that he would horse wipe her if she pursued with punishing the children. The department advised Mr Joyce that if he threatened Miss Ryan again and his children did not behave they would be banned from attending school, Miss Ryan was advised to make peace with the parents and maintain it.

Provisional School closed. After the closure of the sawmill at Gundiah in 1894 the Provisional school serving the Gundiah districts ceased to operate due to the population decline and to the fact that the school was on private land and was desperately in need of repairs. The school committee was not in favour of meeting the cost of repairs to a building that was not placed on a reserve.

In 1894 Mr H Missing secretary of the committee wrote to the department requesting the relocation of the school to a site on a 30 acre railway reserve at Gootchie. Although this move was opposed by some members of the community Mr Walter Scott stated that 7 children would be inconvenienced by the move and to 20 children it would be a "convenience."

The school committee erected a new



Pictured above are students of Gundiah School pre 1933. Date unknown. The building was located on land donated by Mr DCE Neilson at the old reserve on Tram Road, before being moved to its present location.

building on a 5 acre reserve south of the Gootchie railway station. Mr Palm donated a cottage which was moved to the site as a residence.

On December the 2nd 1895 saw the opening of the new school at Gootchie No 492 under the instruction of Mr Thomas Dolan.

In 1898 the Gundiah School reopened with new buildings, and moves were made by Gundiah residents to have the 2 schools Gundiah and Gootchie amalgamate however this was strongly opposed by the Gootchie community, there was considerable animosity between the two communities concerning this issue.

In 1909 Gootchie Provisional School became Gootchie State School. In 1918 Mr William Howe wrote to the department complaining that residence was inhabitable. There were holes in the floor, no stove, walls were not lined, and the back steps had collapsed, if the residence was not repaired he requested a transfer to a more suitable place, the department advised him that it did not provide residences at schools with enrolments of seventeen and suggested that Mr Howe approach he committee and they may be able to do something

to make the house more habitable.

In 1934 the department advised that the Gootchie School would be closed from January 1934. The school at Gundiah was then shifted to its present site serving both Gundiah and Gootchie communities. The original Gootchie School building is still in use as the Gootchie CWA rooms. *T Keightley* 412925904

Tiaro's Sons

THIS MONTH'S SALUTE IS TO

Thomas Oswald GRAY

Unit 7 Australian Machine Gun Company Australian Army

Thomas was born in Brisbane and was the son of Mr William Gray of Gundiah, his trade was that of a farmer. He enlisted at the age of 21 years and 3 months. He was killed in action at Ypes Belgium on 3rd Oct 1917.

His Memorial is at the Menin Gate Ypres, Flanders Belgium.

Thomas' name is located at 178 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial.

LEST WE FORGET

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New Grant Opportunity-Project Round

Cr Phil Truscott is pleased to announce that the Fraser Coast Regional Council is seeking expressions of interest from interested community groups and organisations to apply for up to \$5,000 funding to implement a project within our local community to address social disadvantage through improving quality of life for people in need.

Project Round A grant of up to \$5000 is available for community groups or organisations to plan and provide a project. Your proposal must be community focused. We encourage and support applications that are of a benefit to the Multicultural Community.

Applications are now open and will close on **13 November 2015**. Successful applicants will be advised in December 2015 This is a great opportunity, to apply for some seed funding to kick off an exciting project.

If you require any further information, please give Phil a call 4190 5853 or Melissa Dower on 4197 4378. *Phil Truscott FCRC*

Missings Bridge Update

BPA(Bauple Progress Association) - Regarding the road and bridge through the forestry connecting Bauple and the coast, the BPA committee has been able to contact HQ Plantations regional Forestry Manager Michael Robinson.

Michael is currently examining what he can do to help the community and hopes to have an answer by the end of October. It is likely this will result in a two phase bridge repair, providing limited local and light vehicle access. The BPA will continue to provide updates.

BPA AGM Notice – Our AGM will be held on Wednesday Oct 28th at Bauple Band Hall 6pm. All positions will be made vacant. It is very important that you nominate for the progress of Bauple. Nominations will be taken 14 days prior at baupleprogressassociation@gmail.com or callVP John 0411 692 558, and then posted on the Band Hall notice board. The BPA was one of the outcomes of the community plan to have a unified voice to council—everyone is encouraged to attend to have your say on the future of our town. *John Cummings VP*

An update from Phil Truscott:

Hi people of Bauple, There are some great things happening in Bauple at the moment and I thought I should share these facts:

The Mansong Concert last month at the Bauple Band Hall was a great success, and raised a very decent amount of money for both the Band Hall & The Museum. Thanks to the "on the ground" organisers for getting the people along and organising all the food etc.

The recent Fun Day in Bauple was a great initiative of a few people and I salute the organisers for giving up their time to organise people to have fun day out and a free feed. I was more than happy to help with attaining sponsorship for this event. There has been more RVs coming to Bauple's new RV site and to Rossendale than ever. I have even had phone calls and emails from visitors saying they loved the new look. That's encouraging.

We are on the right path, lets move onwards and upwards. Sure, we have got a way to go. Maybe we should print stickers saying "I love living in Bauple" or "Beautiful Bauple" If we keep promoting that, that will happen.

Phil Truscott FCRC

Thank you to the Mower Man

Every time I see our oval and the roads freshly mowed, I am so grateful for the FCRC Mower Man who patiently travels near and far to make the parks and roads neater and safer. I always forget to say something out loud, so I am doing it today. It is truly beautiful to live here, and you just make it better. *Gazette*.





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Pictured is Gundiah State School Principal Miss Brown with student, Rebecca Sal, receiving her certificate and prize awarded each quarter by the Gundiah Memorial Hall Association.

Rebecca Sal received an award for Academic Achievement, Helpfulness & Community Spirit. She is a senior at Gundiah State School and has been an excellent role model.

Reminder: Gundiah School's Prep Induction week is November 16th-20th from 9am to noon. If your child is turning 5 by June 30 2016, they are eligible Contact the school on 4129 3136. GSS

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Council News

09 October 2015 Council received a final decision from the Queensland Heritage Council on the Original Maryborough Site. "The decision gives us certainty over the site as we move forward with the Development Application for an iconic residential development and the implementation of the Heritage Parklands Precinct," Fraser Coast Mayor Gerard O'Connell said.

Funding approval.

1 Sept 2015. Funding for Koala research, a transfer station for Broweena, 138-lot Maryborough Residential Airpark and funding to encourage street art were approved at the Fraser Coast Regional Council meeting recently. FCRC

Bushfire Information

Hello to all from the Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade. It has been reasonably quiet to date on the wildfire scene locally, but larger surrounding communities such as Hervey Bay, Bundaberg & Kilkivan are feeling the effects of dryer conditions. Residents are reminded before lighting fires they are required BY LAW to obtain a fire permit from the area Fire Warden unless it is less than two metres in any direction. Gundiah Fire Warden contact ph: 4129 3128

Thanks to our existing members for volunteering their time & energy. All surrounding communities benefit from this team work. Any queries please contact Jenny ph: 4129 3128

You can get a snapshot of current Bushfire incidents in your area: https://ruralfire.qld.gov.au/map.html

Antigua Boot Sale

Clean out your garage. Turn your trash into cash. Come and discover a treasure at the Boot Sale and Country Market at historic Antigua Hall, Mungar Road Antigua on Sunday 6 December from 7am – 12 noon.

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When MANSONG came to town

Bauple Band Hall enjoyed a great show early in September with the first performance of Hervey Bay-based mens singing group MANSONG to Bauple. Orchestrated by Cr Phil Truscott, the group has been performing to country areas as a fundraiser for the local halls and community groups.

Carol Sendall is their director and mother, as she says. The gentlemen range from 15 to 85, mostly averaging 60+ and got together as a social group before they hit the big time in the Fraser

Pictured above. Mansong turned up at Bauple to treat the locals to a great night out. According to director Carol Sendall, Mansong really is a "mens shed without splinters". They are not auditioned, get regular singing lessons and spend a lot of time laughing. The result is addictive.

Coast Hinterland.

"We love everything about them-their fun and energy and the great selection of songs," said Pauline Keightley from the Bauple Museum. "Carol's solo is always a hit that brings the house down."

Bauple Museum and Bauple Band Hall are grateful the fellows came from all over the Fraser Coast to perform and look forward to them coming again. Gazette

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A Sense of Wonder

The Customs House Residence on Wharf Street has recently opened the interactive exhibition 'A Sense of Wonder'.

Sisters Robyn Dower and Kay Gorring have created the sensory exhibition to create the feeling of "walking into a story book".

The exhibition is open daily from 10am until the end of January 2016.



October 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 2015 Great line up of artists to appear this year

5 Owen Blundell 5 Tom Maxwell 5 Jeff Gibson 5 Waddo Pete Smith Shelly Minson & Ken Chainsaw Lindsay & Venessa Waara Buddy & Lynne Thomson

Lex K.

Ian Cockroach Wilson Drummer Poets - Gary Fogarty with his team, Funny Buggers at the Poets Breakfast Sat & Sun. Compares: Clarrie Weller / Roseanna Ruddick

Gates open Monday 12th October Tuesday - Walk up night in the hall. Wednesday - Old Time Dance 7:30pm Thursday Day - Walk ups in the Hall Thursday Night - Walk ups on the main stage + BBQ Friday - 9:30am Walk ups on the main stage until 2:30pm Friday Night - Big show of invited artists, 3:30pm - 10:30pm

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For further information contact:



Lex K 583 Blowers Road Munna Creek Q 4570 Ph: 07 4129 3145 Mob: 0428 293 145



See you at Munna Creek, in October



THE ENVIRONMENT

Mary River Month

This month is Mary River Month It began with the Big Jump on World Rivers Day, Sunday 27th September.

Mary River Month is a chance to appreciate the role that our river and creeks play in creating a healthy community and it aims to raise awareness of what we can do as a community to keep the catchment healthy.

"The Big Jump is a very appropriate way to begin Mary River Month as it is a way to celebrate the fact that the Mary River and her tributaries are clean enough to swim in," explained Ian Mackay, chair of the Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee, hosts of Mary River Month."Not everyone in the world has this privilege. The Big Jump tradition started in Europe where they have had to work very hard to return rivers to health. The event serves as a reminder that clean water is something to be cherished and protected".

Share a picture of yourself, your friends and family taking a jump into the Mary

River or one of her tributaries using #MaryRiverBigJump. Or simply send your photo to MRCCC at admin@ mrccc.org.au. The Spring in the Mary photo competition, with \$400 in prize money is also accepting entries from the Big Jump. Details at www.mrccc.org.au. Mary River Month is hosted by the Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee and is packed full of activities being run by the MRCCC and thirteen other organisations throughout the catchment including several Landcare groups, Coastcare, Councils, farmers, traditional owners and water utilities.

Lower Mary Activities

As part of Mary River Month, MRCCC hosted a Lower Mary Land for Wildlife Field day at Petrie Park, Tiaro on Sunday 4th October 2015. Activities included rainforest plant identification, identification of Cats Claw and a visit to a well-established infestation of locally bred Cats Claw biological controls.

River Listening. Join our tour this Sunday, 11th October and find all about Bioacoustics; an exciting new field of science that involves listening to nature

in order to better understand it. The sounds collected are also used to create intriguing musical and artistic pieces that entertain.

The River Listening Tour will provide the opportunity for the local community to listen to the Mary River at various easy to access locations along her length. At each stop you'll have the chance to hear the latest on bioacoustics from Dr Simon Linke from the Griffith University Australian Rivers Institute. Simon will able to answer all your questions about this intriguing new field of bioacoustics and more.

We will be at each spot below for about 40min. In case you have trouble finding us on the day: Tanzi 0405848375.

9:00 am: Conondale-Grigor Bridge
10:15 am Kenilworth- Charles St Park
12:00 pm Gympie -Gympie Weir
1:30 pm Tiaro -Petrie Park in Tiaro
2:45pm Maryb'h Portside, Wharf St
4:10 pm Tinana Creek, Golden Gate Br., Visit the MRCCC website for the full list of activities on offer leading up to the
Mary River Festival in Kandanga on Saturday the 14th November!
The Mary River Month facebook page (www.facebook.com/MRM2015) con-

The Annual General Meeting

tains upcoming events and a calendar is

available at www.mrccc.org.au.

of the Mary River Catchment Coordination Association is Tuesday 20th October 2015 at the Fossickers Room, Gympie Civic Centre, Mellor St, Gympie.

The meeting starts with morning tea at 9am and concludes around 1 pm followed by a light lunch. Guest Speaker is Dr Romane Critescu and her specially trained koala scat detection dog, Maya. Please RSVP to Deb Seal, 5482 4766, 0408 170 102, admin@mrccc.org.au







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Rght: The staff at Kasukabe Central Library (Fraser Coast's sister city) display the Nutmobile book series! They hoped the "residents would enjoy reading them and the business opportunities continue to grow".

Nosh in Kasukabe

Congratulations to Macadamia House for their forthrightness and marketing efforts to put Nosh and Bauple on the map as far as our sister city in Japan is concerned.

"It is great to see these efforts in promoting our region. Having a close relationship between Fraser Coast and Kasukabe is vital. This book is yet another string to the bow.", said Cr Phil Truscott.

Gazette

Women in Business on the Fraser Coast!

At Fraser Coast Opportunities we have access to support services for business in the region. The federal government, via AusIndustry, provides a wealth of business support services, as does its state government incarnation the Department of State Development. Workshops, seminars, grants and incentives are delivered by these entities year-round, and they are itching to engage with Fraser Coast businesses! On top of this, Fraser Coast Opportunities provides the THRIVE business expansion and retention program, specifically tailored to the needs of local businesses.

Women Unlimited program bursaries. We've noticed that Fraser Coast is miles ahead of other regions and even some metropolitan areas in terms of prominent women in the business community, such as CEO of Council, principal of Fraser Coast Anglican College - recently announced as the highest ranking country school in the state, and general manager of St Stephen's



the first fully integrated digital hospital in the country.

As part of the THRIVE program, FCO will be offering a limited number of bursaries for the Women Unlimited program run by Melissa Davis.

The 6-month program is a combination of online and face-to-face individual and group mentoring sessions for aspiring entrepreneurs, ambitious professionals and business owners or leaders and promises to inspire and prepare women for their professional and personal advancement. *Donna Foster FCO*

Doggies had fun!

Tiaro Country Dog Show. It was a great day out. About 20 dogs attended. Lots of fun was had by dogs and folks alike. There is a lot of interest already for next year. Date claimer June 18th 2016 8am-1pm. Tiaro Pony Club Grounds Tiaro. 2016 will be fundraising for Marybor-

ough Animal Refuge a big supporter in 2015. Thank you for your help and support Jenny Summerfield (MC), Natasha Ebert, Nick Ebert, John Sabo, Bev Eagle, Tiaro Garden Centre, Maryborough Animal Refuge. Thanks from Marj Frampton.

Bauple Survey Feedback

The Bauple Survey has apparently been well received by a large number of people, many ringing to speak personally over their issues of concern. If any household has not yet received a survey form please contact me. Michael Grounds e-mail paddleline@hotmail. com. Phone 0437 185 951.

Age pension increase

Mr Truss said payment increases to pensioners, the Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment Partnered, Widow Allowance, Partner Allowance and Sickness Allowance will increase as a result of indexation.

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Gootchie Girls Gossip

OCTOBER 2015. Once again we held our Annual Scrabble contest with about 20 members and guests enjoying the day. It was a lovely day for it and we all had lots of fun. Christine Aitken won on the day and will proudly find her name on the honor board for the champion for 2015. Terry came 2nd. And Sue came 3rd. Our own member Mandy won the wooden spoon, presented with much laughter.

At Petrie Gardens I was asked to join Phyllis in a game of... yes Scrabble! Me, who only plays once a year at our Scrabble Day! Phyllis is an excellent player who wiped the floor with me, beating me by 76 points! It was all a fun morning spent with them.

"If you cannot do GREAT things, you can do small things in a GREAT way."

Pauline and the Gootchie Girls

Local QCWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 412932122nd 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.

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

MIVA QCWA

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

Below: The Gootchie Girls Scrabble Team mean business! From back left, Mandee, Jill, Grace, Amber, Delores, Lyn and front row -Diana, Pauline



TDCCi is having their AGM in the John Horrex Room at 6pm on Monday 19th October 2015 (Next to Tiaro Library) All are welcome, nomination forms for positions vacant in foyer at Tiaro Library. **Tiaro Markets** held the 2nd Saturday of every month in Tiaro Hall grounds and don't miss out on our upcoming **Warehouse Shopping Bus Trip** to Brisbane on 21 November. Please phone

0409611404-Marj, Events Coordinator. **Contact Us:** tdcc01@outlook.com

Ken Stratford President 0427 969 065

New NBN satellite launches into orbit

1 October 2015 The successful launch of the first of two NBN satellites this morning is a giant leap forward for the Federal Government's plan to deliver high-speed broadband to 400,000 homes in rural, regional and remote Australia.

The 'Sky Muster' satellite was launched from the Ariane space launch facility in French Guiana, and is the first of two NBN satellites tasked restoring quality services to the School of the Air, enable modern e-health services and support data transmission and transaction services, even in times of poor weather.

At lift off the entire rocket weighed in at 780 tons.

"Once online, it will enable the NBN to deliver broadband services of up to 25Mbps download and 5Mbps upload to Australians in rural, regional and remote areas," Mr Truss said.

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WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

October Events

- 10 Tiaro Markets & Potted Plant & Flower Arrangement Competition (2nd Sat), Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiaro: 7am-12. Marj 0409611404 or Kerry 0412663367.
- 14 Bauple Rec Ground Meeting (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 15 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 15-18 Munna Creek Country Music Festival, 5 Blowers Road, Munna Creek. A gathering the best County Music Talent from around Australia. Plenty of parking and camping available. Pitch a tent or drive in your Winnebago and stay in your own luxury, Lex K 41293145, 0428293145, munnacreekhall.com.
- 18 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.
- 19 Tiaro Community & Youth Radio (107.1) General Meeting (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. 0412663367, tdcc@live.com.au.
- Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 6pm. New members welcome. Kerry 0412663367.
- 21 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. <u>tiarolandcare@gmail.com</u>.
- Gundiah School P&C Meeting (3rd Wed), Gundiah School: 5:45pm.
- 22 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 24 Bauple Hinterland Markets (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall Green. No charge to stallholders, new stall holders always welcome. Fantastic

GUNDIAH GAZETTE:

Distributed FREE in the Fraser Coast Hinterland on first of each month. A Gundiah Memorial Hall Assoc community-building project. Call Trevor Keightley **4129 2504** Editor: Sandra Kelly. 363 Netherby Rd, Gundiah-gundiahgazette@gmail.com

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- bargains, outside BBQ cooking from 7am, come and get your brekky, yummy Bacon&Egg rolls on Turkish Bread Devonshire tea in the Hall from 8am. Jan 0447939929/41939929
- Ghostly Tours & Tales, departs Maryborough Post Office, Bazaar St: 6pm. Join the Mary Widow and The Undertaker for an evening of spooky tales of times past \$75 Bookings essential. portside@frasercoast.qld.gov.au, 1800214789.
- 25 **Sunday in the Park**, Queens Park Rotunda, Sussex Street: 9am-2pm. Join Maryborough Excelsior City Band, Miniature train rides and The Replica Steam Train, Mary Ann will be running on the riverside track for your enjoyment. Food stalls. 0407172025.
- 27 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah Mc-Call 41292453, <u>deborah.mccall@fra-</u> <u>sercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>
- 30 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (Last Fri), Tiaro Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453, <u>deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>
- Last Friday Club (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. Relax to cool tunes played by talented local musician. Chilled beverages and share platters available. 4122 6060, www. brolgatheatre.org.
- 31 **Gatakers by Night** (last Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent St Maryb'h: 5pm-9pm. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.
- Halloween Disco, Gundiah Hall Organised by the Gundiah State School P&C. Sandi 41293215.

November Events

1 **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. A lazy Sunday afternoon by the Mary River. Free live entertainment - local and visiting artists on the Riverstage. Free. Brolga Theatre 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.

- au/sunday-riverside.
- 2 Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 4 Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee 7pm, QCWA Gootchie, 561 Gootchie Rd. Supper served. Lyn Kelman 4129 3212, lynanjohn@ bigpond.com
- 6 **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.
- 7 **Spring Dinner & Dance.** Gundiah Memorial Hall, 6pm-late. Lex K + friends. \$15 entry includes 2 course dinner + supper. RSVP 41293215
- 11 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 12 Under 5 Story Time & Craft (2nd



- & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, <u>deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2rd Thu), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- Tiaro P&C (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- 14 Tiaro Markets & Police Safety Talk (2nd Sat), Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiaro: 7am-12. Marj 0409611404 or Kerry 0412663367.
- 15 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 0412 663 367 **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. 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





Boot Camp Tiaro Hall. 5.30-6.30pm. \$7. All levels from 12yrs up. Boxing - Body weight training. Jody 0438 68 05 61

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

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.

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. 0437 031316 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: 10:00am Worship and Communion. 10:45 Live Wires Children's Program. 20-22 Main St Bauple. 4129 2787. Ps Brian.

Catholic Services: Sacred Heart, John St, Tiaro. 10am. Fr George Joseph 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 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. BBQ. Phone Peter Larkin 4129 3257.

NOTICES

New Yoga Classes - Yoga at Tiaro, Relaxation & Meditation, Prenatal Yoga. Call Helen for details. 0410 288 595

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GROUPS

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