

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT

APRIL 2017

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### ANZAC NEWS

**Diggers Dance.** See advertisement for Gundiah Memorial Hall's annual Digger Dinner Dance on 8 April @ 6pm. The dances started with the restoration of the Hall's Honour Board in 2014. They have been very popular with great traditional meals and LexK and Mates music live. *See page 4*

**Dawn Service.** The Dawn Service will be conducted by the Tiaro RSL, Tuesday 25th April 2017 commencing at 6am. Please assemble 5.55am. Following the service will be a sausage sizzle and drinks for the public in the Memorial Hall with catering by Tiaro QCWA. Everyone welcome. Please contact Pete Kelly 4129 6270 for wreath laying.

**Miva Memorial Service.** An ANZAC Service will be held at the Miva Q.C.W.A. Rooms, 1186 Miva Road, Miva on Tuesday 25th April 2017 commencing at 11am. Everyone is welcome. A light luncheon will be served following the Service. Ph. Lyn 5483 6383

### Instant traffic fines

By mid-year Queensland police will be issuing traffic infringement notices to offenders by email and MMS.

The introduction of E-ticketing has already been a success with more than 113,000 tickets being issued across the State between September 2015 and August 2016 during the trial period. E-ticketing is quicker and more efficient than hand-writing a traffic infringement notice.

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## BIG FUTURE FOR THE REGION



Nancy Bates, Cr Anne Maddern, Richard Mainey, Cr Chris Loft, our Darryl Stewart, Cr Paul Truscott and Nan Ott celebrate Maryborough as an RV friendly town.

While the fate for most small communities is an imminent demise due to lack of industry, employment and new blood, things are looking up for our area.

### Future for Small Communities.

The council has been gearing up to support small communities with our local Councillor, Anne Maddern, given the portfolio for the region. Anne has implemented workshops with Peter Kenyon, (*see more info page 4*), orchestrated the Bauple Economic and Community Report and formed a Small Communities Group of all our regional communities that are willing.

**Tourism** is seen by Council and local business owners as a having great potential to produce income for the region. We have seen the re-revitalised Fraser Coast Tourism & Events and the recent "RV Friendly Town" status awarded to Maryborough.

**Harnessing local tourism.** For small communities, extra custom for local businesses comes from visitors and travellers. Hence the great interest in RVs as one source of funds. (*see page 9 for 'Success Story'*).

**Gundiah** Pub owner, Dan Hourigan has been making Gundiah the spot for

a influx of bull riding enthusiasts. As he cannot survive with local patronage only, he has been working with other local businesses to create events that draw the 'tourist'.

"We have RVs, campers and guests staying overnight, so we have the opportunity to provide beer, breakfasts, lunches and dinners," said Dan. "We put Gundiah on the map!"

Part of the draw is the reputation of local Bull Rider Dean Weller. Competitors and their friends come from all over Australia. (*See Gundy Pub Ad page 10*)

**Munna Creek** Music Festival is another brilliant effort by a community group to harness tourists. They have built on their strength – local country music great, Lex K and his connections. The MCMF is an annual event that turns over upwards of \$50K for their efforts over a long weekend and has literally hundreds of RVs attending. This benefits local community groups, local pubs, shops, fuel outlets and accommodation places, so the actual spend is much higher – a \$27K documented spend in the area. (*Find out more on page 8*)

**Bauple.** While most small communities would kill for an investor to revitalise and employ, Bauple has not one, but two major investors, and is on the verge of something big. (*continued p9*)

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# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 83

Well readers, I kept my word and did not discuss the rain, and blow me down, it rained and rained and is still raining at Dundowren Beach. I hope my friends out west are also enjoying life.

I did check with Harbor Master Gavin about his boat. "Is your Bilge pump working?" I said.

"What's that?" he asked.

"On that extra high tide, did you check your tie ropes well?" I enquired further. He *seems* to be getting the hand of boating.. maybe... You never know, he may be taking tours in the future.

**COUNCIL NURSERY.** As I am a garden nut, I wanted to remind you that the Council's nursery is open on the first Thursday of the month (6th April, 9-11am), so come and buy some native plants propagated by volunteers from the Community Environment Program. As the Nursery is located at the Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens, Urangan, you might as well swing by Dundowren on your way home and stop in for a spot of tea.

**WRITING YOUR STORY.** As I am a history nut, I cannot impress upon you strongly enough for you to write your own story before it is too late. It's not hard. I surprised even myself. Once you start, as I did at 3pm, my history kicked into gear and it was fun. Maybe the bombs had something to do with it...

If you are a speed typist, that's great, but you can also record it on your phone or iPad. There is even software that will convert it to text... but it has got to like your accent. We can even type it for you! (I haven't checked with Pauline, but really I mean, *she* might type it for you...) Just remember—it's a record of your life for your future family. See my story up next.

**JOKE OF THE MONTH.** Little Nancy was in the garden filling in a hole, when her neighbour peered over the fence. Interested in what the cheeky-faced youngster was up to, he asked, "What are you doing there Nancy?" "My goldfish died," replied Nancy tearfully without looking up, "and I have just buried him."

"That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Nancy patted down the last heap of dirt, then replied, "That's because he's inside your f@#\$% cat."

Trevor Keightley 0456 916 111

## The story of my life

By Trevor Ian Keightley

**1940.** I was born in London in 1940. I remember Mom taking me down the undergrounds at night when the sirens blew that the German planes were on the way... I would have been about 3.

**In 1944** Winston Churchill made arrangements that London children be moved from London to the northern counties and Ireland, but with my Dad being a Capt. in the Royal Ulster Riffle Brigade we went to Omaha in Northern Ireland and boarded with Mrs Wilson who lived just next to the Barracks.

**In 1945** at the end of the war, we returned to London our house was still standing and I remember we had a party in the street with plenty of trifle and jellies.

When the school opened, I went with mom to register. She told me how to come home after school but apparently I went home at lunch time and told mom I have been to school and did not like it. She marched me back again.

**In 1948,** Dad was demobbed from the Forces. The Printers he worked at before the war was bombed to the ground but he was offered a job in Bungay, Suffolk, at Clays printing works. He accepted and so I went to the Bungay Primary school we stayed at a house in Beccles Road until Clays restored the house up in Wingfield Street and we moved in in 1950.

Dad got into his work and started the Boys Brigade Band. I was not allowed to go, for what reasons I do not know.... probably he was worried I would blow the trumpet wrong.

Things changed from then on; my brother Brian was hatched, then later



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Robin and Brian and I were pushed a side for 'mummy's boy' Robin! We schemed that one day we would pay him back, and guess what? Twin girls turned up—ha, ha! We teased him endlessly and he ended up as 'Daddy's boy'.

**In 1951** I failed the 11 Plus exams at school. My Mum and Dad were not pleased. Dad said I had to do it. Mrs Trafford the Principal said it was a waste of time. I did it again, but Mrs Trafford was the first to tell dad I failed. Off to Bungay Secondary Modern I went. The worst thing was that Dad was Town Reeve (Mayor), so I must have let him down.

For the summers I was shipped off to Stowupland to Grans and Grandpa and I made friends with the local farmer, Mr Carter.

**First Job.** Mr Carter hired me, but never paid. My first assignment was riding on the back of the Suffolk Punch Cart horse, but if I remember right, all I did was hold on for dear life. When she bent her legs to start walking, the shafts were up and her back was down... Still, I passed that year, especially when they saw me standing on the shaft with the whip in my hands! The farm workers kept telling me off as they had to run to catch up with the cart. That may have been the start of the unions, ha ha!

**1952.** When school broke up in the next summer, I went on my bike to the farm. Mr Carter upgraded me to tractors! He had two: a Fordson Major and a David Brown. Remember, I was only 12 years old. The boys still complained and the Boss loved it, I was his mate!

I spent all of my childhood holidays in Stowupland and it was my second home, living with Gran and Granddad.

**In 1954,** a decision had to be made about me: Dad said, "He can go to Norwich to study Lithography." (*whatever that was*). Granddad, who was living with us after Gran passed away, said, "No, he can do an apprenticeship in Leicester under the war plan." I said, "Mr Carter will give me a job on the farm," but Granddad won so I was put on a train to Leicester and started part B of my Life Story.

Trevor

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## Remembering them

With ANZAC Day fast approaching, how will you remember our local service men and women? Why not add photos and information to the [rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/](http://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/) **Don't have any family connections?** Neither does Herbert Smith, (pictured below). This ANZAC Day, please consider adopting someone like Herbert to ensure that their stories are remembered too. GG



## Tiaro's Sons

### Herbert Smith

WW1 PRIVATE #2203

15th BATTALION 6TH REINFORCEMENT

*We have avoided writing the story of Private Herbert Smith, mainly due to the difficulty in finding a connection to the Tiaro District, and the concern we had the right H. Smith... With the help of Ancestry.com and the 'Discovering ANZACs' website we found the link!*

**Leicestershire.** Herbert Smith was one of 9 children born to Joseph and Elizabeth E Smith, February 1889 in Hoton, Leicestershire. It seems he may have been sponsored to come to Queensland and arrived in 1909 on the *Ormuz*.

**Brisbane.** He signed up in Brisbane on 18 March 1915, aged 26 years,

listing his next of kin as his mother in England and his profession as 'labourer'. His records described him as fair complexion, blue eyed with fair hair, 5'8" and of the Church of England faith.

He embarked from Brisbane, 12 June 1915 on HMAT Karoola A63 and joined the 15th Battalion on 2 August 1915 to fight for King and Country.

**Gallipoli.** Herbert was reported wounded only five days later on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He was then 'wrongfully' reported 'missing' on 8 August 1915, leaving his family and friends enquiring after him.

**Tiaro Connection.** In his military records we found a lot of correspondence from Nurse EC Rasmussen as to the whereabouts of Herbert Smith. Elizabeth Rasmussen was from 'Mount Park', via Tiaro. (We could not find 'Mount Park' on any maps but did find other Rasmussens at Netherby.) We knew we had found the right H. Smith listed on our Honour Roll.

However, it was not a happy story for Miss Rasmussen. We are unsure of her direct connection but her letters state she was enquiring after her 'friend'. Correspondence was also included from Herbert's family to Elizabeth which was quite endearing.

Two years after being reported missing, the war office advised Miss Rasmussen and the Smith family that Herbert was 'killed in action' on 8 August 1915 after a Court of Enquiry.

He was survived by his parents and 3 siblings in Leicestershire, UK.

LEST WE FORGET

Miss Rasmussen, 36, married James Walter Thurecht, 43, in 1922. The couple had no children. GG

Next month is Digger George Thomas Durham, WW1. Contact Trevor Keightley if you have any information - 0456 916 111.

## ANZAC MEMORIAL

This month, especially, we pray for ALL members of today's military forces, either on land, sea or air; and wish them a safe return.

To those that have returned and carry

the burden of war, we can never say 'thank you' enough for the freedom and safety we enjoy in this country.

**Conflicts commemorated.** Some may not be aware that we pay our respects to those that served in these wars on ANZAC Day:

South Africa War 1899-1902

First World War 1914-1918

Second World War 1939-1945

Malayan Emergency 1948-1960

Korean War 1950-1953

Indonesian Confrontation 1962-1972

Vietnam War 1962-1972

Peace Keeping 1947 -Present

On another note, I was amazed at the amount of memorial boards just in the old Tiaro Shire alone. In total, we counted 5. For the postcode 4650 there are 17 documented, but this could be higher. The Gazette will continue to salute a digger each month and I will be pleased to see you at one of the areas memorial services. T Keightley



## B & H RURAL

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## The Anne Report

**Rain** - lovely rain. It is great to see some green at last. I know it doesn't mean the drought is over and many of our primary producers are going to continue to need to access the support which is available now that the Fraser



Coast Regional Council area is drought declared. But it does lift the spirits somewhat to see the rain and some green at last.

**A reminder** of the Peter Kenyon visit to our region. This man has a wealth of experience in assisting small communities to grow and develop (many of them along very interesting and "out of the box" ways). Peter will be having a workshop for all members of our small communities at the **Brolga Federation Room, Brolga Theatre**

**8.30 am to 1.00 pm**

**Monday 3rd April, 2017**

There will be other workshops for the major centres. This one is especially for small communities and you are all welcome to attend. You don't have to be a member of an organisation, just a member of a small community. Could you please let me know if you are coming so I can let staff know for catering purposes. I'd love to see you there. (My email is [anne.maddern@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:anne.maddern@frasercoast.qld.gov.au))

**Bauple Report Report..** As a follow up to Council's resolution in response to the Bauple Committee Report, I've had discussions with executives of both the Bauple Progress Association and the Bauple Museum. Those two organisations are hosting a meeting of executives of the various community organisations of Bauple on 28th March at which the community will be formally given the Council response. As per the Council resolution, it will then be up to the community, after considering Council's response, to come back to Council and to indicate which of the Council responses they wish to take up. The future path forward for the community will need to lead by the community itself (as happens in other communities in the Fraser Coast Regional area).

**Interim CEO.** Mr Ray Burton has commenced with the Council and will remain until the new permanent CEO has been sourced. Mr Burton has a wealth of experience as a CEO in various Council's, most recently in Townsville.

Until next time, keep safe and well.

Anne Maddern FCRC.

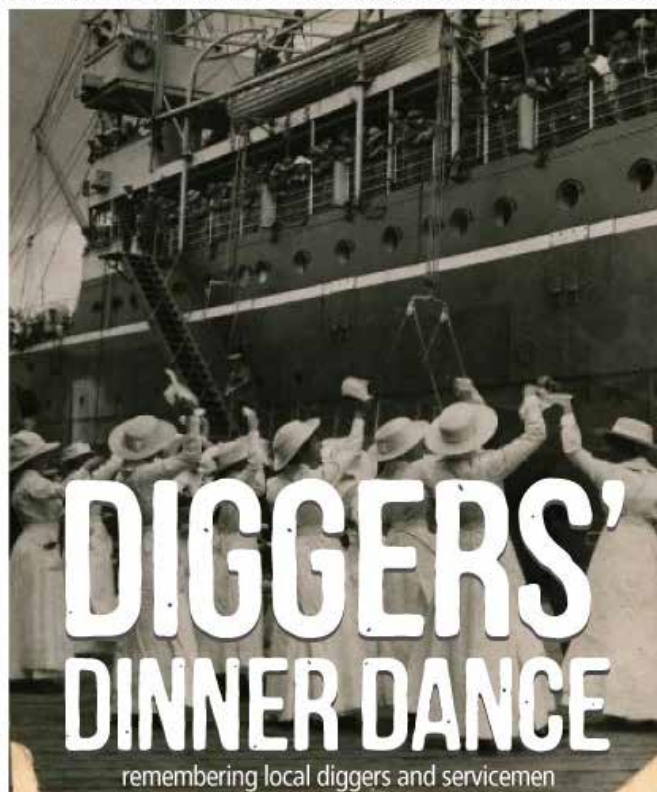
## Camera Club Exhibition

The Maryborough Camera Club will hold its first major Sister City photographic exhibition at Gatakers Artspace next month. The exhibition will be held from Monday, April 3-30.

## Karaoke

Glenwood Hall, Pepper Rd. Saturday 29 April - fun evening of Karaoke with Von and a BBQ meal starting at 6.30pm. Let your hair down and sing along. Dinner \$10 /adult or \$5 /child.

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## Music Masters Radio



Above: "MOZART" Radio at Bauple Museum  
**The Music Masters Radio Co.** in Brisbane was very well known in Queensland and was the state's largest manufacturer. Their cabinets were often elaborate and well crafted. They sold radios and radiograms with the names of well known composers including Wagner, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Liszt.

According to a 1948 advert Music Masters had sold over 50,000 radios by that time. Music Masters Radio Co. also manufactured and installed public address systems and were service agents for Pyrox wire recorders and 16 mm projectors.

Music Masters began in 1932 in a small way when William Thomas Kelly, Jim Grant (from Stromberg Carlson Sydney) and two helpers began manufacturing radios in the laundry under the boarding house where Kelly lived in Brisbane. The firm of "The Music Masters Radio Company" was registered in 1933 in Riverview Terrace Auchenflower. The factory quickly grew, and the company opened a sales showroom in downtown Brisbane. The company boomed until the death and retirement of its original

owners around 1956, was sold 1958 to HG Palmers and became Music Masters Pty Ltd. H.G. Palmers went into receivership in 1965 and Music Masters was last listed in the phone book in 1968.

**What is a wire recording?** Wire recording is a magnetic audio format where recordings are made on thin steel or stainless steel wire, about the size of a human hair. It was introduced in 1898 by its inventor, Valdemar Poulsen.

As well as being used for dictation purposes, wire recording was also used for home entertainment.

Post war wire recorders used a fast speed of around 61 centimetres of wire per second, making a typical spool of 2.19 kilometres of wire on a reel of less than 8 centimetres diameter last for one hour. Similar to magnetic tape, wire recordings could be edited by cutting and tying wire together.

Its popularity peaked in the late 1940s and early 1950s before being replaced by open reel tape recording. *George Wood*

## A step back in time at Bauple Museum

Recently, I have been doing some volunteering at our local museum as one of the volunteers was injured. This has been a rewarding experience – I have learnt more about my township of Bauple as questions were asked and answers were found.

**I had a man ask if the township was ever 'Bopple' as in the Mt Bopple.**

The answer is that the township was originally called Raby. In 1896, Captain Alex Mackellar wrote a letter to the lands department to have the name officially changed from Raby to Bauple. This letter is in the museum in the history of Bauple.

**Bridge Builders.** I had another gentle-

man come in and was looking for information on his relatives. This man and his wife live on the Woolooga Bauple Road and he was telling me of his family history of bridge builders in the area. There was some upgrading to the bridge on the Mary River, and he was able to secure some of this timber. He has since found out that his great great grandfather would have laid this original timber. This timber is now a part of his pergola as a piece of his own heritage. The man did find relatives in the register of graves in the Tiaro cemetery records. Lillian assisted this man with his information—he was there for hours. This is just a tip of the mountain of information that visitors have given me, what a privilege! This is such a rewarding and interesting place to visit, come on in you will not know what you are missing out on.

*Jenny Regal*

### NEWS IN BRIEF

## Easter Street Party

The Easter-themed CBD Street Party will be held on Friday 7 April, from 5.30pm in Kent and Adelaide streets, Maryborough. Cr Sanderson said, "Our Street Parties are all about celebrating our businesses, spaces, and community and the Maryborough CBD Street Party Committee is working really hard to make sure the CBD parties are engaging, fun-filled, family events."

"There will be plenty of entertainment, a hot rods display, unique Easter Bunnies and a competition for the Best Easter Hat, a pop bar, food and much more."

## Glenwood Easter Fair

Saturday 8 April from 3pm at Glenwood Park 13 Pepper Rd. Easter Bunny will be there with easter eggs for the kids. Novelty events, Tug-o-war, Free Jumping castle & facepainting, Free Sausage Sizzle at 5.30pm. Free market stall and car boot sites. Hot food & drinks available. Ph 54857191

## Easter Meet'n'Greet

A reminder for Theebine Hall's Easter Meet n Greet on Tuesday 11 April. 6pm, There'll be the usual BBQ along with raffles, entertainment and supper at the Easter Meet n Greet. Bring along your friends and neighbours for a fun night out. Find us on Old Cleveland Road, contact Graeme Jensen 54846119 *KD*

## School Holidays

For all those mums and dads that need respite, see the list of ideas to keep the kids busy after all their chores are done and before they say they are 'bored'.

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Top: 'Green Scones and Jam'-making at Theebine School and (above) students and teachers-learning Surf Skills at Mooloolaba.

## Theebine School News

**Tuckshop is back.** With an increase in numbers, tuckshop is back at Theebine State School, and the kids think it's great! Thanks to our parents who prepare, cook and present a variety of healthy food options, every Thursday.

**St Patrick's Day.** St Patrick's Day was celebrated with Green Scones and Jam, instead of "Green Eggs and Ham!" We love Dr Suess, so we had great fun changing the words of this famous

poem, to include our cooking for the week. The green scones by the way, tasted scrumptious.

**Surf Skills.** We had a fantastic time at Mooloolaba developing our Surf Skills. It was an early start and late finish, but well worth it. Again, the nipper boards and body boards were a favourite. Thank you to those parents who took the time to ring Principals and express their gratitude for the effort that was put in to organise and conduct the day.

Jo McCormick TSS

## Bauple School welcomes new principal Ms Parry



**Ms Louise Parry** is the new principal and 4,5,6 teacher at Bauple State School. She was born in Brisbane, grew up in Wilston, North Brisbane and attended St Columban's Catholic School. When she was a teenager her family moved to the Sunshine Coast for her parents work. Then she attended St John's College until she went to Griffith University to complete a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in history and literature. She then completed a post graduate teachers degree and following on from that a Postgraduate degree in Communications at Q.U.T.

When it comes to favourite subjects at school, Ms Parry's were PE and Drama. Even though she struggled with Algebra in Maths B, now one of her favourite subjects to teach is Maths!

Before becoming a teacher she worked as a kitchen hand, a babysitter whilst studying and then she worked as a teacher in Mount Isa before returning to the Sunshine Coast.

Ms Parry is a bit of an adventurer. She has travelled to England and Paris – which is one of her favourite places. She has also travelled to Italy. In her most recent travels she journeyed to England, Paris, Germany and Austria where she enjoyed skiing.

Ms Parry became a teacher because she loves seeing kids learning and growing. Making a difference in their lives and seeing a positive future for the children and their community is what she loves best.

According to Ms Parry, Bauple is the best because the kids are so friendly and interested in their learning. The staff are caring and hard-working and the parents are very supportive of our great school.

In her spare time Ms Parry likes to walk and exercise. She also likes to spend time with her family and swim at the beach.

Ms Parry thinks that Bauple is beautiful for its rolling green hills, mountains and picturesque Bunya Pines. She is looking forward to becoming part of the Bauple community and leading her school community with energy and pride. LW



*The Gundiah Gazette proudly introduces their youngest reporter, Lara Walmsley. Next month Lara will interview one of Bauple State School's favourite teacher aides, Mrs Pauline Irwin. Mrs Irwin has recently returned from a special holiday in Afriesting, so it will very interesting to find out about such an exciting holiday destination!*

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### HARD WORK ON THE LAND

One of our neighbours in Gootchie who moved to Woolooga prior to the drought, typified the position many have been in working on the land. I offer her as an example of our farming community who make Australia such a great country.

Our Julie ran out of water for her herd of 95 head and 12 horses and was forced to carry 4000L of water weekly from the Wide Bay Creek for 7 months. The creek is 7 miles from her farm. She got 133mls of rain recently however her dams are not full. At time of writing we are awaiting the rains from Cyclone Deb. Let's hope it continues to rain for her and all our farmers. Good on you Julie.

*Trevor Keightley 0456 916 111*

### Drought declaration

"Farmers can apply for subsidies on freight to bring fodder to their farms, apply to defer Council rates and charges and incur no penalty interest charges, and Council is also talking with the department in a bid to bring a liaison officer to Tiaro and Maryborough to help farmers fill in the paperwork," Cr Hansen said. Next time you are in this position, contact the Council early to help you manage.

FCRC

### Evacuation Centres

Did you know that many community halls and public buildings are designated as evacuation centres for travellers and locals that need assistance?

**Gundiah Memorial Hall** is one of those. Contact Dan Hourigan 41293182, Larry Lilly 0447 769 528.

### Bauple Forest Action

Local community advocate, Col Bowman, has sent out a plea for all Bauple Forest residents who are concerned about the lack of sensible action regarding emergency services and up-to-date data of their area to draw the attention of FCRC Emergency Services.

Bauple Forest (BF) was isolated in every way by the 2013 floods the Fraser Coast Regional Council (FCRC) installed a CB radio base station at the Q150 building...A group of Bauple Forest rate payers organised an Helicopter Landing Zone at the nut farm at Stottenville Rd and Darwin Rd with access via Stottenville Rd and a sign was erected accordingly (2015).

2017. Unfortunately, the nut farm's new owners do not want the site used as a landing zone.

It became obvious that FCRCouncil does not have an accurate picture of the geography and access issues of Bauple Forest, potentially negatively affecting outcomes in an emergency.

"Fraser Coast Council is responsible for Bauple Forest losing the only all-weather, night or day clear site to land a helicopter safely as the Qld Fire and Emergency Department demand a 100 metre square cleared area for night time helicopter evacuation. This paddock is the only area which meets this size requirement, so it is up to FCRC to correct this problem," claimed Mr Bowman.

*Col Bowman Faine Rd Bauple Forest.*

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Above: Dickabram bridge has an annual average daily traffic volume of 87 vehicles per day including 13.9% heavy vehicles (2015). It will be closed for long periods over the next 4 years for restoration.

NEWS FROM MIVA

## Dickabram Bridge closes for maintenance over the next 4 years.

The Dickabram Bridge, which crosses the Mary River at Miva, is the oldest combined road and rail crossing left in Queensland and also the oldest surviving complete steel truss bridge in the state. Transport Main Road (TMR) is committed to preserving an important part of history and ensuring the bridge continues to serve as a road link.

Unfortunately due to the bridge's age and design, coupled with the complexity of the required works, rehabilitating the structure under traffic is not possible. Long-term continuous closures, including weekends, will be required and will continue for at least four years.

### Bridge closures

Significant structural works requiring a long-term continuous closure of the bridge will occur between:

- April (after ANZAC Day) and late November 2017
- February 2018 and late 2018.

Motorists are advised to use an alternative route for the duration of the bridge closures and should plan ahead and allow extra travel time for their journey, where possible.

The department appreciates the community's understanding while they

work to complete these vital works.

Local resident, Kathy Dakin, reported that TMR had considered their request for the bridge to remain open until after the Miva ANZAC Memorial Service at 11am on 25 April.

For more information, contact Department of Transport and Main Roads 1300 728 390 or [bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au). Web: [www.tmr.qld.gov.au](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au)

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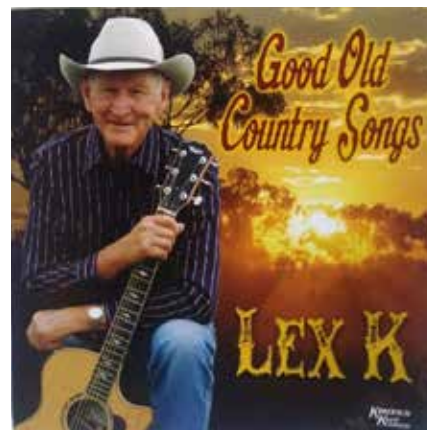
Darryl Stewart of Tiaro Chamber is pleased about the scheduled restoration of the Dickabram Bridge but says that Fraser Coast Tourism and Events must take note of our local historical icons.

"If any of you know of or believe there are other historical icons, structures, natural features, in our district that should be preserved, please advise so that a list can be put together," said the Chamber President and advocate for tourism.

He suggested a few options – The old Police Station and Courthouse in Tiaro, Munna Hall, Gundiah Hall, Antigua Hall, the Macadamia Germplasm Orchard in Tiaro, the Bauple Mill site – and encouraged readers to send in a list to [tiarochamber@bigpond.com](mailto:tiarochamber@bigpond.com).

"Everyone needs to become involved in order to preserve our regional heritage."

Darryl Stewart TDCC



**New Album.** Above, LexK has just released his new album - Good Old Country Songs. All songs are written by Lex, and the album can be purchased online from [krosskutrecords.com](http://krosskutrecords.com) or by calling Lex 0428 293 145.

## FC Music Festival runs in opposition to Munna Creek in October

Munna Creek Music Festival has been going strong for 6+ years and has established itself as a great little festival in our region.

Enter Fraser Coasts Agricultural Show Society who have organised the "Fraser Coast Music Muster 2017" with the endorsement of Fraser Coast Council. They have scheduled their event on the 3rd weekend of October - the same time as Munna Creek's Festival.

"It's crazy but they wouldn't listen to sense," said Lex Kunst, Munna Creek's main organiser. Phil Truscott also voiced his concern, saying he feared this might be the outcome.

The sensible thing to do would be to promote consecutive weekends as one event instead of diminishing the opportunity for both.

"Let's just say this hasn't done a lot for their reputation in the Country Music Industry," said Lex. "Hopefully this won't happen next year."

**Mark you calendars** for Munna Creek's Festival - 19-22 October 2017 [www.MunnaCreekHall.com.au](http://www.MunnaCreekHall.com.au) GG

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Above: Vince Rovere has great plans for Bauple.

## Big Future for the Region

*Continued from Page 1*

This week the Gazette talked with Vince Rovere who sees Bauple's potential as "the next Eumundi" and is prepared to invest more than \$1million into the area. Vince is well known in the area as the owner of Retro Espresso in Tiaro.

**The Bopp Shopp.** While Vince does not see the tourist as his target customer in the first stage of his investment, he does focus on tourism for phases two and three.

"I am just interested in revitalising the town centre and community at this stage with the 'Bopp Shopp'," said Vince from his office in Bauple.

The initial investment includes the set up and stocking of a 'pop-up' shop and at least three employees. He plans to supply the very basic grocery items for the convenience of locals and tourists. There will also be an espresso bar. The shop will open mid year.

Vince knows that local support is king. He has pledged 50% of annual net profit to local organisations. Realistically, it will take a few years to make a profit, but even more reason for the public to support these efforts by local investors.

*Gundiah Gazette*

## Success Story

RVers are a special kind of tourist, in that they are generally not in a hurry to get to a resort or destination, but rather are interested in the journey, and in discovering things along the way.

While some discount the idea of RV tourism being of any consequence, the facts beg to differ.

Bernie McGovern of Rivershore Resort in Maroochydore recently told a group of local businessmen that the perception that RVers are poor pensioners with no disposable income is not accurate. He pointed out that many of them spend two to three hundred thousand dollars on their rigs, and that a recent survey showed that over 70% of respondents wanted RV grounds with a restaurant and bar. He bet big on the proposition that the RVers had money to spend, and invested \$10million to build a brand new facility at Maroochydore that includes a restaurant and bar.

Rivershore Resort is currently the **only campground** in the country that does this, and so far it seems to be a good move. They have turned over \$5,000,000 in the first eight months of operation. He estimates that the total economic impact for the area will exceed \$60,000,000 in the first year.

That estimated \$60M does NOT go to the Rivershore Resort or its owner. It goes to local shops, coffee shops, RV repairers, tradies, hair dressers, tour operators, etc., and therefore wages.

While this type of investment is not in the cards for our area, it does illustrate the type of dollars that tourism can generate, and many of our local business owners and community organisations have been working on getting their share of the pie.

*Shawn Kelly*

*Shawn owns a successful tourism business on the Sunshine Coast & participated in Bauple Economic & Community Dev Committee.*



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# GIG GUIDE

APRIL 2017 BY KRIS WEST

- Sat 1 DARTS COMP (min \$50 prize) ENTERTAINMENT & WIN A WALLET+CASH The Gundy Pub from 6pm
- Sun 2 ALLEN MURRAY 12-4pm Gunalda Hotel  
- KAREN THOMSON - Backyard BBQ & Darts Raffles -Theebine Hotel 12.30-4.30  
- TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) & MEGA RAFFLES + more Gundy Pub 11am-late
- Fri 7 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 8 UNCLE BOB'S JUG BAND - & Smoke-house Roast 7pm Theebine Hotel  
- DARTS COMP (Min \$50 prize) 7pm & SEAFOOD DINNER \$29.90 - WIN A WALLET & CASH Gundy Pub from 6pm
- Sun 9 TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) MEGA RAFFLES - The Gundy Pub 11am - late
- Fri 14 GOOD FRIDAY**
- Sat 15 FORBIDDEN ROAD - BULLRIDE - DARTS COMP (min \$50 prize) 12-6 Gundy Pub
- Sun 16 COOL CODA 12-4pm Gunalda Hotel  
- TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) MEGA RAFFLES - The Gundy Pub 11am - late
- Fri 21 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 22 DARTS COMP (min \$50 prize) WIN A WALLET & CASH-Gundy Pub 6pm  
- KT KARAOKE Theebine Hotel 6.30-late
- Sun 23 TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) & MEGA RAFFLES The Gundy Pub 11am - late  
- PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5-6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET for your chance to WIN the JACKPOT  
- JAG THE JOKER & Theebine School Raffles - Theebine Hotel 7pm  
- POOL COMP (\$50 min prize) 7pm & JAG THE JOKER - The Gundy Pub from 6pm
- Fri 28 TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER 3pm (FREE Sausage Sizzle for Players) MEGA RAFFLES - The Gundy Pub 11am
- Sat 29 DARTS COMP (min \$50 prize) 7pm & ENTERTAINMENT-KARAOKE & WIN A WALLET & CASH -The Gundy Pub 6pm  
- KAREN THOMSON KARAOKE - Theebine Hotel 6.30pm til late
- Sun 30 MUSIC JAM SESSION Gunalda Hotel 12noon - 4pm Join in the Open Music session .. PA & drumkit supplied
- DON'T MISS !! UPCOMING EVENTS**  
6th May PHIL EMMANUEL & CAGED FOX  
14th May Mothers Day Events  
THE BROWN TROUTS - Gunalda Hotel  
LIVE MUSIC & LUNCHEON-Theebine

**WEEKLY DINING OPTIONS-DON'T MISS:**  
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SUNDAY ROAST @ HIDEAWAY HOTEL

Please check your local venues for other entertainment not listed.

## Maryborough Cemetery works

Work will start to implement the Maryborough Cemetery Conservation Management Plan which will involve the removal of 54 mature Cadagi and Camphor Laurel trees along internal corridors which are damaging graves and causing drainage problems, Cr Paul Truscott said. "We will replant more trees than we intend to remove to ensure there is a canopy of shady evergreen trees throughout the cemetery."

## Timber to be salvaged.

Timber from camphor laurel trees will be salvaged by Fraser Coast woodworkers. Members of Burrum District Men's Shed, Maryborough Wood Turners and Older Men Unlimited inspected the trees.

"In the past Council has presented visiting dignitaries with gifts made from camphor laurel and from the Urangan Pier.

"We did investigate to see if the timber from the Cadagi trees could also be used but, unfortunately, no one wanted it."

## Seniors Expo gets facelift

After 13 years of running as the Seniors Expo, the popular Fraser Coast event is finally getting a facelift.

"The event name is to reflect the larger demographic, so the decision was made recently to rename it **'The Over 50s Lifestyle Expo'**," said Ms de Waard.

"This year's event is going to be a lot of fun with our 'Country' theme, and we are joining forces to raise awareness of the struggles facing our farmers."

The Over 50s Lifestyle Expo will be at the Hervey Bay Baptist Church on Friday, August 4 from 9.30am to 2.30pm. For more info, contact Julie 4194 2441.

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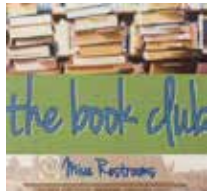


## Miva QCWA News

**ANZAC.** Branch members are all looking forward to running the ANZAC Day Service once again at the Miva Rooms. The Service starts at 11.00 a.m. and a light lunch is served afterwards. Young and old are welcome, and about one hundred people usually attend.

**Bridge.** Take the opportunity to have a look at the historic Dickabram Bridge which is nearby—it will be closed for repairs for several months in the near future—starting the day after ANZAC Day.

**Miva's Photography Contest** was held in March with some excellent entries. First-placed entries will now go to judging at Division level in April, and those successful there will proceed to Region and perhaps State judging. The most successful entrants were members Lyn Bunkum and Jane King, and non-member Robyn Douglas. We thank Ian Smith for being the Judge. Jane won the overall Champion Photograph Award at State level in 2015 when there were over 3000 entrants at Branch level.



**The Miva Book Club** is up-and-running every 2nd Wednesday of each month in the QCWA Rooms starting at 6.30 to 7.00pm, these gatherings last a couple of hours. Residents of the community

are invited to bring a book and talk about it. Books for loan are also available from the Rooms. This is a nice social opportunity, with a mixed age group attending. Members and non-members - \$2. Contact craigcaroline@bigpond.com for further information.

Katrina van den Brenk 0407 637 691

## Biggest Morning Tea

Tiaro's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer is going to be on the 28th April, 2017, at 9.30am in the Tiaro Memorial Hall. A Mini Tombola will take place with entertainment provided by local artist. Gail Ph 4129 2237



## 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

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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.

**2nd Wednesday** - Book Club 6.30pm

## Hoy Tombola Day

Tiaro CWA are holding the Hoy-Tombola on the 12th April starting at 11am. Everyone welcome, lunch provided.

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## Happy as a Pig in Mud.

Our Cynthia is making the most of the rain compliments of Cy-clone Deb. Cynthia is a family pet who lives an idyllic life in Gundiah... for now.

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# WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

## April Events

- 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START
- 1 **Maryborough Stories by Night** (1st Sat), Wharf St Maryborough. A \$15, child \$5. 41905722, [ourfrasercoast.com.au/portside-by-night-tour](http://ourfrasercoast.com.au/portside-by-night-tour).
- **Tipplés 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.
- 2 **Fraser Coast Bonsai Group** (1st Sun), Cricketers' Hall, Ariadne St., Maryborough: 1pm. \$3 members & \$5 non mem. 41940121, [clyde.laing@gmail.com](mailto:clyde.laing@gmail.com).
- **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. Enjoy free live entertainment. 41226060, [ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside](http://ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside).
- 3 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128. New Members welcome.
- 4-8 **Pony Club QLD Showjumping State Championships**. [pcaq.asn.au](http://pcaq.asn.au), [awilson@fcte.com.au](mailto:awilson@fcte.com.au), 41969600.
- 7 **Easter CBD Street Party**, 5.30pm Kent & Adelaide Streets. See pg 5

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**PH 4129 3215**

- 8 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiaro: 6am-1pm. No site fees No admission fees for stallholders. 41292237 or 41939612.
- **ANZAC Dinner Dance** 6pm Gundiah Memorial Hall. A \$20 LexK & Mates. Book your table: 41293215
- 11 **Theebine Hall Easter Meet n Greet**. Starts 6pm. Free entry. BBQ, Easter Raffles, Entertainment and supper. All welcome to join in the fun. Graeme Jensen 54846119. The hall address is Old Cleveland Road.
- 12 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6.30pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696. [bauplereggrounds@gmail.com](mailto:bauplereggrounds@gmail.com). AGM is May 10.
- 13 **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Lynda 41293198.
- 14 **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 15-16 **North Coast Campout and Show and Shine**, Maryborough Showgrounds. Camping weekend for hot rod classic and custom car enthusiasts. Show and Shine and Pinup Competition open to the public on Sunday 16th. 0417326150, [www.conroddersherveybay.org.au](http://www.conroddersherveybay.org.au).
- 16 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- FC Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd & 5th Sun), Cnr Mungar & Biggenden Rds. Maryborough West: 7am-12pm. Gold coin donation includes sanctuary. Helen 41234171.
- **Bull Ride** Gundy Pub see advert p 10.
- 17 **EASTER MONDAY**
- 18 **SCHOOL RESUMES**
- Tiaro & Dist Chamber of Commerce** (3rd Tue) 7pm at Landcare Meeting Rooms, Mayne St, Tiaro. (Downstairs from Dr Surgery.) [tiarochamber@bigpond.com](mailto:tiarochamber@bigpond.com) Lynda 41939256
- 19 **Colouring Calm for adults** (3rd Wed), Tiaro Library 10am-11am. Equip provided. 41292453, [deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto: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.
- **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. [tiarolandcare@gmail.com](mailto:tiarolandcare@gmail.com).
- 20 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 21-23 **ANZAC Speedway Bonanza**, Maryborough Speedway. Re Run of V8 Dirt Modified Queensland Title, Street Stock, Cannon Ball Run, Junior Sedans Kids Royal, Formula 500's, Nostalgia Sedans, Super Sedans (one Night Club show). [www.maryboroughspeedway.com.au](http://www.maryboroughspeedway.com.au).
- 21 **LCC Youth Nights** Friday fntly 7-9pm, ages 10-17, Church Hall 22 Main St Bauple, Chris 0407 183 625
- 22 **Bauple Band Hall Markets** (4th Sat), 7am - 12 noon. Band Hall Green. Free to Stall Holders. To book a site phone 0490783584
- 25 **ANZAC DAY** -see p1  
6am Dawn Service Tiaro RSL  
11am Memorial Service Miva CWA
- 27 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu), Tiaro Library: 10-11am. Deborah McCall 41292453, [deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au).
- 28 **Tiaro's Biggest Morning Tea** 9.30am Tiaro Memorial Hall. Gail 4129 2237
- **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (Last Fri), Tiaro Library: 10am. Deborah McCall 41292453
- **Last Friday Club** (Last Fri), Brolga Theatre: 5-8pm. Local musician. Chilled beverages and share platters available. 4122 6060, [www.brolgatheatre.org](http://www.brolgatheatre.org).
- 29 **FC Eventing Championships**, M'bo Showgrounds. [events@fcte.com.au](mailto:events@fcte.com.au), [www.qld.equestrian.org.au/events/fraser-coast-horse-trials-3](http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/events/fraser-coast-horse-trials-3).
- **Gatakers by Night** (Sat), Gatakers Artspace, Kent Street, M'bo 5pm-9pm. Artists at work - latest

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30 **FC Wildlife Park Country Markets** (3rd & 5th Sun), Cnr Mungar & Biggenden Rds. Maryborough West: 7am-12pm. Gold coin donation includes sanctuary. Helen 41234171.

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## May Events

1 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. New members welcome, 41293128.

4 **Tiaro Police Consultative Committee** 7pm at Tiaro Community Centre - Lynda 41939256

6 **Maryborough Stories by Night** (1st Sat), Wharf St Maryborough. A \$15, child \$5. 41905722, [ourfrasercoast.com.au/portside-by-night-tour](http://ourfrasercoast.com.au/portside-by-night-tour).

- **Tipples 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.

6-7 **Relay for Life Maryborough**, M'bh Showgrounds. The largest fundraising event for Cancer Council's vital research, prevention and support programs. [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au).

7 **Fraser Coast Bonsai Group** (1st Sun), Cricketers' Hall, Ariadne St., Maryborough: 1pm. \$3 members & \$5 non mem. 41940121, [clyde.laing@gmail.com](mailto:clyde.laing@gmail.com).

- **Sunday Riverside**, Brolga Theatre: 3pm-8pm. Enjoy free live entertainment. 41226060, [ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside](http://ourfrasercoast.com.au/sunday-riverside).

10 **Bauple Rec Ground AGM** (2nd Wed): 6.30pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696. [bauplrecgrounds@gmail.com](mailto:bauplrecgrounds@gmail.com).

11 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** (2nd & 4th Thu (excl. school holidays)), Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, [deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au).

- **Tiaro State School P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.

- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Lynda 41293198.

12 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am.

12-14 **Maryborough Dance Eisteddfod**, Brolga Theatre. Competitors across the Fraser Coast, Sunshine Coast, Bundaberg, Kingaroy, Brisbane and other centres. Compete, perform and learn through eisteddfods & workshops. [maryborougheisteddfod.com](http://maryborougheisteddfod.com).

## 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-F 9-12pm. 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 [tiao107radio@gmail.com](mailto:tiao107radio@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

## Thursdays.

**Bauple Scouts** 4.30pm. Sandra 4129-2609

**Darts/Pool** Bauple Band Hall 7pm 0438758771.

## Fridays.

**Social, Computer Help**, drop in for a cuppa, John Horrex Room Community Ctr Tiaro 9am-12 Ph Gail 41292237

**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](http://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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**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

### Adult Aspergers Support Group

last Wed of month, 3-5pm now at Workwell Rehab, 48 Marbach Rd, Teddington 4650. Robyn 41297647, Pat 0407 513 083 or Dianne: didylele09@gmail.com.

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

**Glenwood Genies.** Friendly family history group meets 2nd & 4th Wed/month from 1:30-4pm at Glenwood Hall. Cost: \$2. Erynne: 0402 448 765 or Norma: 0412 341 914

## SERVICES

**Carpenter.** 10 years experience. Reliable. Ph Simon/John 0414 539 091

**Electrician Brian Briggs** Lic 7417 POBox 84 Tiaro Q 4650 Ph/Fx 4129 2086 Mobile 0412740385

**Water Carrier.** 9000L & 18000L tankers. Fred Payne 0438 820 781.

## DATE SAVERS 2017

May 20 Rock&Roll Dance - Bauple Band Hall

May 25 Fraser Coast Show - FCSS

May 27Munna Creek Dance + LexK

June 3 Relish Fraser Coast - FCRC

- Jun 17 Tiaro Dog Show - Rec Grounds
- Bauple Community Fashion Show
- Jun 23-Jul 2 Mary Poppins Festival - FCRC
- July 8 **Tiaro Field Day** TDCC & Landcare
- July 22 Christmas in July Dinner Dance-GMHA
- Aug 12 Glenwood SwapMeet -GlenwoodPA
- Aug Seniors Week
- Sept 2 Bauple Nut Bash - BDRGA
- Oct 14 Spring Dinner Dance - GMHA
- Oct 18 Munna Creek Music Festival (4 days)
- Oct 19 Fraser Coast Music Festival, Show Grds
- Oct 31 Halloween Disco - Gundiah P&C
- Nov 3 Melbourne Cup QCWA
- Sat 25 Children's Christmas Party - Lions
- Dec 2 Carols in the Country - GMHA

8March "Thank you to all who come together to produce the Gundiah Gazette. It has evolved into a great little newspaper and this months was a greatly informative read. Well done and thank you for sending me my electronic copy."  
Regards, Cheryl Leahy

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