

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

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ANZAC DAY EVENTS



Tiaro RSL Sub-branch is conducting its annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service on Monday, April 25, commencing at 6am. The theme of the Anzac address will be the centenary of the formation of the RSL movement and the formation of the then Tiaro/Baupple RSL Sub-branch around 1920.

Following the formalities the Sub-branch will host the public to a free sausage sizzle and "gunfire coffee" (coffee laced with rum) with soft drinks for children in the Memorial Hall.

Pete Kelly 4129 6270.

Miva - An ANZAC DAY Service will be held at the Miva Q.C.W.A. Rooms, 1186 Miva Road, Miva on Monday 25th April 2016 commencing at 11am.

Everyone is welcome. A light luncheon will be served following the Service near the Dickabram Bridge over the Mary River. *Lyn Bunkum 07-5483 6383*

Gundiah - Our ANZAC Diggers' Dinner & Dance is on Saturday 30 April, 6pm, at Gundiah Memorial Hall. The event features live band with Lex K & Friends, a dance lesson by Baupple Dance Group, the usual fabulous meal, raffles, bar and supper! \$20 per adult at the door. (See pg 6.) To book your table - leave a message with Lynda Thompson 4129 3198, goorah@skymesh.com.au or any member of the hall. *Editor 4129 3215*

Anne Maddern wins local seat...eventually



Many Voters across Division 2 attended Tiaro Chamber of Commerce's "Meet the Candidates" held 7 March at Tiaro Memorial Hall. Being heard, tourism and rates were issues brought up.

5 March 2016.

It was an anxious wait for all the candidates as the Electoral Commission Queensland (ECQ) took their time counting local Fraser Coast ballots.

Division 2 had a close battle between incumbent Phil Truscott and previous state MP Anne Maddern with results being announced for Anne Maddern today at 87 votes in front after preferences.

The Mayoral contenders were also close with final figures after preference count completed at: Gerard O'Connell 19828, Chris Loft 23039.

The Gundiah Gazette would like to thank Cr Phil Truscott, on behalf of all our readers, especially for his cultural and entertainment contributions to the region. Cr Phil's background has been an huge asset to local fundraising and to producing events like Carols in the Country, Mansong Concerts, Street Life Festivals and more.

Anne Maddern said "Being a candidate in an election has a major impact not only on the candidate but on their family and friends. It is very time consuming, takes huge amounts of everybody's energy and is expensive. So on behalf of myself and the other candidates in Division 2, can I thank the families and friends. Your support is invaluable and appreciated."

"I would also like to thank all those voters who gave serious consideration to the policies put forward by the candidates. We are a lucky country - there are other countries in the world where the people face guns in order to be able to cast a vote."

"I offer my very best wishes to Phil, Gordon and Michael for their future."

Easter Colour Competition

Gundiah Gazette competition winners: U5s Jaxon Manderson (2yrs); U7s Addie (6yrs); U9s Riley Orphant; U11s Joseph Macintyre; 13+ Jess Collier. Congrats!

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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 72

Well readers, it's April! We are still nice and green and the cattle still don't talk to me – a good sign.

I guess most of you saw or heard about the road train travelling out west this week with 240 trucks carrying 14 thousand bales of hay for starving cattle – at the same time, the federal government has enacted a law that can put the small truck operators out of business...

Let's hope the rain season holds for those farmers and cattle. Let's thank the local Lions group for feeding the truckies and supporting the convoy. Let's get behind the truckies any way we can.

ANZAC DAY This month is a time to remember and say thank you to the thousands of soldiers in the 2 great wars and the various conflicts that gave their lives for our freedom and way of life.

I myself was born in London during the war. We used the underground tube stations at night as the German buzz bombers were flattening building after building. At such a young age I wondered why those big bangs were after me. My dad was a Captain in the Royal Ulster Rifles and never said much about the fighting. He, along with thousands of soldiers, bottled it up inside until they passed on to another life. If you can say thank you on ANZAC DAY, attend a service. The thank you also goes to the troops in the coalition forces around the world that are keeping the radicals at bay... **LEST WE FORGET**

ELECTION We should not laugh, but this local election must hold a record for time taken to declare the successful candidates! You have to feel sorry for those waiting for the Electoral Commission to count the votes.

Think back a few years and it was all-hands-on-deck to count the votes. Today, modern technology should be helping, one would have thought. But still, if you read the news, 75% of our kids fail in the math class room today... and I used to think I was bad! When I go home next time I will have a word with Mrs Trafford, the Arithmetic teacher that failed me each year. BUT, maybe not... as I think she passed away a few years ago. Ah, well, it's great that us oldies know all the answers now, at least!

Trevor Keightley 0456916111

Vote 1 Donald Trump.

Some Queenslanders saw the humorous side of the elections:

ON the Sunshine Coast, 1% of voters in Div 8 nominated Donald Trump on their ballot papers. (SCD 19/03/16)

IN Townsville, it is rumoured that many voted for Johnathon Thurston. (abc.net.au 22/03/16)



Bopple Surgery News

Dr Reka Juhasz would sadly like to inform her patients that family circumstances will take her away from this area; her last working day at Bopple Surgery will be Thursday 28th April 2016. She has enjoyed working for this community very much and is grateful for all the support she has received.

We have begun the process of finding another doctor. Dr Baudoeuf will endeavour to see all patients in the interim but please understand that this will cause some delays with routine consultations. Emergencies will not be turned away.

We would like to thank the community for your loyalty and fantastic support.

Glenn Genger Mgr 07 4193 9171

Banjo First Fiddle



Above: One young fellow who deserves a lot of recognition is our Banjo Dakin from Gundiah State School who received the Gundiah Memorial Hall award for marked improvement in his reading and sight words - 4th term 2015. Congratulations Banjo!

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Tiaro's Sons... Major General Sir William Glasgow



Major General The Honourable Sir Thomas William Glasgow, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., C de G. 1876-1955 was a senior Australian Army officer and politician. Glasgow rose to prominence during the First World War as a brigadier, and later divisional commander on the Western Front. Post-war, he was elected to the Australian Senate, representing Queensland as a Nationalist Party member from 1919 to 1931, before appointment as Australian High Commissioner to Canada.

Born a local lad in Tiaro at 'Upton Bank' on the Mary River, 6th June 1876, Sir Thomas William Glasgow was the 4th child of 8 sons and 3 daughters of Samuel Glasgow, a farmer from northern Ireland and his wife, Mary Margaret Trotter Anderson, an Englishwoman of Scottish decent. Will was educated at the One Mile School at Gympie, then at the Maryborough Grammar School. In 1893 he started work as a clerk – firstly for a mining company in Gympie and later a senior clerk at the Queensland National Bank.

In his teens Bill joined the Wide Bay Regiment, Queensland Mounted Infantry, giving up most of his weekends to soldiering. In 1897, with 19 other volunteers, he represented Queensland at the Diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria in London.

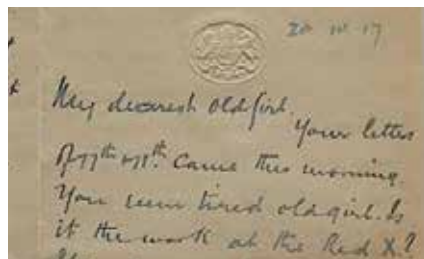
African Service. He served in the South African War as a Lieutenant with the first Q.M.I. Contingent, participating in the relief of Kimberly, the capture of Cronje's Laager on the Modder and the occupation of Bloemfontein in 1900. On the 16th of April 1901 he was mentioned in dispatchers and awarded the distinguished Service order.

Back in Australia, Glasgow formed a partnership TW & A Glasgow with his younger brother Alexander and took over his father's Gympie grocery store.



Will married Annie Isabel, daughter of Jacob John Shumm, Federal Member for Lilley, 21 April 1904, at Gympie Presbyterian church. They had two daughters.

Below: He sent hundreds of letters to 'Bella'.



In 1966, a bronze statue of Glasgow was erected in Brisbane. During 2008, the statue was moved to Post Office Square (opposite ANZAC Square), also in Brisbane.



His dedication to military service continued, in 1903

he organized the 13rd Light Horse Regiment in Gympie. He was promoted Captain in the Australian Military Forces in 1906 and major in 1912.

WWI. Having relinquished store-keeping, Glasgow had just bought a cattle station in central Queensland when World War I broke out, however, he enlisted immediately in the AIF. Three of his six brothers also enlisted and he embarked for Egypt on the 24th Sept 1914. He landed at Gallipoli major and on to Gallipoli on May 1915. He succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Rowell as acting commandant of Pops Hill 200 and from there on the 7th August he led the 200 New South Wales men of the Light Horse in an attack on Dead Man's Ridge, all but 46 were killed or wounded Glasgow was one of the last; left carrying one of his wounded soldiers.

In March 1916 when the 4th and 5th divisions were formed Glasgow was promoted temporary brigadier and given the task of raising and commanding the 13th Infantry Brigade. He led his men in many important actions including those at Pozieres, Messines, Passchendaele, Mouquet Farm and Derancourt. He was appointed C.M.G. in June 1916 and C.B. in December 1917. Sir Glasgow was awarded many medals (continued page 4)

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Major William Glasgow in Egypt, ca. 1915.



Glasgow (left) greets Robert Menzies (centre) with Canada's Prime Minister William Mackenzie King (right) on his arrival in Ottawa, Canada, in May 1941

during his campaigns.

For 20 years he led the Anzac Day Parade in Brisbane, became the deputy leader of the opposition in the Senate, the First Australian High Commissioner to Canada and director to many companies.

C. E. W. Bean described him as 'the most forcible of the three strong brigadiers of the 4th Division. With keen blue eyes looking from under puckered humorous brows as shaggy as a deer-hound's; with the bushman's difficulty of verbal expression but sure sense of character and situations; with a fiery temper, but cool understanding and a firm control of men; with an entire absence of vanity, but translucent honesty and a standard of rectitude which gave confidence both to superiors and subordinates, he could-by a frown, a shrewd shake of the head, or a twinkle in [the eye] ... awaken in others more energy than would have been evoked by any amount of exhortation.

"A typical Australian, clean shaven, with beetling eyebrows, a born horseman, this quiet Queensland squatter has reaped in France the harvest of years of quiet study of tactics and strategy, which has ever been his chief interest in life. Though little known in Tasmania, he is probably the most outstanding character in the AIF."

"... he soon distinguished himself on Gallipoli by reckless personal bravery and ability to command ... he penetrated with a small party into the

Turkish trenches against overwhelming odds escaping death by what seemed a miracle." (Sir) Robert Menzies later described Glasgow as the complete personal embodiment of the A.I.F.'.

He enjoyed a drink and a joke but was a man of simple tastes. Throughout his life he visited his sisters in the house above the Mary River in Gympie, and always regarded the area as his home. Sir Thomas William Glasgow passed away on the 4th July 1955 in Brisbane.

I believe John Horrex is involved in establishing a memorial to General Glasgow-Trevor Keightley Bauple Museum 0456 916 111

The Sad Story of the Bauple Bees

My story started 6 months ago when the Bauple Museum Management Committee decided that the boardwalk in the gardens needed to be replaced. What were we to do with the lovely little Native Bees that lived in their hive under the boardwalk?

"Relocate them" was the consensus. So, this past Easter Sunday, Peter the Bee Man came out and we transferred their honey comb to a new home in a specially built box.

Leaving the box there so they could move into it, we put red and white safety tape either end of the boardwalk to keep people away.

The Bees were checked the next morning and were seen to have settled down into their new box beautifully. We were to move them to a new home that evening, BUT, when we got there it was too late.

It seems some local youth had destroyed their box, tipped the honey comb out onto the dirt, tore down the red tape and left the poor bees in turmoil.

I cried—firstly, to think that kids were capable of doing such things just for the heck of it and secondly for the little bees and the work that had gone into relocating them.

We have now rebuilt the bee box and moved the bees to a 'safe house' where they seem to be recovering.

They cannot be returned to the Museum as planned so visitors will not be able to see the 'Bauple Bees' working.

We hope that the kids that did this realise it could have been so much more serious as the boards were off the boardwalk and the red tape was there to prevent anyone tripping down the hole. Thankfully the boards have been replaced and the Bauple Bees are safe. Unfortunately this kind of action is a disadvantage for the whole community.

Written by a concerned Museum Member.

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Happy Birthday Lillian & Keith

Well, Lillian will make it to 90 years young on 12th April and has 10 more years to go to shake hands with the Queen or King or both! For those that are not aware, Lillian's cousin Keith Bertram will hit his 90th on the 18 July.

Let's Celebrate. The good news is there's a party and the chance to catch up on the gossip at the Carriers Arms Hotel in Maryborough on Saturday 24th April, between 11am and 4pm. (Tea/coffee and nibbles provided. Buy your own meals & drinks.) Lillian only drinks water, so she says, so bring a bucket. *No presents please.*

Lillian and Keith look forward to catching up with friends and relations' and I, as writer of the Gundiah Community-Chronicle, am always looking for stories especially of Lillian...

The Cycling Knitter. Did you know that Lillian used to ride a push bike to work at the Tiaro Council each day? Apparently she got bored with the same scenery, so she took up knitting whilst cycling... !! This brings to mind a crash we heard the week before Easter at the Museum. We rushed outside and saw Lillian dust herself off - it appears she drove her moPed into one of the building columns. I wondered later that day, "Was she knitting???"

Happy Birthday. The Museum staff and volunteers wish Lillian a very happy birthday and thank her for her work in developing the Museum. It has been her life for many a year.

Thanks Lillian, us lads will keep the ladies dusting for quite a while.

Trevor Keightley 0456916111.

Learn Sign Language with Auslan!

Deaf Services Queensland, providers of Australian Sign Language courses since 1985, offer Introduction Level classes at Maryborough office (26 Wilson St) commencing Monday 18th April through to 20th June 2016. The courses run for two hours per week for eight weeks.

Visit www.deafservicesqld.org.au or call (07) 3892 8540 for enrolment info.



Above: Convoy arrives. Inset: the first of the trucks arriving in Ilfracombe; Below: Crew that looked after Saturday's free temporary supermarket for the farmers. Main organiser Brendan Farrell at centre front. Our Tiaro Lions team on the right.

To Burrumbuttock with Love

5 April 2016. Four local Lions members supplied the manpower to feed the Maryborough truckies for the **Burrumbuttock Hay Runners** convoy last weekend.

In total 259 Trucks, 406 Trailers and 500 volunteers combined to deliver \$6million worth of hay: 13,500 round and square bales, to 800 farmers to feed 300,000 animals in drought stricken areas in central west Queensland. It was a mammoth effort organised by Brendan Farrell and many others including Maryborough delegates Rod & Andy Hamilton.

Tiaro Lions got in on the action and collected over \$1000 in donations from local businesses toward food to feed the many volunteers involved. Along with hay, many other groceries and goods were donated to support the communities.

"We were exhausted but grateful for the opportunity and would do it again in a heartbeat. Tiaro Lions is looking to further support the cause." *Tony Pope*

NATURAL DISASTER & DROUGHT SUPPORT WEBSITE FOR FARMERS

The Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) has launched a new website farmerdisastersupport.org.au designed to assist Queensland farmers and primary producers with simplified and localised support during natural disasters and drought.

QFF CEO Ruth Wade said the website allows farmers to input their postcode, select their industry and then see results and services specific to their local area which prioritises on-farm and industry specific advice and support.

"In Queensland we have had a long association with cyclones, floods and of course drought with many farmers having to endure one event after another."

"During this record drought we have expanded assistance beyond farm business support to help farming families and farm communities." *QFF*

Get your copy of Lime Pocket Book.

The 2016 / 2017 Little Lime Pocket Book contains contact details for a wide range of local services such as emergency services, disability services, health services, education, and crisis relief and is now available from the council.

This booklet will also be listed online, and updated as per need basis, so if your organisation changes programs, telephone numbers, addresses and so on please make contact Council so they can amend the online version.

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Simone McArdle's love of horses sparked her interest in drawing as a child. Over time, she has explored art in a variety of genres and mediums, but went on to embrace surrealism for the freedom it engenders, particularly the strong, bold colours.

Lynette Daly's work is a visual feast. Self-taught, she has stunned more accomplished artists with her outstanding work in all mediums. Lynette's aim is to paint every genre in every medium as she continues to develop her own unique style.

Tania Gilby's work may predominantly be in clay, but she also enjoys painting and printmaking. Over the years Tania has rightly won several awards for her inimitable and inspiring works. She continues to produce and sell her masterpieces while teaching the art of pottery.

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"They have been true and wonderful neighbours over many years." Marion Blair commented. "They will be sorely missed."

Dolly & Marian

Maryborough Overpass

Queensland Minister for TMR, Mark Bailey, said the \$38 million Bruce Highway - Tinana Interchange upgrade project, south of Maryborough will start in mid-2016 and be completed in mid-2017. "118 jobs will be created over the life of the project." The upgrade will see a new northbound off-ramp and overpass structure that exits to the left instead of the right. www.tmr.qld.gov.au/

Truck Owner Nightmare

01 April 2016. Thousands of truck owners and operators face ruin with the implementation on Monday of a Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal (RSRT) order which fixes higher freight rates for owner operators.

Warren Truss said "The RSRT fixed rates for freight contracts well above current rates which will price many truck owners out of business. The major logistics companies and freight forwarders will be unable to use individual contractors because their rates will be uncompetitive.

"The RSRT was set up by the former Labor federal government at the behest of the Transport Workers Union.

"Most truck owners have only recently become aware that they are about to be impacted by an RSRT ruling that they were unaware of and that they had no part in. They are not members of the Union and don't wish to be! Many still do not know what the rulings mean and whether they are affected or not."

Mr Truss urged truck operators to contact their industry associations to seek advice on what they need to do next. WT





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2016 Community Survey Reminder Federal Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss, reminded Wide Bay residents to have their say on a range of issues: www.warrentruss.com/survey.

Baiting Programme

Council has advised that the date for baiting is to be Friday 29th April from 9am at the Gundiah Community Hall on School Road, Gundiah. Col Zemek is the one to call. Col Zemek 0427 125 338.

Bushfire threat in Burnett

Residents across the Burnett region are being warned that there is still a real risk of bushfires despite recent rain.

Rural Fire Service Queensland (RFSQ) Bushfire Safety Officer Andrew Marnie urged people not to be complacent just because the region was looking greener from the rain.

"The bushfire threat continues in the Burnett, with crews recently working to contain a large fire at Stalworth, north of Proston," Mr Marnie said.

"Even with the rain we've had, it's important to keep in mind there's still a fuel load that can ignite quickly." Mr Marnie urged residents to stay alert and do their bit to minimise the risk of fires.

"Take care when operating machinery in grassed areas and don't even think about throwing a cigarette butt out of a car window.

"Landholders must obtain a permit from their local Fire Warden if they plan to light fires bigger than two metres in any direction.

"It's critical that residents have a Bushfire Survival Plan so that they know what they'll do if their home is under threat. More information is available at www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au. *RFSQ*



Rossendale Hot Shots. There's about 15 young players attending our Friday afternoon Hot Shots/coaching sessions. Coach Matt Watkins will finish the first term sessions on April 16, with term 2 Hot Shots/coaching will begin April 22nd. To book, contact Matt on 0417 070 129. Get Started vouchers are accepted to join the club and for coaching.

Well done to all the kids and parents for getting involved in a sport that can last a lifetime!

Our AGM was held 11th March, with the committee from 2015 being re-elected; Bevan Day (Pres), Kel Small (VP), Mary-Anne Walters (Sec) and Lois Small (Treas).

To join Rossendale Tennis Club you only pay \$30/year, \$10 for Juniors. So cheap! Soccer players pay \$300 for a season. This \$30 gives you full player insurance, puts you in a monthly draw to win a \$100 pack from Tennis Qld, gives you priority tickets to tournaments, and in our club you will have discounted court hire, discounted player fee on Friday night club night and access to the club ball machine.

We really encourage younger players as they will be the players of the future. Without players there will be no club to keep the courts going.

Autumn is a beautiful time of the year to play tennis – not too hot or cold. We would love to see locals come and hire the courts – day or night. It is only \$8 an hour for day hire and \$12 an hour for night hire.

The courts are located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road – just off the Bruce Hwy, opposite the southern Bauple exit.

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*Mary-Anne Walters – Secretary 41292589
mwalters198@gmail.com*

A New Car for Shirley

Shirley Gladman, 73, had her car stolen from her driveway on Wards Road last month as was reported in the Fraser Coast Chronicle.

Her neighbour, Liss Williams Fenwick, was heart broken as Shirley was renting and a pensioner, and had saved for that car for ages. Liss started an online campaign to raise \$2000 toward a new car for Shirley.

"People can donate online and it is fully invoiced. The money will go to Shirley when the total target of \$2000 is reached. At the moment we are on \$500!" said Liss.

The online cause is at www.mycase.com.au/page/120839/a-car-for-shirley. Thanks for your support! *Liss 0413428938.*

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)

2015/16 RADF funding rounds are now open and there are three funding pools of \$5000 available with applications closing 29 April 2016.

How to apply. Contact trevor.spohr@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Get Set for Work

Our Certificate II in Business program in Maryborough is still seeking referrals. This program targets disadvantaged youth aged 15-19. We are also running a free employability skills program for youth aged between 15-24.

These programs will be starting 4th of April but we can still accept late referrals. We have had great outcomes from our last round and we are hoping to continue to develop this program to address the significant problem of youth unemployment in this area.

Both programs are free. If you have a young person who needs assistance with gaining employment or would like to engage in our project please contact me on 0548 265 638 or elizabeth.wild@communitysolutions.org.au

*Elizabeth Wild
(Project officer Get Set for Work/Ready for work)*

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Easter Fun for kids



Above: CWA Gootchie members, Amber Chapman and Pauline Keightley present an award for "Brightest hat" to Oliver Westbury at Gundiah State School. Rivah Doss received an award for most original hat! Right: Banjo Dakin won the Easter Raffle prize! Lucky Banjo!!



Top: The Hunt at Gundiah Oval on Easter Saturday...lots of eggs to go around. Above: The egg bounty. The children played games and enjoyed Hot Cross Buns.



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Cross Country Age Champions



Above from Left: Medal winners for the "name" Cross Country held at Gundiah School in March – U/5 Harmonei Willis -Gundiah; U/6 Madyson Kennedy -Gundiah; U/7 Riley Orphant -Gundiah; U/8 Gemma Slade -Woolooga; U/9 Tyler Atkinson-Woolooga (not pictured); U/10 Luke Bott -Gundiah; U/11 Blake Hale -Woolooga; U/12 Mason Slade -Woolooga


Schools Compete in Cross Country

Gundiah, Gunalda, Woolooga and Theebine schools came together for Cross Country held at the Gundiah School. The day was action packed with races, a Easter hat parade, a sausage sizzle before medal presentations, the Gundiah Memorial Hall award and the drawing of the Easter raffle. Congratulations to Gundiah school students for winning the day by 2 points. Thank you to all principals, teachers and P&C for making the day a great success. SKennedy



Top: Gundiah School Leaders, Kalee Shackelford & Dusty Brescansen accept the school trophy for Cross Country.

Above: Owen Thompson, President of Gundiah Memorial Hall presented Kalee Shackelford her award for leadership and support.



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Theebine Meet and Greet

The St Paddy's Day Meet and Greet at Theebine was a cracker. Residents from near and far were treated to our local version of famous American blues singer, "Norah Jones"-Helen McGreevy sang a fusion of jazz, country music and pop and both Helen and Graham Jensen entertained the small but appreciative crowd. As usual there was great prizes up for grabs and to top it off an abundance of wonderful home baking. Stay tuned for the next date of the Theebine Meet and Greet.

Theebine Turtle Encounter

Theebine State School Term 1 has been hectic, eventful and has certainly flown by! We have been studying all things turtle and tortoise, with a real life experience at Mon Repos and Lady Musgrave Island. Our first trip was postponed due to the cyclone off the coast in February.



Last Thursday we drove to Bargara and headed to the Turtle Encounter. We walked about 200m until we were ushered to a nest. Soon 63 baby turtles emerged to the light of the torch. These were netted then placed near the water. We watched them use their tiny flippers to edge to the water and then head to the open sea. We can only hope some survive to return and repeat the life cycle once more.

Lady Musgrave Island was fantastic. The trip out and back left a little to be desired, but snorkelling with the sea life, experiencing the wonderful blues of the ocean and learning about the native wildlife of the island made up for the sea sickness.

Thanks to our parents who committed to this wonderful opportunity. Due to the ages of our students, we could not have done it without the support of our parents. Check out our Facebook page for more photos.

Surf Awareness — Mooloolaba



This term has been the term of postponements. Lucky for us we were able to visit Mooloolaba last Friday and have a fantastic time with lifesavers from the Mooloolaba Surf Club, teaching us how to negotiate the waves and use both a body board and nipper board. Oscar said the day was "awesome"! We had a great time with our neighbouring schools.

We are looking forward to the Cross Country at Gundiah State School and the Easter holidays!

Jo McCormick

Local QCWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 4129 3212

2nd Tuesday - Gootchie Branch Mtg

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. 13th April

HOY plus MINITOMBOLA, starting at 11am Lunch provided. Fun and great prizes for all to enjoy. Bring you best joke, as laughter is the best medicine.

4th Wednesday HOY 11am.

Miva QCWA

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

1st Wednesday Branch Mtg 9.30am.

25 April - Annual ANZAC Service 11am.

All Welcome. Lyn Bunkum 5483 6383

Gootchie Girls Gossip

MARCH 2016. Well, how about the doozy of a storm we had on election day last month? Poor Bauple and Forest View got hit really hard. We needed the rain but not the damage.

Easter Treats. The Gootchie Girls went to Petrie Gardens mid March – we were a week early as the next Friday would be Good Friday. Maggie and I donned our ‘Bunny Ears’ and delivered Easter eggs to all the lovely ‘Ressies’ and the traditional Hot Cross Buns for morning tea. Sharing it with us were Phyllis, Betty, Mable, Laureen, Dennis, Roy, Victor, Henry, Feather and Anne. We did another quiz with them and again I say that I hope I can have such an active mind when I get to their age – I will be very happy.

Upcoming Events. Coming up on 29th April is our Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) Day – Women Walk the World and the 26th of May is our K&C Contest Day of Floral Art, Photography, Knitting, Crochet, and Cake Cooking. So mark that on in your diary as it's a good, fun day.

So all that leaves me to say on behalf of the Gootchie Girls: *Never Stop Trying, Never Stop Believing, Never Give up – Your day will come... Pauline & the Gootchie Girls.*

INDOOR BOWLS

Come and join in the fun as Indoor Bowls have just begun at the Community Centre, Tiaro, in the John Horrex Room, Friday from 9-12noon or any other time and day suitable to you.

Gail Nancarrow, 41292237



Local Nuts Brave the Shave

Our ‘Tiaro Nuts’ joined more brave women at the Tiaro CWA for a fundraiser they organised for the Leukaemia Foundation’s “World’s Greatest Shave” in early April.

Collectively, they raised over \$1500 with sponsorship to colour and shave their beautiful locks. It was a big day and they

Above back row: Gail Belton, Pauline Keightley, Cathy Crowley Gail Warwick, Gail Nancarrow, Magella Ryan, with Leslie Wood and Marree Burgess in the front row.

were thoroughly exhausted. Thank you to all those who organised, sponsored, cooked, cut and coloured! *Leslie Wood*

(I believe every time you see these girls with their hair growing back, you should hand them \$5! What a great effort for a worthy cause – Editor)



Solo violin recital at St Paul's Anglican Church Saturday 30 April 2016

The amazing Atilla Sautov is arguably the most virtuosic violinist Australia has seen. After an inspiring tour of Italy, he is stopping in Maryborough to present a unique solo performance. Atilla's style of playing demonstrates the incredible acrobatics that, in the right hands, can be achieved on the violin.

Atilla's a trademark rapport with his audience is refreshing for a musician of this calibre. He enjoys bringing his musical gifts to smaller communities.

Atilla will perform at St Paul's Anglican Church (Lennox St, Maryborough) on Saturday 30 April at 2pm.

Tickets Adult: \$30, Concession: \$25, Student: \$25, Ages 12-17: \$10, Under 12 FREE. Tickets available at NewsExpress (Station Square), www.attillasautov.com or at the door one hour prior to the performance. Call 0417 619 915.

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GIG GUIDE

APRIL 2016 BY KRIS WEST

- Fri 1 JAG THE JOKER & RAFFLES Theebine Hotel – 7pm
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 2 LEX K & THE BOYS & HISTORICAL CAR CLUB DAY - WIN A WALLET & CASH !
The Gundy Hotel 12noon
- Sun 3 FIDDLE ME PLEASE - Theebine Hotel 12noon & Backyard BBQ & Bush Darts Raffles
MEGA RAFFLES over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Thu 7 ALLAN CASWELL – Theebine Hotel \$10 cover charge 7pm – 9pm
- Fri 8 JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 9 SEAFOOD DINNER \$29.90 – The Gundy Pub 6pm WIN A WALLET & CASH !!!
- Sun 10 MEGA RAFFLES – Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Fri 15 JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel – 7pm
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 16 LIVE MUSIC & KARA-OKE – The Gundy Pub & WIN A WALLET & CASH !!!
- Sun 17 FREE POOL & Fire Brigade raffles , Backyard BBQ- Theebine Hotel 12noon
MEGA RAFFLES Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Fri 22 JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel – 7pm
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 23 LIVE MUSIC – WIN A WALLET & PIG RACES from noon The Gundy Pub
- Sun 24 LIVE MUSIC, PIG RACES & WIN A WALLET & CASH MEGA Raffles The Gundy Pub
MUSIC JAM SESSION – 12.30pm
Gunalda Hotel Come and join in the Open Music .. PA & drumkit supplied
- Fri 29 JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel – 7pm
JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 30 KAREN THOMSEN & KARA OKE – Theebine Hotel 6.30pm

Please check your local venues for other entertainment not listed.

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Jun 4 Relish Fraser Coast - FCRC
Jun 2016 Rural Fire Brigade Week
Jun 16 Gootchie International Day - QCWA
Jun 24-Jul 9 Fraser Coast Street Life Festival
July 3 Mary Poppins Festival - FCRC
July 30 Christmas in July Dinner Dance-GMHA
Aug 13 Tiaro Arts and Crafts Festival-TDCC
Aug 20 Glenwood SwapMeet - GlenwoodPA
Aug 25 Gympie Music Muster
Sept 3 Bauple Nut Bash - BDRGA
Sept 4 Antigua Boot Sale
Sept 10 Spring Dinner Dance - GMHA
Sept 22 Gootchie' Great Scrabble Contest Day'
Sept 24 Dog Show & Garden Fair Tiaro Rec Gr
Oct 13 Munna Creek Music Festival (4 days)
Oct 28 Halloween Disco - Gundiah P&C
Nov 1 Melbourne Cup QCWA - Gootchie
Melbourne Cup - Theebine School
Sat 26 Children's Christmas Party - Lions
Dec 3 Carols in the Country - GMHA
Dec 24 SCOTS Christmas Eve Party
(Add your event - gundiahgazette@gmail.com)



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March 26th
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April 23rd
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May 22nd
The Gigorians Brothers
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May 28th
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June 4th - RELISH FESTIVAL

June 25th
Sian Evans

July 2nd - MARY POPPINS

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

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.
- 9 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiaro: 6am-1pm. No site fees. Gail 41292237, Ken 0427969065, John 41939612.
- 11 **SCHOOL RESUMES**
- 13 **Gundiah School P&C Meeting** (2nd Wed), Gundiah School: 3pm.
- **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 14 **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. Lynda 4129 3198.
- 15 **Daughters of Destiny – A Country Kitchen Women's Morning Tea**, Lighthouse Christian Church, 22 Main St Bauple: 10am-12pm. Guest speaker Destiny Rescue. Merchandise available for purchase. Woman's only event. 41292787, 0412740385.
- 17 **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 re venue.
- 18 **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.

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- 20 **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- 21 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 23 **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,.
- **Gatakers by Night** (Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent Street, Maryborough: 5pm-9pm. Watch artists - and view the latest exhibitions. Light refreshments avail. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.
- 25 **ANZAC DAY**
- **RSL Memorial Service @Tiaro** 6am. Sausage sizzle, gunfire coffee, soft drinks for kids.
- **Miva Memorial Service @ Miva CWA Hall** 11am
- 26 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
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- **Last Friday Club** (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. Relax to talented local musician. Chilled beverages, share platters available. 4122 6060, brolgatheatre.org.
- **Combined Cinema & Youth Night** 7pm LCC Bauple. Chris 0407 183 625
- 30 **ANZAC Dinner + Oldtime Dance**, Gundiah Memorial Hall: 6pm \$20/ head Dinner&Dessert. Lex K Band.

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Weekly Events & Activities

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

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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

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

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

Zumba 4.30pm Kids. 5.30pm Open. 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

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.

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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

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