# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

**NOVEMBER 2016** 



## A LOT OF BULL

Eight seconds. Not long... except if you're on top of half a tonne of angry bovine! 27th November sees Dean Weller and 25 or so riders put on another show at The Gundy Pub. Competition includes junior, senior and open categories with riders from Toowoomba and all corners of Queensland including our own winner, Travis Franklin from Tiaro. \$5 entry gets you in to see bulls and riders doing what they do best, sausage sizzle, lucky door prizes and live band till late. Don't miss last ride for 2016. *SAnderson.* 

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## **Bauple Progress AGM**

BPA's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 5 November, 2.30pm at Bauple Band Hall. All welcome. Contact John Cummins 0411 692 558.

## **Mayor to visit Bauple**

Chris Loft will officially open Bauple Museum's new playground on Wednesday 23 November at 3pm. Pg 9

## 130 years at Gundiah School

Join students past and present for Gundiah State School's 130 year reunion on 5 November. *See more on page 4.* 

## **GMHA's Spring Dance**

Saturday 12 November, 6pm - mark it in your diary! Enjoy our famous local hospitality, fabulous value dinners, old time dancing, raffles, with live music by LexK and friends. Just \$20 for a great night out. Call Lynda to book your table 4129 3198 or 0427 412 931. *Ad page 11*.



Above: Lex K, Fiona Bell and Sharon Heaslip make beautiful music at Munna Creek Festival held annually in October. Fiona and Sharon are sisters who got together at the Festival after being apart a long time. See more pictures on page 5..

## **Record Year for Munna Music Festival**

The Munna Creek Music Festival was 'a corker' this year with a record 271 RVs, nearly double the day visitor numbers, 43 walk-ups for the open mike and standing-room-only for the Wednesday night dance.

Seventeen guest artists, two backing bands and 3 comperes supported the event which was "the best one yet!" according to organiser and local country music singer and songwriter, Lex Kunst.

"A really big thank you to the kitchen staff who really did a really marvelous job providing really good meals at a really good price," said Lex K. It is a big job coordinating the whole event.

"All the volunteers did a great job and the funds will be put to good use at the Munna Creek Hall."

The Munna Creek Music Festival is a credit to a small community of gogetters and workers who have made something BIG out of something they love. Congratulations to them!



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# GUNDIAH COMMUNIT

Well readers, we made round the world in 7 weeks and, so far, no speeding tickets. We did succeed getting a fine for not paying the toll over the Dartmouth Bridge. It ended up quite expensive, still it will help the British economy... (£5 FEE + £25 bureaucratic handling).

**Parking.** We are so lucky living here. Whenever my brother or friends took us out, there was always a parking fee, whether a car park or a shopping centre, at the cost of £3 for 2 hours.

**The Queen.** I tried to arrange to have cucumber sandwiches and tea with the Queen but she was rather busy. She did ask me to tell Gavin that if he returned to the motherland she would make her self available.

**Family.** In the Midlands, we saw Pauline's relations and met up with her 94 year old Aunt. In Suffolk we met up with my rellies and what seemed like 100's of nieces and nephews. It was interesting to note that when I came to Australia in 1964, we had no other family members in Australia. Today, in a rough calculation, there are 103! (No, not all my posterity).

Back to Work. I read September's Gazette when I got home, and, I can say 'what a bloody good little rag' we have here. Thank you to all those who make it happen. I would like to see more of a cross section of the community having their say and sharing their interests over the next year...'Fishing Reporter'?? for example. Just give us a call if you are interested or I will call on you!

Gundiah's New Bridge. Whilst I have not seen the bridge since my return, I have contacted the Site Engineer, Gavin, and he was pleased with the status and looks forward to riding his bike over the creek to the school.

Joke of the Month. A couple are lying in bed, the man says"I'm going to make you the happiest woman in the world." The women says, "I'll miss you." Trevor Keightley 0456916111

# Writing your Story... This month's task for your journal:

5. About Your Ancestors: Who were your grandparents and where did they come from? What were your parents like? Your Aunts and Uncles? What religion were they.



By the way, Lex K's latest album is "Travelling Free"by Kross Kut Records.

## **Gundiah Hall Happenings**

Gundiah Memorial Hall Association (GMHA) Executive Committee members remained the same after their AGM held October: - Owen Thompson, Peter Larkin, Lynda Thompson and Susan Anderson have done a great job steering the association over the past six months. Owen Thompson indicated that the community "is very worthwhile" and that good things are happening to the Hall. Projects include the upcoming addition of a stage area, front porch, ramp and stairs, and a recent restumping project for the 95 year old hall.

#### Federal Issues

- •Minor delays of up to five minutes may be experienced on the Bruce Highway, south of Gympie, 4am-8am for three weeks in early November 2016.
- \$124,933 Funding for natural disaster resilience projects to the Australian Red Cross Society to delivering disaster education and awareness programs in communities across Queensland. www. dilgp.qld.gov.au/grants-and-subsidies
- •If you have concerns about Federal Government issues, such as Centrelink, Veterans Affairs, Immigration or Taxation, appointment can be made with Mr Llew O'Brien MP. Telephone 1300 301 968 or 4121 2936. LO'B MP

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# Tiaro's Gals Lillian M. Davis

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This month, Trevor departs from tradition and includes local war memories from one of his favourite ladies, Lillian Coyne, 90 of Bauple. Let us never take for granted the freedom and prosperity we enjoy today.

During the early days of World War II (1939—45), the Government introduced rationing. Coupons were issued for the purchase of clothing, meat, tea, butter, sugar and petrol.

Initially, coupons were not required for the purchase of such items as sheets and mosquito nets. Later in the war, that changed. My mother purchased sheets (no coloured sheets existed in those days) and made me a jacket and skirt from the material.

My sister Doreen wished to enter a Belle of the Ball competition held at the Hall in Tiaro. Not to be beaten, Mom bought some mosquito net, dyed it blue and made a slip out of it, and yes Doreen was judged Belle of the Ball in her blue mosquito dress.

You could not buy stockings during the war, but you could buy a lotion from the chemist to paint your legs. When the lotion was dry a black pencil was drawn down the back of the leg to imitate a seam.

For the duration of the war windows had to be covered with black paper or criss crossed with strips of paper to stop the glass from shattering if a bomb was dropped too close. Dark curtains had to be drawn over all windows at night so that no bright light could be seen by an enemy plane should it fly overhead.

There were very few motor vehicles in the area as petrol was rationed. All vehicles had their lights covered except for a narrow strip of light shining on the road. All road signs were removed and place names such as Tiaro Post Office had to have the Tiaro painted out so that the enemy would not know where they were if they landed in Queensland. LEST WE FORGET

Lillian served during the war in the WRANS. Trevor Keightley 0456916111







# The Moral of the Story...

Last month we featured **Thomas Gifford Robinson** as our Tiaro Son. We asked if anyone knew why he was on our Honour Rolls. Well, it turns out...

**Ask your Dad.** Thomas was from Weisdale, Shetland Islands of Scotland. This was the first clue. The Jamiesons, Sinclairs, Taits and Groundwaters from the Tiaro area all have ties to the Shetland Islands.

In the Jamieson family photo from Netherby in 1913, that is on the wall at my Dad's house, is Thomas Gifford Robinson, large as life. On the back of the photo, it is inscribed "Tait's mate" as my grandmother did not remember his name when my father asked her 40 years ago. He was a friend of 'Christy' Tait, also in the photo and also of Weisdale, who is somehow related to my great grandmother, Catherine Tait Jamieson.

**Ask your second Cousin.** As luck would have it, Catherine Tait's grandson, Harry Jamieson, did have all the names on their copy of the photo. He too, read the Gazette and quickly called to put the story straight.

Now here is where the story gets a little more intriguing...

**Ask your Mother.** Not only does my Dad's family have a photo with Thomas Gifford Robinson, BUT we also have a ship's chest at our home that came from my mother's great grandmother, Anne Sinclair. When my father restored it in the 1970s, he found the name 'T.G. Robinson' was painted on the top of the chest. We did not know the connection. **Thomas Gifford Robinson** was

the youngest of 6 sons of Captain John Robinson (formerly 'Robertson') and



Top: The Jamieson family of Netherby in 1913. Circled is T.G.Robinson, friend of 'Christy' Tait in the light suit, furtherest right. By 1916, Thomas Robinson, Christy Tait, Magnus Jamieson, and Andrew William Jamieson were all casualties of the Great World War.

Above: TG Robinson appears in the book "Shet-land Heros".

Jane Moodie of Weisdale, Shetland Islands. He was bound for Australia in 1912 at age 20. He followed his friend Christopher Tait to Tiaro area, worked and visited friends and possibly distant family. We assume that he left the chest with the Sinclairs at Tiaro. He also joined in the family photo with the Jamiesons in 1913. (The Robinson family of Shetland Islands also had a copy of this photo.) Robinson worked as a 'trimmer' on the *Suffolk*, sailing from Brisbane to Sydney in Sept 1913.

He enlisted 1915, served in Gallipoli. He was killed in action 6 August 1916 in France.

The moral of the story is, ask your parents now because they probably know a lot more than you and tomorrow it might be too late to ask.

Sandra Groundwater Kelly 0400 442118

## The Anne Report

How quickly the month goes around and it is update time again.

**Adventures.** I took the caravan and headed south to Sydney - the excuse was to see the Archibald Exhibition (very nice). In view of our recent deci-



sions, it was good to look around other places as a "caravaner". One thing I do have to say - we do NOT have the worst roads in Australia. In fact, we found some really bad ones in Northern/Central New South Wales and I am talking about arterial roads leading from one town to the next.

**RV'S:** As you may be aware, at the meeting on the 28th September Council moved to amend the campaign strategy to increase the number of "stop and shop" RV sites to 18 in the Alan and June Brown carpark, to increase the length of stay to 48 hours and to seek tenders from a not-for-profit community organisation and/or private entities for lease of the site at Maryborough Airport for the purpose of offering low cost camping (aimed at the big rigs) subject to planning approval. On the matter of RV's, planing is underway for the upgrade of the Tiaro RV site.

**RATES REVIEW:** Applications to be one of the nine community members on the rates review committee have now closed. However, and as was would be expected, there were more applicants than positions. Members of the community will be invited to put their personal or community group submissions to the rates review committee.

**SKI BOAT APPLICATION FOR LEASE:** A motion to lease a reserve to the Maryborough-Hervey Bay Water Ski Club Inc has been tabled to allow time for further consultation with affected stakeholders of the River including such people as landholders, environmental groups and other recreational users. Just a note here - it is clearly acknowledged that the use of the River by ski boats is legal provided they keep to the limit of 40 knots and other speed limit restrictions close to ramps, river banks, etc.

#### **AUDIO RECORDINGS OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

At the last Council meeting, a motion was passed seeking a report into the feasibility of audio recording of Council meetings. I, and other Councillors, have had a number of requests to change the time of the meetings so that residents can attend more readily. This would only be a solution for a small number of people. Audio recordings, if feasible, would give almost everybody ready access to Council meetings.

**SMALL COMMUNITIES ADVISORY GROUP:** Invitations to the next Small Communities Advisory Group (plus minutes) have been issued for Thursday 17th Nov, 9am at the Brolga Theatre in Maryborough. We hope to provide some outcomes on some of the matters that have been raised by the various community groups. Look forward to seeing you there. Keep well and keep safe.

Anne Maddern











**Halloween Disco.** Above: They don't come cuter or scarier! The Gundiah School P&C put on a great show, as usual. Over 35 children attended, with prizes and games, sausages and drinks. Ally Willis was DJ. Many thanks to all the parents and to the Gundiah Memorial Hall Association for the venue.

ARTS AND CULTURE

## **My Fair Lady Auditions**

Maryborough Players Inc. are proud to announce that permission has been granted to stage the musical, My Fair Lady in March 2017.

Auditions will be held on Saturday 19th November 2016 at Cleone McRoberts Academy of Dance located at the Tinana Cycle Hall at the end of Cran St, Tinana. Audition for Vocal Roles and Chorus from 10am to 2pm. Own choice of song. The musical Director will be available from 9am for a run through before auditions. Contact Cleone, 4121 4010, from 10th November regarding scripts and audition scenes.

Audition for character roles 2.30-5pm. Those required for 'call backs' will be contacted by Saturday evening 19th November. Anyone interested in assisting with this production contact Maryborough Players Inc / Cleone 4121 4010 maryboroughplayersinc@hotmail.com





## **Munna Creek**

Left Top: Part of the record crowd at the Munna Creek Music Festival over weekend of 15 October 2016.

Below Left: Rosanna Rudduck from Caloundra comperes the event every year in conjuction with Clarry Walker (Gympie) and Ian Crombie (Newcastle). Below: Lex K, the brains and brawn behind the Festival.







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ENVIRONMENT

## It's still Mary River Month...

**Lantern making** for the Mary River Festival on Fri 4th Nov 12 noon onwards, Sat 5th Nov and Sun 7th Nov. Drop down to the Kandanga Hall to watch and make lanterns for the lantern parade at the Mary River Festival.

**Call out** for volunteers for the Mary River Festival. Need help with preparing the festival site and painting signs on Saturday 5th November and then setting up the site on Friday 11th Nov and Festival pack down and clean up on Sunday 13th November.

Mary River Festival on 12th Nov 2016 Noon till 7.30pm at the new festival site behind the Kandanga Hall and after at Kandanga Hall. Also night movies from a selection of Environmental and Heart of Gold films.

Community Festival breakfast at the Kandanga Hall on Sunday 13th Nov 2016 from 7.30 to 9.30am

For more info please contact Glenda Pickersgill 0411443589 or Tony Hawkyard 54843696 or mb 0419771318 MRCCC

## Restructure, Recover, Revitalise:

From 1 November, Drought Assistance Concessional Loans of up to \$1 million are available for drought-affected Queensland producers looking to restock, restructure debt, invest in drought preparedness activities and manage operating expenses.

The loans are part of the Australian

Government's Farm Business Concessional Loans Scheme, replacing and building upon the previous Drought Recovery and Drought Concessional Loans. Queensland has received an initial allocation of \$35 million which will help us assist even more primary producers.

Key features of the loan include:

- a concessional interest rate of 2.47%
- 10 year loan terms
- interest-onlyrepaymentsforfirst5years Under this scheme, even if you are not currently in a state drought-declared area or on a BoM map, if your rural business has been financially impacted by drought you may still be eligible for this new assistance.

QRAA asks you to resist the urge to selfassess and Freecall 1800 623 946 to chat to the team. www.qraa.qld.gov.au

## Welcoming new Landowners

Welcome to just some of the recent landowners to join the district.

Tony and Sharon Easton are the new owners on the Mary River at Emorys Bridge. They are retiring here from Darwin and are still in transition. We hope to see more of them soon.

Marc & Suzanne Cowan have purchased 'Evergreen' also on the Mary. The little bird has not told me much more but we look forward to more.

Tim and Jennifer Ross are the new managers of Cherex Park, the biggest Red Claw and Crayfish Farm in Australia, that happens to be in our backyard at Theebine. Peter and Ethel Moore will be staying in the area and hopefully retiring blissfully. Pete says at 77, he deserves it, "It is time Ethel and I had a holiday or two."

David and Anne Higgins are exmango farmers who have purchased "Kersey's" from the Keightleys. They come from Wolvi area recently and are also in the process of settling in and renovating.

As they say, 'it takes 20 years to become a local', but hopefully we can make these new neighbours feel welcome faster than that.

## FCRC Election **Funding Issues**

Jannean Dean said electoral campaign funding issues surrounding Ex Mayor Gerard O'Connell and Councillor Stuart Taylor needed to be investigated by the Australian Federal Police as a matter of

"To break it down:

- Money comes from the Rate Payer to Fraser Coast Regional Council
- Fraser Coast Regional Council funds Fraser Coast Opportunities
- Fraser Coast Opportunities funded either Australian Fishing Classic, Marine Media, or Michael Harris - an event cannot be funded only a registered entity - to the tune of \$135,000
- Australian Fishing Classic funded \$6,000 to election campaigns

"It would appear Rate Payer monies have been paid by the Council, to an organisation headed by a Councillor, to fund election campaigns for Councillors." Jannean Dean 0437912212



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## No amount of State intervention is likely to resolve inter-personal issues of this nature.

Above: Statement from Report on FCRC by Jackie Trad, tabled in State Parliament this month.

## **Jannean tells Council to Step Up**

Glenn Lazarus Team candidate for the Federal Seat of Hinkler and well known Community Advocate, Jannean Dean, echoed a statement made in the Report on the Fraser Coast Regional Council which the Hon Jacklyn Trad tabled in Queensland Parliament today - "No amount of State intervention is likely to resolve inter-personal issues of this nature."

**Action needed.** "If this is so, why is the Queensland State Government not acting now," Ms Dean asked today.

"In my view, there are sufficient grounds to sack the entire Council and Executive Team and with the weight of the statement above this should be expedited. Even with mediation, communications have deteriorated and the continued presence of the current Council is not tenable."

"There is reasonable prospect of the council working well with a new CEO and after a proper internal review. Only the council and in particular the mayor, have the power AND DUTY to deal with the CEO".

"I CALL ON the Mayor Chris Loft to sack the Fraser Coast Regional Council's Chief Executive Officer, Lisa Desmond immediately."

"I also request the release of details of the one substantiated complaint of the 33 lodged. The people of Fraser Coast would also like to know if the remaining 14 complaints mentioned in the report have been fully investigated or are still ongoing?" "Right now, I do not care if we have to pay, it is inevitable - the CEO must GO!"

### Request for Strong Leadership.

"We deserve to have strong leadership, goodwill and more importantly good governance. The Council has been plagued with infighting and because of this they have failed to provide good government. They have been brought to a stand still with dysfunction and are unable to work together in the region's best interests. The people of the Fraser Coast deserve a Council that will represent them with pride, upholding the 5 Principles of the Local Government Act and it is my opinion the current Council will never be able to work together for the betterment of the community. Time is money and they are wasting rate payers money".

payers money".

"There are several Councillors who have my support and I continue to support Mayor Chris Loft. If our Mayor was supported by a team of Councillors that represented their Divisions and Portfolio, embracing their regional role; we would have a dynamic regional Council. Sadly this is not the case."

Jannean Dean; Glen Lazarus Team 0437 912 212 info@janneandean.com.au

## **Bauple Broadband for Juniors too.**

Pat and Brian at Bauple Broadband have a Math and IT tutor standing by to give any help as required, and want to know if any young people going into high school need to upgrade their computer skills during the holidays. Call Pat or Brian 41939239 for more information.



Above: Lady Tonya heading into the Olde-World Jeannie's Shoppe to restock supplies. Inset: The 'Scents of Riverbend' - a new range of Artisan soaps. For more about Victory Village at Riverbend contact: Blake Family - Mobile 0499 343 007 www.victory-castle-at-riverbend.com



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Deb Caroll had a successful series of book launches for "Reflections - on loving, living and healing". Above she is pictured at Tiaro Library in October 25th. Her launch also included Maryborough and Hervey Bay Libraries. We have included an excerpt from her book below. You can contact Deb or purchase her book by emailing livingtrue@bigpond.com.

## **Mv Dear**

You rarely hear these words nowadays. Two words that can change and mean a lot for or about someone. The older generation say it to their grand children from time to time, which is nice to hear. These days I feel it's used in more of a patronising way, to please or buy love, instead of showing it. True love isn't how it use to be.

The female residents always said thank you dear, or would say, "my dear, is it possible for you to get my comb, glasses, whatever", which I would. Because I heard it said a lot in the nursing home, in my lunch break I wrote this down. Sweet!

Deb Caroll

## My Dear by Deb Caroll

Two words that are bliss to one's ears, Two words that may bring a person to tears, Two words said in a highly regarded way, Two words of love can be said every day. Words of endearment, coming from the heart,

Words of sympathy, if true love departs, Words of praise, in receiving an award, Words of love said to the person you adore.



#### Kumiai-Ru

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## The people you meet...

The editor gets to meet an array of interesting characters in the course of duty. This column is about some of them. Feel free to contribute: GundiahGazette@gmail.com

I had the pleasure of meeting lovebirds Brian and Fay Dale of Antigua and their daughter Kerry Carlson from Miva recently at the Glenwood Art Festival. They were affectionate and spoke so kindly about their family and each other, it warmed my heart.

From a number of sources, I found these two have proven to be solid community citizens, been married for 62 years, have 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren (or more) and have weathered stints on Tiaro Council and a career with the Railway together.

These tender affections are in contrast to some of today's attitudes. In so many societies around the world, everything seems to be disposable. We throw things out and replace it with an upgrade, something newer or shinier. We do this with cell phones, clothes, cars—and, tragically, even with relationships.

Thank Heavens for people who do things every day to nurture relationships. *SGK* 

## MICHAEL WEEKES SAYS



## Democracy requires information

We have been inundated with reports of dysfunction, infighting and allegations of corruption relating to the Fraser Coast Regional Council. We have had two advisors appointed to "assist" the council and their terms have ended. We have had investigations into the council and matters referred to the CCC. Yet at this time we have not been provided any information about what has really been going on. We are the voters, its our council, the councillors represent us and the council staff work for us. How is it possible that we have not been told anything? Whatever the State Government does or does not do following the reports the only transparent way of informing the voters why they took those actions is to release all reports into the council. It is with this in mind that I created my petitions for the State Government to release all reports into the FCRC so we, the voters, are fully informed as to what has occurred and who has failed us. Please join me by adding your voice to these petitions on the State Government's E-Petition site and the Causes site by going to my web page (www.michaelweekes. com.au) and clicking on the links. Lets discover the truth, stop the rumour mill and tack action to fix our council so we can prosper as a region.

All the best, Michael Weekes. 0498 580 563 michael@michaelweekes.com.au

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Above: William Price 1840-1875, and (right) his great grandson William (Bill) Price with the Price's Creek sign, on the southern entrance to Bauple.

## Finding the right Price

A newly converted Gazette enthusiast recently visited the Bauple Museum and contacted the Gazette in search of more information about his namesake and great grandfather, William Price.

"We were in search of 'Prices Creek'. It was part of my family story that the creek was named after my great grandfather who landed in Maryborough in 1856, married, had a family with an Anna Richards and while crossing the creek, probably driving a timber wagon, he slipped and the wagon ran over his leg. The leg had to be amputated and subsequently he died."

"Lo and behold, we had no sooner left the township when we saw the old style government signs showing where the creek was," said a very pleased greatgrandson.

Since the initial contact, Bill has been able to locate William Price's gravesite in Maryborough, a photo on Ancestry.com and a news article from 23 March 1875: "A Man named William Price, whilst assisting to extricate a dray that was bogged near Tiaro on Thursday morning, got his left leg jammed, and received a compound

fracture close to the ankle. He was visited by a non qualified practitioner named Smith, who put him in splints and continued in attendance until Saturday, when finding that the patient was getting worse, he ordered his removal to town.

He was received at the Maryborough Hospital at two o'clock on Sunday morning. The Resident surgeon called in Dr. Power in consultation, and they found the leg in a very gangrenous state. Later in the day, the gangrene spreading, the limb was amputated at the middle of the thigh. The poor man lay in a very critical state until yesterday evening, when death relieved his sufferings. The case becomes more painful, when we add that poor Price leaves a wife and three children."

The said William Price was 35 when this happened. His young wife, Anna, placed three children into an orphanage.

**Bill asks our readers** if they have any insight on another family mystery... After landing in Maryborough his great grandfather married under the name 'John Plumb', although his name was William Price and his children were christened Price... Mal Meninga's story

showed his great grandfather was buried as Thomas Tanner. Tanna being his birth island in the South Pacific. This led Bill to look for a reason.

"Was this common in those times? Why would it have been done? Was he hiding from something? Wouldn't checks be made before marriage? Or were regulations so lax as to allow one to take any name at all? Perhaps your readers could help. It would be appreciated." Readers can contact Bill at wprice?@ bigpond.com.

# Mayor to Come and Play at Bauple Museum

Bauple & District Historical Society has been awarded grant monies from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for an upgrade of their playground equipment at the Museum.

The equipment has been recently installed and they are proud to announce an official opening on *Wednesday 23rd November*, 2016 at 3pm. Mayor Chris Loft will do the honours and the community is invited for afternoon tea in the playground.

"Many thanks must go to Pauline and Pat Walsh and the previous committee for obtaining these funds. The playgrounds are a great addition to the family offering here at the Museum," said current President, Phil Jeffs.

"It is great to see a positive outcome in Bauple," said Secretary Jennifer Regal. "We are also pleased to be able to donate the extra equipment to Gundiah Memorial Hall Association."

Gundiah Oval will receive a swing set and slide for the community's use.

Bauple Museum opened in 2001 through valiant efforts of the local community. It is now open 7 days a week and completely staffed by volunteers. JR







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...

Karen Fawke 0418 799 796 kfawke@bigpond.com



## **Humphrey Major Warwick**

9 August 1934 – 31 August 2016. Mr Warwick worked around the Brisbane/ Albert shires and moved to Bauple on retirement.

**In Rememberance** of Humphrey MAJOR Warwick who passed on August 31st, aged 82yrs and 22 days. Husband of Gail (married 60yrs), Father of 6, Grandfather of 27, Great Grandfather of 28 and a friend of many. Sadly missed.



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WHEN: Saturday 26tl Nov 2016 WHERE: Tiaro Rec Grd, Inman St, Tiaro

TIME: 5pm to 9 pm

WHO: Children to Primary School

ADMISSION: Free AREA: Tiaro District WHATS ON:

SANTA arrives at 7pm. Children should make up decorations for the tree which are then donated to Petrie Gardens retirement village on completion. Children should dress up Christmas style – you never know what might happen!!!! FREE RIDES including • Large Jumping slide; • Merry-go-round; • Jumping castle; • Games and Activities;

STALLS AND LOTS MORE.

FIREWORKS: Sponsored by the Fraser Coast Regional Council commence at approximately 8:30pm.

FOR THE ADULTS: • Ham Wheel; • Entertainment; • Lions food tent; • Licenced bar.

For any or further information: Tony on 4129 6440 or 0408 988 081 TiaroLions



Right: Medallists at the Sydney Royal Fine Food Show – Lychee Divine of Maryborough - Three generations of Lychee Divine John, Sheree, David, Ryan and Kerry Pool with Kirsty Bennett. Photo by Valerie Horton

## Lychee Divine wins at the Sydney Royal Fine Food Show

Fraser Coast Mayor Chris Loft has congratulated Lychee Divine for its wins at the 2016 Sydney Royal Fine Food Show, a national competition discovering Australia's best fine food producers.

Lychee Divine won three silver medals for its lychee balsamic vinegars placing its product as a leader within the fine food industry.

"Lychee Divine is a shining example of innovation," Fraser Coast Mayor Chris Loft said.

"They were not content to sit back and just be producers. They have branched out into processing and value-adding their product.

"There is a lot of potential for other Fraser Coast agricultural industries to follow suit, especially as the demand grows for our clean and green products from Asia."

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Theebine School. Left. Crystal growing. Middle. Hatching silkworms. Right. Year 4 students at camp.

## Mrs McCormick is back!

Theebine State School now has 11 students. Mrs McCormick has returned from Monkland State School as an Acting Principal in a Band 6 School.

As usual, Theebine State School has a huge term ahead. In English we are studying 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl and an exciting culmination is to see the musical performance on Wednesday, 7 December. In Maths we will be studying Fractions and Decimals, Number and Place Value, Data Representation and Interpretation, Patterns and Algebra and Chance. We will tie some of our maths topics in with 'Matilda' calculating Mr Wormwood's profit and identifying fractions and decimals in Bruce Bogtrotter and the Cake. In science we are looking at the 'Properties of Matter' from the tiniest of skin cells to recalling the humongous matter of space. We are also growing crystals and silkworms!

**Camp.** Our Year 4 students attended camp at Garapine Outdoor Adventure Centre along with Woolooga, Gunalda and Gundiah State Schools. They had a ball! Canoeing, raft making, archery and walking up the hill!! It was fantastic to see such wonderful behaviour from all students. Thanks to Mr Sengstock and Ms Brown for the organisation of camp. **Congratulations** to the P&C who raised \$1000 from the Father's Day raffle. Melbourne Cup. The P&C's Melbourne Cup Fundraiser has been running for 20+ years. It was a remarkable effort from Shantam Burgess, Ashleigh Casey and Helen and Mick Spies. Thanks again to Graeme Jensen and Claudia, and The Theebine Hotel.

**Date claimers**: Prep Orientation and 2nd Open Day 8 November 9-12 noon Theebine State School End of Year Presentation and Christmas Concert - Thursday, 8 December *JMC* 

## 💑 Gunalda & District Kindergarten

5 Bull St, Gunalda, QLD 4570 gunaldakindergarten@gmail.com Phone 0403037774

#### **2017 Enrolments**

C&K Gunalda & District Kindergarten are currently taking enrolments for 2017. We understand that each child is unique and has different educational needs and requirements, C&K Gunalda & District Kindergarten is proud to provide an educational program that better suits the needs of your children. We have availability for 3 & 4 year old children in our centre, so if you think this would be the Kindergarten for your child, please pop around for an enrolment form, information and a quick play or call.

Our centre is open Tuesday, Thursdays and alternate Fridays
(8:30am – 2:30pm)

Phone: 0403037774 or email on gunaldakindergarten@gmail.com, we will endeavour to respond promptly.





## Gootchie Girls Gossip

OCTOBER 2016. Well after 7 weeks in the UK with absolutely, fantastic weather and a lovely country to explore in with all the little country lanes and the pretty thatched cottages. But, oh, the traffic in and around the big cities... Boy, you thought Brisbane was bad! I do have to say that the drivers are so considerate, everything is so clearly marked and with the help of our SatNav, it was all so easy. We only saw one ute, but so many convertibles, all with the hoods down with the good weather.

Melbourne Cup Day A terrific day was had by all with over 50 girls and guys attending. Between beautiful dresses, wonderful hats and fascinators', Tombola and the Race, most took home some lovely prizes. The race caused lots of excitement from everyone, especially the winner of the Sweep. Thanks to all. Carols in the Country. On the

3rd of December we will be serving Christmas Pudding and yummy Sticky Date and Caramel Sauce at Gundiah.

It's a wonderful evening singing all your favorite Christmas Carols and reminding us of the "Reason for the Season.'

For Rent. The two Tiaro Units are ready to rent, two lovely new homes on Mayne Street, walking distance to the Shop, Post Office Library, Butchers and Café and of course our two famous

**Scrabble.** Last Month we held our Scrabble Day Memorial to Diana who instigated the first Scrabble Challenge way back in 2004 and was our champion. This year's Champion was Grace Rae-Redcliffe, second was Sue Olson from Gympie and 3rd was a newcomer for Maryborough! Terry Tomsett once again was a great MC and kept them all on their toes and made sure no one was cheating, Terry and Grace drove from Redcliffe to enjoy the day and it was great to catch up the them again.

That's all for this issue so take care as you travel around and remember it's a true saying "The moment you doubt whether you can fly, You cease for ever to be able to do it." Pauline & Gootchie Girls

Above Right: Heather Davies won the 'Prettiest Hat' and (above left) all the girls showed off their racing best at Gootchie QCWA's Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon.

## **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 Thursday Meeting** 4.30 pm Every Tuesday CRAFT 9am-3pm

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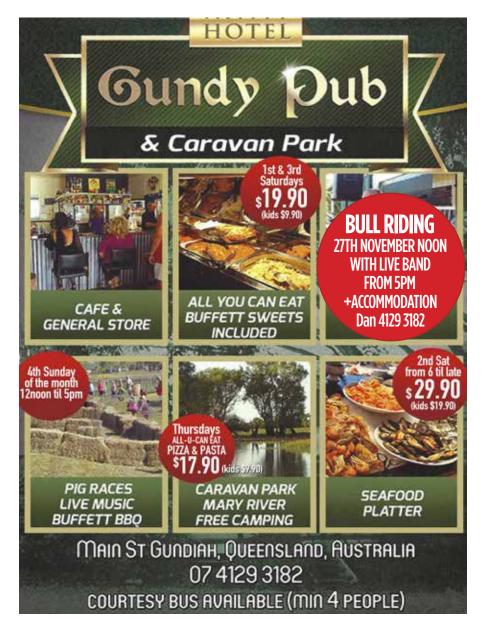
# GIG GUIDE NOVEMBER 2016 BY KRIS WEST

- Tues 1 MELBOURNE CUP DAY GRAEME JENSEN-Theebine Hotel's Melbourne Cup Day - Bets, Sweeps, Calcutta, Raffles, Fashion on the fields
  - & more. Meat & Seafood Dinner & Dessert \$20pp or \$35 for 2 Please Pre-
- LIVE MUSIC Gundiah Hotel's Melbourne Cup Day -Luncheon, Nibblies, Raffles, Sweeps and more. starts 10am
- PICK YOUR POISON Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TİCKET for your chance to WIN the
- JAG THE JOKER Theebine Hotel
- JAG THE JOKER The Gundy Pub
- Sat 5 ENTERTAINMENT & WIN A WALLET & CASH The Gundy Hotel 12noon
- MERLIN-Theebine Hotel 12noon & Sun 6 Backyard BBQ, Bush Darts Raffles
- MEGA RAFFLËS & more The Gundy Pub 11am -late
- Fri 11 PICK YOUR POISON Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET for your chance to WIN the JACKPOT
- 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 PICK YOUR POISON Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET for your chance to WIN the **JACKPOT**
- JAG THE JOKER Theebine Hotel
- JAG THE JOKER The Gundy Pub
- Sat 19 ENTERTAINMENT & KARA ÓKE -The Gundy Pub & WIN A WALLET & CASH !!! 6pm
- Sun 20 MEGA RAFFLES Over 20 prizes The Gundy Pub 12noon
- Fri 25 PICK ÝOUR POISON Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET for your chance to WIN the **JACKPOT**
- JAG THE JOKER Theebine Hotel 7pm JAG THE JOKER The Gundy Hotel
- Sat 26 WIN A WALLET & CASH !!! -The
- Gundy Pub & 6pm KARAOKE with KAREN THOMSON -
- Theebine Hotel 6.30pm Sun 27 JACKPOT BULLRIDING & WIN A WAL-LET & CASH, MEGA Raffles The Gundy
- MUSIC JAM SESSION Gunalda Hotel 12.30pm Open Music session .. PA & drumkit supplied

#### DON'T MISS COMING EVENTS !!!

\*Theebine Hotel welcomes Christmas & Birthday Party bookings. Celebrate your birthday with a friend and receive the 2 for 1 meal deal. Terms & Conditions apply. Pre booking required. Ph 54846182

Please check your local venues for other entertainment not listed. The Gundy Pub 41 293 182.





## Theebine Carols

The Annual Carols at Theebine Christian Community Church will be held this year on Sunday 18 December at 7pm, followed by a light supper. Everybody is welcome. Please bring a plate. Contact Bevan Day 54846183.

### **DATE SAVERS 2016**

#### Nov 5 Gundiah SS 130 Years

- Nov 11 Bauple Scout Tombola
- Nov 12 Spring Dance. Lex K. GMHA.
- Nov 26 Children's Christmas Party Lions
- Dec 3 Carols in the Country GMHA
- Dec 18 Theebine Carols TCCC
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Party SCOTS

## **Bauple Scouts Tombola**

will be held on Friday 11th November at 6.30pm at the Bauple Rec Grounds. All Welcome. Come and spend your money, help out the scouts and have a good time. **BScouts** 

## WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

#### **November Events**

- 5 **Gundiah State School 130 years**, Gundiah State School: 9am. Open classrooms with memorabilia and student work, BBQ lunch available, cricket games from 1pm. 41293136.
- 6 **Fraser Coast Bonsai Group** (1st Sun), Cricketers' Hall, Ariadne St., Maryborough: 1pm. \$3 members & \$5 non mem. 41940121, <a href="mailto:clyde.laing@gmail.com">clyde.laing@gmail.com</a>.
- 7 Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 9 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 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.
- 10 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, <u>deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au</u>.
- **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2rd Thu), 7pm. Lynda 41293198.
- 11 **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.
- Movie Night Bauple LCC. See pg 10.
- 12 **Gundiah Hall Spring Dinner Dance**, Gundiah Memorial Hall: 6pm. Lex K & mates, \$20, Lynda 41293198. pg 11
- 16 Colouring Calm for adults (3rd Wed), Tiaro Library 10am-11am. Equip provided. 41292453, deborah. mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- Tiaro Landcare Meeting (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- Gundiah School P&C Meeting (3rd Wed), Gundiah School: 3pm.
- 17 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.

## **GUNDIAH GAZETTE:**

Distributed FREE in the Fraser Coast Hinterland around the first of each month. A Gundiah Memorial Hall Association community-building project. Trevor Keightley **0456916111** 

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- 18 Gundiah State School Family Movie Night, 5:30pm. Bring along chairs or a rug and enjoy a family friendly movie under the stars. Gold coin entry with popcorn, drinks and meals available for purchase. Sonia 0411655446
- 20 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 0438385915 for location.
- 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, Forgan Terrace, next to Tiaro Library: 6pm. New members welcome. Gail 41292237.
- 25 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (Last Fri), Tiaro Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453,
- Last Friday Club (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. Talented local musicians. Food Drinks avail 4122 6060, www.brolgatheatre.org
- 26 Bauple Hinterland Markets (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall Green. No charge to stallholders, new stall holders always welcome. Fantastic bargains, outside BBQ cooking from 7am, come and get your brekky, yummy Bacon & Egg rolls on Turkish Bread Devonshire tea in the Hall from 8am. Jan 0447939929, 41939929.
- 49th Tiaro Lions Children's Christmas Party. Tiaro Rec Grounds Inman St. 5pm-9pm. FREE. See pg 10.
- 29 **Tiaro Library 'Book Chat'** (Last Tue), Tiaro Library: 9:30am. Deborah Mc-Call 41292453, <u>deborah.mccall@fra-</u> <u>sercoast.qld.gov.au.</u>

#### **December Events**

(Community Groups & Businesses, please advise Christmas closings before 20 Novcalendar@gundiahgazette.com.au)

- 1 **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group** BBQ 6.30pm, 7pm General Meeting @Theebine RFB. Jenny 4129 3128
- 3 Carols in the Country Gundiah Oval Cnr Netherby & School Rd. 5pm FREE Entry. Lucky Door. Markets, Music & Food, Nativity, 7pm Concert. See Ad pg 16.
- 4 Fraser Coast Bonsai Group (1st Sun), See 6 Nov.
- 7 **Gundiah RFB BBQ** 6pm, 7pm General Meeting. All members & family welcome. Jenny 4129 3128
- 8 Under 5 Story Time & Craft Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

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- LAST DAY OF SCHOOLYEAR
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- 11 Fraser Coast Carols in the Park, Queens Park Maryborough. Apex Santa Fair 2.30pm to 5.30pm, Carols 5pm, with a fireworks finale after 7.30pm. Bring a picnic, rug and/or folding chair. (Road closure Sussex St - Adelaide to Wharf St). 41969600.

## Weekly Events & Activities

Tiaro Broadband for Seniors Tiaro Community Ctr. Now open Mon, Wed, Friday 9am-1pm; Tues and Thurs. 10am-3pm. We have new tutors arriving to help two days a week, please make them welcome, and pay a visit to the Tiaro Broadband Kiosk. Gail 4129 2237 Bauple Broadband for Seniors Purple Bldg opp Museum. M-F9-12pm. JP avail Mon. Free Wi Fi. Computer tutor. Printer. All welcome. Pat & 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

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

## Wednesdays.

Line Dancing Gunalda Hall. Pamela 0428293126

## Thursdavs.

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 <u>www.mormon.org</u> 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)

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**Hall for Hire**Tiaro District Community Centre Inc-\$30/half day (9-12pm) \$60/ full day (9-5pm). Kitchen / catering. Gail Nancarrow 41292237

Gundiah Fire Warden Brian ph 4129 3128 AFTER 7PM (Please do not contact during business hours Mon - Fri.)

## GROUPS

WASP (Support group for Adult Asperger's carers) last Wed / month 9am-12. Pat 41939239.

Meditation 'All welcome' 1st & 3rd Mon monthly 9.30am 142 Deephouse Rd Forest View Jillian Ph 0418785305

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7pm-8.30pm Carols

Where: Gundiah Oval. School Rd, Gundiah

(Wet weather plan, Tiaro Memorial Hall)

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## **GUNDIAH GAZETTE**