

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

MARCH 2016

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Meet the Candidates-Tiaro

Monday 7 March, 2016 at 7pm
Tiaro Memorial Hall, Mayne St.

CANDIDATES: All Division 2 candidates (4) and all Mayoral Candidates.

FORMAT: All candidates 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, 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.

Tiaro & District Chamber Of Commerce



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Tiaro Nuts: Lesley Wood, Majella Ryan and Cathy Crowley will be shaving / colouring their hair in the Leukaemia Foundation's "World's Greatest Shave". They invite all to their special fun fundraiser, Saturday 2nd April 2016, 2.30pm, at the CWA Rooms Tiaro.

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Majella 0438 242 769



Above: Gordon Dale addresses the audience at the Bauple Progress Association's first meeting for 2016. 3 Mayoral and 3 Division 2 candidates were welcomed by the community.

CANDIDATES BEAT THE CAM- PAIGN TRAIL FOR UPCOMING ELECTION.

Election day is nigh and most candidates have been out and about, meeting residents and ratepayers.

In the past month, our Division II candidates have dwindled from 7 to 4, with the remaining candidates available at Tiaro's meeting on Monday 7th March for your interrogation.

The Gazette has included a short bio supplied by the candidates - *pages 4 & 5*.

BPA Meeting (Bauple Progress Association) was held at the Bauple Band Hall on 13th February with the candidates for Division 2 and the Mayoral contenders invited to state their case for election. Also on the agenda was an overview of the local survey conducted by Mike Grounds.

Gordon Dale, Anne Maddern and Michael Weekes all promised to listen to their constituents fairly with Gordon Dale being the most charismatic but Anne Maddern had by far the most experience of the three. Michael Weekes was the youngest candidate and most sincere. Phil Truscott was not in

attendance but had held a small public meeting that day at the Band Hall.

Most popular mayoral candidate and the recipient of much applause was Jannean Dean for her no-nonsense and transparent approach – she was well educated in the running of the Council and has been very active in meeting local groups.

Chris Loft gave an interesting and shocking insider's view on failings of the Council and solutions to these problems. His financial knowledge was evident. Greg Schmidt has practical experience and advocates that efficiency is one answer to rate savings. The other mayor candidates were unable to attend.

Make up your own mind. The Gundiah Gazette encourages you to make up your own mind and take advantage of the meeting organised by the Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce on Monday 7th March at the Tiaro Memorial Hall.

Make your vote count. Because of the spread of choice, it is wise to take advantage of preferences by numbering all the boxes in the order that makes you most happy with the outcome.

Still in the discussion is de-amalgamation, with many people unhappy with council spending, decisions to not accept petitions and to ignore public opinion. Perhaps the problem is, besides the savings to local ratepayers, the result would be lower pay for councillors...

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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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So glad to advise that the man upstairs listened to my plea for rain! Have you noticed that the rain has changed course, more southerly? Maybe the Council has been reading my column and changing the mountain's profile... But joking aside, it's a sight to see - all our dams overflowing and the cattle not talking to me. I must admit that the sight of the long green grass and the colour of it makes me rather homesick for UK. But no comments thanks, as I am not leaving!

Council Elections. All the footwork by the Division II candidates has to be done by the 19th March. They will be marching the streets, kissing babies, telling us their words of wisdom, so that you can make your decision as to who you would like to look after our area for the **next four years**. You get a vote on two positions, Division 2 Councillor and Mayor, use your preferences and make your vote count!

Tally Book. Last month I reminded you that Councilors are paid by you and work for you. We are considering starting a "TO DO" Tally Book so that once the Mayor and all the Councillors have settled down and their election promises to us are underway, we can help them with their integrity. They will have plenty of work to do, so I thought making a ledger to keep them honest with our share of the rates would be of great assistance to them, would it not?? (FYI - In the council's defence, don't forget the council operates a flying gang, who will repair holes in the road that could cause an accident. Call them to advise a hazard.)

True Story. I did hear that one of the meetings held by a Division 2 candidate almost ended up in a boxing match. Luckily, a referee stepped in...it's a democratic state....

Beautiful Bauple. It is interesting that such venom exists on facebook by a few people who feel they have a right to determine who owns and does what in their town. Who do they think they are?? God? Couldn't be - their level of ignorance and arrogance is astounding. Oh! Who owns Woolworths? Are you sure it is someone you like?

Lillian & Keith (cousins) have made their 90th year respectively - keep an eye open in the next month's issue for more news about a gem in our community.

Cheers, Trevor Keightley 4129 2504.



\$800K for Floodway

26 Feb 2016: Locals were pleased to hear of Federal Member Warren Truss' announcement for \$800,000 to build a concrete floodway on Emerys Bridge Road, near Gundiah.

"The funding for Emerys Bridge Road will be delivered to the Fraser Coast Regional Council," Mr Truss said.

"The upgraded concrete floodway on Emerys Bridge Road will be seven metres wide and considerably more durable and flood-resistant than the existing floodway. (The Betterment Fund supports the reconstruction of public infrastructure at a higher standard, enabling it to withstand natural disasters and saving money in the long term.)"

Clean up Australia

If you're looking for a reason to get your mates together for a barbecue - have you thought about registering for Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday, March 6? Is there a better reward for a job well done than a barby with your mates or family? Registering a site for Clean Up Australia Day has two benefits: It is the perfect way to identify illegal dumping hot-spots which Council can then keep an eye on, and it helps clean up the Fraser Coast. cleanupaustraliaday.org.au.

Donations Wanted for Burrumbuttock

Tiaro Lions are donating funds and manpower to the **Burrumbuttock Hay Runners** effort (220 prime movers + 323 trailers) to deliver hay to farmers at Ilfracombe east of Longreach.

The project will take place from 31st March - 1 April, with Tiaro Lions supplying breakfast for all the truckies. Tony Pope and the team are looking for money donations for food and anything over will go toward the truckies' fuel costs (\$180,000 needed).

Donate at Foodworks or HideAway Hotel. Make online donations to Tiaro Lions BSB 064421 ACC 00911847.

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Tony Pope 0408 988 081.

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Down Memory Lane MISCHIEF

Can you remember getting the cane for getting into some mischief from the oldies? Well, it appears the oldies weren't so straight either! From the Museum archives...

The VDC OutHouse Adventure.

The lads were home on leave and went to the local dance on a Saturday night and did a little bit of celebrating. In the early hours of Sunday morning, two of them, Bevan Waldock and Frank Hall, decided to overturn three of the "Thunder Boxes" (outside dunnies) in the township of Bauple.

Well, next morning when the owners went out to pay an early morning visit to the 'throne', they viewed with disbelief the state of their outhouses. Naturally, they were not amused. With no dunny to visit, this caused a big stink – in more ways than one – and the Tiaro police were informed.

They arrived on the scene and the culprits soon owned up to their misdeeds. Under instructions from the long arm of the law, they began re-erecting the buildings. The boys became known as the members of the V.D.C. On this occasion, however, V.D.C. did not stand for "Volunteer Defence Corps" but "Volunteer Dunny Constructors".



Sgt. Bevan Waldock, A.I. F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Waldock, Bauple. He served in Libya, and also in the Syrian campaign where he was taken prisoner. He returned to Australia after his release, and was sent to New Guinea where he fought in the battle over the Owen Stanleys to Buna.



Above: Joan Vale, Dorris & Charles Franklin.

Ailing Pub Run.

Joan Franklin (Vale) recalls her father's story
My father, Charlie Franklin, worked as a fireman at the Bauple Sugar Mill. He and his sister, Ellen, purchased a T Model Ford Utility from Hecker's for £40 in 1929.

On one occasion, Joe Prickett, Ted Bryant, Norm Miller and the cook asked Dad to drive them to Tiaro for a keg of ale (Bauple has never had a public bar). Charlie mentioned that the Ford had no headlights but that, if they hurried they should make it back before dark. The four thirsty men offered 2 shillings each for the fuel and off they went.

However, time was forgotten whilst the four men quenched their thirst and Dad tore strips off them. Eventually, they threw the keg in the back and off they went at a hair-raising speed over the corrugated road, Dad with his foot to the floor around Gee's swamp. Ben Hall said, "I heard you coming a mile away, Charlie." To cap off a long story, the rough road had unplugged the keg and all its contents had drained away! - Two gallons of ale!! (Ben Hall probably heard their remarks too, when they discovered the unexpected outcome of their trip to Tiaro).

The Old Water Trick.

Marie Anderson (Duncan).

A popular trick on outings to Miva Crossing for a picnic, was getting someone to take a bucket out onto the crossing for water to boil the billy and while

he was bending over to fill the bucket, he'd be pushed in. My father was one of the main culprits but the others eventually got square with him.

Dad went out one Sunday all done up in his brand new brown woollen suit and it was decided that it was his turn to get the water. It was also his turn to get pushed in. I can still see my father standing their saturated while we watched helpless with laughter as the brand new suit began to shrink... trouser legs rising until eventually they stopped half way between his ankles and his knees.

Collated by Trevor Keightley 0456 916 111.

Tiaro's Sons

THIS MONTH'S SALUTE IS TO
George Henry Bennett

Regimental No 5307. Private

26th Battalion 14th Reinforcement

George was born in Sydney to Roman Catholic parents. He was a carpenter and established himself in Oakey. George was single when he enlisted on the 3rd February 1916 at the age of 41. His AWM Embarkation Roll number was 23/43/4. His Unit embarked from Brisbane on board HMAS Itonus on the 8th Aug 1916.

His previous military service was in the South African war with the Queensland Mounted Rifles.

George died of wounds whilst in France on the 20th April 1917. He was buried at St Server Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.

For his War Service Western Front, he received British War & Victory Medals.

LEST WE FORGET

"Bennett, G." is on the Bauple Honour Board. Again, we see no direct attachment to the area for this Digger. If any person has details please pass them on so we can correct. Trevor Keightley 0456916111

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Meet Local Candidates for Division II



Gordon Dale

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My name is Gordon Dale, I often visit Gundiah with my wife Isobel, we love the drive. Our Hinterland is beautiful. We love the good country hospitality. I would like to see an ambulance stationed in our Hinterland—I've been communicating with Bruce Saunders, our local State member, on this on a weekly basis since early October last year. I would also like to see the RV base in Tiaro advanced and go back to a free over night stay. This would increase the tourist activity in the region. All these people spend money on food, fuel and repairs. The tourists would love sightseeing and boost our economy.



Anne Maddern

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Experience and qualifications: • former property valuer and business owner with training in the areas of rating, town planning, etc • former Member for Maryborough. **Issues which need addressing and which I will pursue:** • Fairness and Equity in the Rating System, fix the anomalies • Practical commonsense management of the budget and not always looking to increase rates • Respect and consideration for the opinions of ratepayers as expressed in petitions and other forums • Openness and Accountability in Council - Ratepayers need to know that Councillors have all the information and how their Councillor votes and for what reasons.



Phil N Truscott (Incumbent)

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Some Initiatives I will (if re-elected) be introducing on day 1 to the new Council:
•Build new stage/veranda off Gundiah Community Hall •More parking area in Tiaro for Visitor Information Centre Incl Long Wheel base vehicles •Bauple Entrance to be landscaped and curbed •Glenwood Entrance to be landscaped, Curbed, New road & sign •Improve drains in areas where there is no curb & channelling •Increase weed control by 50% allocation in budget •ALL rates collected in Division 2 STAY Division 2 (i.e. \$0 to Sports Complex) •More Federal funding for better roads in outlying areas (already started on this)



Michael Weekes

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Born and bred in the region I have become sad and angry about the direction the council has taken and the state of our towns and local economies. Enough about Hervey Bay, let's focus rebuilding our communities and strength of economy. Division 2 communities are suffering from the lack of consultation from our current council and the divisions which are tearing these beautiful communities apart. I will work tirelessly to consult and engage with communities to promote a common vision and economic development that embraces and celebrates the community spirit rather than dividing and destroying it.

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Mayoral Candidates for Fraser Coast Regional Council



Steve Coleman

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I have been a successful business man for over 30 years. My wife and I purchased the 'Urangan Motor Inn' and 'The Pier Restaurant' in 2004, and immediately fell in love with this part of the world, and the people. I now have a Business/ Financial Management Role in both Maryborough, and Hervey Bay. Four years of tough times for our region economically, with the current council doing little to alleviate these stressful times, with No Industry, No Work, and Over Spending. We are residents in a unique area, that can offer vast opportunities for tourism, agriculture, fisheries and industry. That is, only possible with strong leadership and unity within council, so we can utilize everything this region that it has to offer to make it a thriving economic hub.



Jannean Dean

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As a Mayoral Candidate, I would like to offer the people:

- Strong leadership upholding the 5 Principles of the LGA - will lead by example
- Serve the people across the entire Fraser Coast
- Benefit from having an open and honest Council which will give transparency and equitable treatment to all rate payers
- Get back to representative government for and by the people
- Active member of the community
- Committed to reducing the cost of living pressure facing residents
- Reforming the Fraser Coast Regional Council, cutting waste and broadening the economic base
- Consult Community on all matters



Chris Loft

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With over 30 years as a small business consultant and accountant under his belt, Chris has now served a four year apprenticeship as a councillor with the Fraser Coast Regional Council, studying, learning and witnessing a very badly run business that turns millions of dollars in potential investment away from our region every year. He is adamant that the biggest priority is to get the business of council in order before the region can forge ahead and his 'common sense' approach and back to basics message will get operations humming and ensure the Fraser Coast is on every new industry list to bring new jobs and prosperity. It is time for a new leader and 'common sense' to come to the fore.



Gerard O'Connell (Incumbent)

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I am proud to say I am true local, born and raised on the Fraser Coast. I truly believe that there is no better place to live, work and raise your own family than right here on the Fraser Coast. Over the years I have worked in many sectors including education, hospitality, motor vehicle, hardware, retail and employment services as well as being an elected Council representative since 2004. During my time in Council I have dedicated myself to the needs of our region and I stand proud of my reputation that has been built on reliability, hard work and strong community involvement for the benefit of the Fraser Coast.



Greg Schmidt

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With the support of independent divisional councillors, I will try to reduce property rates on the fraser coast without effecting primary services. My farming, construction and retail background gives me the edge to manage services rather than outsourcing. Council requires internal reforms, by cutting waste and looking to more efficient ways to gain a better product. Use council as the principal contractor where possible to cut out double company overheads. I also urge voters to choose unaffiliated divisional candidates to break team decisions. These councillors will be your regions ambassador's for all portfolios. Greg Schmidt for Mayor!

What is it?

Did it land in Bauple as a piece of unburned space junk? Or is an engine of a spacecraft? Some husbands have guessed it was an oversized washing machine.

We called upon our technical expert, Lillian Coyne. After checking inside and outside she declared it safe. We ended up with 6.4 tonne chunk of steel and were scratching our heads what to do with it. Lillian decided she would investigate and we are led to believe other members may have something to do with it. We might have an answer next month...

T Keightley.



VOTE 1



MICHAEL WEEKES DIVISION 2

"It's time the Council stopped ignoring our forgotten hinterland villages and quite coastal towns and for residents to get the recognition they deserve. I can be that voice for Division 2.

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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Road Boss Rally - a big winner!



The RoadBoss Reunion Rally took over Gundiah's local watering hole - the Gundy Pub on February 13th. Rally winners were: 1st: Car 81, "Redbull" from Sunshine Coast. 2nd: Car 141, "The Slug" from Boondall. 3rd:

Car -20, "Alpine Baby Hummer". Local 'Gundy Bandits, Gerd & James, placed 3rd in their class.

Organiser Jamie Lawson commented, "As we often say, the real winner was GIVIT and all the charities and communities they help and support. We raised a bit over \$4000 on the day & night. Everyone loved Gundiah & we will be back next year."



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Local Business Growing



Inset: THE HIPPIE GARAGE in Tiaro on Mayne Street is open 7 days, and is a colourful escape from your journey. Above: Calum Pearce invested in an idea that adds to Tiaro's 'village appeal'.

Calum Pearce and his Hippie Garage in Tiaro have been quite a hit with tourists and locals alike. So much so, he has opened two more stores.

"As many of the local around the area will know I started Hippie Garage by doing market stalls. I originally worked both Gympie and Maryborough Markets as well as Curra Service Station. That stall is still open a couple of days a week. I saw the old police station/Court house in Tiaro for sale in May 2011 and fell in love with the building and the town. It has been a pleasure to turn the old structure into a thriving business."

"Lately we have expanded the shop to include an espresso bar. I believe that allowing people to enjoy a coffee and wander around gives the shop a unique feel that is casual and relaxing and I

hope that people enjoy the experience." Calum said.

Tiaro, Childers, Maryborough.

In the last months two shops have opened- at 80 Churchill Street, Childers (next to the crossing) and 245 Adelaide Street Maryborough (over the road from the town hall green). The shop at Tiaro has a great range of clothing from toddler right up to size 24+, as well as gift and home ware and furniture.

Local Support. Calum thanked the locals for their support as Hippie Garage has grown from a market stall to a wholesale business and three thriving shops. Hippie Garage is looking to expand its wholesale business to other outlets that would like to sell their high quality products. Contact Calum at hippiegargarage@gmail.com, 0468381021.

Open 7 days. Childers & Tiaro shops are open seven days and Maryborough shop opens Monday to Saturday lunch.

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Capture your piece of home!

26 Feb 16. Fraser Coast residents are invited to participate in an **photo competition** with an opportunity to win a trip to Council's Sister City in Leshan, China.

The Theme of the competition is "Capture Your Piece of Home".

The Competition is a chance for talented Fraser Coast residents to showcase their hometown to our sister citizens in Leshan. Photos of the local landscape, customs and culture which give a glimpse into Fraser Coast life would be ideal.

One winning photographer from Australia and one from China will win return flights and up to a week's accommodation in their hometown's sister city to "see it like a local".

In addition, there are runner up prizes.

The competition runs on 14 March 2016-14 April and participants must be a Fraser Coast resident; aged 18 years or older and hold a valid passport.

All photos must be submitted online at www.sistercitycompetition.com.au or through the Fotor mobile application.

Michelle Knapp, 4197 4346 or michelle.knapp@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Wide Bay's 2016 Community Survey

26 Feb '16. Federal Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss, reminded Wide Bay residents to have their say on a range of issues including health, transport, the economy, taxation, education, population, foreign ownership, law and order, resources and energy, the environment, and social and civic issues. Wide Bay's Community Survey 2016 will be delivered to letterboxes across the electorate this week.

An online version of the survey is available www.warrentruss.com/survey

Bauple Survey. Last word.

After presenting logistics & results of my survey at the Bauple Progress Association recently, and being subject to verbal assault, I have come to understand that there is no logical reason for these few people trying to prevent the entire community (many elderly or families with children) having the advantage of a local shop and other services, just bloody-mindedness.

I hope we get an incoming Council, which has the fortitude to mediate for the good of the area and general community, and not just take sides with whoever is the most vocal at the time.

Michael Grounds

Changes to Local Laws introduce compulsory desexing

To cut the number of unwanted pets going to pounds and being euthanised, it is now compulsory for cats and dogs to be desexed when they are sold, given away or registered for the first time. The new laws come into force on May 1, 2016. Council is offering to help owners of unregistered and undesexed cats and dogs. Desex your unregistered cat or dog by the end of April and Council will register it for free – that's free registration until the end of August and cheaper registration fees in future years. While compulsory cat desexing was introduced in 2013, compulsory dog desexing was introduced last year following public consultation. Last year 937 dogs and 476 cats were impounded on the Fraser Coast. Of those 554 were reunited with their owners; 532 were rehomed and 327 were euthanised (112 dogs and 215 cats). www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/animal-management

New laws for motorists passing cyclists

A law is being trialled in Queensland for 2 years from August 2015 and is a first in Australia. The aim is to improve safety for cyclists on our roads. The law applies to all motor vehicles—including cars, motorcycles, heavy vehicles and public transport vehicles:

Motorists must stay wider of cyclists by giving a minimum of:

- 1m when passing a cyclist in a 60km/h or less speed zone or
- 1.5m where the speed limit is over 60km/h. (This equates to half a traffic lane - Editor)

Passing a cyclist means that you (as a driver) and the cyclist are travelling in the same direction. *This includes when you are travelling side-by-side in separate lanes on a multi-lane road.* It does not apply if you are travelling in opposite directions, or when you are on the other side of the road to a cyclist.

The passing distance is measured from: The rightmost part of the bicycle, or the person on the bicycle to the leftmost part of the vehicle, or something sticking out from the vehicle (e.g. a side mirror).

The minimum passing distance applies even if the cyclist is riding around an obstacle.

Penalties. As a driver—3 demerit points and a \$353 fine if you do not give the minimum distance when you pass a cyclist. If the matter goes to court, a maximum fine of \$4,712 can apply. TMR



As a long term resident of Maryborough and successful business man, Gordon Dale has a passion for our region. His great 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.

Written and authorised by Gordon Dale, 52 Langer Rd, Maryborough a 4650 (Candidate)



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.

Fair distribution of money across all divisions.

Seal roads basic infrastructure.

Ambulance station for hinterland and surrounds.

Your current councillor is supporting the sports precinct. I will be voting it down.

Accessible to the people.

Must work harder to stop ever increasing rate rises.

f GORDON DALE BACK TO BASICS DIVISION 2 T: 0417 004 005 E: johnstonsr@gmail.com

Bursary awarded to local student



Chamber of Commerce President Darryl Stewart pictured presenting a \$1000 cheque to Georgia Dale.

Georgia Dale was the winner of the Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce's inaugural bursary to assist with further tertiary education. Georgia has been accepted into a Bachelor of Agribusiness/Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Queensland (Gatton Campus and St Lucia Campus) commencing in March this year. Georgia hails from the Tiaro district and the Chamber wishes her every success in her future studies and career.

In congratulating Georgia, Darryl commented that the intention of the Bursary from the Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce was to encourage our young people to further their studies in an effort to give them a good background into advancing and introducing more professionalism into regional business especially in Agriculture. "We must increase our production of food and fibre to meet the immediate future needs of our people," he said. "We call on all levels of government to continue our initiative. Our future depends on it."

Farmers today need community support to do what they do best and that is to produce food and fibre.

"Community support to increase both national and international markets and business acumen would be a great first step."

Linda Harris

Grants open

24 February 2016. **Healthy Habitat** grants of up to \$30,000 and **Keeping it Great** grants of up to \$20,000 for groups and individuals to undertake on-ground works such as protecting threatened species habitat, controlling weeds and pest animals to enhance significant vegetation and managing public access to sensitive coastal sites.

For more info: Burnett Mary Regional Group <http://www.bmrg.org.au/>.

24 February 2016. Local businesses are encouraged to apply for funding from the **Industry Skills Fund**, including Training Grants for small & micro businesses that have identified an opportunity for growth," Mr Truss. See www.business.gov.au/industryskillsfund

LIBRARY Tech Savvy for Seniors

Introduction to the Internet Part 2

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Tiara Library 2-4pm Tues 15 March

Introduction to Cyber Safety

The basics of internet security, the things that can potentially go wrong and the simple steps to take to avoid them.
Tiara Library 2-4pm Tues 29 March

Introduction to Email Part 1

Covers the basic steps to keep in touch with family and friends using email.
Bauple Community Hall 2-4pm Tues 22 March

Introduction to Smart Phones

Learn to navigate around a smart phone with a touchscreen.
Bauple Community Hall 2-4pm Tues 10 May

Managing Your Internet Costs


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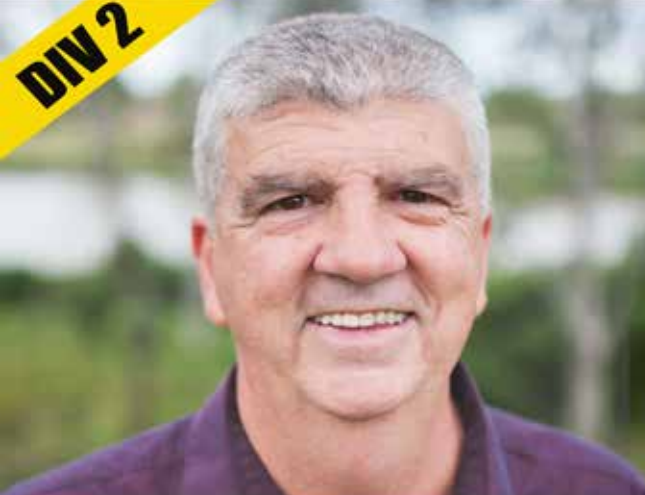
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DIV 2



VOTE 1 PHIL TRUSCOTT

**POSITIVE LEADERSHIP
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Authorised by: Lex Kunst, 583 Blowers Rd, Munna Creek for Phil Truscott (candidate)

Local QCWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 41293212

2nd Tuesday - Gootchie Branch Meeting 9 30am. Craft Classes 12noon

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

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

1st Wednesday Branch Mtg 9.30am.

Gootchie Girls Gossip

The Gootchie Girls would like to wish all our readers of the 'Gundiah Gazette' a Healthy, Prosperous & Happy New Year. It sure started off being a good one for most of us with 5, 6 or 7 inches of rain, depending where you live. (Next we will be bemoaning that the lawns need cutting, but at least now we have lawns to cut.)

All we have done this far into the year is held our normal "clean up the rooms" day and that went without a hitch. I was on cleaning windows and that is quite a challenge with the rooms being on a dirt road.

Tuesday was the first meeting of the year being 9th February. We sorted out our calendar for the year so 'watch this space' for all our usual activities and some more.

Friday 12th was the division meeting which was held in Tiaro. This time and we catered for 53 CWA'ers from all over the division with the help of the Tiaro CWA. As usual, 'yummy' CWA style cold meats, salad and numerous desserts, went down really well.

Last Friday we went to Petrie Gardens again and had a smashing time with the residents there. I really don't know who gets the most fun out of the morning them or us!!!! There was Mable, Betty, Phyllis, Lauren, Dennis and Victor getting ALL the questions right in the 'quizzes' we did and I only hope that my mind is as keen as theirs when I reach the age of some of the 'gals' in there. Then Henry, Feather, Roy and Anne came in for a yummy lunch of fish and salad, it looked quite delicious. We will be of there again 19th of March.

So until the next issue of the 'Gazette, Stay Safe and remember:-

"When the Power of Love overcomes the Love of Power, the World will know Peace." *Pauline and the Gootchie Girls.*



Above. Volunteer Community Educator Brian Chambers and Theebine RFB Secretary and local Fire Warden, Hilary Horsburgh, are seen here with the Miva Branch President Lyn Bunkum

Miva off to a good start

Miva Branch of the Queensland Country Women's Association had a busy first meeting for 2016 and members were all very happy to meet together again, although they had been in touch over the holiday season.

Nominations for State-wide projects were decided: Product of the Year 2017 - Pumpkin; and Country of Study 2018- Brunei. This year's Product - Tomatoes - will be featured during the year.

Kidney Disease Research was a suggested nomination for the External Appeal, but members are very interested in trying to obtain more dialysis machines in Gympie...

Calendar. The Branch has reverted to holding all its monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month, but plans to hold social activities to enable more participation by some members who find the Wednesday meeting day difficult to attend.

ANZAC Day and Biggest Morning Tea are the next events, then an International Day, featuring Greenland, is planned for June.

The Branch has paid a membership to the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW), and subscribed to RUTH magazine, which is published quarterly and sold in newsagents throughout Queensland. Look out for it. **Guest Speakers** in February were members of the local Theebine Fire Brigade - Volunteer Community Educator Brian Chambers, and Theebine RFB Secretary and local Fire Warden, Hilary Horsburgh. Co-operation is now planned between the branch and Brigade when catering is needed.

Thank you June. Unfortunately June Nahrung has had to resign as Secretary, so Katrina will be Acting Secretary. Thank you June for your years of service. Miva Branch Rooms are at 1186 Miva

Road, Miva - near the Dickabram Bridge over the Mary River.

Contact President Lyn Bunkum 07-5483 6383 for more information - or just turn up at 9am on the first Wednesday any month - and enjoy a cuppa and a chat before the meeting begins in earnest. Bring sandwiches or something easy to share for lunch.

Katrina van den Brenk 0407 637691

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Theebine State School Turtle Discovery

We are heading off to Mon Repos Turtle Centre on March 3 and then out to Lady Musgrave Island on March 4. This is our second attempt after seas became too rough back in early February. We have been studying all things turtle and tortoise: measuring, categorising, noting similarities and differences. *(Top left)* Ms Smith brought in a real turtle shell she and Mr Seaniger were given on leaving Mornington Island. It is very heavy. *(Bottom left)* Turtles are very strong. As we have been studying turtles and tortoises, we have heard lots of turtle

and tortoise stories. We thought it would be a good idea to have a cushion to lie down on and listen to these wonderful stories from all over the world. So, we made our own cushions! *(Top right)* Learning to use the sewing machine after we had blanket stitched our seams.

(Bottom right) Soooo comfortable!

Surf Awareness We are looking forward to joining our neighbouring schools for the Surf Awareness Day at Noosa. Let's hope the seas calm down in the next week or two. *Jo McCormick*

Writing letters pay off for Gundiah School students



Gundiah State School's Year 5 & 6 students last year made good use of their persuasive writing skills and wrote letters to local councillor, Mr Phil Truscott, requesting shelter for the school pick up and bus area.

Obviously, they did a good job as Mr Truscott soon arranged for second hand bus shelters to be installed at the gate. "It was a pleasure to get the letters and take note of their arguments," said Mr Phil Truscott. "Now the poor kids won't have to stand in the hot sun or rain."



Anne MADDERN

Candidate for Division 2

As a result of many meetings I had as the Member for Maryborough, I believe the following issues need addressing:

1. **Fairness and Equity in the Rating System**
2. **Practical common sense management of the budget so as to not always be seeking rate increases**
3. **Addressing community concerns raised in petitions or other forums**
4. **Openness and Transparency in Council decision making.**
5. **The provision of trained Council staff to regularly visit outlying areas to provide assistance to ratepayers.**
6. **The promotion of RV tourism to benefit Bauple, Tiaro, Maryborough and Howard**
7. **Any number of other issues**

Please see my facebook page **Anne Maddern Div2** where I will continue to upload my proposals for addressing these and other issues.

I will in my caravan around various parts of the division so **come and have a chat and a cuppa.**

Alternatively you may contact me:
Ph: 0429 796 211

Email: annemaddern@gmail.com

VOTE 1 Anne MADDERN
FOR EXPERIENCE AND DEDICATION

Authorised: Anne Maddern, 8 Katherine Street, Maryborough. Q 4650

Anne Maddern says Bauple Rec Grounds Lease in breach of intended State use.

(Article has been edited. See entire statement on AM's facebook.)

The following is my position as a potential Councillor for Division 2 on the current situation of the lease over the Bauple Recreation Reserve. This advice is provided at the request of the Bauple Recreation Ground Association.

[As Member for Maryborough 2012,] I was approached by a number of different people who were unhappy with the lease in place over the Bauple Recreation Grounds....After lengthy and considered investigations by Departmental and Ministerial staff, the advice that I received..[was] that conditions in the lease breached the underlying intent of the Recreation Reserve and was therefore technically not legal. ...Officials were shortly to approach Council with a view to resolving the situation when the election was called.

The current situation as I see it is this:

- Prior to the implementation of this particular lease, the community in general appeared to have been happy with the management of the recreation grounds.

- Implementation of this particular lease with its associated conditions resulted in a great deal of community angst, something which is still highly visible, even after quite a number of years.

- Council may actually be ...technically in breach of State Government Acts.

- The majority of the community wish to focus on building a solid economic base (as established by a recently carried out survey) which would allow for the establishment of small businesses in Bauple and in particular, reference was made to a neighbourhood shop.

- Based on various sources of information, it is my belief that the majority of the community are seeking to have an expansion of RV tourism as a way to build and grow the economic base they require and that they perceive that the existing recreation ground lease is hampering that growth.

My proposal, if elected to Council, is to take to Council the following course of action:

1. Carry out a detailed review of all the relevant material before the issuing of the current lease, the issuing of the current lease and subsequent to that issue to the current date.

2. With information to hand, to work with the community to renegotiate the lease/amend the lease or issue a new lease or leases which would give all of the people most of what they want (noting that it will be impossible to satisfy everyone with everything they want).

3. Ensure Council is not in breach of State Government Acts.

The goals:

1. ...A harmonious community ..working towards the growing of the economic base to achieve their aims (including a small shop) in Bauple.

2. Council to work with the community to grow the RV tourism in Bauple as an integral part of an overall RV tourism plan for Bauple, Tiara, Maryborough and Howard.

3. ...Significantly increase the numbers of RV sites, ... including signage for such tourism attractions as the Bauple Museum (a really great little museum).

4. At the same time noting that RV's are not the only use for the recreation grounds and that all other uses need to be given considered weight in reviewing the lease.

5. Communicate widely to the community so that there is a general level of fact based understanding of the processes and outcomes.

This issue cannot be ignored. It has not gone away, it will not go away and it must be addressed in a considered, fair and unbiased independent manner. Anne Maddern

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- FOCUS on Rates, Roads & Rubbish

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MARCH 2016 BY KRIS WEST

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- Fri 11 JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 12 SEAFOOD DINNER \$29.90 – The Gundy Pub 6pm WIN A WALLET & CASH !!!
- Sun 13 MEGA RAFFLES – Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Fri 18 JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel – 7pm
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 19 LIVE MUSIC & KARA-OKE – The Gundy Pub & WIN A WALLET & CASH !!!
- Sun 20 MERLIN - Theebine Hotel 12noon & the famous Backyard BBQ & Fire Brigade Raffles
MEGA RAFFLES Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Sat 26 EASTER**
TOO FAT TO KIDNAP – Theebine Hotel 6.30pm..Smokehouse Roast Night..
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March Events

- 6 **Historic Antigua Hall Boot Sale and Country Market**, Mungar Road Antigua: 7am-12. Clean out your garage, turn your trash into cash, enjoy Sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas. **FREE ENTRY** - Indoor / Outdoor sites all \$8. Jeff or Donna 41296133.
- 7 **Meet the Candidates**. 7pm Tiaro Memorial Hall. Organised by Tiaro Chamber of Commerce. Supper. *p1*
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 9 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 10 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu), 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. Ras 0488 745 399.
- **Maryborough Street Party** - 5.30pm-8pm Adelaide St. Phil Truscott.
- 11 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am.
- **Youth Night** LightHouse CC Hall Bauple 7-9pm. Chris.
- 12 **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.
- **Munna Creek Hall Old Time Dance**, 5 Blowers Road, Munna Creek: 7pm \$10/head. Featuring LexK & Friends. Supper - www.munnacreekhall.com 0434614866. *See ad p14.*
- 15 **St Paddy's Meet n Greet** 6pm, Theebine Hall. June 54846129
- 16 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- 17 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 19 **LOCAL ELECTIONS**
- 20 **FC Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd & 5th Sun), Cnr Mungar & Biggenden Rds. Maryborough West:

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- 7am-12pm. Gold coin donation includes sanctuary. Helen 41234171.
- **Australian Hibiscus Society** (3rd Sun): 10am. Chris 54846551.
 - 21 **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, next to Tiaro Library: 6pm. All welcome. Gail 41292237.
 - 24 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 4129 2453.
 - 25 **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START**
 - **Last Friday Club** (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. Local musician. 4122 6060, www.brolgatheatre.org.
 - 25-28 **EASTER** long weekend
 - 25-28 **10th Anniversary North Coast Campout**, Maryb'h Showgrounds. Open to Hot Rods, Customs and Classic cars, camping, activities and entertainment. \$5 adult. Under 16 free. info@conroddershervybay.org.au, 0417326150.
 - 26 **Bauple Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall Green. Free to stallholders, new stall holders always welcome. Brekky from 7am, Devonshire tea in the Hall from 8am. Jan 0447939929, 41939929.
 - **Gatakers by Night** (Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent Street, Maryborough: 5pm-9pm. Free admission. 41905723
 - Bus to Gatakers by Night**. \$20pp RETURN Glenwood, Bauple & Tiaro. Rowland 0412 160 778 or Phil Truscott.
 - 29 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453.
 - **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade General Meeting**, Fire Station: 7pm. Be aware meeting date has been changed. 41293128.
 - 30 **Wasp (Support group for Adult Aspergers carers)** (last Wed), Tiaro Community Centre. Enquiries Pat 41939239.
 - 31 **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group General Meeting**, Bauple RFB Str: 6.30pm BBQ, 7pm meeting. (date changed). 41293128.

April Events

- 4 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 8 **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.
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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

New Yoga Classes - Tuesdays: Bauple Rec Grounds 8.30am / Tiaro Uniting Church 12.30pm. **Thursdays:** Tiaro Uniting Church 5.45pm. Helen 0410 288 595

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.

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

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Bauple Band Hall. Kiri 0407153888
Dance Group Bauple Band Hall 7pm
\$4 Maureen 0417198474

Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. Pamela
0428293126

Thursdays.

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

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Darts/Pool Bauple Band Hall 7pm
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Fridays.

Social, Computer Help, drop in for a
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Ctr Tiaro 9am-12 Ph Pat 4193 9239

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

Rosendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-
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Alcoholics Anonymous Every Friday @
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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,
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Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213

Uniting Church: Tiaro Mungar Rd, 1st
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Theebine Community Christian Church
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Anglican. Christ Church, Cnr King St &
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Sunday. Ph 5482 2629

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