

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

FEBRUARY 2016

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Citizen of the Year nominee



Above: Marion Blair with Theebine School Principal, Jo McCormick

Marion Blair from Kanyan was one of the Gympie Regional Council's Australia Day Award Nominees for Citizen of the Year. Marion was both humbled and proud to be nominated in recognition of her 41 years of service to the Theebine School. Marion's many roles at the school included Library Aide, volunteer, P&C member and Religious Instruction teacher. She recalls drawing to the attention of a Minister that the students at Theebine weren't receiving any religious education. His response that perhaps she could do it was the starting point of her many years in that role. Marion retired from this at the end of 2015 and during her years her catch phrase was 'Remember the Golden Rule - Do to others as you would like them to do to you.'

Local community members and her family showed their support by attending the award ceremony in Gympie.

Acting Prime Minister visits Gundiah to announce bridge



Above: Warren Truss (Acting Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development and Federal Member for Wide Bay) and Phil Truscott (Div 2 Councillor) are beset by the Media while announcing that the new Gutchy Creek Bridge is set to be completed in the next 12 months.

It's not often Gundiah sees the acting Prime Minister of Australia on its doorstep...

(We HAVE had the Leader of the National Party visit in 2013 for our 90th Anniversary of the Hall, also the then Premier of Queensland, Joh Bjelke-Peterson, did allegedly attend a meeting in the Hall in the 70s, not to mention our outer-space visitors in 2001...)

Mr Warren Truss announced the ageing Gutchy Creek Bridge at Gundiah will be replaced with a new two-lane concrete structure. Gutchy Creek Bridge is a jointly funded project with the Australian Government contributing \$1.144 million and the Fraser Coast Regional Council \$1.144 million.

"This project will replace a one-lane, 10 tonne limit timber bridge with a two-lane, 40 tonne limit concrete bridge which will be 28 metres long," Mr Truss said. Mr Truss also announced that pedestrian access was included.

Locals got their 5 minutes of fame as Channel 9 covered the event, along with Fraser Coast Chronicle and the Gundiah Gazette!

Local Councillor Phil Truscott was also there to shake hands and kiss a few babies. He was pleased to announce the joint funding was a result of excellent grant writing on the FCRC's part.

Local residents have been requesting a bridge for heaven-knows-how-long. Rumour has it that parents have been making noise about safety for over 40 years. A petition was submitted to FCRC in 2010. Mr Truscott announced they were working on the plans and funding in March 2015.

Netherby Road, formerly Old Gympie Rd connects the Bruce Highway at Tiaro with the Bauple-Woolooga Road and was the original coach road south in the early 1900s. The road was widened to two lanes in late 1990s but the bridge was only ever a single lane bridge.

Below: the proposed new bridge design.



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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 70

Good day readers, on behalf of the Chronicle crew we wish you a Happy New Year and for a great year of success and good health!

Bloody Mountain. I write tonight about no rain again. I was watching the BOM and saw a lovely rain cloud battering toward us and I thought 'This is IT!' and summoned Pauline for drinks. "The Mountain is with us for once!" I shouted. "The rain will get through this time!" Then I could not believe 'me eyes' - the cloud parted to Gympie in the south and Maryborough in the north and not even one point fell each side of the mountain.

Except the fact my old mate lives up there, I'd say Mt Bauple has got to go! I'd bet the government could use lots of fill to build the new roads... but, at least the paddocks out west are getting a drenching!

Well, that solved - let's try the council next?

Elections. Let's ask a question... DO WE BELIEVE WE GET OUR MONEY'S WORTH FROM OUR RATES? I have asked that question to many residents and unless my hearing is failing quicker than I thought, the responses are nearly all negative. Why? We had UK visitors and did the tourist trails, etc. They liked Maryborough but fell in love with the Bay! They loved the Esplanade, were in raptures with the water park and could not believe it when I said it was free. (Not really, as ratepayers cough up \$1M annually to maintain it.)

I agree the Council boys have done a good job on LOOKS, but are they spending wisely and is it all on the Bay? Are their efforts bringing results? What does it mean for Gundiah, Glenwood or Bauple? Are all your roads sealed? Why is the unemployment rate in this region so high? What are they doing for business growth? Does Council build and support tourism in our villages? I must say Ol' Phil does help with entertainment (Councillor Truscott did a good job with the Carols in the Country) but is it enough?

I hope we can light a fire under the candidates next council election and inspire results for this area. Please remember we pay their wages and they work for you.

Cheers Trevor Keightley 4129 2504.

BE ALERT BE PREPARED

From Mal Churchill. FCRC Disaster Mgmt.

28/1/16. Please take every opportunity to remind your community members to keep alert to all forms of media broadcasts regarding the weather, particularly that delivered by the BOM. There are any number of issues/events across Australia where mother nature has unleashed her fury in recent times. Preparedness is one of the keys: clean up around the house and store garden furniture and like away, have a 'What If' plan and an evacuation kit/plan.

Power outages are not uncommon in storms so the community needs to have an alternative should the power go down. Provisioning for food or other essentials is an individual community members responsibility; not only for themselves but their family, but also providing help to neighbours - in particular, the elderly. Sites to note: www.bom.gov.au, www.facebook.com/FCRCdisaster/

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Pictured Elizabeth Brown (left) with children Elenore, George, Margaret and husband, William Snr.

William Snr and Elizabeth Brown arrived from England on the "Derbyshire" on the 10 July 1874. They first settled in Pine Rivers district where William worked in the logging industry. They then moved to Mill Point on Lake Cootharaba, before moving to Kanighan, Gootchie Creek in 1882. William was a timbergetter.



Down Memory Lane

by Gail Law (Wheeler)

This research is about my great Grandparents - William & Elizabeth Brown. Their son George Brown (my Grandfather) was also a timbergetter and lived in Kanighan until his death in 1948. My mother Rose Brown left the Kanighan farm in 1942 to marry Norm Wheeler.

Tragedy at Glengarloom Crossing

14th June 1885 William and Elizabeth Brown (my Great-Grandparents) from Kanighan near Gootchie lost their son William age 9, who drowned at Glengallan (Glengarloom) Crossing.

16th June 1885 - The Maryborough Chronicle: Accidental drowning at Maryborough. William Brown, a timbergetter was accidentally drowned at Glengallan Crossing in the Mary River. William and his father were coming home from unloading a wagon, and while crossing Mary River at the Glengallan Crossing, the horses got into difficulty and William told his son to stay with the wagon, as he couldn't swim. While William tried to help the horses he was washed down the river. Young William was washed off the wagon as it started to move downstream with the current. When William saw his son in trouble he returned to get him. By this time young William was struggling to keep his head above water. William reached him as he went under and he tried to save him. In the struggle young William grabbed his father around the throat and they both went under again. Young William then let go of his father, and when William surfaced, young William was gone. They found him the next day not far from where he went under. William Brown (Jnr) was buried at Tiaro, Queensland.

1922 Burning Accident: Sadly on 18th February 1922 age 75, Elizabeth died of burns to her body.

Brisbane Courier Mail, Monday 13 February 1922: Burning Accident: Woman seriously injured.

Maryborough Feb 12: Mrs W.J. Brown residing at Kanighan near Gootchie, met with a serious burning accident yesterday. While working near an open fire in the kitchen, her clothes caught alight. She immediately rushed into the open where her son Henry extinguished the flames but in doing so sustained serious injuries to his hands. Mrs Brown was severely burnt all over the body and suffered considerably from shock. Today she was brought to the Maryborough Hospital and her condition is serious.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. BROWN

There passed away at the Maryborough Hospital early on Saturday morning Mrs Elizabeth Brown, the unfortunate victim of the burning accident, at her residence, Gootchie, about a week ago. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, was born in England, and came out to Queensland, landing in Brisbane in 1874. Shortly after she came on to Maryborough with her husband, Mr W. J. Brown, and both had been residents of Gootchie for the past 37 years.

1925. *The Brisbane Courier:* 19 Nov 1925 Mr. William James Brown who passed away at Maryborough on the 14th instant at the age of 75, came from England 54 years ago, and was one of the pioneers of the Maryborough district residing at Gootchie. He leaves 2 sons and 4 daughters as well as 52 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The Rev J. Elliott conducted the funeral service.

OBITUARY: The death occurred on Saturday morning at Maryborough of Mr. William James Brown at the age of 75 years. The deceased was born in England and came to Queensland 34 years ago. He was amongst the early pioneers of the Gootchie district where he has been engaged in timber hauling. His wife predeceased him four years ago. The late Mr. Brown is survived by a grown up

family of two sons, George and Henry (Gootchie Creek) and four daughters Mrs. W. Fereday (Maryborough), Mrs. C. Smith (Many Peaks), Mrs P. Coyne and Mrs. G. A. Neisler (Gootchie). There are 52 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 3pm from St Paul's Church of England and was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Tiaro's Sons

THIS MONTH'S SALUTE IS TO Ernest William LARKINS

Private 5369-12th Battalion Australian Army

NOTE: Bauple Honor Roll lists "Larkin, E." Following is the information for EW Larkins that was in the files at Mt Bauple Museum. If any readers can advise how this fellow came to be listed on Honour Board at Bauple, it would be appreciated.

Ernest William Larkins was born in Hobart and served in the Army Cadets. His occupation prior to enlisting on 9th June 1915 in Hobart, aged 26, was a Clerk. His mother Margaret was listed as next of kin, she was living in Tasmania but later moved to Sydney. His AWM Embarkation Roll 26/84/1. He embarked with his unit from Melbourne on board HMAT A67, Orsova on the 17th July 1915. He rose to rank of Corporal. Initially he was attached to the Convalescent Depot, Harefield Park, London. He died of wounds on the 23 August 1918 and is buried in Morlancourt, France. (Also recorded as Heath Cemetery, Picardie, France)

LEST WE FORGET

Next months digger is G Bennett. Contact Trevor Keightley if you are related or have information - 0456 916 111

Farewell

David James Jacobsen

12 August 1964-14 December 2015

Family and friends of 'Davo' attended a graveside memorial at Tiaro Cemetery and wake at the Royal Hotel just prior to Christmas. Dave was a regular at Gundiah and long term resident of Paterson.

The Jacobsen family have been in Tiaro for many generations. "What are we going to do without Davo?"





Above Inset: Leon's Christmas helmet. Inset Right: Everyone and their dog came dressed up! Top: Voices of Brisbane-A Sacred Chorus. Left: Late afternoon crowds gathered to enjoy the brass band and burgers. Right: Fraser Coast Regional Singers were a sparky threesome. Photos by JoKeo and Ian Smith.

Carols in the Country-a Delight!

It seems a long time ago now, but early in December, Gundiah Oval came alive when between 400-500 people attended the 2nd annual Carols in the Country event and got right into the Christmas Spirit. The Salvation Army Band started off the evening of first class entertainment, which also included twilight markets, facepainting, jumping castles and live Nativity. The "Voices of Brisbane"-a 50 voice choir, filled the air with a joyous chorus. Our Fraser Coast Regional Band and Singers, Melissa Gill-soloist and the absolutely fabulous local schools' choir made it worthy of any regional city. International Country Music Album Award Winner, Lex K led the evening. Members of the choir from Brisbane were very excited about being at Gundiah and were commenting about the myriad of stars in the heavens and the beautiful bush air. They have



promised to return next year! 2016 Carols promises to be even better! The committee wishes to thank Phil Truscott, Leon Nehow, Dave from Wide Bay Sound & Lighting, and the many generous sponsors for their valuable support.



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DIV 2



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Tiario Memorial Hall, Mayne St.

CANDIDATES: All Division 2 candidates and all Mayoral Candidates.

FORMAT: All candidates (both Divisional and Mayoral) will be given a set time to deliver their message. Questions from the floor will be encouraged and expected after all candidates have spoken. Details to be decided depending on the final number of candidates.

COST: FREE to residents of the Fraser Coast although a gold coin donation would be appreciated for the light supper to be provided.

ATTENDANCE: ALL welcome.

The Local Government elections will be held on Saturday 19 March 2016.

*Darryl Stewart President,
Tiario & District Chamber Of Commerce*

DIV 2

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BAUPLE SURVEY RESULTS

By Mike Grounds

I recently ran a survey in the Bauple area to establish a majority opinion over a number of issues that have divided the local community. The response was good—approx 50% of households—with notable results:

48% wanted incentives to grow population & property values.

53% wanted access to public transport.

73% wanted better quality roads and coast road re-opened (the latter has now been accomplished by members of the Bauple Progress Association).

81% of respondents want local shops.

58% would like facilities for tourists.

A major problem appears to be that the closure of the Rec Grounds for overnight camping reduced tourist numbers. The new, much smaller site opened in Bauple Drive is inadequate. Its exposed location, lack of facilities, as well as a number of other concerns make it unviable. Furthermore, the community in general is very unhappy with it.

I had hope of presenting the results of the survey to Council, requesting them to enlarge the new site at Bauple Drive and improve the amenities up to the level previously available at the Rec Grounds. However, this initiative has stalled.

After discussing the problems with a wide cross section of the community, this is the conclusion I have come to: The Rec Grounds were established by the local community, and should be more widely available to the advantage of the whole community. That includes itinerant tourists.

I believe the Rec Grounds should be improved, better utilised, and shared for the advantage of the whole region. There is room at the back of the site to establish an RV camping site of a suitable size, without impacting on present usage. The ablutions block is already there, now virtually unused, even though the ratepayers are funding cleaning of the ablution block and mowing of the grass!

48% Community Growth

53% Access Public Transport

73% Better Roads+ Coast Rd open

81% Local Shops

58% More Facilities for Tourists

The present level of Chapter RV's camping at the REC Grounds demonstrates the potential for the community as a whole to benefit from tourism income which will increase and improve on local services.

This would help make local business of all descriptions viable – perhaps in sufficient numbers to support competition. Put more simply:- as a popular tourist destination Bauple might support two shops.

I appreciate that some people may be intensely disliked—that dislike may or may not be justified. Nonetheless, personal animosity is no reason to discourage tourists and shrink the customer base to the point where, regardless of ownership, no shop is viable. The residents who bought in town because it was a 'town' are all thereby disadvantaged with property values following suit.

If we can provide the right environment for change, we should be able to achieve the results that the survey indicated are wanted by the community.

The main business premises in Bauple are now available for lease...

I can be reached for comment on e-mail paddleline@hotmail.com or Mob 0437 185 951.

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I feel passionately about combining smart economics with strong grass-roots community development. I can bring vision, passion and intelligent change to the Fraser Coast Council. Other candidates may be seasoned politicians but they lack the vision to see past their political careers.

A long time Tinana resident and proud father to 5 daughters Michael has split his career between finance, community, not-for-profit industries and raising his young family.

Michael's Key Policy Priorities:

- Freeze rates and introduce quarterly rates notices (with full discounts)
- Increased bus routes for regional towns and villages – plus improved bus shelters
- More responsive maintenance for roads, drainage and flood ways.
- Creation of the Hinterland Economic and Community Development Trust for community groups and individuals to direct spending directly for the benefit of their towns.
- Creation and promotion of Hinterland Fun Days and a yearly Hinterland Festival
- Participatory Democracy (giving residents access to the ability to vote online on key issues put before council)
- Creation of a start-up hub and business incubator
- Business incentives to start / relocate in the region
- Network RV and EV parking and facilities throughout towns and villages in the region
- Renewable energy plan
- Population cap for City of Hervey Bay – stop ugly sprawl and spread development

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THEEBINE HALL NEWS

CHRISTMAS RECAP

Theebine Hall was put to great use in the weeks leading up to Christmas. The Meet n Greet on the Tuesday the 8th was well attended and everyone had a great time, especially the children who were keen to receive their gifts.

On Wednesday night the local Masonic Lodge held their Christmas Party, then on Thursday night the Theebine School held their graduation night and concert which brought the locals out again.



Sunday the 20th saw a large crowd gather from local areas, as well as Gympie and Marybrough, for the Christmas Carol night. Greg Kunst and Greg Forward provided music on piano and guitar and after everyone was sung out supper and a chat followed. (See photos www.theebinehall.com.au)

Join us for our St Paddy's night Meet n Greet on 15 March starting at 6pm. Wear your orange or green. Leprechauns welcome!! Ph June 54846129.

Zumba Fitness for kids at Bauple

Kiri Catling, a qualified Zumba instructor, is introducing a new class to her Bauple schedule. Zumba is a dance fitness program created by a Colombian dancer during the 1990s. Normal Zumba Fitness classes are held 5.30pm Tuesdays at Bauple Band Hall. (Casual class - \$12 or 10 class pass \$80.00) **Brand new to Bauple: Zumba Kids** for ages 4 – 12 at 4.30pm. (Term 1 Introductory offer, mini term 16 February – 22 March Casual classes - \$8 each class or Term payment - \$30.00) Contact Kiri on 0407 153 888 or [facebook.com/kirizumba](https://www.facebook.com/kirizumba).

Lend a hand

Help clean up the Fraser Coast this Clean Up Australia Day! Volunteers at clean up sites are invaluable. You can join an existing clean up site or register a new one by going to the website. Clean Up Australia Day falls on Sunday 6 March this year. Schools Clean Up Day: Friday 4 March www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/

Spare Fridge wanted

Gundiah School is looking for a second fridge (for school lunches) or donation of monies to help purchase one. Contact Ms Brown 07 4129 3136 or admin@gundiahss.eq.edu.au.



Maddern to stand for Council Div2

Former State MP will be running as an independent on a platform of fairer rates and making Council decisions more transparent to the community.

"Given my background profession as a property valuer and my nearly three years as a Member of the Queensland Parliament, I believe I have a set of skills

to offer as a Councillor. That combined with the support of my family and requests from a significant number of residents has led me to take this decision.

"Over the past four years, I have been approached regularly by constituents with their concerns about the management of Council business – things like the unfairness and inequity in the rating system, the ever increasing

rates, the push for De-amalgamation, the fact that they can rarely know or understand how Councillors vote and why, the disapproval of the spending of money on a sports precinct as well as other such projects and the perceived inefficiency of Council business.

"Ratepayers deserve respect for their views. I would be most honored to work to address these issues", Mrs Maddern said. Ph: 0429 796 211

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Tiaro Pharmacy Going Strong

Tiaro Pharmacy has received many queries about a rumour that the pharmacy is closing.

"We would like to reassure ALL of our valued customers that the pharmacy is NOT closing, now or any time in the future. The pharmacy is an essential business to Tiaro and we greatly appreciate the support we have received by the Tiaro community and the surrounding areas since we opened our doors 5 years ago," said Caroline, a pharmacy team member.

The Pharmacy offers a range of services including quality pharmaceutical care

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"We offer free blood pressure checks, deliveries and pick up when necessary and if you choose to leave your prescriptions here on file you can call ahead and have them ready so there would be no waiting. A Justice of the Peace is also in store Tuesday and Thursdays!"

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Gundiah Student Top of State



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NEWS IN BRIEF - FEBRUARY 2016

Pet owners help RDA groups

Fraser Coast cat and dog owners are helping the Maryborough and Hervey Bay Riding for the Disabled (RDA) groups. To encourage owners to reregister their pets by the due date each year, Council donates 25cents from each reregistration to a charity, community group or service.

"Each year Council chooses a different group," Deputy Mayor Robert Garland said. "Last year 19,078 pet owners reregistered their pets by the August 14 due date enabling us to donate \$2384.75 to each of the Fraser Coast RDA groups." Riding for the Disabled is a voluntary, non-profit organisation that provides opportunities for anyone with a disability to enjoy the fun of horse riding. See www.rda.org.au or the Maryborough RDA at www.rdaq.org.au/maryborough or Hervey Bay at www.ridingforthe-disabled.com.au

New koala habitat at Goomboorian

A \$100,000 tree planting grant will expand koala habitat in the Goomboorian region, Federal Member for Wide Bay and koala enthusiast Warren Truss announced today. "\$100,000 has been approved for the Mary River Catchment Coordination Association to plant koala-friendly trees around Goomboorian, under the Federal Government's 20 Million Trees program" Mr Truss said. "The ultimate intention of the project is to reconnect several fragmented koala habitats in the Goomboorian district, using tree corridors.

"This is a great project to help boost the environmental health of our local region and I congratulate the Mary River Catchment Coordination Association on their successful application.

See: www.nrm.gov.au/20-million-trees

Get Started Vouchers

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The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing, Get Started Voucher program assists youth to joining a sport or recreation club by providing a voucher of \$150 to help pay for membership and/or registration fees.

Vouchers are issued on a first come first served basis so please encourage families to apply early. Previous rounds have seen vouchers fully allocated within 10 days.



As a long term resident of Maryborough and successful business man, Gordon Dale has a passion for our region. His grandparents sailed up the Mary River in 1874 and settled in North Aramara.

Gordon is a hard worker. Together with his wife Isobel they have both built a family business in Maryborough for 12 years into a Foodworks, and renovated an old Queenslander 10 years ago, they are currently renovating an 1800s Queenslander in Maryborough.

Although he was born in Maryborough, he grew up in Mount Isa on the family small crops farm. He did his apprenticeship in Mount Isa Mines. Gordon returned to Maryborough with his wife and family, and began their family business.

He has a passion for small business and is well known for helping new businesses in our region.



He is a great listener, understands the farming community and business community. He has a great understanding of the people's needs, as he gets out and talks to the people regularly. He has fought very hard for the markets in Maryborough, is proactively pursuing to establish an RV industry in Maryborough and districts.

Gordon wants to get back to basics.

Stop wasting money.

Seal roads basic infrastructure.

Ambulance station for hinterland and surrounds.

Accessible to the people.

Work hard for his electorate.

Must work harder to stop ever increasing rate rises.

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AUSTRALIA DAY EVENTS

Not the same without Cricket...

TIARO LIONS again organised the traditional Aussie Day Cricket Comp, this time hosted by Bauple Rec Grounds. Flag raising, awards and free sausage sizzle were enjoyed by a few on the scorcher of a day. It rained at the end, thankfully, but that didn't dampen the competitive spirit. Tasha's Tigers from Glenwood took the ashes, with Hide-away Hooligans second. A good show

was put on by all teams.

Philomenia Grimwade was presented with a Senior Citizens Award for her many years of volunteer work in the community. She has been a Lion's Lady since the beginning of time. Thank you Phil. 2017, the game will probably be at Tiaro Rec Grounds as Lions do the circuit!

A Royal Time...


ANOTHER very popular destination on Aussie Day was the Royal Hotel... Quite a bit of heat-beating was done with the event organised by SCOTS (Social Club of Tiaro). Kev got these classic shots.

Above from Left: At Bauple – "Howzat?!" Phil Grimwade receives her Senior Citizen Award.

Below from left: At Tiaro – Cowpats ready for the throw. Locals get in the spirit. Jumping Castles and slides. Photos by JoKev.




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- BUILD Light-rail connecting the Fraser Coast & creating long term JOBS!
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- Put the focus back on the entire Fraser Coast making it fair & equitable for all
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3rd Friday - Visit to Petrie Gardens

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.

4th Wednesday HOY 11am.

MIVA QCWA

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1st Wednesday Branch Mtg 9.30am.

TIARO DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE

New! Indoor Bowls!

Happy New Year to you all from Tiaro District Community Centre, and good news—we have acquired a set of Indoor Bowls and Mat!! Need some exercise or just some fun, grab some friends and come along. Will advise a start date soon, or you pick a day, any Monday-Saturday between 9am-12noon.

New Members welcome. If you wish to become a member of the Community Centre, or have ideas for activities, please come along to our meeting held the 3rd Monday of each Month at 6.00pm, starting 15th February, 2016. Supper supplied.

Markets 2nd Saturday, 13th February, 7am.-12noon. Sites free, available in Hall or outside. Food available on the day, come browse for that something for the 14th "Valentines Day". Hope to see you there. Contact: Gail 41292237, Ken 0427969065, John 41939612.

Friday Morning Social Group

Come along for a chat, bring a game you enjoy playing, play a game on a computer. Morning Tea available. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. Love to see you there on Friday between 9am-12am. Where? The John Horrex Room "Community Centre" TIARO. Gail Nancarrow 41292237

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- Fri 5** JAG THE JOKER & RAFFLES Theebine Hotel – 7pm
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 6** LIVE ENTERTAINMENT The Gundy Pub
Be there between 6 – 8pm for WIN A WALLET & CASH !!
- Sun 7** MERLIN- Theebine Hotel 12noon & the famous Backyard BBQ & Bush Darts Raffles
MEGA RAFFLES over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Fri 12** JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 13** ROAD BOSS RALLY–The Gundy Pub
6pm Pig On Spit. See pg 10
- Sun 14** Valentines Day- JAMES THE PIANO MAN – Theebine Hotel 12noon \$20
Valentine Day platters (Cold Meats, Seafood, Salad and desert)
MEGA RAFFLES – Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Fri 19** JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 20** LIVE MUSIC & KARA- OKE –The Gundy Pub & WIN A WALLET & CASH
- Sun 21** MEGA RAFFLES Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Fri 26** JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel 7pm
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Hotel
- Sat 27** KAREN THOMSEN & KARA OKE – Theebine Hotel 6.30pm
WIN A WALLET & CASH !!! The Gundy Pub 6pm
- Sun 28** MUSIC JAM SESSION–12.30pm Gungalda Hotel Come and join in the Open Music .. PA & drumkit supplied
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The contestants start on Saturday morning and sign on at Gundiah Hall and spend the next 3-4 hours driving around Woolooga, Kilkivan, the mountains, a gold mine then return via Emorys Bridge. It involves some cross-country and back roads as well as a highway or two. They can drive any vehicle they want. If you want to sign up, just be at the Gundiah Hall by 9am on Saturday 13th February and pay \$50 entry donation for the Givit Foundation.

The Road Boss Reunion Rally has been going for around 25 years. This is a lead-up to a 6 day rally from Toowoomba to Port McQuarrie and then across Australia to Perth! People come from all around Australia to join in. We are lucky to have this event on our doorstep.

See the video on YouTube - search 'Gundy Pub and Road Boss'.

On Friday and Saturday night, Dan will keep the natives entertained. Friday with live entertainment and Active Galaxy will play on Saturday while the pig roasts on the spit. There will be a Sunday BBQ Brekkie. Free Camping on Dan. Call Dan 4129 3182 if you want more info. Come along and join the fun!

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February 2016 Events

- 1 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 5 **Gundiah Community Place Social** (1st Fri) BBQ 6pm Larry 0428889168
- 10 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 11 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Sandi 41293215.
- 12 **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.
- 13 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiaro: 6am-1pm. No site fees No admission fees for stallholders. Gail 41292237, Ken 0427969065, John 41939612.
- 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- 15 **Tiaro Community & Youth Radio (107.1) General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5:30pm. All Welcome. John 41939612, tiaro107radio@gmail.com.
- **Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting** (3rd Mon), John Horrex Room, Forgan Terrace, next to Tiaro Library: 6pm. New members welcome. Gail 41292237.
- 17 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- **Bauple Band Hall AGM** 6:30pm. Membership fees \$5.50 per person will be due on that night. New members very welcome. Light supper provided. Jan Littlejohn.
- 18 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.

GUNDIAH GAZETTE:

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PH 4129 3215

21 **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 location.

23 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

- **Disaster Management Talk** (time tba) Gundiah School (1 hour) All community welcome. 4129 3136

24 **Gundiah School P&C Meeting AGM**, Gundiah School: 5:45pm.

25 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

26 **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. Local musician. Beverages & share platters available. 4122 6060, www.brolgatheatre.org.

27 **Bauple Hinterland 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. View the latest exhibitions at Gatakers Gallery. Light refreshments. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.

March Events

7 **Meet the Candidates**. 7pm Tiaro Memorial Hall. Organised by Tiaro Chamber, Daryl Stewart 04...

15 **St Paddy's Meet n Greet** 6pm, Theebine Hall. June 54846129

19 LOCAL ELECTIONS

29 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade**. 7pm General Mtg. (date change)

31 **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group** 6:30pm BBQ followed by 7pm meeting at Bauple RFB Stn. (date change) Jenny Pepper 4129 3128

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

BOOT CAMP Now every Monday & Wednesday at Tiaro Rec Ground - Inman St. 5.30-6.30pm. \$7. All levels from 12yrs up. Boxing - Body weight training. Jodie 0438 68 05 61

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

Bauple Bubs Social Group: 9 - 11 am @ Bauple Rec Grounds, next to Scouts building. Contact Hailie 0434116668

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

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

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Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. Pamela 0428293126

Thursdays.

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

Bauple Scouts 4.30pm. Sandra 4129-2609

Darts/Pool Bauple Band Hall 7pm 0438758771.

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

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

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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

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