

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 2015



It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Get in the swing of Christmas with local events and activities. Here's our Christmas Countdown:

Warehouse Shopping Bus Trip

Saturday 28 November. Join the bus to Brisbane organised by Tiaro District Community Centre. Marj 0409611404.

Lions Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 28 November. This is your chance to tell Santa what you want for Christmas. Find all the fun and magic of Christmas at Tiaro Recreation Grounds starting 5pm. See page 4. *Tony Pope*

Carols in the Country

Saturday 5 December. 5pm-9pm. Carols start 7pm. Get your family Christmas photos taken with the live Nativity to share on Facebook. Gundiah Oval. p12.

Theebine Christmas Meet&Greet

Tuesday 8 December. Theebine Hall. See pg 8 for more detail.

School Break Up

Friday 11 December.

Markets & Kids' Christmas Special

Saturday 12 December. Tiaro Markets Special Event. Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiaro: 6am-1pm. Gail 41292237.

Glenwood Christmas Party with Carols, Santa & Community Awards

Saturday 12 December. Twilight Markets from 3pm. Kids Activities 4.30pm. Santa arrives 6pm. Carols 7pm. Glenwood Park. Glenwood Progress Association. Ph 54857191.

Theebine Christmas Carols.

Sunday 20th December, at Theebine Community Christian Church. Combined service with the Gualda Anglican and Catholic churches. Pg8

Christmas Lights

See Glenwood Lights competition.

50+Voice Choir head to Gundiah

It is all happening at Gundiah Oval this Christmas! Don't miss out on Carols in the Country.

Voices of Brisbane - A Sacred Chorus, are busing to Gundiah to perform for their annual 'Carols in the Country' on Saturday December 5th. The choir has more than 65 members and performs all across the south east area of Queensland. Conductor and vocalist Melissa Gill will lead and perform with the choir.

"We're driving up and back the same day," she said of the bus adventure. The choir is booked for a performance the following evening, but that didn't seem to trouble them. "It is what performing is all about."

Great Line Up.

"This is fabulous to have such a large choir visit and sing with us," said band organiser Leon Nehow.

"The council is very happy to support these signature events in the region," said local Cr Phil Truscott.

Mr Truscott has been instrumental in organising key players, crew and sponsors to assist in the success of the event.

"But that is not all," said local organiser Sonia Kennedy, "the Fraser Coast

Regional Band and Singers will also lead us in community carols, with international award winning country music personality, Lex K as our MC. We have a choir of local school children singing for us too!"

"The choir alone might just double our local population," said organiser Sandra Groundwater, "but we are expecting about 500 people to attend."

Twilight Christmas Fun. The Carols are preceded by lots of games and activities for all the family to enjoy - commencing at 5pm: Jumping castle, face painting, roving buskers, BBQ Aussie Style, Christmas puddings and sticky date puddings, a bar and beverage stalls.

Sponsors. The Carols are happening thanks to our major sponsors-Tiaro RSL, B&H Rural, First National Realty, Paradise Seaplanes, Fraser Coast Carpet & Pest, Bopple Surgery, FCRC & the Gazette. *GMHA*

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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 68

Well, once again we say thank you to the Water Delivery Man – he's done us proud! Amounts reported by my neighbours varied between 0mm and 41 mm - but I think it may have been measured out according to the idle words that we have been giving the mountain over the past months. So, maybe I should eat the bad words I have said about our dear mountain, in fact, I can feel a song coming on..."That old dear Mountain.."

Taking Sides. I don't know what side to barrack for the in the Rugby Final! Being a Pom gives me an odds-on-benefit. I mean, I believe we should show understanding to the losing team. The Kiwis will do their haka dance and may bring their weapons, so in the sport of the game, you Aussies will have to stand up to them and us pommies will cheer you on - MAYTHE LORD LOOK AFTERYOU!

Your Chance to Sell. The Museum is still looking for stall holders to sell some of their old wares at our Boot Sale coming up on November 7. Maybe you could get the Mother-in-law out or some of her knick knacks... On the serious side, if it's a success, it could become a yearly event. Come along and have a good browse around.

It's not Christmas already? I can't believe we have only 8 weeks til Christmas. (*That is if this Gazette comes out in the right week - nudge nudge*). As you know the Gundiah Hall & Gazette are organising and sponsoring **Carols In The Country** for the whole community again this year. I hear they have a great lineup with a big choir and school choir and we are praying it won't rain.

Come on playing and sing at the top of your lungs with the rest of us! Remember, Christmas is such a good excuse to get together with the kids and grandkids and eat yourself silly.

True Story. A property-owner from Gundiah was having a drink at the bar when a Yank walked in bragging, as they do.

"I come from Texas," he said, "where every thing is big! You call your stations big? At home it takes a whole week to ride around my spread on a horse."

"Strewth!" exclaimed the Gundiah boy, "We had a horse like that and we shot the lazy b**tard." T Keightley 4129 2504

Gratitude

"A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the Labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving".

Albert Einstein

Apology #1.

I will have to get my ducks in a row as I had a few callers - even Wayne Shearman from ABC Radio - (Hello Wayne!) - concerned that October was our last Gazette. It was the 'latest' but not the last! Thank you for your kind words and appreciation. The editor will try not to incite mass panic again! SGK

Apology #2.

Proof readers wanted. We can use some extra proofreaders here at the Gazette:- The Gundiah Halloween Disco was listed as two different dates and times. It was indeed Friday 30th.

In spite of our errors, the P&C organised a stellar event with appearances by the Grim Reaper and B2 of Bananas in Pyjamas fame. A special thank you to Ally for her DJ expertise and P&C parents for helping hands. See p5. SGK.



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3 Day Sickness.

It is the season for mosquito-born 3-day sickness with multiple properties around Gundiah reporting cattle losses over September & early October. More on this issue next month. Trevor K

Missings Bridge

Bauple Progress Assoc approached HQ plantations and has received an assurance from the manager, Michael Robinson, the bridge and access should be available for the community and light vehicles before Christmas. BPA

Tiaro Landcare Survey.

Marilyn Connell is undertaking a survey of environmental issues relevant to the Mary catchment. If you have not completed the survey yet, please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Tiarolandcare465> TLCare

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Peter William Blackwell, b. 1888, was one of 11 children of John and Florence Lillian BLACKWELL of Miva. They were a Presbyterian family and Peter attended Munna Creek State School. He was single and his occupation was that of a labourer when he enlisted on the 16th December, 1915, aged 26. His unit embarked from Brisbane on board HMAT A16 Star of Victoria, 30 March 1916. Peter served on the Western Front and died of wounds on the 14th December 1917 at the age of 28. Peter is buried in the St. Sever Cemetery Extension (block O, Plot V111, Row H Grave No1) Rouen, France. Panel no 106, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial. He earned the British War and the Victory Medals.

LEST WE FORGET

Next month's digger is George KAJEWSKI!
Contact Trevor Keightley 4129 2504.



Above: Herbert John Baker. Right: John Baker c 1908

Down Memory Lane The Bakers

Lillian Coyne, at 4 years old, had been sent to the store for a packet of Sao biscuits. Almost there, she had called back to her mother: 'What sort of biscuits do you want?' 'S-A-O,' was the reply. When Mr Baker asked what she wanted, Lillian said, 'I don't know Mr. Baker, Mum just said to 'say Oh'.'

This story is about the bakery and general store run by the Bakers.

The Baker story started in 1875 when Frederick and Wilhelmina emigrated to Australia from England with their infant son Max. They were early pioneers in every sense. A month after arriving in Australia, Wilhelmina gave birth to Edward. 10 more children followed.

Fredrick was a headmaster for 25 years in state schools, teaching many young Australians the skills and knowledge to get them through their adult life. He started work at Boggy Creek State school near Eagle Farm, and his career continued to include Harrisborough State School near Toombul, Ferndale State school near Ipswich, Postman's Ridge State School, Capalaba State School, Southport State School and Tiaro State School.

After Wilhelmina died in 1897, Fredrick took up land and became one of Bauple's successful sugar cane farmers. The growing of sugar cane became a viable proposition which Fredrick carried on for the next 20 years. He was one of the first pioneers to grow sugar in the area. He bought land now located behind the old petrol station (Mountain View) on Bakers Road and around Bauple.

In early 1900s, Bert (Herbert) Baker built a general store and house. The Baker's Store was known far and wide as a general store in the true sense of the word. It was general store, Post Office, Telephone Exchange, Newsagency and Agent for the Commonwealth Bank.

Bert also owned the bakehouse. John Baker, Bert's brother, was the baker. TK





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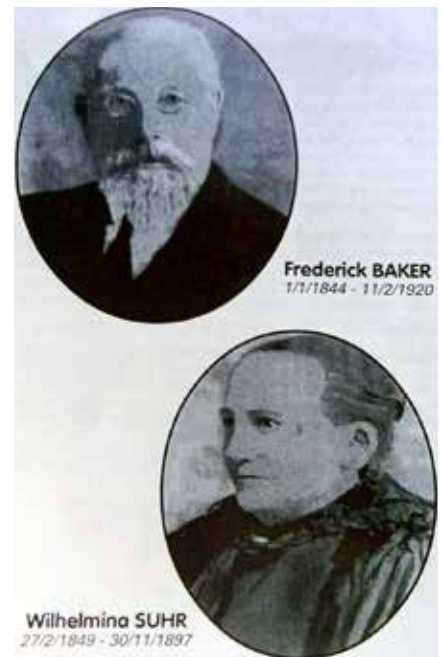
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Left: Baker's Store. Top: Fredrick & Wilhelmina. Above: Home at Bakers Road, Bauple.



LIONS CLUB OF TIARO & DISTRICT

48TH ANNUAL CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: Saturday 28th November
WHERE: Recreation grounds, Inman Street, Tiaro
TIME: 5pm to 9 pm
WHO: Children to grade 7 primary school
ADMISSION: Free
AREA: Mungar and Owanyilla to the north and Gungalda to the south

WHATS ON: SANTA arrives at 7:00 pm

Children should make up decorations for the tree which are then donated to Petrie Gardens retirement village on completion.

Children should dress up Christmas style – you never know what might happen!!!!

Free rides including

- Large Jumping slide;
- Merry-go-round;
- Jumping castle;
- Games and Activities;
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Fireworks: Sponsored by the Fraser Coast Regional Council. Commence at approximately 8:30pm.

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Guide for school leavers

Council has launched the Fraser Coast School Leaver's Guide 2015-16, highlighting the key employment, education, youth and information support services available on the Fraser Coast. Council will deliver free copies of the A5-sized booklet to all high schools and www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au. FCRC

Prep Week

Gundiah School's Prep Induction week is November 16th-20th 9am to noon. Children turning 5 by June 30 2016 are eligible. Contact school 4129 3136. GSS

Bauple Progress Assoc AGM

Wednesday 28 October 2015 saw the election of members to the BPA committee despite the heavy rainfall:

President - John Cummins, Secretary - Barbara Cummins, Treasurer - Lisa Stratford and Committee Members: Joy Sallaway, Bill Saunders. Vacancies are still open for Vice President and two more members.

Thank you to Mike Grounds for chairing the election of the committee members and also Gorden Dale and all those who attended the meeting.

The next meeting is tentatively set for Saturday 23 January 2016 at 3pm.

Mr Grounds answered questions regarding his recent survey and asked those who would still like to contribute to contact him- paddleline@hotmail.com or 0437 185 951. Pauline Walsh & Pauline Keightley asked for support for a Bauple Fun Run in July.

John Cummins 0411 692 558.

Volunteers grants open

30 October 2015. "Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are designed to help not-for-profit community organisations support their volunteers through the purchase of small equipment items, reimbursement for fuel and transport costs or to offset the costs of training and background screening checks," Mr Truss said.

See the Department of Social Services'



Above: Boo!!! Costumes and eerie eyes turn these little angels into some scary characters. The annual Halloween Disco at Gundiah Memorial Hall is always great fun for the little guys.

website at www.dss.gov.au/grants, or by email at vg2015@dss.gov.au or the Volunteer Grants 2015 Hotline on 1800 183 374. Applications close 2pm on Wed, 9 December 2015. Warren Truss MP

Reef water quality grants

30 October 2015. Up to \$5 million in grants will be allocated to manage the impact of soil erosion from gullies in the Great Barrier Reef catchments.

"Projects to manage soil erosion and sediment runoff are part of practical steps that the Coalition Government is taking through the Reef Trust to improve water quality on the Reef," Mr Truss said. The programme will target areas of high-density gullies in the Burnett Mary, Fitzroy, Burdekin and Cape York natural resource management regions. Further information on applying for funding under the Reef Trust is available online at: <http://www.environment.gov.au/marine/gbr/reef-trust/gully-erosion-control>. Warren Truss MP

Tinana interchange

COMMUNITY engagement is now underway regarding the \$38 million upgrade of the Bruce Highway interchange at Tinana. The upgrade is expected to reduce the number and severity of crashes, reduce maintenance

costs and vehicle operating costs, and enable the posted speed limit to be increased. The project involves constructing a new overpass on to Maryborough-Hervey Bay road and a new northbound off-ramp and overpass structure requiring motorists to exit to the left instead of the right.

"Once complete, both through lanes of Bruce Highway traffic will travel under the new overpass and be separated by a wide centre line treatment. The existing southbound highway off-ramp to Gympie Road will also be removed and a new off-ramp for southbound traffic will be constructed at Lindah Road.

"The new interchange will be a far more attractive and inviting welcome to one of Queensland's premier tourism destinations, including Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Fraser Island." Qld Minister for Main Roads & Road Safety Mark Bailey said the interchange had a poor safety record and this long awaited project would provide a long term solution. "I encourage the broader community to review the plans and provide feedback to Transport and Main Roads before the design is finalised later this year. For further information regarding the project please visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au Projects Bruce Highway (Tinana interchange). WTruss MP



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Scouting Around...

Gardens. The Scouts added more plants to the garden in front of the Q150 Building. The Scout section also did a litter collection around Bauple and all sections enjoyed the informative talk about the environment by Landcare member Debbie Brischke. These activities were part of their Scouts in Action month and all have received their badge.

Badges earned in the Scout section are Pioneer Emergencies—Hamish, Rebecca & Jaycob Pio-neer Patrol Activity—Bet & Eyerus, Pioneer Cord—Bet & Eyerus. Explorer Emergencies—Zander, Paige, Dakotah & Kynan

Animal Refuge. During the holidays the Group visited the Maryborough Animal Refuge (organized by Kynan as his Leadership Activity). Members took along food and other donations. The visit and was enjoyed by all. They took washing off the line and folded it, washed cat litter trays and dried and put them away, washed food bowls, dried and put them away, washed dogs and exercised dogs.

Leadership. Leader 'Rann' attended a training course at BP Park in Samford, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He has now finished his basic training and starting on his advanced. WELL DONE Harmen.



Cubs & Joeys. Those beautiful flower gardens around the Bauple Rec ground stage were created by our Cub & Joey Scouts during August's worldwide 'Scouts in the Environment' month: WELL DONE!!!! New members are always welcome. We would especially like to welcome some Joey Scout age children. We can guarantee they will have lots of fun while learning new skills.

Contact Sandra Tomlinson 'Baloo' 0418 185 442

Theebine State School Adventures



Our unit on author, Roald Dahl, was capped off with a fantastic performance at the Brolga Theatre in Maryborough. The Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts play was probably one of the best I have seen!



Whilst in Maryborough we used the opportunity to visit the Bond Store and the Military Museum. Both were fascinating and provided many opportunities to appreciate the inland Port of Maryborough.

...and we caught up with the character Mary Poppins of Maryborough's most famous author, Pamela Travers.



Theebine State School students were able to visit Mt Kanighan (Kanigan) to meet the en-

gineers from the Bureau of Meteorology and Telstra. As the towers are fully automated and only checked 6 monthly, it was a bit of a coup to have both providers talk to us about the use of the mountain for communications and collection of weather data.



To top off a great term we had a wonderful game of Oz Tag at Gundiah State School. Thank you to the Gundiah P&C for a lovely lunch. JMc.

What a fabulous learning opportunity it is to belong to a small country school. Thank you Jo for your updates & news!

POLICE TALK

The Tiaro Police Division Consultative Committee Minutes.

Senior Constable Michael Coleman & Senior Constable Chris Burke are working in the area.

May-August Crime Report: Break & Enter by a 13 year old; Traffic team in the area doing random testing for drugs – 7 tests of which 6 were positive. Cannabis can stay in your system for up to 10-14 days. The Gypsies are active again in this area selling stolen goods, offering to paint your roofs, or asphaltting your driveway. There has also been a number of email scams regarding the ATO saying you were entitled to a refund and another saying you have not paid a speeding fine. A word of warning... if you do not know the sender, DO NOT open, as your computer may be at risk.

AGM. The first meeting for 2016 will be the Annual and General meeting to be held in Tiaro on February 3rd in the Community Centre. TPDCC

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Mary River Month

Mary River Cod Viewing. The Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee are offering a rare opportunity to visit the Gerry Cook Fish Hatchery at Lake Macdonald, where the breeding program for the endangered Mary River Cod (*Machullocello mariensis*) is currently in full swing. The Hatchery on Collwood Rd, Cooroy will be open to the public from 9 am until 3 pm on Saturday 7th November.

Visitors will be able to view batches of fingerlings produced by the two courting couples in the ponds outside the hatchery, where the broodstock are placed during the breeding season. Several thousands of fingerlings will be released into impoundments in the Mary River Catchment for recreational fish stocking. The remainder of the fingerlings are destined for conservation release into targeted sites of high quality cod habitat in the Mary River Catchment, where landholders have been working with the MRCCC to rehabilitate and protect creek bank vegetation and remove woody weeds.

Hatchery Technician and volunteer Steve Poole noted that ideal habitat for the Mary River Cod consisted of deep shaded pools with large underwater logs where the fish can hide and ambush their prey. "The Mary River Cod is a top order aquatic predator. The species has reportedly been recorded at up to 40 kg in weight and over a metre in length. In their natural environment, Cod are known to eat shrimp, fish and crayfish. They are also known to eat water rats, water dragons and water fowl", said Steve.

These fish were once abundant in the Mary, Brisbane-Stanley and Albert-



Logan river systems. They now only occur naturally in isolated pockets of the Mary River and its tributaries. Increasing development, land clearing, water pollution, illegal netting and set-lining are some of the factors which have contributed to the Cod's decline.

Steve urged fishers to be aware that the Mary River Cod is protected in the waterways of the Mary River Catchment where it is listed as a "no take" species. If a Mary River Cod is accidentally caught it should be immediately and carefully

returned to the water.

Mary River Month is in full swing with a raft of events over the next three weeks.

Saturday 7th November—Open Day - Gerry Cook Fish Hatchery, Collwood Rd, Cooroy. 9 am to 3 pm. Learn about the breeding program for the endangered Mary River Cod. 07 5482 4766 or email admin@mrccc.org.au

Sunday 8 November—Rivers and Bees. Contact Valley Bees for more information. Valley Bees

Wednesday 11 November. Community Waste Recycling Tour. Free. 8:00am Brologa Theatre, M'boro 9:00am Discovery Sphere, H'Bay

•Tours will visit Nikenbah Waste Transfer Station, Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Education Centre, Pulgul Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant, Hebblewhite Recycled Water Plantation and the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere.

•Free to the community with morning tea and lunch provided. Limited to 50 people per day. First in best dressed.

Wide Bay Water, Fraser Coast Council, Fraser Coast Waste. For further details contact the Fraser Coast Regional Council on 1300 79 49 29.


Friday, 13 November - Mary River Festival Set Up. In Kandanga, opposite the Kandanga School. Glenda Pickersgill glendap5@gmail.com, 0411443589

Saturday 14 November - MARY RIVER FESTIVAL. 12-8pm. Kandanga, opposite the Kandanga School - follow the signs. Pj Glenda Pickersgill. glendap5@gmail.com, 0411443589

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Social. If you are new to the area or looking for a social activity that will also help you gain or maintain some fitness, come and join us on a Friday night at 7 pm to see if tennis at Rossendale is for you. We play social mixed tennis and finish around 8:30 pm to 9:00 pm. We usually play 16 games each in that time. If you are a club member it will only cost you \$5 or \$7 if a non-member. This is really cheap for 90 minutes of fun exercise and entertainment. We have players of all ages from all walks of life and welcome anyone who wants to give it a try.

Groups. Ever considered getting a group together for a fun afternoon? You could even have a tennis party! We'd love to hear from you and have the courts used more often. There are racquets available in all sizes so the whole family can participate.

Court Hire. New court hire fees as of April 2015 are: for non-members \$12 per hour per court for night hire and \$8 for day hire. Members to pay \$10 per hour per court for night hire and \$5 for day hire.

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THE EBINE NEWS

Theebine Meet & Greet.

Mark the date for the **Christmas Meet n Greet** in your diary now. **Tuesday 8th December at 6pm.** It's going to be a super night. As well as all the usual goodies, BBQ, yummy supper, entertainment and raffle prizes, there'll be Christmas presents for all the children who attend. You'll also get to try out the new chairs the hall committee has recently purchased following a successful Gambling and Community Benefit Funding application.

OLD CHAIRS FOR SALE. Please contact us if you're interested in buying some of the old chairs. *Kathy Dakin*

Christmas Carols

Another date claimer is the Christmas Carols Night at the Theebine Community Christian Church on Sunday 20th December at 7pm. This will be the combined service with the members of Gunalda Anglican and Catholic churches. We aim to fill the church that night so everyone's welcome. Come along and help us achieve this goal and enjoy the fellowship and a country supper in the hall afterwards. *Kathy Dakin*

FILM FINALISTS

Congratulations to Theebine School for making the finals with their short film entry at the Heart of Gold Film festival in Gympie. A great achievement for such a small but very enthusiastic country school. Well done. *Kathy Dakin*

Top: Under the marquee at Miva CWA Hall. Above: The multi-draw raffle was well supported. Raffle of Art by Gympie artist Joyce Dunster was won by Jane King.

Miva's Spring Fair

Miva QCWA's Spring Fair was held on 3rd October in ideal weather conditions. A large crowd enjoyed the stalls and competitions; music and poetry; morning and afternoon teas. The Gunalda School P&C ran a sausage sizzle at lunchtime.

Cakes, crafts and produce stalls were centres of attractions, and a great array of plants was also on sale. The Trash and Treasure stall had intriguing items selling at bargain prices.

Musical items included the didgeridoo played by Jackson Barry; songs by Kathy Dakin and & Bevan Day; and Warren Dakin and & Lyn Bunkum entertained the crowd with their poetry – some of which they have written themselves. Young Tegan Carlson read a story, whilst Tash Carlson recited poem.

The Spring Hat competition was won by June Sullivan; and both the single flower and single rose by that marvellous gardener, June Nahrung. Members were very pleased that the day was not just very enjoyable, but a financial success as well. *K. van den Brenk*

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Melbourne Cup Day with the Girls!

It is always good value with the Gootchie Girls. Melbourne Cup day was no different with the ladies letting down their hair with a little champagne and joining in the sweep on the horses. Hats were judged by the gentlemen and the winner was Breanna Jackson (pictured right) for being the most original. Everyone won with lucky door, jockeys colours, raffles and race prizes.



Local QCWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

2nd 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.

\$1000 Bursary

The Tiaro and District Chamber of Commerce have announced a bursary to help a student achieve a degree in a business associated discipline.

The annually awarded bursary will be to the value of \$1000 and is open to a first year student currently living in what was Division 1 and 2 of the former Tiaro Shire or the former Woocoo Shire, and is enrolling in a business associated degree course.

"We want to encourage people from our rural and regional areas to build a career in successful business management," said President Darryl Stewart. "Successful businesses are vital in the growth of the Fraser Coast."

Contact President Darryl Stewart on 0418 771 655 or Secretary Linda Harris on 0427 006 831 for further details. TDCCC

LUNCH TIME LOCAL HISTORY TALKS

PRESENTED BY
JOHN AND SUE ERBACHER

The authors of over thirty local history books will be presenting a talk on Walkers Ltd. Topics will include the blacksmith shop, ship building, sugar mill, diesel locomotives and drawing rooms. Lots of anecdotes and humorous stories out of the book Trade Secrets, will be shared in the funny and engaging Erbacher style.

MARYBOROUGH LIBRARY

Friday 13 November at Noon
Bookings are essential.
Phone 4190 5788



Black Death Screening

Library History Talks. We've had requests and are holding a screening of the Black Death DVD here in Tiaro which should be very interesting. - Tiaro Library, Tuesday 24 November at 10am.

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MUSIC GIG GUIDE

NOVEMBER 2015 BY KRIS WEST

Where you can find our local entertainers & what's happening on the local music scene

- Sun 1 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT-Theebine Hotel
12noon & famous Backyard BBQ & Raffles
- Tue 3 GRAHAM JENSEN: MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON 10.30am Theebine Hotel
Calcutta, Lucky Door Prize, Raffles Sweeps, TAB available, Fashion Parade by Simply Unique, Best Dressed Male & Female prize. Bookings preferred. Models needed for the day please phone Claudia 54 846 182
- Fri 6 GUNALDA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE RAFFLES – Gunalda Hotel 6 – 8pm
JAG THE JOKER & RAFFLES – Theebine Hotel 7pm
JAG THE JOKER & RAFFLES – Gundy Pub 5pm Draw 7.30pm
- Sat 7 KAREOKE JAM with ALLY & THE CREW
All u can eat buffet & Sweets \$19.90 – The Gundy Pub
- Sun 8 AICM – Theebine Hotel 12noon and Famous Backyard BBQ
- Fri 13 GUNALDA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE RAFFLES – Gunalda Hotel 6 – 8pm
GRAHAM JENSEN ON THE FRONT DECK – Jag the Joker & Raffles -Theebine Hotel 6.30pm
- Sat 14 SEAFOOD PLATTER DINNER -The Gundy Pub 6pm \$ 29.90
- Sun 15 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT– Theebine Hotel 12noon and Famous Backyard BBQ
- Fri 20 GUNALDA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE RAFFLES – Gunalda Hotel 6 – 8pm
JAG THE JOKER & RAFFLES – Theebine Hotel 7pm
- Sat 21 JAM SESSION & ALL U CAN EAT BUFFET - The Gundy Pub 6pm
- Sun 22 MERLIN– Theebine Hotel 12noon and Famous Backyard BBQ & Rural Fire Brigade Raffles
- Fri 27 GUNALDA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE RAFFLES – Gunalda Hotel 6 – 8pm
JAG THE JOKER & RAFFLES – Theebine Hotel 7pm
- Sat 28 KARE OKE WITH KAREN THOMSEN - Theebine Hotel 7pm
- Sun 29 MUSIC JAM SESSION – 3pm Gunalda Hotel Come and join in the Open Music Jam. PA & drumkit supplied
LIVE MUSIC -PIG RACES - BBQ Buffet The Gundy Pub 12noon

Please check with venues for other entertainment information not listed in gig guide.

Courtesy Buses: Gunalda Hotel 54 846 104
Theebine Hotel 54 846 182 The Gundy Pub 41 293 182

If you would like to place your gig or event here please email nativealiens@activ8.net.au by the 20th of each month. Thanks, Kris.

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. Enjoy the Sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas ... and MUCH MORE! FREE ENTRY - Indoor and Outdoor sites -- All sites \$8 Ring Jeff or Donna 07 4129 6133. *Antigua Hall*

Where the magic began

FCRC recently bought the former Joint Stock Bank Building on the corner of Kent & Richmond St, Maryborough: the birthplace of P.L. Travers – the creative genius behind Mary Poppins. An open day was arranged for 31 October. Visitors explored the building, including the upstairs room where P.L. Travers, the author of Mary Poppins, was born. *FCRC*

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

November Events

- 1 **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. A lazy Sunday afternoon by the Mary River. Free live entertainment. Brolga Theatre 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside.
- 2 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 3 **Melbourne Cup Day Function** (QCWA), QCWA rooms Gootchie & Theebine Pub.
- 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



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Get Ready Fraser Coast

Fraser Coast Regional Council and the Get Ready Program invite you to come along to a Community Seasonal Weather Outlook Disaster Preparedness Session where we will discuss the seasonal outlook for cyclones and floods and how to be prepared for such events.

Learn more about being prepared and building resilience for your household and your community. Weather experts from the Bureau of Meteorology will be on hand to answer any questions you might have.

When: Tuesday 17 November 2015, 5.45pm
Where: Carriers Arms Hotel, Hibiscus room

This is a free event. Supper included on arrival.

RSVP: EMTrainingNCR@qfes.qld.gov.au by 11 November.
(Please advise name and any dietary requirements)
For enquiries phone Julie on 5420 7523



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- 11 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed) 6pm. Deb Brischke 0418771696
- 12 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- 14 **Tiaro Markets & Police Safety Talk** (2nd Sat), Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiaro: 6am-1pm. No site fees No admission fees for stallholders. Gail 41292237, Ken 0427969065, John 41939612.
- 15 **FC Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd & 5th Sun), Cnr Mungar & Biggenden Rds Maryborough West: 7am-12pm. Gold coin donation includes sanctuary. Helen 41234171.
- **Australian Hibiscus Society** (3rd Sun) 10am Chris 54846551 for loca~.
- 16 **Tiaro Community & Youth Radio (107.1) General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. John 41939612, tiao107radio@gmail.com.
- **Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting** (3rd Mon), John Horrex Room, Forgan Terrace, next to Tiaro Library: 6pm. New members welcome. Gail 41292237.
- 18 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (3rd Wed), Gundiah School: 5:45pm.
- 19 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 21 **Warehouse Shopping Bus Trip to Brisbane** (Tiaro District Community Centre). Marj 0409611404.
- 24 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 26 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd

& 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

27 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (Last Fri), Tiaro Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

- **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.

28 **Bauple Country Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall Green. No charge to stallholders, new stall holders always welcome. Fantastic 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

- **Gatakers by Night** (Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent Street, Maryborough: 5pm-9pm. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.

- **Ghostly Tours & Tales**, departs Maryborough Post Office, 6pm. \$75 Bookings essential. portside@frasercoast.qld.gov.au, 1800214789.

- LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY. See p4

29 **Sunday in the Park**, Queens Park 9am-2pm. Maryborough Excelsior City Band, miniature train rides and The Replica Steam Train, Mary Ann. Food stalls. 0407172025.

December Events

3 **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group Meeting**, Glenwood RFB Station: 6:30pm. BBQ, followed by 7pm General Meeting. 41293128.

5 **CAROLS IN THE COUNTRY**. Gundiah Oval. 5pm- 9pm. Markets, Buskers, Live Nativity, Christmas Photo opportunities, Games, Activities, Raffles, BBQ, QCWA Pudding Stall, Carols start at 7pm. 50+Voice

Choir, School Choirs.

6 **Historic Antigua Hall Boot Sale and Country Market**, Mungar Road Antigua: 7AM-12pm. Clean out your garage, turn your trash into cash, come and discover a treasure, enjoy the Sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas... and MUCH MORE, FREE ENTRY, Indoor and Outdoor sites \$8. Jeff or Donna 41296133.

- **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. A lazy Sunday afternoon by the Mary River. Free. Brolga Theatre 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside.

7 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.

8 **Theebine Hall Christmas Meet n Greet** - 6pm BBQ, entertainment, supper, raffles, and Christmas presents for the children.

9 **Hoy and Tombola** (Tiaro CWA): 11am. Everyone welcome, lunch provided. Hope we see you there.

- **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.

- **Gundiah RFB General Meeting**: 7pm. New Members Welcome. 41293128.

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- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.

11 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2015!**

Weekly Events & Activities

Broadband for Seniors Tiaro Comm Ctr. Mon to Fri 9-12pm Free help with your computer or tablet if you have health-care/pension card. Ph Brian 4193 9239

Radio 107.1 : 7days. John Sabo. All enq: Ph 4193 9612 tiaro107radio@gmail.com

Bauple Men's (Community) Shed Mon, Tues, Wed & Saturday 9am- 3pm. Ph. Bill 0481 351 583.

Bauple Museum. Open 7days 10-3pm Phone 07 4193 9341

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 John Horrex Room Community Centre Tiaro 8.30-9.30 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. Pamela 0428293126

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

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FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER
10AM-12PM

GUEST SPEAKER: DR SUZIE BAUDOEUF
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Fridays.

Social, Computer Help, drop in for a cuppa, John Horrex Room Community Ctr Tiaro 9am-12 Ph Pat 4193 9239

Indoor Bowls 1pm. Gunalda Hall. All welcome. Elaine Lacey 5484 6214

Rosendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Road Ph. 4129 2589

Gundiah Community Place Socials on 1st Fridays. BBQ 6pm Larry 0428889168

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

Christian Community Glenwood Hall BBQ Area 2nd & 4th Sun (except Aug), 4-6pm, informal gathering of fellowship and prayer + sausage sizzle. All welcome. Bill 044723017 RSVP for catering.

Gundiah Croquet & BBQ - Every Sunday @ Gundiah Community Place & Oval 3pm. Ph Peter Larkin 4129 3257.

NOTICES

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

Gundiah Hall for Hire 4129 3215

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GROUPS

Asperger's Support Group - last Wed every month 9am-12 John Horrex Room Tiaro Comm Ctr Pat 41939239

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When: Saturday 5 December

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7pm-8.30pm Carols
9pm Close

Where: Gundiah Oval. School Rd, Gundiah
(Wet weather plan, Tiaro Memorial Hall, Tiaro)

Bring: Your family + blanket or camp chairs

Entry: FREE (donations appreciated)

Sing along at this lovely, country-style evening focussing on the joys of the Christmas Season.

Fun for Young & Old. BBQ, Bar & Drinks, Entertainment, Raffles, Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Candles, Family Photographer... Get your Christmas Photos done in a live Nativity!

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