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Gundiah Bridge starts

Local company SGQ Civil is set to start work to replace the multi-span timber bridge over Gutchy Creek on Netherby Road, Gundiah, with a single span two-lane concrete bridge and foot-path from Monday, May 30. The first stage of the project includes building a side track across the creek. Once it is operational the old timber bridge will be demolished and replaced. The \$2.2 million project has been funded by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development Bridges Renewal Programme (\$1,143,667) and Council (\$1,143,667).The new 24.6m bridge will include a 2m wide walk/cycle lane and improvements to the approaches.

"The bridge is a major link between the Fraser Coast and the hinterland," Division Two Councillor Anne Maddern said."Including a separate pedestrian lane will greatly improve the safety of children heading to school, as well as people using the sports oval."

It is anticipated that the project will take 16 weeks to complete, opening in October, weather permitting. FCRC

Getting the Gazette

Thanks to the Bauple Progress Association for distributing the Gundiah Gazette to residents of Bauple and Bauple Forest last month, increasing our distribution to 1250+ households. We appreciate the comments & suggestions from residents. IF you would like a copy emailed to you each month, go to *gundiahgazette.com.au* and see the email signup on the home page. *GG*



Above, Mayor Chris Loft foolishly hands Trevor Keightley the microphone at Trevor & Pauline's official 'send-off' at Gundiah Community Place on Saturday 28 May. Originally the Brits turned up in Gootchie in 1991 and have been busy trying to qualify as 'local' ever since.

25 years hard labour

A good size group of well-wishers gathered to send off Trevor & Pauline Keightley after 25 years in the area. The Gazette has included a brief outline of their exploits within the local community. They're off to Dundowran Beach.

1991 - Trevor & Pauline first purchased 'Kerseys' from Clements family. They travelled to Gootchie every weekend while Trevor worked for Bucyrus Erie Company in Brisbane and all over the world. Pauline had a small company -"PollyK" dressmakers in Brisbane.

1997 - Trevor retired and they moved permanently to Gootchie. Pauline continued her dressmaking locally under the PollyK label.

Tiaro Ratepayers. They were first involved with Tiaro Ratepayers... and may have even started that group. Trevor was keeping an eye on the council meetings from day one.

QCWA Pauline joined the QCWA at Gootchie early in the piece. Since 2011, Pauline has been a monthly visitor to

the girls at Petrie Gardens. "We have a lovely time," said Pauline.

Tiaro Community Centre. Trevor made himself busy getting involved with the design and planning of the Community Centre in Tiaro. "That caused a lot of arguments" he said. John Horrocks was mayor. It was officially opened in 2007.

Trevor was then involved with getting the Community Centre running. He was the first president and Pauline was the secretary and treasurer. They organised Garden Competitions, enlarged the Tiaro Arts Festival and instigated the Memory Lane Project. Kenny Stratford, current president of Tiaro Community Centre Inc., said, "They were always involved in everything that was going on, and the Memory Lane Project was very well done."

Landcare. The Keightleys participated in Landcare for a short stay. "We put a dam up the mountain... One thing was wrong - there was drought! Marilyn Connell was heavily involved. (*cont p5*)



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Well, life at the Keightleys is about to change - not by choice!

My Life Story. I have always loved to work on the land. My parents would have none of that. (Not'that', Gavin, I am referring to 'work'.) In Britain, at my first job, the Good Lord sent snow as high as the double decker bus I was riding in. I read in the paper, "Come to Bondi Beach and swim everyday!"That started a journey 52 years ago and I am still here! We started out at Port Kembla-10 years in the Oxy Plant-meanwhile we purchased 25 acres and we ran a piggery. And again the weather controlled our life... It was a cold area, so we moved to Dubbo for warmer weather and 1600 acres with wheat and sheep. The weather for 6 years was nearly perfect, then 2 years of drought killed our dreams. Were our parents right?

BHP offered me a job in Milwaukee as a roving worldwide Service engineer. After 2 years I was offered a job back in Australia at the Gregory Mine. Next was a job in Asia with the head office in Brisbane. This gave us the opportunity to once again live on the land–we purchased 'Kerseys' at Gootchie. It was hard work but it was fun and we made lots of friends in the area.

Next month we move again but for another reason. This time-'to relax with our dogs on the beach' at Dundowran.

Your life story. Now, you may wonder why I have written the above. At the Museum, many come in to see if we have any information on their family. Sometimes we do, but lots of times we don't. Let's write what we know of our families and bring it to the Museum. It will be on record forever for everyone!

True Story. A friend of mine in Glenwood has a ticket for the State of Origin game... unfortunately, it clashes with his wedding. Does anyone know someone who wants to get married?

Grateful. I must say I had the most wonderful Saturday that I will always remember–parts of my life in Australia were quoted by the Mayor Chris Loft and they certainly bought back memories. So once again, thank my friends for arranging the day and thank you all for coming, I love you all. BUT I will be around with meetings for the Museum and writing in the Gazette. (You can't get rid of me too easily!)

Trevor Keightley 0456916111

A Regular Bloke

Deryck CARDEN of Bauple passed away at Hervey Bay Hospital on May 12, 2016 after a long illness. He was aged 92 years. Dearly loved husband of Ann Carden; much loved father of Sarah, Richard and Andrew; loving Grandfather of Elica, Stephanie, Philip and Christy.

Deryck and Ann have lived 22 years in Bauple. Prior to that they lived in NSW. Deryck was known as the Tumby Toymaker there.

He served in the British Army in 2nd World War in tanks and was present on D-Day as they wiped right through Europe. Deryck recently received a medal from the French Government for his part in liberating France. He and other surviving servicemen were featured in RSL Magazine August 2015. Deryck was an avid collector of music boxes, stamps, money boxes and more. Ann said he was your'regular bloke'. *The Carden Family*

Ine Caraen

This month's 'Funny' Lots of lovely people send us jokes for the Ga-

zette, but we rarely have space. Maybe we are being too serious! It is important to laugh... Two women talking in Heaven. 1st woman: Hi, Wanda! 2nd woman: Hi, Sylvia! How'd you die? 1st woman: I froze to death. 2nd woman: How horrible! 1st woman: It wasn't so bad. After I quit shaking from the cold, I began to get warm & sleepy, and finally died a peaceful death. What about you? 2nd woman: I died of a massive heart attack. I suspected that my husband was cheating, so I came home early to catch him in the act. But instead, I found him all by himself in the den watching TV. 1st woman: So, what happened? 2nd woman: I was so sure there was another woman there somewhere that I started running all over the house

looking. I ran up into the attic and searched, and down into the basement. Then I went through every closet and checked under all the beds. I kept this up until I had looked everywhere, and finally I became so exhausted that I just keeled over with a heart attack and died. Ist woman: Too bad you didn't look in the freezer, we'd both still be alive.

Integrity

"We always look for three things [in company leadership]: intelligence, energy, and integrity. If you don't have the latter, then you should hope they don't have the first two either. If someone doesn't have integrity, then you want them to be dumb and lazy." Warren Buffet



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Introduction to Social Media Part 2 Tiaro Library Tuesday 21 June 2 - 4pm Introduction to Cyber Safety Baurle 0150 Rec Centre Tuesday 28

Bauple Q150 Rec Centre Tuesday 28 June 2 - 4pm

Introduction to Social Media Part 1 Tiaro Library Tuesday 16 August 2 - 4pm

Introduction to Tablets Glenwood Tuesday 23 August 2 - 4pm Bookings are essential - **4190 5788**



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Tiaro's Sons...

A.C.J.Graffunder. We received a call from the family of last month's digger and they have kindly offered to supply more information and resolve the mystery of why he is on this district's honour board as well as Mackay's. It turns out, he is on three honour boards... look for next month's Gazette to discover the story!

T.E.Ashford. We promised more about this soldier but have not been able to locate him on the Government War Memorial or other military records. Please contact Trevor Keightley 0456916111 if you know the story behind this name.

DATE SAVERS 2016

- July 3 Mary Poppins Festival -FCRC July 16 Theebine Trivia Night - Theebine SS.
- Jul 22 Youth Night 7-9pm LCC 0407183 625
- July 30 Christmas in July Dinner Dance-GMHA
- Karaoke Night Glenwood PA
- Aug 6 Glenwood Festival of Art -GlenwoodPA
- Aug 13 Tiaro Arts & Crafts Markets-TDCC
- Aug19 Youth Night 7-9pm LCC 0407183 625 Wide Bay Expo - Showgrounds
- Aug 20 Glenwood SwapMeet GlenwoodPA
- Aug 25 Gympie Music Muster
- Sept 3 Bauple Nut Bash BDRGA
- Sept 4 Antiqua Boot Sale
- Sept 10 Spring Dinner Dance GMHA
- Sep 22 Gootchie'Great Scrabble Contest Day'
- Oct 8 Spring Fair Miva CWA
- 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
- Nov 11 Bauple Scout Tombola
- Nov 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)





Above: Fred & Gladys Buckingham.

For me, what started as the history of the Buckingham Family, drifted into the Brown Family - on which I will report next month... If you see mistakes please pass them along to our team so we can make the corrections in our files. At the Bauple Museum, we find that visitors take a page out of the history books to copy, which is all fine as long as they put the pages BACK where they got them; hence my adventure!! We may have to reintroduce the cane, as most of us over 60 will remember it well. – Trevor Keightley 0456 916 111

Frederick William Buckingham

was born in Guernsey in the Channel Islands on the 3rd December 1881. He and his 2 brothers, Edward (21) and William (19), sailed from London on the RMS ORMUZ on the 12th July 1907 and arrived in Brisbane on the 29th August 1907. Fredrick secured a job as fireman at the Bauple Mill and later became a driver and took the cane train from Bauple to Gundiah where he picked up cane wagons for the mill. He was know as 'Fred Buck'.

On the 18th May 1912 Frederick married Gladys Scott and proceeded to have a large family. They brought up 13 children in a 3 bedroom house on Mill Street, 2 houses west of where the bakery, store and post office used to be. (The house was later owned by Hutchings.) The children tell how, when ordering groceries, they would buy VitaBrits in large cartons, tea in bulk and sugar by the bag.

The children's names are Charlotte, Frederick (Jnr), Edward, Ronald, Clifford, Jean, Frank, Dudley, Kevin, Maureen, Nancy, William and Merle. Whenever

Down Memory Cone: Buckinghams anyone commented on the size of the family Gladys would reply that she married a "Guernsey Bull". Some of the Buckingham boys worked at the Mill and a couple of the girls worked in the Mill's Laboratory.

> Fred was on the Bauple State School Committee and was an active member of the Bauple community.

> William (Fred's bother) enlisted in the Army when WW1 broke out and was killed in France July 29, 1916. Edward married but the family lost contact.

Fred's sons, Pat, Frank, Cliff and Dudley all enlisted in WWII.

Fred retired from the Bauple Sugar Mill in 1939, (aged approx 58) and he and Gladys settled in Maryborough, Fred passed away in 1958 and Gladys in 1961. **Remaining family.** Unfortunately as at January 2005, there were only 4 members of the family living: Maureen, who lives in Townsville; Nancy, who lives in New Zealand; Bill, who lives in Maryborough; Merle, who lives in Hervey Bay. *T Keightley*



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The Anne Report

RV Parks. The removal of signage for the permit and \$5,000 penalty on the RV parks at Tiaro & Bauple: I put up this motion at the first Council meeting. It was passed unanimously and I am pleased to say that feedback



from residents at Tiaro indicates that the number of RV's now staying at the RV park in Tiaro has increased.

Sports Precinct: A motion was moved to stop the Sports Precinct and I supported this motion based on the mandate I believe we were given at the election (both in terms of Division 2 but also other divisions and significantly in the case of the mayoral election). This motion was lost but a second motion calling for a halt and for a briefing on the background was passed. Part of that motion allows for "ongoing consultation". My concern is that some areas have received little information or opportunity to express an opinion. So if you wish your opinion to be noted, please send an email to the CEO or myself so it can be incorporated as part of the report.

Fraser Coast Opportunities: At the same meeting a decision was taken to split Fraser Coast Opportunities taking the investment attraction part back into Council and leaving tourism, events and some marketing under the current legal structure. A structure of this nature (separate from Council) is required if we are to get funding from the State for tourism. I Investment attraction will become a key focus of Council.

Gundiah Bridge: Work to be completed by October. **Flood mitigation** work Maryborough CBD: While not directly impacting on Division 2, I thought you may be interested to know that this work has commenced. It involves drainage work, work on Adelaide Street and testing. While it will not prevent flooding in all of the inner city area of Maryborough, the majority would have been protected in all except the three largest floods (and certainly the 2013 flood).

Training & budgets: Councillors have been heavily involved in briefings and working on the budget. This first budget for a new Council is very important. Until next time - keep well and stay safe. *Anne Maddern*





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"25 years hard labour" - Contined from page 1. Gundiah Community Place. "Before my time, they used to play Cricket at the Gundiah Oval. The Theebine Station building had been moved there by Horrocks. We went to the council and asked them if we could use these facilities. A group of locals got together and we opened up the building and painted it pur-ple. Lyn Thompson, Chris Brady, Kathy McFarlane, Jean Davies and Cathy Blowers were all movers and shakers at that time,"Trevor reported. The president was always that 'meddling Keightley fellow until 2014. Pauline was always the secretary and the organiser!! Trevor said,"Every second weekend we had a social or meeting. There were about 10 families involved. We were good with the grants - we bought air conditioning, pool tables, put in the croquet court and went for countless enjoyable bus adventures: Aussie World, Underwater World, Bird Sanctuary & Bundaberg Rum Distillery Tour, Mt Perry & Paradise Dam, Kingaroy & Wineries, Melbourne Cup, Silent Movies and more."

In 2010 Gundiah Community Place hosted the Australia Day cricket match. For this Trevor got an Australia Day Award for Sportsperson of the Year. This has been an ongoing sore point for Pauline as she organised the entire 'bloody' thing!

Gundiah Gazette. In 2009, Trevor turned his talents to Journalism... He was an early supporter of the Gundiah Gazette and contributed many a 'true story', local history and news item. Pauline was the QCWA correspondent for the Gazette, Glenwood News and Bauple Bulletin. The Gootchie Girls' Gossip got around!



Bauple Museum. Trevor put his hand up around 2012, first as Vice President and then later as President. This meant that Pauline was naturally assigned as Secretary and doer-of-all-things Trevor said to do. They were involved in the Heritage Trail and general business. They are big fans of founder Lillian Coyne, whom Trevor tirelessly teases.

Driver Reviver. "Yes, that was a roster system on the school holidays, organised by Lions. Phil Grimwade, Grace & Terry Tomsett, Val & Ian Brown and others did it with us." **In short, the Keightleys have been a motivating and inspiring force in the community. They have valued the history of the area and the people. They have brought us all together.** *Gazette*

Editor: Thanking the Keightleys was a combined effort by QCWA, Gundiah Memorial Hall, BPA, Gundiah Gazette and FCRC (on behalf of the Mayor). Thank you to Munna Creek Hall, Gundiah State School for equipment loaned and also members of Bauple Museum, Tiaro Community Centre and Glenwood Progress Assoc for attending and supplying some of the facts and stories told. A crew get together and fold and staple gazettes for delivery to you each month. From left: Donny, Luke, Mihana, Pauline & Paula. Not pictured is Susan. Thank you Crew! Volunteers always welcome - call Susan 0417 197 115

Pauline's last word

On Saturday, Sandra said I could have the last word... so here it is: I would like to thank everyone that came to our Send Off and for the amazing food and the effort that all the little helper's put in. It was quite overwhelming.

It really was true about the ghosts in the bush and the skeleton with flashing red eyes. We almost turned back at that point. And the first person I met was Joanne when I paid our 'Fire Levy'. I feel really humbled that you all came and that a wonder full time was had by all.

We have loved our 25 years here in Gootchie. We are only a 50min drive away at the seaside, so lots of beach parties and BBQ's will be on. I'm sure we will be down to the Museum and Gundiah and any special 'do's' that the CWA will be holding. So once again, many, many thanks to everyone involved-it's an afternoon I'm sure we will never forget. *Pauline Keightley*









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ROSSENDALE TENNIS

Junior Tennis Coaching at Rossendale Tennis Club on Friday afternoons continues to be popular with young participants from surrounding localities enjoying the activities set by coach Matt Watkins. All players work over the term to gain points and coach Matt makes a presentation at the end of every term. If you are interested in junior coaching, contact Matt on 0417 070 129 to book your child in for Term 3. Get Started vouchers are accepted to join the club and coaching but get in quick when the next round starts on July 13.

Autumn is a great time of the year to play tennis and this year has been very mild. We would love to see more 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. To join Rossendale Tennis Club is only \$30 for a year, \$10 for Juniors. So cheap! Soccer players pay \$300 for a season. This \$30 gives you full player insurance, free monthly draw to win a \$100 pack from Tennis Qld, 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. Lots of reasons to get out, get active and get started in a game you can play locally. We really need some younger players as they will be the players of the future. No players = No club.

Courts are located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road – just off the Bruce Highway and opposite the southern Bauple entrance/exit. To hire courts or for enquiries contact Secretary M-A Walters: 41292589 or 04 3837 4091 or email: mwalters198@gmail.com. Court Hire phone B & C Maxwell on 41 292391 or J & L Kelman on 41 293212. See you at Rossendale!

Mary-Anne Walters – Secretary



Our local Hot Shots students with coach Matt Watkins at the Rossendale Courts.



Recycling Centre. We visited the Fraser Coast Recycling Van at Gundiah State School in Week 1. The van was great, with lots of hands-on activities to get us reminding ourselves about recycling.

Ninkenbah Transfer Station. Our first introduction was backed up by a visit to the Ninkenbah Transfer Station to see the Fraser Coast recycling program.

We saw recycling trucks dumping the items and then the workers recycling the items by hand.

Students were able to be smart shoppers by choosing items with the least amount of packaging. To top off an interesting morning we then played at the Wet Side Water Park.

"The recycling centre smelt gross. People don't put the right things in the recycling bin. If they did put the correct items in the bins, it would not smell bad. My favourite activity was "Smart Shopper". I liked watching the recycling truck remove the items. One truck tipped and the other truck had a floor that moved like a conveyer belt." Arafin Koch Yr 4

Space. This term we are studying Space. As an impetus to our investigations, we visited the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium at Mt Coo-tha.

We had time to see the display before entering the Cosmic Sky dome to learn about the Solar System. In the Skydome we saw the Solar System come alive on the ceiling. An early start saw us arrive at 9.45am for morning tea at Mt Cootha. On our way home we stopped at the park at Murrarie to view the Sir Leo Hielscher Bridges or more commonly known as the Gateway Bridges.

Jo McČormick. 0475965447 [See Kops in Kilts invitation page 3 and Trivia Night Poster page 8. Join in the fun at Theebine.]



Scouts enjoy sunrise



Learning about how to make things... May has been a month of the Scouts doing construction—they have made and used a swing, a ladder, free standing flagpole and more. All these things gave them much fun to play with or on.

Awards. At our Annual Presentation Night we invested Erin as a scout. Our Cub Scout of Year was Natalie; Most Improved Scout - Bet; Scout of Year -Rebecca; Patrol of Year - Falcon. Badges earned in the Scout section: Scoutcraft—Hannah & Erin; Explorer Citizenship—Dakotah & Paige; Pioneer Citizenship, Campcraft & Pioneer Badge—Ryan. **Rann's Report.** Last weekend the Cubs joined the Scouts and Venturers and camped at S.S. Dorrigo, Inskip Peninsula. We had a wonderful, adventurous time there, constructing two Newmarket Ballistas (giant catapults) and a Tower. Furthermore, we enjoyed a Treasure Hunt and cooking on a campfire. We also admired a sunrise and shared songs and marshmallows on the beach.

Achievements At the AGM we learned that during the last year our Cubs achieved a total of around 65 Achievement Badges. Luke, Joseph and Kynan earned their Silver Boomerang whilst Maya and Natalie are on the way





Left: The scout group, leaders and helpers enjoy the sunrise in silent contemplation at Inskip Pt. Below: They look happy enough showing their grit & determination to brave winter camping...

to theirs, now having gained Bronze. During the last weeks, we have had increased interest from children who want to join the Cub Scout Section. This is fantastic news.

Prospective youth members always welcome, be they Joey Scout, Cub Scout or Scout age.

Leaders wanted. Any adults who would like to contribute to the development of young people can also contact us. It is rewarding to see the difference you can make in a child's life as you teach them scouting skills while you and they have fun.

Upcoming. BIKE GYMKHANA, 8am June 11-2016 at Bauple Rec Grounds. for young and old. Entry forms and \$5 must be in by June 7. See our poster on page 9 for more detail.

Join Us. Scouts meet at Bauple Rec Grounds. Thursdays 4.30-6.30pm.

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QCWA RAFFLE DRAW The Gootchie Girls enlisted the help of BB from Foodworks to draw our Mothers Day Raffle outside the store in Tiaro. MRS GRACE RAE from Glenwood won the gift of a bottle of wine, chocolates, and all sorts of lovely goodies for a lady. Thanks goes to Delores for organizing the prize.



Good range of plants to choose from. We will always try to source what you are looking for! Plants in stock this month: Fruit Trees: Avocado, Lychee, Mango Citrus and more... Natives, Flowering, Shade Trees Palms Ferns, Rainforest species and more...

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The prospect of resources companies poking around promising investment, jobs, and prosperity for all grabs headlines. All over the world these promises have been shown to be lacking, with the benefits flowing far away from the area of extraction.

Fracking, is a process where a mix of water and toxic chemicals is pumped in to well holes drilled into the ground, often passing though water aquifers on the way. The water and chemicals force the coals seams to fracture and release methane which is collected. Problems of this process include the leaking of methane, toxic water made up of the toxic chemicals and bi-products released from the fracking process itself. Community opposition, when well organised, can and has stopped damaging resource extraction elsewhere. The question I leave you is: will you educate yourselves on the real story of resource extraction, who it really benefits and the toxic legacy which can permanently drain, damage or destroy our water and soil resources, destroy our valuable farmland and ultimately destroy our communities? Will you stand by or will you stand up? To get involved or find out more start at www. lockthegate.org.au

Michael Weekes recently ran for council, is a dad and community advocate. He lives at Tinana. 0498 580 563.

Noosa Festival of Water

Sunday 26th June 10am-3pm FREE. The Noosa Festival of Water is always the last Sunday in June, annually, at Noosa Botanic Gardens on Lake Macdonald. Hosted by the Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee (MRCCC). A family event: live music amphitheatre, gardens, community displays, food, activities for all interests, native animal and snake & reptile displays, free face painting, jumping castle for the littlies, stand-up paddle boarding and kayaking on Lake Macdonald!

The Lake's Catch and Release Bass fishing competition is also on the 26th of June. Entry forms and more information is available from noosafestivalofwater. org or call the MRCCC on 07 5482 4766.

Moonaboola Street Party

Come on down to Kent and Adelaide Streets, Maryborough on Thursday July 7 from 5-8pm for the NAIDOC week Moonaboola Street Party.

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Fraser's first botanist



Above: Robert Brown was the first botanist to examine the plants of Fraser Island.

History Talk. The next monthly Lunchtime Local History Talk at the Maryborough Library will be given by Deputy Mayor George Seymour and will focus on the first botanist to visit the Fraser Coast: Robert Brown.

He was 29 when appointed as botanist under Captain Matthew Flinders on the voyage of HMS Investigator to chart the coast of Australia. The time spent on Fraser Island in late July 1802 was the first recorded landing and interaction between Europeans and the Butchulla people.

10th June. The presentation will be on Friday 10 June at noon at the Maryborough Library. It is a free event, but bookings are essential by contacting the library on 4190 5788.

ICE IAL

MOTOR VEHICLE SECURITY Do you lock your car if you are not in it? If not, you should consider locking your car even if you are just running into the shops. More frequently these days' people are not securing their vehicles even in the car port at home. It is a case of locking it or running the risk of losing not only your vehicle but any valuables you may have inside the vehicle. The most common method of vehicle theft is through the use of vehicle keys. Remember"Lock it or lose it".

Michael COLEMAN S/Constable Tiaro Police Station (07) 41292555







MESSAGE From the Mayor

A warm hello to you

all. This month has been a busy one with the settling in of the new Council. The "fresh" Councillors have been learning the ropes and getting use to all that comes with their new

roles. In between the many meetings, we have taken time to tour parts of the Fraser Coast in order to get a feel for the diversity of our region, acquaint Councillors with members of the community, provide information on ongoing projects, and identify any potential ones.

We have also been working hard to bring together the budget for the 2016-17 financial year. We are conscious of the tough economic times residents currently face and this is at the forefront of our decision-making processes.

Last week a Chinese delegation visited the Fraser Coast from our Chinese Sister City, Leshan. The delegation, headed by Vice Mayor Liao Lei, met with the new Council and toured education and tourism facilities.

Our relationship with Leshan is continuing to strengthen which is important as there are many potential opportunities for our tourism and education sectors.

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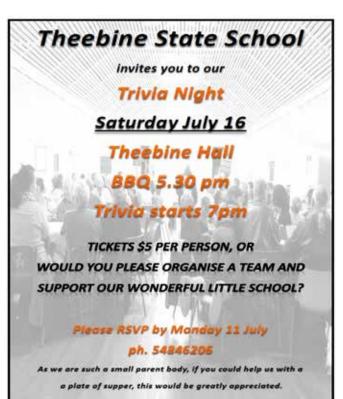


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10am - 5pm, Saturday June 4, Maryborough





Above: Candidates Bron Marsh-Green Party, Llew O'Brien-LNP, Lucy Stanton-Labour Party.



Piggies At Gundy Pub

Bull-riding and pig races are on the last Sunday of each month with raffles, BBQ and music from noon onwards. For more info, call Dan 41293182.

Please note that these piggies are happy piggies who go to loving homes.

Community Awards The search has begun...

The Queensland Regional Achievement & Community Awards are all about the passion of people who are committed to making Queensland a better place to live.

If someone has made an impact or difference in your life or has impressed you with their community spirit, why not nominate them!

Nominations are now open in the following categories:

•Access Community Services Cultural Diversity Award

•Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award

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Federal Elections...

Federal Elections are on July 2 and you can be more informed about candidates by visiting their web pages. The Gazette may have an early edition next month to report on them. We will wait to see how this month goes for the crew...

Polling Booths. Please note that Gundiah State School will not be a polling booth for this election. You will be able to vote at Tiaro and Bauple.

WIDE BAY CANDIDATES

Seat currently held by LNP Warren Truss (Retiring) Bron Marsh - Greens

http://www.unipollwatch.org.au/ candidates/bron-marsh.html

Llew O'Brien - LNP www.llewobrien.com.au www.facebook.com/llewobrien-LNP/

Lucy Stanton - Labour www.facebook.com/Lucy-Stantonfor-Wide-Bay-157691221070635/

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We Local QCWA Calendar

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 Thursday Meeting 4.30 pm 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

JUNE 2016. "Live Well, Laugh Often, and Love with all your Heart"

Competition Day. Well, once again, we held another successful 'do'. This time it was our K&C Competition Day. (Knitting & Crochet) We had about 45 gals there (and a couple of guys) and enjoyed a delicious lunch, morning and afternoon tea. All the entries were wonderful and I think we all won either 1st or 2nd prizes: Delores Green, Lyn Kelman, Maggie Mortimer, Sabrina Spice, Lynda Thompson, Amber Chapman, Grace Rae and myself, Pauline. CŴA'ers came from Urangan, Howard, Bauple, Tiaro, Miva and Theebine and it was a fun filled day with the Tombola being a great attraction.

Goodbye Grace. We combined the day with our International Day as sadly Grace, our International Officer, is moving to Redcliffe (to the sea side). So it will be a sad day for us all – she will be sorely missed but we wish her and Terry all the best in their new home as they start the next phase of their life.

Coming Up. Next we have our AGM 23rd July at our rooms and a change of officers:-myself as the Treasurer (I think Maggie will take over that job), so we will just need a International officer and I'm sure we have one in the branch.

Then after that we have our Annual Scrabble Day 22nd September so do come along and see how clever you can be with words. I guess Diana will once again be hoping to have her name on the Honour Board. It's worth coming along for the CWA lunch.

And then I guess it with be November and The Melbourne Cup. But more on that one later.

We enjoy our visits to Petrie Garden each month, those girls and guys are a super bunch of folk and we have so much fun with them all.



Above: Lynda Thompson and Sabrina Spice were winners of the crochet section of our K&C competition held in May at Gootchie QCWA. Everyone were winners when it came to lunch!

So that's about all the Gossip I have for you this month. We have had a couple of cold, cold morning that must have brought a frost to some properties and we need to pray for rain again as it must be our turn to get some.

So till the next Gossip column remember... *Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but the moments that take our breath away!*

Pauline and the Gootchie Girls.

BMT at Miva

Fifty people turned up to a very enjoyable Biggest Morning Tea in the Miva QCWA Rooms, with laughter and chatter galore as everyone tucked into their morning tea. The Miva Branch of the QCWA was very pleased to raise over \$700 for the Cancer Council.

Guest Speaker was Sharlee Hunter from Paterson who gave an excellent speach. Sharlee has been appointed a

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Biggest Morning Tea



Miva's Biggest Morning Tea 31st May 2016: Top: Part of the crowd at Miva QCWA Rooms. Bottom Photo L-R: Miva Members: Bev Schloss, Stephanie Mitchell, Lyn Bunkum (President) and Sue Newth.

Hope Ambassador by the Queensland Cancer Council due to her Cancer Free Challenge for 2016. She has also very recently had her own very personal experience with cancer, losing her father this past September, so she shared her story as well as speaking generally about Cancer and its effects in our communities.

Coffee Table Book. Sharlee is a photographer, and mention was also made of the Coffee Table Book that she has produced to support the Cancer Council.

Cancer Council. The official launch will be a July 16th Dinner at Gunabul H o m e s t e a d , Gympie. \$60/head. Miva Branch has ordered a copy. *Katrina van den Brenk*





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- Sat 4 ENTERTAINMENT & WIN A WALLET & CASH!The Gundy Hotel 12noon
- Sun 5 GOT YA COVERED Theebine Hotel 12noon Backyard BBQ & Bush Darts Raffles MEGA RAFFLES over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
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- Sat 25 LIVE MUSIC WIN A WALLET & Raffles from 12noon – The Gundy Pub KAREN THOMSEN & KARA OKE – Theebine Hotel 6.30pm
- Sun 26 LIVE MUSIC PIG RACES & WIN WALLET & CASH MEGA Raffles The Gundy Pub MUSIC JAM SESSION – 12.30pm at Gunalda Hotel Come and join in the Open Music .. PA & drumkit supplied WEEKLY DINING OPTIONS-DON'T MISS:

WEEKLY DINING OPTIONS-DON'T MISS: SEAFOOD VAN @ Theebine Hotel 12noon –

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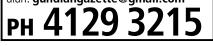
WHAT'S ON IN **JUNE**

June Events

- 4 Relish Fraser Coast, Wharf St, M'h. Delicious feast of culture and cuisine– celebrity chefs, gourmet tastings, cooking workshops, live music and art. \$15 pre-purchased/ \$20 at gate. <u>relishfrasercoast.com.au</u>, 1800 214 789.
- 5 Historic Antigua Hall Boot Sale and Country Market, Mungar Road Antigua: 7am–12. Clean out your garage, turn your trash into cash, come and discover a treasure, enjoy the Sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas ... and MUCH MORE. FREE ENTRY -Indoor and Outdoor sites all \$8. Jeff or Donna 41296133.
- 6 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Train ing** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128. (Gen.Meet on 15th)
- Bauple Rec Ground Meeting (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 9 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu, Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, <u>deborah.</u> <u>mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>
- **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg. (2rd Thu), 7pm. Lynda 41293198.
- 10 **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. <u>munnacreekhall.com</u>, 0434614866.
- 11 **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. Contact Gail week prior for insurance cover. All stallholders welcome.
- 12 Bridal Expo, Hervey Bay PCYC <u>hbpcyc.events@pcyc.org.au</u>
- 15 Colouring Calm for adults (3rd Wed), Tiaro Library 10am-11am. Equip provided. 41292453, <u>deborah.</u> mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- Tiaro Landcare Meeting (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.

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- Gundiah School P&C Meeting (3rd Wed), Gundiah School: 3pm.
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** General Meeting, 7pm. New members welcome (*Pls note: date changed from the 8/6/16*)
- 16 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 17 **Bauple Youth Night** 7-9pm Lighthouse CC 0407 183 625
- 18 **Tiaro Country Dog Show**, Tiaro Pony Club Grounds Tiaro: 8am-1pm. Games for dogs and owners. Treats. Fundraising for Maryborough Animal Refuge. Marj 0409 611 404
- 19 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. Call Chris 0438385915 for location.
- 20 Tiaro Community & Youth Radio (107.1) General Meeting (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. 41939612, <u>tiaro107radio@gmail.com</u>.
- Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting (3rd Mon), John Horrex Room, near Tiaro Library: 6pm. New members welcome. Gail 41292237.
- 23 **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group.** General Meeting, Tiaro RFB Station, 6.30pm BBQ, 7pm meeting.
- 24-9 July Street Life Festival
- 24 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (Last Fri), Tiaro Library: 10am. Deb 41292453,
- Last Friday Club (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. 4122 6060, www. brolgatheatre.org.
- 25 **Bauple Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall Green. No fees, new stall holders always welcome. Fantastic bargains, BBQ from 7am–get your brekky, yummy Bacon & Egg rolls on Turkish Bread, Devonshire tea in the Hall from 8am. Jan 0447939929, 41939929.
- Gatakers by Night (Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent St, Maryb'h: 5pm-9pm. Music by Stan Evans. Artists at work, latest exhibitions at Gatakers Gallery. Light refreshments available for purchase. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.
- **Biggest Morning Tea** Glenwood Progress Assoc, Glenwood Hall 10am. *Please note change of date.* Yummy food, drinks, multi draw raffle, fun games for all – not only for women—men invited to support Cancer Council too.
- 26 **Sunday in the Park**, Queen's Park Rotunda, Richmond St Maryborough. Join Maryborough Excelsior City Band. 0407172025, <u>ra-chaelsilver@hotmail.com</u>.
- 28 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am 41292453, <u>deb-</u> <u>orah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>

- 29 Wasp (Support group for Adult Aspergers carers) (last Wed), Tiaro Community Centre. Enquiries Pat 41939239.
- 30 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, <u>deborah.</u> <u>mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>

July Events

- 2 Mary Poppins Festival in the Park, Richmond & Wharf St Maryb'h. See more information at <u>www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au</u>, 41205630.
- 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. <u>munnacreekhall.com</u>, 0434614866.

Weekly Events & Activities BroadbandforSeniorsTiaroCommCtr. Mon to Fri 9-12pm Free help with your computer or tablet if you have healthcare/pension card. Ph Brian 4193 9239

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

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

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Mondays

LionsClub²nd & 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

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

Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. Pamela 0428293126

Thursdays.

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

Rossendale Tennis Club 7pm. Bauple-Woolooga Rd. All welcome. 4129 2589 Alcoholics Anonymous Every Friday @ 7pm in the Glenwood Hall. 0437 031316 Friday Family Fun Night. Bauple Rec Grounds. 1st & 3rd Fridays. Check FB page for menu or BYO. Hall open from 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418 771 696

Sundays.

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

Catholic Services: Sacred Heart, John St, Tiaro. 10am. Fr George Joseph 4121 3701. St Therese, Balkin St, Gunalda 7.30am Father Patrick Cassidy. 5482 1213

Uniting Church: Tiaro Mungar Rd, 1st & 3rd Sundays 7.30pm. 4121 3204 Bauple 2nd & 4th Sundays 7.30pm Main St, Bauple. G. Slaughter 4121 3204 **Theebine Community Christian Church** 2nd & 4th Sundays 10am. Old Cleveland Rd. Bevan Day 54846183

Anglican. Christ Church, Cnr King St & McDowall Street, Gunalda. 10.30am. 3rd Sunday. Ph 5482 2629

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Sorensen Rd Gympie 9am. Ph. 5482 2014 www.mormon.org Christian Community Glenwood Hall BBQ Area 2nd & 4th Sun (except Aug), 4-6pm, informal gathering of fellowship and prayer + sausage sizzle. All welcome. 044723017 RSVP for catering. Gundiah Croquet Gundiah Community Place Oval 3pm. +BBQ (3rd Sun) Ph Peter Larkin 4129 3257.

GROUPS

Asperger's Support Group – last Wed every month 9am-12 John Horrex Room Tiaro Comm Ctr Pat 41939239 **Meditation** (formerly at Bauple) 'All welcome' 1st & 3rd Mon monthly 9.30am 142 Deephouse Rd Forest View Jillian Ph 41939290 or 0418785305

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