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COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

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Citizen of the Year



Australia Day 2017: Gail Nancarrow of Tiaro, (above) was presented with 'Citizen of the Year' for Fraser Coast at the Australia Day Awards at the Brolga Theatre in Maryborough. Gail is a longtime member of QCWA, Tiaro Community Centre and other organisations.

"On behalf of the entire community I congratulate the recipients," Fraser Coast Mayor Chris Loft said.

"We, as a community, owe them so much for the time and effort they put into their groups and events they stage. They ensure that Fraser Coast is such a happy, family-friendly community."

Other awards included Junior Citizen: Patrick Donnelly; Sports: Troy Geltch; Junior Sports: Campbell Allan; Cultural: Kerrie McInerney; Junior Cultural: Jonathon Heeley; Community Event: RSL Hervey Bay Carols By Candlelight; Community Group: Lions Club Of Maryborough; Mayoral Commendation: Kerry Swann. FCRC



Before



After

Gundiah Bridge gets warm welcome

Things are looking pretty flash at Gundiah after an investment by the Australian Government and matching funding by Fraser Coast Regional Council resulted in a new bridge over Gutchy Creek. The \$2.2million two-lane concrete structure with pedestrian walkpath was officially opened on 9th December by Llew O'Brien & Chris Loft. It will make a huge difference to

the local community and wider region with a more efficient and safe route for both heavy vehicles and school children. The project was undertaken by local company SGQ Civil.

At the same time Council has rebuilt 135m of the road approaching the bridge from the north and 205m of road on the southern side of the bridge. More than 224 cubic metres of concrete (excluding the 19 single-span deck units) was used in the project.

Each of the 19 deck units, which weight 20 tonnes each, were trucked in and placed on the bridge supports by cranes. Locals watched the entire construction with great interest and agreed the new bridge would definitely withstand fire, flood and probably a full scale military invasion... Thank you to Llew & FCRC.



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GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 81

Well my reader friends another year has started. I hope you had a great Christmas and got plenty of presents and enjoyed seeing your family members. We all met up for Boxing Day plus an extra 2 great grandchildren... (Does that mean I am getting older quicker?)

The weather. Firstly, lets cover the rain situation. We returned from holidays in the UK in November after we sold our beloved farm at Gootchie. We moved to Dundowran Beach, where it always rains, they say! HA HA! It has not rained since we returned. Our dam is empty! Are you ready for this? We are keeping your rates down because the council is getting a bundle of money from our water rates. What ever happened to the wet season?

New Gundiah Bridgework. Well, it's great and good to drive over! I spoke to the retired Site Supervisor, Gavin, who said he was pleased with it... so all must be ok.

Thinking about Gavin in his new Position of Harbour Master at Bribie, and the fact he sold his ute and is living on board his boat... I do think he may be preparing to sail up the Mary to the Barrage and ride his bike to Gundiah, as he surely misses us so.

Joke. Little Johnny was attending his first wedding. After the wedding his Uncle Rodney asked him if he could tell him how many times a man can marry. "16," Johnny responded.

"How do you know that?" asked his Uncle.

"Easy! All you have to do is add it up like the preacher said-4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer. That equal's 16!"

Our Angels. Printing 1000 Gazettes each month is a time consuming job in so much that we are having a change of guard to thwart off a local craziness attack. We say a very, very big thankyou to our darling Susan Anderson and a warm welcome to Bridget, our new print person. May the good Lord keep her sane for a while. Also, we need some delivery assistants, if you can help out please contact Sandi. 0400 442118.

Trevor Keightley 0456 916 111

Writing your Story...

7. This month's task is to find out who your 8 great grandparents are and ask yourself a question you would ask them.



Congratulations

Hearty congratulations go to Geoff Davies of Gundiah and his new wife, Leonora, pictured above. Geoff said, "Leonora and I were married on the 7th of January 2017 at Queenspark Maryborough. We were engaged for 13 months. I came to know her through my friend. We are now enjoying every single day as a married couple. It only proves one thing to me... love knows no boundary."

GD

The Gazette loves to know who is new, who's been married, who has achieved things great or small...we especially love new baby news. Send in your news and pictures to gundiahgazette@gmail.com



GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 21st February 2017. 7pm at Landcare Meeting Rooms, Mayne Street, Tiaro. (Below Dr Surgery.)

Please note Chamber meetings are held on 3rd Tuesday of the month. Contact

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Bauple Museum wants your love

Well readers, it is Valentine's Day this month and we need your love. Yes it's your Museum calling you, we do need quite a few volunteers to man the doors and dust our heritage.

You don't have to be a heritage expert to volunteer. I will have you know that we have surprised ourselves because after a while we do learn about our district and pioneers. And it is GREAT!

Opening Hours. We are open from 10am till 3pm 7 days a week. If you cannot do a full day a week, why not look at sharing a day with a friend... If you can only do one day a month, that will take the pressure off our present volunteers.

You won't be left alone, you will have a current volunteer showing you the ropes.

If we have got you interested, which we hope we have, please ring our secretary, Jenny Regal, on 0416 002 615 or the Museum on 4193 9341 to arrange your first date with history! xxx.

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MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY AT VICTORY VILLAGE...

Saturday, 18 February 2017, 12-4pm. Come dressed in costume or wear your fanciest hat and help Lady Margaret celebrate her birthday at Victory Village. Games and Prizes, Village tours, Birthday Cake...Admission: \$5 Adults \$2 Prep and Primary School Students. No charge for Littlies. Devonshire Afternoon Tea served by QCWA Tiaro Branch; Soft drinks and Bar by Tiaro Lions Club. Address - Lot 1 Riverbend Drive, St Mary via Tiaro QLD 4650
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Left, James and Isabella Isbister and family in front of the house he built at Bauple, Queensland in 1895. They are left to right Alice, Annie, James, Eliza, May, Isabella, with George on knee and David. Photo was taken Christmas 1899.



Memories...THE ISBISTERS OF ORKNEY

1864. James Smith Isbister was born in the Orkney Islands of Scotland on the 23 October 1864. He was the 5th child of 11 children born to David Isbister and Betsy Kirkness. James was not well educated, as he started working as a herder at the age of 8 and only went to school for part of the year.

1883. He came to Queensland on the ship "Shenir" when he was just 18 and landed in Maryborough on the 3rd January 1883 (98 days voyage).

There he was met by Joe Bates who offered him work on his farm at Bauple for £40 per year all found. Joe Bates owned land on the southern side of the Red Cutting, later owned, we believe, by Michael Robertson. James celebrated his 19th birthday while working for the Bates Family. He then worked for John Stratford, fencing. Later he worked for Charles Stringer Snr driving a bullock team, and in a sawmill at Gundiah.

1887. James married Isabella Munro on the 12th May, 1887 at Gympie. Although James and Isabella both came from the Orkney Islands, they first met in Australia. They had 7 children; David, Alice, Eliza, May, Annie, George, and James. Six of the children were born in Bauple. Their youngest son, James, was born in Mossman and died aged 4 months.

1895. James bought a piece of land and built a house in 1895, single handed, except for odd days when he needed help lifting materials.

1896. James worked at the Bauple Sugar Mill when it was being built, then later as a fitter. This was the beginning of his career.

(In his early years in Australia, James spent many of his nights studying by candlelight in attempt to better his work situation. These studies proved fruitful, he went on to become second engineer at the Mossman Sugar Mill in 1900 and in 1906 Chief Engineer at Marian Sugar Mill. The rest of his working life was spent as Chief Engineer at numerous Queensland mills.)

1926. James retired and became engaged in a soft drink and cordial manufacturing business with his eldest son David at Walkerston near Mackay.

1935. During this time he wrote his Autobiography which was serialised in 1935 over 18 weeks in the Orcadian Newspaper, a major paper in the Orkney Islands of Scotland. This was called "Where the Kookaburra Laughs - The Life, adventures and observations of James Smith Isbister."

1942. James died in Mackay on the 29th September 1942 aged 78 years.

by Trevor Keightley, Dr May Hampton

Tiaro's Sons

Bevan Claude Waldock

QX10710 SERGEANT AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Bevan was born on the 25th March 1922 in Maryborough, the third child of Mr. & Mrs. D Waldock of Bauple.

He enlisted in Maryborough on the 6th July 1940, aged 18. Bevan served with the 25th Australian Infantry Battalion in North Africa, Syria, three campaigns in New Guinea and Borneo. He was captured and spent 26 days as a Prisoner of War. Bevan also had 12 confirmed cases of Malaria, one case so bad he spent 3 days in a coma. He spent 5 years, 1 month and 1 day in the Army. Bevan was discharged on the 7th of August 1945. He was relieved to leave a place of suffering and carnage but sad to leave his comrades.

Bevan married Ivy Joan Nichols and had 4 children. They had 3 boys and one girl. Bevan began his fitter and turner apprenticeship at the Bauple Mill but then World War II broke out. Bevan later finished his trade in Bundaberg between 1946-1947. He worked at the Bundaberg Foundry then he worked as a maintenance technician for the News-Mail in Bundaberg. Bevan passed away aged 78.

LEST WE FORGET

Summary written by Megan Clague (nee Waldock). Next month is Herbert Smith. Ph. Trevor Keightley 0456916111.

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The Anne Report

Seasons greetings! I missed the opportunity to wish you a very happy Christmas (hope you had one anyway). One minute it was the 1st of December and the next it was the 25th December and I was left wondering what happened to the time in between! So let me take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.



Infrastructure works completed in Division 2.

- Play elements - Poona
- Half basketball court + soccer net + walking path - Maaroom
- Nature walk circuit, exercise trail and equipment - Tuan
- Exercise equipment - Boonooroo
- Drainage works - Boronia Drive
- Bauple Drive Crest works - Bauple (in construction)
- Road Upgrade Arborsixteen Road, Glenwood
- Road Upgrade, Faine Road (Darwin Rd + 500 m north), Bauple (in course of construction)
- Road Upgrade, John Street (Mayne St to Price St), Tiaro
- Road Upgrade, Weber Street (Wilkinson Rd to end), Tuan
- Footpaths Boronia Drive, Poona
- Preliminary work to upgrade part of Mackellar Street, Bauple
- Design work underway to upgrade the RV park at Tiaro.

Bauple Community Report. I'd also like to advise that the Bauple Community Report has been presented to Council. Council is currently working through that report and will provide a response back to the Bauple Community in terms of what Council might be able to do to assist the community. I am hoping this will be late February after the February Council meeting. I'll note here that there are other communities who have provided or are working on local reports to provide to Council (Poona and Glenwood). These will be seriously considered and responses provided as they become available.

Foreshore Erosion. For those seaside communities subject to foreshore erosion, Council moved a motion at its last meeting to provide a report on erosion issues, possible options to address them and to identify State legislative issues which may impair the use of sand pumping and pushing. The motion originally was for the Urangan beach but at my request was extended to include the whole of the Fraser Coast. The idea is to go back to State Government seeking their co-operation to assist us in addressing this issue rather than having them issuing Council with a "you can't do that" every time Council puts up an proposal.

Small Community Development Advisory Group

Finally invitations have been issued to community groups to send representatives to attend the upcoming Small Community Development Advisory Group in April. If you organisation has not received an invitation or you know of one that hasn't please let us know.

Best wishes for the coming year. *Anne Maddern FCRC.*



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Clockwise from Top Left: 50 voice combined choirs: Voices of Brisbane-A Sacred Chorus + Musica; Carol Sendall and MANSONG came from Hervey Bay; Local Schools Choir sing "Six White Boomers"; 8-to-the-Bar rock the socks off Christmas; Lloyd Back was a great hit with his Australian Christmas songs. Below: Fraser Coast Carols Band and Singers. Photos by Ian Smith.

Carols in the Country loves their sponsors: •Tiaro Tourist Stopover • B&H Rural • Bauple Museum • Mi-Bakery • Kansat • Gundy Pub • Tiaro Foodworks • Social Club of Tiaro & Surrounds (SCOTS) and • Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce

Over 100 performers and Musicians graced Gundiah oval on Saturday 3 December for the annual Carols in the Country event organised by Gundiah Memorial Hall Association and supported by the Gundiah Gazette and Fraser Coast Regional Council.

300-400 Locals enjoyed market and food stalls, facepainting and entertainment prior to the concert. There were many who were amazed that that the little town of Gundiah had such a top notch show.

The songs, music, performers, sound & lighting team were excellent with some-one even commenting what a profes-

sional crew of BBQers Gundiah had! The entertainment provided a little bit for every taste. Lloyd Back was a big hit with the rural audience – his Australiana "Six White Bloomers" was very funny. Numbers were less than expected as a big storm cell was competing for attention, ending the show 20 minutes early and depriving the audience of a finale.

Orchestrated Exit. "The storm was coming in fast. Our stage manager, Emily, was brilliant. We were stripping down the remaining acts but the storm won. The exit could not have been better orchestrated had we planned it," said Sandra Kelly. "Thank you to all the choirs &



musicians - most got safely to their buses before rain hit. The Band got all their equipment to vehicles pretty much dry." There were a few very saturated GMHA volunteers and sound crew.

Next Show. 2017, we are hoping for more involvement from Schools and P&Cs. Save the date for 2 Dec!





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Adult Aspergers Support Group at new Teddington location

Our WASPS support group is designed for adults and families dealing with Aspergers. We have a new facilitator and a new location. Join us on the last Wednesday of each month from 3-5pm (*feel free to come and go as you wish*) at Workwell Rehab, 48 Marbach Rd, Teddington 4650. Enquires to Robyn 41297647, Pat 0407513083 or Dianne: didylele09@gmail.com. *Robyn Johnson*

Insider View. Hi, my name is Dianne and I have Aspergers. I am in a relationship with a non aspie. Following is some advice that a non aspie may find helpful: Do not lose who you are just because you have an aspie in your life. You are still allowed to have needs and dreams you need to fulfil so you are happy. A happy less stressful you makes for a happier aspie, therefore a happier relationship. Doing things for yourself and having time out is beneficial for you

and your relationship. Time out for you is very important especially when the aspie is having a tantrum, a meltdown or a bad day. *Dianne*

Bauple Hearing Check

Australian Hearing will be providing morning tea and conducting free hearing checks for the community at the Bauple Community (Mens) Shed (Forrest Road, Bauple) on February 28th from 10am – 2pm. No appointment is necessary but you may call and book on 4120 8300.



Flag retirement

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Llew O'Brien is seeking feedback on the best and most appropriate way for Australians to retire used, damaged and worn out Australian National Flags.

"For a copy of the Australian Government's Flag Retirement Protocol Consultation Paper or to provide feedback on flag retirement options, please visit: www.dpmc.gov.au/flag Submissions are due by the end of February 2017. *Llew O'Brien MP*

POLICE TALK

February's meeting for Tiara Police District Consultative Committee was cancelled. Next meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday May 4th commencing at 7pm - Call Linda Harris 4193 9256 for venue.

Conforming Petition to remove FCRC CEO

Jannean Dean of Glen Lazarus Team announced a petition: www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/e-petition?PetNum=2689, calling on State Government to act in ensuring that FCRC CEO is removed from office-citing reasons of maladministration reported to the State including doctoring minutes; micromanaging councillors; wasteful expenditure of Wide Bay Water fiasco, Toogoom Rockwall debacle; contractors contracts and obligations; economic failure of Bauple; toxic staff environment, etc. Please sign and share. *JDean GLT*

Bauple Broadband Kiosk 1012

Adult Learning Aust. & Broadband for Seniors

Hello from the Bauple Broadband kiosk. We have resumed from our Christmas recess. We would like to thank our clients for their enthusiastic patronage. We have been very busy with adult learners wanting to learn computer skills and we are teaching English as a Second Language.

Free Service. We received a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to purchase computers, desks and chairs. We are now well set up to cater for our clients. Come and say hello or learn new skills, access Centrelink, Human Services, Genealogy, Facebook, Ebay, Emails, etc. We conduct private and confidential sessions. A qualified JP is available on Mondays and Thursdays. The Purple building opposite the Bauple Museum has Disability Access.

Coffee and Chat session on Friday mornings. All welcome. Call Pat & Brian 0407 513 083 or 41 939 229. *BPA*

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Glenwood Swim Gym

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"The idea of an outdoor gym has always appealed to us as this is the most natural environment to do a workout in. It's great to exercise in the fresh air and cool breezes," said Lydia Philemon who is the current trainer for the gym.

Physical & Social Goals. "Our goal is to promote a good, caring, healthy physical and social atmosphere for both young and old—and a convenient place for those who find it difficult to travel so far into town, because of either busy schedules, injuries or illness." Members can come and do their physio, or hydrotherapy programs or just plain workout in the fresh air, with the advantage of having a qualified Fitness Specialist available for help and advice.

Facilities & Classes: Personal Training; Bootcamp Style Circuits in the cooler months; Aqua aerobics (a favourite!); Swimming Lessons (with qualified instructors) for Mums and Bubs, School age and Disabilities; a 25m lap pool for the Swimmers; Cardio and Gym equipment. We also have "Boxing for fitness" classes.

Future Plans. We are working towards being able to heat the pool for winter, and set up small coffee shop/Cafe amongst other things.

Start today. "Fitness should be a really important (and enjoyable) part of one's life, being healthy, physically, also benefits us mentally, to help cope with all the stresses of the everyday grind. If you can push yourself through exercise



Above: Lydia at the pool facilities at Village Swim & Gym at Glenwood.

and discipline yourself to achieve your goals, you can push yourself to do anything. It gives you a good head start to the day or a great unwinder at the end of the day."

Membership info. Follow our Facebook page for class times and membership fees. (Costs range from \$11 for a class to \$47/mth for Gold membership which includes classes. Families and concessions available.) Swimming lessons need to be booked in by calling 0457689313

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Sports+ Expo

Sports+ Expo will be on this Sunday, 5 February from 10am – 2pm at the PCYC Hervey Bay.

Last year's Sports+ Expo attracted well over 3000 people through the doors with over 90 exhibitors, and this year is set to be bigger and better.

The goal of these events is to give parents and children the opportunity to see what sports are available to them on the Fraser Coast, all under one roof.

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ARTS & CULTURE

Creativity Workshops

Wendy House is excited about offering workshops for the locals to explore their creative side.

"It's all about allowing a person to express their creativity and just simply 'have a go' in a very intimate non-threatening environment, and most importantly, HAVE FUN," she said.

Workshops are from 9 am to 2 pm, are limited to 6 people, and materials are generally supplied. Payment is made when booking, and there is a minimum of 3 for a workshop to run. The air-conditioned venue has an easy access ramp, and is located at 34 Van Hensbroek Road, Bauple. Tea and Coffee supplied, and morning tea is provided. BYO Lunch. Some of the classes:

1. PAINT A POT– Absolute beginners. \$40. Wed 22nd Feb or Sun 26th March
2. PAINT YOUR OWN MANDALA \$35. Wed 1st March, Sun 12th March
3. VISUAL ART JOURNAL WORKSHOP \$35 Wed 8th & Wed 29th March
4. PAINTING A CANVAS FOR BEGINNERS Sat 11th March, Wed 22nd March

Contact Wendy for a list of classes—4129 2212 or 0049 037 011 or email houseinspirations@bigpond.com

100 Memorable Years

Next month marks a century since the Urangan Pier was opened to export sugar, coal and timber from the Wide Bay hinterland.

It stood 1124 metres long, had two sheds on the head and could hold up to 2,000 tonne of cargo.

The centenary celebrations start on Friday, March 3. Events include a book launch, street parade, markets, live music, official ceremony attended by the Queensland Governor, a Railway Picnic, a treasure hunt, and more, all in the vicinity of Pier Park. On Sunday March 5 there will be two history "Talk and Walk" at 9am and 11.30am.

Left: A steam train returns after unloading Fraser Coast goods to be exported worldwide.



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Above: The processing shed behind the Bauple Shop had it's roof blown off in a storm in November.

Quick response saves the day

Thanks from the Bromet family.

We would like to thank the community members and emergency service teams involved late last year when the mini cyclone came through Bauple. Thanks to their efforts, live wires were secured and roof sheet metal was removed from the road. Thankfully no one was injured, and our local roofer Craig Callinan had a new one up in no time!

Rumours quashed. We would also like to thank new couples to the area and some oldies who regularly drop by and express their eagerness for the shop to re-open. We absolutely do too. We have been working hard for over 5 years for it to happen and return services to the town.

1) Small towns are reliant on tourist/RV visitor numbers to survive. Bauple is no different. Council's alternative RV sites have not worked. We can't open our shop unless we have a sufficient customer base. This won't happen without a suitable site for RVs.

2) All commercial properties we own have been available for lease and advertised. Interested operators from Brisbane to Maryborough (for the shop and

doctors' surgery) have looked, but none are prepared to invest without a greater customer base.

3) Former Coffee Shop owner, Daniel, was not a tenant at the time we purchased the purple building. It had been closed for some time.

4) The majority of the community have clearly stated what they want, and the need for services and progress. Evidence from 2008 to 2016 petitions, submission, independent reports/surveys, presentations to council and election results supports this.

5) For over 5 years, no clear reason has been given by Council as to why they intervened in town planning contrary to community consultation in Bauple's Vision and caused the "Bauple Disaster". No open debate in public has occurred. While council fails to show proper leadership and fails to support the town, Bauple will not progress.

We welcome any open discussion, based on facts, in front of the community, to move Bauple forward.

If you see a car out the front of the shop and have any questions, please don't hesitate to drop on in. *The Bromet Family.*

A magic bank account

Imagine that you had won the following prize in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has restrictions:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.

2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.

3. You may only spend it.

4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.

5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account, and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself - right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would go to waste otherwise, right?

ACTUALLY, THIS GAME IS REAL!

Each of us is already a winner of this PRIZE. The PRIZE is "TIME"

1. Each morning we awaken to Receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of Life.

2. And when we go to sleep at Night, any remaining time is not credited to us.

3. What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost.

4. Yesterday is forever Gone.

5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

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Above: Adam Logan finding an endangered Giant barred frog (FFF/Media)

Find a Frog in February

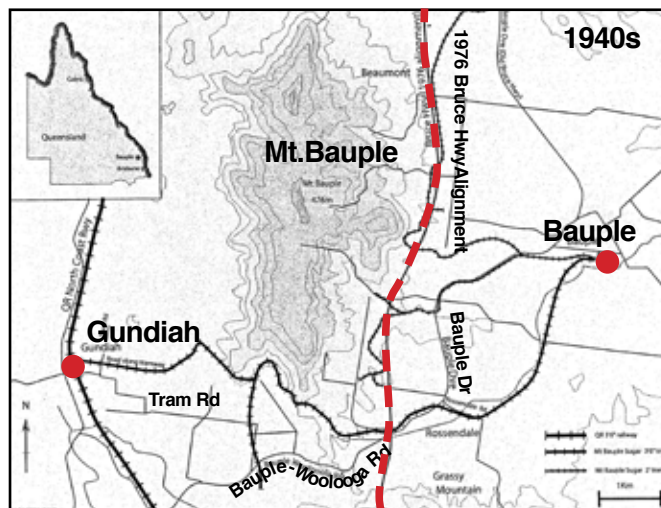
The Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee's (MRCCC) brand new program 'Find a Frog in February' is a citizen science program that encourages all people to get outside, find frogs and send their information in to the MRCCC. The area covered by the program includes the Mary, Noosa and Burrum River catchments and all the coastal streams and wetlands. It is supported by the Sunshine Coast, Noosa and Gympie Councils and the Burnet Mary Regional Group – a fantastic collective contribution.

We have over frog 40 species that live within this area and 10 of these are either extinct or threatened, mainly due to habitat loss and disease. Frogs can be the 'canary in the coal mine'; telling us of changes in our ecosystems, from rainforests, to wallum and urban areas. We need to know more about the whereabouts of many species across this broad area so we can better look after them. 'Initially we are aiming for 1000 sightings' Eva Ford from the MRCCC said, 'and then we can aim even higher!'

'We can identify the frogs from photographs, recordings of calls or good descriptions' Eva said. We need the information to be reliable so it can be used with great certainty. The information is all stored in the State Government's WildNet database where it can be accessed by researchers, planners and members of the public.

Full details available at www.mrccc.org.au/find-a-frog-in-february-citizen-science/ or email the MRCCC at admin@mrccc.org.au or phone on 07 5482 4766

MRCCC



Above: Bauple Siding Tramways around 1940. See more at Bauple Museum

Where did the Bauple train line go?

Seventy years ago freshly cut cane was conveyed to Gundiah, to be taken over the hill by the locomotive called 'Bauple' to the little sugar mill at Bauple. In deference to the relatively low haulage capability of the Bauple, it was necessary to make additional eastbound trips to the summit of the grade. The load was left on a dividing siding and the Bauple returned to Gundiah for the remainder. From the dividing siding the whole assemblage would proceed downhill and amble across the flats towards the mill through Rossendale, east of the present Bruce highway.

The Bauple Mill railway descended from the slopes of Mt. Bauple in the vicinity of where the Bruce Highway today intersects Bauple-Woolooga Road. The railway was roughly parallel with the latter road for approximately one kilometre before crossing that road, the former Bruce Highway, on the level. Evidence of the railway alignment exists in this area in the form of raised earth on either side of the small watercourse. Following closure of the Mount Bauple Mill and the private railway, a remnant of this line including the sweep and straight track heading east, remained in use for Queensland Government Railway use for many years. Stop blocks were erected at the end of the line and can still be observed in situ approximately 50 meters to the west of Tram Road Gundiah. Local legend has it that from about 1965 the siding was protected by a large billy goat which considered the place his domain. The goat was observed one day taking on the local rail gang aboard their rail quad as it traversed the siding encroaching into his territory. The outcome was that the gang made a tactical withdrawal.

Come and see more to this story including pictures, maps and the original Bauple locomotive nameplate at the Bauple Museum.

From *Light railways Magazine* February 2015. George Woods.

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Gundiah's FUNdraising Stars

Bupa awarded \$1000 to Gundiah State School as part of the Bupa Family Challenge to encourage families to develop healthier habits together. The Bupa Family Challenge was a week of healthy challenges to prepare students and their families for the Gundiah State School's School Fun-Run. Bupa partnered with Life Education Australia to develop a training program for the children.

Australia's next sporting super-star may be unearthed at Gundiah State School this year, as students will have access to brand new sporting equipment following a massive fundraising effort from the school community last year.

Approximately 20 students raised \$3,001.59 through their School Fun-Run last May and were awarded a further \$1,000 from health and care company Bupa in recognition of their effort. The money raised by the students will go towards subsidising a leadership camp for the senior students and future school excursions. The further \$1,000 will be used for upgrading sporting equipment and also help support school excursions and camps.

Gundiah's Principal, Miss Rebecca Brown said: "I'm proud of what the students achieved for the 2016 School Fun-Run, both physically and financially. I saw students' fitness levels increase and their attitudes towards their personal health improve. The parent's participation was also commendable. A very proud principal moment."

Sonia Kennedy, P&C, organised the School Fun-Run: "The students had been busy training for cross country since the start of the year so were fit and ready for the Fun-Run in May and then athletics in term 3. The students and I set a goal to raise \$2500, and I personally was amazed how the community, family and friends supported our students to go above and beyond."

Brendan Hopp, Director of School Fundraising and creator of the School Fun-Run, said: "The School Fun-Run is great way to encourage healthier habits and bring the whole community together to

support the students and the school."

The highest fundraising students were Madyson Kennedy (prep to Grade 2) and Oliver Westbury (Grades 3-6).

The school's P&C fundraises heavily to support school purchases, end of year book prizes for every student, school excursions, a leadership camp for senior students, and a highly subsidised camp for Grade 3-6 students every three years, allowing them opportunities that many would otherwise not get to experience.

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Above: Views from the Spitfire. John Kelman of Rossendale has been taking his Spitfire through its paces over Maryborough and supplied us with this photo so we can enjoy the glorious views too. See our article about the aircraft in December 2014 issue. (gundiahgazette.com.au/Gazette-PastIssues.html)

COUNCIL NEWS IN BRIEF

Water cycle tours

Fraser Coast Regional Council is holding free water cycle tours in Maryborough (Tuesday, March 21) www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/wbw-community-education. To book email Carol.McKeough@frasercoast.qld.gov.au 1300 79 49 29.

Airport news

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Yum! Sue Newth & June Nahrung tackle dessert at Miva QCWA Christmas Party in December.

Local QCWA Calendar

GOOTCHIE QCWA 2017

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 4129 3212

2nd MONDAY Gootchie Branch Meet

9.30 am. Craft to follow at 12 noon

4th 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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2nd Wednesday HOY 11am.

4th Wednesday HOY 11am.

Miva QCWA

1186 Miva Rd, Miva Ph. Lyn 5483 6383

1st Wednesday Branch Mtg 9.30am.

Miva QCWA supports Study, Arts & Crafts

MIVA QCWA BITS. The Christmas Break has passed quickly, having started with a Christmas Luncheon where we took up a collection for Gympie's Little Haven Palliative Care instead of exchanging presents.

Photography Contest Open.

Our March meeting on March 1st will include the Photography Contest which is open to members and the public. If you are interested in entering please contact Katrina van den Brenk on 0407 637 691 or katrina.vandenbrenk@gmail.com for categories and other details.

All about Nepal. Whilst any QCWA members can attend, this year Branch International Officer Stephanie Mitchell and Secretary Katrina van den Brenk are attending the State International Weekend in Maroochydore, 3-5 February. This year the Country of Study is Nepal, and Branches will learn about Nepal all during the year.

The first Gympie & South Division Executive Meeting will be held second week in February, and we are all looking forward to catching up face to face.

Handcraft School. Some members are planning to attend the Division Handcraft School to be held in the Murgon QCWA Rooms on Sat. 1st and Sun. 2nd April. This is open to members and the public. Cost is \$25 for the weekend, or \$15 a day – and this includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas. Kits will be extra on the first day – approximately \$25 each. There will be raffles and lucky draws, but the main

activity will be classes in Advanced Candlewicking, Australian Crosses, American Smocking, Sashiko, Pattern Darning and Beading. Enquiries and registration forms, and RSVP by 19th March to Lyn Eggleton Ph.54837483 or lyn.eggleton@gmail.com

Monthly Meetings. The Branch meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9.00am for a 9.30 start, the first monthly meeting being on February 1st in the QCWA Rooms at 1186 Miva Road, Miva. We welcome new members. Contact Lyn on 54836383 or Katrina on 0407 637691.

Katrina van den Brenk (Press Officer, Miva Branch, Gympie & South Burnett Division) 0407 637 691

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GIG GUIDE

FEBRUARY 2017 BY KRIS WEST

- Fri 3 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel
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- JAG THE JOKER & Theebine School
Raffles Theebine Hotel
- FIGHT NIGHT- MUNDINE vs GREEN,
POOL Comp+JAG THE JOKER Gundy Pub
- Sat 4 DARTS COMP (min \$50 prize) ENTERTAINMENT & WIN A WALLET+CASH The Gundy Pub from 6pm
- Sun 5 FIDDLE ME PLEASE - Backyard BBQ & Raffles-Theebine Hotel 12 noon
- TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) & MEGA RAFFLES + more Gundy Pub 11am-late
- Fri 10 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel
5-6pm Buy drink get FREE Jackpot ticket
- JAG THE JOKER & Theebine School
Raffles Theebine Hotel
- POOL COMP (min \$50 prize) 7pm & JAG THE JOKER - Gundy Pub from 6pm
- Sat 11 ANNIE J & THE FUSION & PRE VAL- ENTINES DAY DINNER - Cold Meat Smorgasbord -Theebine Hotel - 6.30pm
Dinner bookings pls ph 54 846182
- DARTS COMP (Min \$50 prize) 7pm & SEAFOOD DINNER \$29.90 - WIN A WALLET & CASH Gundy Pub from 6pm
- Sun 12-TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) MEGA RAFFLES - The Gundy Pub 11am - late
- Fri 17 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel
5-6pm Buy drink get FREE Jackpot ticket
- JAG THE JOKER & Theebine School
Raffles - Theebine Hotel 7pm
- POOL COMP (Min \$50 prize) 7pm & JAG THE JOKER - Gundy Pub from 6pm
- Sat 18 DARTS COMP (min \$50 prize) 7pm & ENTERTAINMENT-KARAOKE & WIN A WALLET & CASH-The Gundy Pub 6pm
- Sun 19 TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) MEGA RAFFLES - The Gundy Pub 11am - late
- Fri 24 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel
5-6pm Buy drink get FREE Jackpot ticket
- JAG THE JOKER & Theebine School
Raffles Theebine Hotel 7pm
- POOL COMP (\$50 min prize) 7pm & JAG THE JOKER - Gundy Pub from 6pm
- Sat 25 DARTS COMP (min \$50 prize) WIN A WALLET & CASH-Gundy Pub 6pm
- KT KARAOKE Theebine Hotel 6.30-late
- Sun 26 TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) & MEGA Raffles The Gundy Pub 11am - late
- MUSIC JAM SESSION Gunalda Hotel 12.30pm Join in the Open Music session .. PA & drumkit supplied

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

February Events

- 1 Tiaro Police CC meeting cancelled.
- 4 **Maryborough Stories by Night** (1st Sat), Wharf Street, Maryborough. Discover the art of storytelling and join an evening story trail, led by a member of the ancient guild of story tellers. This multi-media experience begins in the basement on the Bond Store, then continues through the heritage streets of Maryborough. Adult \$15, child \$5. 41905722, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/portside-by-night-tour.
- **Tipplers and Tales** (1st Sat), Bond Store Museum, Wharf Street. Meet the historical characters of the Bond Store as you enjoy a tantalising experience of regional ports, liqueurs and tasting platters. Bookings essential \$25. 41905722.
- 5 **Fraser Coast Bonsai Group** (1st Sun), Cricketers' Hall, Ariadne St., Maryborough: 1pm. Arts of Bonsai and Penjing in friendly and informative manner. Advice & demos. \$3 members & \$5 non mem. 41940121, clyde.laing@gmail.com.
- **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. A lazy Sunday afternoon by the Mary River. Enjoy a program of free live entertainment showcasing local and visiting artists on the Riverstage. Free. Brolga Theatre 41226060, www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside.
- 6 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm.

GUNDIAH GAZETTE:

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- 8 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 9 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- **Tiara State School P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Lynda 41293198.
- 10 **Tiara Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiara: 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.
- 11 **Tiara Markets** (2nd Sat), Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiara: 6am-1pm. No site fees No admission fees for stallholders. Gail 41292237, Ken 0427969065, John 41939612.
- 15 **Colouring Calm for adults** (3rd Wed), Tiara Library 10am-11am. Equip provided. 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- **Theebine State School P&C Meeting** (3rd Wed) 2.45pm. 54846206.
- **Gundiah State School P&C Meeting** (3rd Wed), Gundiah School: 3pm. 41293136.
- **Tiara Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiara: 7:30pm. tiarolandcare@gmail.com.
- 16 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiara Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 18 **Mad Hatters Tea Party** Victory Castle 12-4pm \$5A \$2 Child. See page 2.
- 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. Chris 0438385915 for location.
- 20 **Tiara Community & Youth Radio (107.1) General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiara: 5.30pm. All Welcome. John 41939612,



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- **Tiario District Community Centre Meeting** (3rd Mon), John Horrex Room, Forgan Terrace, next to Tiario Library: 6pm. New members welcome. Gail 41292237.
- 21 **Tiario & Dist Chamber of Commerce** (3rd Tue) 7pm at Landcare Meeting Rooms, Mayne St, Tiario. (Downstairs from Dr Surgery.) tiarochamber@bigpond.com Lynda 41939256
- 22 **Wasp (Support group for Adult Asperger's carers)** (last Wed), See article pg 6. Enquiries Robyn 41297647
- 23 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiario Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 24 **Tiario Library 'Book Club'** (Last Fri), Tiario Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453,
- **Last Friday Club** (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. Catch up with friends and unwind every last Friday of the month. Relax to cool tunes played by talented local musician. Chilled beverages and share platters available. 4122 6060, www.brolgatheatre.org. deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.
- 25 **Bauple Hinterland Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall Green. No charge to stallholders, new stall holders always welcome. Fantastic bargains, outside BBQ cooking from 7am, come and get your brekky, yummy Bacon & Egg rolls on Turkish Bread Devonshire tea in the Hall from 8am. Jan 0447939929, 41939929.
- **Gatakers by Night** (Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent Street, Maryborough: 5pm-9pm. Watch artists at work - woodcarver, painters, sculptors - and

view the latest exhibitions at Gatakers Gallery. Light refreshments available for purchase. Free admission. Gatakers Artspace 41905723.

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

March Events

March calendar duplicates February exactly except where noted:

- 4 **Maryborough Stories by Night**
- **Tipples and Tales**
- 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.
- **Fraser Coast Bonsai Group**
- **Sunday Riverside**, (See Feb entry)
- 6 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade**.
- 8 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting**
- 9 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft**
- **Tiario State School P&C**
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.**
- 10 **Tiario Country Crafters**.
- **Munna Creek Hall Social Night**
- 11 **Tiario Markets**
- 15 **Colouring Calm for adults** (3rd Wed), Tiario Library
- **Theebine State School P&C Mtg**
- **Gundiah State School P&C Meeting**
- **Tiario Landcare Meeting**

Weekly Events & Activities

Tiario Broadband for Seniors Tiario 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 Tiario Broadband Kiosk. Gail 4129 2237

Bauple Broadband for Seniors Purple

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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 Tiario 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 / Tiario Uniting Church 12.30pm. **Thursdays:** Tiario 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 Tiario 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 Tiario Library. 2nd & 4th Tuesday 4122 8733.

Tiario 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

Thursdays.

Bauple Scouts 4.30pm. Sandra 4129-2609

Darts/Pool Bauple Band Hall 7pm 0438758771.



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Fridays.

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

Rosendale 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.

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GROUPS

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