

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS THE TIARO DISTRICT DEC 2016/JAN 2017



## CAROLS IN THE COUNTRY BOASTS BEST LINEUP ON FRASER COAST

The Gundiah Gazette is a major sponsor for Carols in the Country held at Gundiah Oval on Saturday 3 December. With over 90 people performing, not counting the local schools choir (+30?), the sound engineer is giving the organisers a hard time about the 'big city' show they are putting on, and claims it is bigger than Maryborough and Hervey Bay. *Continued on page 5. (Pictured at left: Lloyd Back adds a country flavour to the show.)*

## It's not 'all work' for our Mayor

Mayor Chris Loft opened the playground at Bauple Museum on Wednesday, November 23, and got to stay and play. The Mayor was accompanied by Cr Anne Maddern and Cr Denis Chapman (who incidentally grew up in Bauple), and who all enjoyed afternoon tea and mingling with the community.

The new playground equipment was recently installed at the Bauple Museum thanks to the Bauple & District Historical Society being awarded a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. The additions include a slippery slide and climbing wall in the shape of a train. The local youth and young-at-heart didn't waste any time trying it out once the ribbon was cut.

President of the Bauple and District Historical Society, Phil Jeffs said, "It's such a positive addition to the community." Bauple Museum was originally opened in 2001, is open seven days a week and staffed totally by volunteers. There is always an ongoing need for volunteers with a great range of interesting jobs at the ready. Please contact secretary Jennifer Regal if you are interested in an historical career! *Jennifer 0416 002 615*



*Above: Cr Anne Maddern and Mayor Chris Loft enjoy the new playground equipment. Below: While no-one is looking, Lillian Coyne, 90, tries out the slide.*



## What's Inside?

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# GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

Edition Number 80

Well, readers, the good man upstairs has looked after us this week with good rains returning. As I write this article, the grass is already getting the green colour that we all love...until we have to start the mowers! Well, that's life.

**BRIDGE.** Yes, it's close to being completed and our site Supervisor, Gavin, has relocated on to his next assignment at Spinnaker Sounds. He said something about Harbour Master... Gavin, we wish you well and thank you for looking after the bridge project. Don't forget to visit us in your travels.

**MUSEUM.** Last week we had a great afternoon with the celebration and handover to the children of a replacement climbing castle built from a grant. The Mayor Chris Loft, Cr Anne Madden, Cr Denis Chapman and Jannean Dean. The Mayor had the honour of cutting the ribbon and getting run over by the children. We all then had a great afternoon of cakes, sandwiches, tea and coffee.

**JOKE.** A married couple were asleep when the phone rang at 2.30 in the morning. The wife (blonde) picked up the the phone, listened a moment and said, "How should I know, that's 200 miles from here." and hung up. The husband said "Who was that then?" The wife said, "I don't know, some woman wanting to know if the coast was clear." (boom, boom)

**CHRISTMAS.** Well, it's that time the Gazette crew goes into hibernation until the February edition. It will be nice to dream of 'sugar plums' and not computer keyboards for a while.

We are all a bit rushed with planning the Carols In The Country and hope to see you there. They have a big lineup! They have great sponsors. If it rains, it will be at the Tiaro Hall.

The whole Gazette crew all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and see you again then.

*Trevor Keightley 0456916111*

## Writing your Story...

This month's task for your journal:

**6. About Your Family 1: Who is your spouse/s? How did you meet? What date did you marry? How many kids do you have and what are their names? How many grandchildren do you have?**



*Above, two unlikely lads were washing up! James and Chub. (We are grateful.)*

## Gundiah Hall Happenings

**Spring Dance.** Gundiah Memorial Hall Association (GMHA) have been very busy with their Spring Dance - with about 60 old-time dance fanatics braving the heat to dance the night away. Thanks as always to Lex K and his mates for providing top class entertainment. Thanks to the kitchen crew who provided excellent service - it was steak & salads this time - yu-ummmmm!

**Look out for us next year** - there are three dances again - ANZAC (April), Christmas in July (July, of course) and Spring Dance (September).

**Join in** - You don't have to live in our pocket to join in at the Gundiah Memorial Hall. Gundiah Hall's meetings are on the second Thursday of the month and good things are happening in the community all the time. GMHA

## POLICE TALK.

The next Tiaro Police District Consultative Committee meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday February 1st commencing at 7 pm in the Tiaro Community Centre. All welcome. Contact Linda Harris 4193 9256.

### Christmas Care.

Tiaro Police advise there had been a spate of thefts, and have advised everyone to lock sheds, cars etc, particularly during the Christmas/New Year season. LK

## Bopple Surgery

Bopple Surgery will be closed from Friday 23rd December to Thursday 5th January, re-opening on Friday 6th January 2017. Just a reminder to patients requiring repeat prescriptions over the Christmas break to organise these for collection prior to Friday 23rd December. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. Regards, Glenn Genger Bopple Surgery. 07 4193 9171

## TIARO UPDATE.

**The Broadband for Seniors** at Tiaro is operating five days a week, Mon, Wed, Friday 9.00am—1.00pm, and Tues, and Thursday from 10am.—3.00pm with the help of a new group of Volunteer Tutors, all very pleasant and love helping others. Enjoy a chat and

a cuppa in the BFS Room. Everyone welcome, enjoy the air conditioning while you learn or check those emails. Contact 41292237.

**Tiaro Friday Social**, meet in the John Horrex Room 9.00am—12noon. Come along for a chat, cuppa, games "Board or computer" you choose. If interested in gardening, come along and help start a garden-lovers group. The room is air conditioned with good lighting. Come along, check out your Community Centre, hope to see you there Friday. Contact 41292237.

**Tiaro Markets** are on the 2nd Saturday of every month, with more stalls enquiring each month. Stalls are available in the Memorial Hall and on the lawn around the Hall, from 6.00am—12noon with the kitchen open from 7.00am. Craft, plants, orchids, food, toys, kids' toy sets, you name it, and you may find it at the Tiaro Markets. Needed more fruit and veges stalls. Food and cold drinks and coffee available from the kitchen. Come join us and enjoy the company of the country folks, or enjoy a stroll around the shops in Tiaro. All stalls are most welcome on the 10th December, hope you can join us. Contact Gail 41292237.



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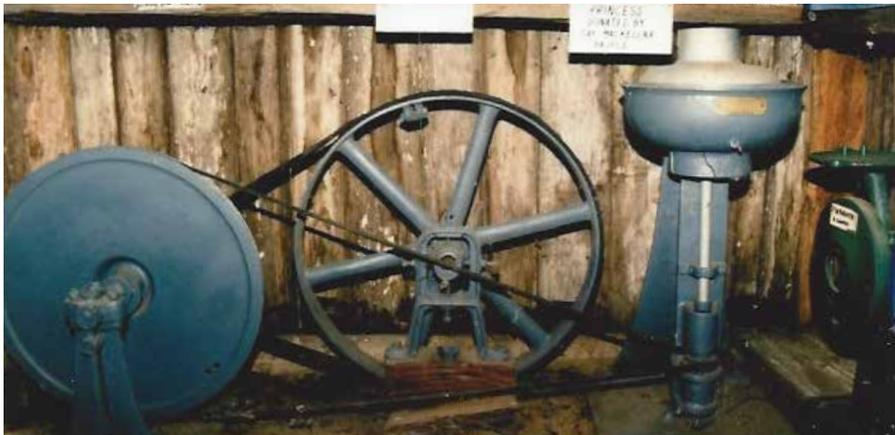


**Christmas/New Year Trading Hours**  
**Close 5:30pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**Open 8am Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Close 5:30pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Open 8am Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

*All the management and staff would like to thank you for your support throughout 2016. Wishing everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

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Pictured above is Dr. DeLaval's cream separator used by Ray Wade's grandfather at Gundiah.

## Gundiah's Early Dairy Days

*Don Nahrung, thankfully, has collected a treasure of old things in the district. He sent in this story to the Gazette:*

"After having organised the historical display for the Dickabram Bridge Centenary in 1986, we decided to build a slab shed to house all our old gear. With this in mind, I decided to canvass the district to see what slabs were available and any more old gear.

I thought Gundiah was a good place to start, so first stop was Ray Wade at 'Ever Green'.

I asked about slabs, but he confessed he had used them all for firewood, but he said his Grandfather's old separator is over at the old house site. Well, it was a horse-gear-driven separator invented by Dr. DeLaval in 1879, the first centrifugal cream separator!

Ray told the story of his Grandfather milking cows by hand, separating the cream off, and churning it into butter that was then stored in a charcoal room under the house. The room consisted of 6 inch wire netting walls filled with charcoal and kept wet – which was quite cool. A carrier (horse and cart) would collect the butter each week and take it to Maryborough to sell.

The old DeLaval Separator was known to be used in 1905 and is quite rare. The only other one known of is in a South Australian museum.

Ray also had the remains of a MeLotte hand-turned separator available 1910,

oak ice chest, wood stove, kero lights and household items. Thanks Ray!

The Nahrung's Miva Museum at 830 Miva Road is open by appointment and always an interesting visit. Ph 5484 6164.

*Don Nahrung.*

### The Wade Family.

"Evergreen" was owned by the Wade family for over 130 years.

**Joseph Wade**, who was Ray Wade's grandfather, arrived in Maryborough in 1864 from England in the ship Prince Consort, and immediately afterwards proceeded out into the district to engage in pastoral pursuits. The first seven years he spent on Miva, and after that he was engaged in managing one of the out stations of Widgee for about two years. "He then settled down at Evergreen, Gundiah, and had remained there ever since, devoting himself to horse breeding, and dairying."

Joseph Wade died 5 June, 1906. "A most distressing fatality occurred near Brooweena yesterday morning, through which Mr Joseph Wade, Sr., one of our oldest and most widely known district settlers, met with a painfully sudden death. It appears that Mr Wade was visiting his son at Wadeleigh, and at about nine o'clock yesterday was out inspecting some draught horses in company with two of his sons and Mr Geo. Phillips. When the party arrived at a gate, the deceased gentleman

dismounted, and with the bridle hanging lightly on his wrist. Mr Wade went to take something out of his pocket, but hardly had he put his hand in, when the horse drew back, throwing the unfortunate gentleman under its feet, where his chest was badly trampled upon. ...Immediately after the accident he had been removed on a stretcher to the residence of Mr R. Maitland at Westwood, where he breathed his last about two hours and a half after the accident had occurred." SGK



Pictured above is Étaples Military Cemetery near Boulogne, France, which holds over 11,500 dead from both World War I and World War II.

## Tiaro's Sons Charles Stockwell

*Regimental No 7586, 42nd Battalion*

Charles Stockwell, born in the parish of Maryborough in 1895, was a stockman. He enlisted on January 1917, as a single man living with his mother, Mrs C Hedges of Tiaro, near Maryborough.

Mr Stockwell's AWM Embarkation roll no 23/32/3. Rank on enlistment was a Private in the 42nd Battalion. They embarked from Sydney on board HMAT A20 Horoatar on 14th June 1917.

Less than 8 months later Charles was wounded and died on 1 April 1918. He is buried at Etaples Military Cemetery (Plot XX1X, Row A, Grave No 2, France.) At the Australian War Memorial Panel 136. Roll of Honour. He also gained the British War Medal Victory.

LEST WE FORGET

Please contact Trevor if you have any further information about this son.

*Our next Tiaro Son (February 2017) will be Herbert Smith. Please contact Trevor Keightley 0456916111.*



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# The Anne Report

Hello Residents,  
Well we are on the rundown to Christmas but Council business continues on - a lot to cover before the Christmas break.



## Council Reviews.

Significant reviews are being undertaken in relation to the process of Council business including a review of processes in the town planning section, a review of processes relating to the management and planning for capital works programs and a corporate review of Council. These reviews are being undertaken to ensure that Council is getting "best value" for the ratepayer dollar, providing the best possible service to the rate payer, but also importantly to those investing in our area and providing employment, and that we also provide a safe and enjoyable working environment for Council employees.

**Rates Review.** The work of the Rates Review Committee is well under way with both written and oral submissions being taken. There will be more oral submissions next week. Significant work is currently under way in terms of modelling various scenarios to test for fairness and equity - noting always that Council still requires a similar amount of gross income from rates to ensure the ongoing provision of services.

**Small Communities.** A meeting of the Small Community Development Advisory Committee was held last week with representatives from most of the Progress associations. The meeting reviewed the responses from Council to matters raised at the last meeting, raised new matters and shared ideas. Sadly we ran out of time (another meeting booked for the venue) to complete general business. There will be another meeting in February at which time we hope to spend a little time on a presentation showing how other small communities in Australia have promoted their community economically with "outside of the box" ideas.

**Budget again.** In the early new year, work will begin on next year's budget. **If there is a capital work which is needed in your community, can you please advise me** along with reasons for it to be dealt with in the short term so that I can look to putting it forward for consideration in the budget process for next year.

Wishing you all a Merry & Safe Christmas, Take care.

Anne Maddern

## Sports Expo

FCRC invites Sports Clubs to exhibit at their Sports+ Expo at the PCYC, Hervey Bay, as a way to increase sign-ons and participation in sport. Registering your sporting club, recreation or leisure group is free! The Sports+ Expo, Fraser Coast is on Sunday 5th February 2017, 10- 2pm. Sports clubs can contact Fraser Coast Regional Council's Officer, Kieren Stoneley on 4197 4518 or kieren.stoneley@frasercoast.qld.gov.au. FCRC.

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# It's all about Christmas!



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## 3 December @ Gundiah Carols in the Country

*(continued from front page)*  
The event starts at 5pm with market stalls, activities, family Christmas photos, Jumping Castle, BBQ and Christmas Pudding with Salvation Army Band. The Carols lineup includes Fraser Coast Carols Band (*above*), Voices of Brisbane with Musica and Mansong plus much more. See the program on back page.  
When: Saturday 3rd December  
Time: 5pm to 8.30pm  
Where: 11 School Rd., Gundiah. (*Wet weather plan - Tiaro Hall.*)

## 13 December @ Theebine Theebine Christmas Meet & Greet

Where: Theebine Hall Old Cleveland Rd  
When: Tuesday 13th December 6pm.

Mark the date! Now's your chance to come along to a Theebine Hall Meet n Greet. This one will have the usual BBQ including burgers and sausages followed by lots of home made goodies for supper afterwards. There'll be plenty of local entertainment led by our Hall President, Graeme Jensen. The raffles will have a Christmas theme so you might win a great Christmas present for yourself or your children. Bring your own drinks and relax and enjoy a memorable night and meet the locals of Theebine and surrounding districts. If you're new to the district you are especially welcome. *Kathy Dakin*

## 15 December @ Maryborough Mary Christmas Street Party

Maryborough Street party - games, street soccer, Santa, carols, entertainment  
When: 15th December. 5:30pm to 8pm  
Where: Kent & Adelaide Streets

## 17 December @ Glenwood Glenwood Annual Christmas Carols

When: 17 December 2016 3-8 pm  
Where: Glenwood Park  
Twilight Markets with free sites, Children's Activities with free jumping castle, Free Sausage Sizzle, Santa arrives with gifts for the children. 7pm Christmas Carols & Community awards & Christmas Lights winners announced. (Entry forms for Christmas Lights Competition at Glenwood Store).

## 18 December @ Theebine Theebine Carols

Where: Theebine Christian Community Church, 6 Old Cleveland Road.  
When: Sunday 18 December at 7pm  
The Annual Carols at Theebine Christian Community Church are not to be missed. They are followed by a light supper. Everybody is welcome. Please bring a plate. Bevan Day 54846183.

## 24 December @ Bauple Bauple Christmas Market

Where: Bauple Band Hall green  
When: Saturday 24 Dec. 7am-12noon  
Come and have pre-Christmas breakfast and see Santa arrive on his motorbike. Lots of bargains and gift ideas.

## 24 December @ Tiaro SCOTS Children's Christmas Party

Where: Royal Hotel Tiaro (rear garden)  
When: Saturday 24 Dec. 3pm-6pm  
Come and have fun at the free CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. Free jumping castle and slide. Free Sausage Sizzle, softdrink, fairy floss and popcorn. See you all there for loads of fun and Christmas spirit.

Supported by the Social Club of Tiaro and Surrounds (SCOTS) and sponsored by Royal Hotel Tiaro, Tiaro Foodworks, and Tiaro Meats and Bacon. Contact Gavan presidentscots@gmail.com.

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## Bauple Moves Forward

Bauple Progress Association Inc. (BPA) held their Annual General Meeting on the 5th November.

Elections were conducted,  
President- John Cummins

Secretary- Joanne Coyne  
Treasurer- Barbara Cummins

Committee- Shane Kleier, Peter Patrick.  
**The objectives** of the BPA is to represent the Bauple Community, work with the FCRC on community priorities and develop action plans to achieve goals and liaise with the government for the benefit and sustainability of the Bauple Community.

The BPA in this short time has already been working to progress and unite Bauple Community.

**Our Bauple Community Christmas Party** with all community groups enthusiastically involved, is a positive step in this process.

The Party is 1 December, at the Q150 and Rec Grounds. It starts at 3:00PM-6:00PM with Christmas activities at

the Kids Club. This will be followed by the whole community BBQ (free), entertainment and Santa.

We thank the Fraser Coast Regional Council and Mr Bruce Saunders (MP) for their financial support.

The BPA will meet early in 2017 to discuss the future direction and meet with the Fraser Coast Regional Council. Dates will be published in the year.

We look forward to working productively with Bauple in building community relations and working on economic development. Thank You

*John Cummins and Joanne Coyne  
baupleprogressassociation@gmail.com*

### BAUPLE MUSEUM

## Blackbirding & Bauple

From the 1860s, the demand for labour in Queensland, Australia, resulted in blackbirding in the region.

Queensland was a self-governing British colony in north-eastern Australia until 1901, when it became a state of the Commonwealth of Australia. Over a period of 40 years, from the mid-19th century to the early 20th century, traders "recruited" Kanaka labourers for the sugar cane fields of Queensland, from the New Hebrides (now Vanuatu), Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and the Loyalty Islands of New Caledonia as well as Niue.

**Regulation:** The Queensland government tried to regulate the trade: it required every ship engaged in recruiting labourers from the Pacific islands to carry a person approved by the government to ensure that labourers were willingly recruited and not kidnapped. But, such government observers were often corrupted by bonuses paid for labourers "recruited," or blinded by alcohol, and did little or nothing to prevent

sea-captains from tricking islanders on-board or otherwise engaging in kidnapping with violence.

**Joe Melvin**, an investigative journalist who, undercover, in 1892 joined the crew of Queensland blackbirding ship Helena, found no instances of intimidation or misrepresentation and concluded that the Islanders recruited did so "willingly and cannily".

The generally coercive recruitment was similar to the press-gangs once employed by the Royal Navy in England. Some 55,000 to 62,500 Kanakas were brought to Australia.

## A Blackbirding Ship

The Roderick Dhu was built in Auckland in 1875 by McQuarrie & McCullum N.Z.. She was a wooden Brigantine of 163 tonnage and sailed on 14/5/1875. The Roderick Dhu was employed as a blackbirder. Originally a barquentine, the vessel was well known in the South Sea Islander recruiting trade at the Solomon Islands and New Hebrides (Vanuatu).

**The Meninga Family.** It was this ship that transported Edward Meninga (the great grandfather of Mal Meninga Queensland and Australian NRL coach) in the late 19th century from the village of Lowital on Tanna Island Vanuatu to Maryborough QLD to work on Fraser Coast cane plantations including those in Bauple.

To find out more about blackbirding or the Roderick Dhu visit the Mount Bauple and District Museum. *George Wood*

**The Bauple Museum Raffle is held at Hideaway Hotel, every Saturday lunchtime after the Publican's Draw. The prizes are 2 meat trays from Tiaro Meats and 2 stubbies. Please support Bauple Museum.** *Jennifer Regal*

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Above: Boy, that face rings a bell...It is James Tiddy of Gundiah (centre) and Glen Wright (right) of Mumna Creek with Captain Ruth Anderson (left) in the Bell Tower. Right: One of the nine bells at St Pauls, Maryborough.

ARTS AND CULTURE

## Something Different To Do Over the School Holidays

Be a tourist in our own local city of Maryborough!

Over the school holidays, tours of the St. Paul's Bell Tower are given for \$5 a person. You get to play music on the bells, like Old MacDonald and London Bridge, and if you are game, go right to the top of the bell tower to view and touch these magnificent 129-year-old bells. They were cast in London on 3rd September 1887 at what is now known as Whitechapel Bell Foundry, brought to Australia in the sailing ship "Eastminster" and landed on the town wharf 31st January 1888. The largest bell is 4 feet 4 inches in diameter, and trust me, is very loud! To make an enquires and bookings, ring Ruth Anderson 0407687830.

*Susan Anderson*

## Holiday Help for Mum

For those needing assistance with ideas to stop the boredom, or for those who have to convince their kids that there is more to life than video games... see these Summer ideas:

### Our Fraser Coast

<http://www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/activities-for-children>

### Artability

If you would like to book your children in for art lessons and fun, visit [www.artability.com.au](http://www.artability.com.au) for full details on Holiday Classes and Workshops and complete 2017 Calender. Classes at Hervey Bay.

### Wide Bay Kids

<http://widebaykids.com.au/kids/fraser-coast-school-holidays/>

### Ice Skating Hervey Bay

Ice skating and tobogganing for the whole family

When: 10-24 December

Time: 5 sessions per day Where: Uran-

gan State High School Cost: A \$18 | C 6-14 \$16 | U5 \$10 | Parent and Child U5 \$22 | Family 2A & 2K 6-14 yrs \$65 | Tobogganing \$5 for 6 rides

Bookings: not required

### Mary Ann Steam Train

Ride the Mary Ann Steam Train

When: Thursdays Time: 9am to 1pm

Where: Sussex Street end of Queens

Park Entry: A\$3 | K\$2 | F\$7

### Hervey Bay New Years Eve Celebrations

Free activities, live entertainment, market stalls, fireworks

When: 31st December

Time: 4pm to 8pm (Fireworks: 8pm )

Where: Ernie Organ Park, Torquay

### Fraser Coast Libraries

Summer Reading Club with incentive prizes, a major prize draw and break-up party at the end of the program. See other activities on [facebook.com/FraserCoast-Libraries-139820402744817](https://www.facebook.com/FraserCoast-Libraries-139820402744817)

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**Reliving the past at Gundiah State School 130 Year Celebration:**

Current Principal Rebecca Brown (above) discusses the intricacies of corporal punishment with Graham McLennan of Bundaberg, who was a student at the school from 1958. Incidentally, the very last student listed on the Corporal Punishment Register was Gundiah Memorial Hall's illustrious leader, Owen Thompson! The 130 Year Celebration was held at the school on November 5th.

NEWS IN BRIEF

**Support small business by shopping in Wide Bay this Christmas**

28 November 2016. With less than a month to go before Christmas, Federal Member for Wide Bay Llew O'Brien is encouraging locals to shop and buy locally. "Every dollar that is spent in a local shop is a dollar that remains in our local community, supporting local jobs and the economy," Mr O'Brien said. "Christmas provides a vital injection of cash and confidence into our community and the opportunity to help our small businesses employ more locals, and keep that money flowing through our local economy." "Wide Bay has an excellent range of accommodation options, as well as cafes and restaurants, and offers great recreation and tourism activities. I welcome tourists to Wide Bay and I encourage them to support local businesses. LOB

**Employing Youth**

November 2016. This week we see 1000 young adults graduate from Year 12 on the Fraser Coast. This amount of young people will add to the large number of unemployed youth in our region. Have you considered employing a enthusiastic and motivated young person? There are plenty! The \$20,000 Youth Boost is an employer support payment offered under Back to Work that is specifically targeted towards employers who hire unemployed youth aged between 15-24 years during the specified eligibility period between 1 December 2016 and 28 February 2017 (inclusive). The payment is designed to encourage employers to hire young jobseekers and aims to support sustainable employment outcomes for young people in regional Queensland. Contact Gill for more information: Gillian Rimmer, Job Seeker Officer TAFE (07) 4120-6456 or 0427599686

OPINION PIECE  
**MICHAEL WEEKES SAYS**



**Where have Labor values gone?**

There has been a lot of media attention about our council, with word spreading far and wide not to invest your business in the Fraser Coast, it's dysfunctional. Most of us know some of what is going on with our council, and there has been a lot of talk about the lack of relationship between the CEO and Mayor and the bickering amongst councillors. What has been seriously lacking is an examination of some of the most troubling aspects of the advisors report into the FCRC: the environment that our staff at the FCRC have to endure to work there. The report identified bullying, fear of reprisals, favouritism and a toxic work culture. How is this OK with anyone in our community? It's certainly not with me. Very little of the reporting around this issue has even mentioned the effect on the lives of our staff and their families. What is even more troubling is the lack of outrage from the so-called Labor people in council and state government. There was a time when Labor would have been all over a CEO who administered such treatment to staff on the public payroll. Where are they now? They must act or lose all credibility with the community. Will the real Labor people please stand up? All the best, Michael Weekes. 0498 580 563 michael@michaelweekes.com.au

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# IT'S ROWDY & THERE'S MORE BULL AT GUNDY PUB

Gundy Pub is fast becoming famous Australia wide for it's bull riding events, with the last event drawing riders and crowds from hundreds of kilometres away.

**Thurs 15 Dec - Meet & Greet** 6pm. Rub shoulders with Bull Riding finalists and locals. Great food, great beer, great company. Local boy Travis Franklin is leading the competition for the Jackpot and will be competing over the weekend.

**Friday 16 Dec - Bull Riding** 5pm Under the lights, watch 30 + Riders compete in the heats of Jackpot Bull Ride and the *Australian FIRST 'Over 40s' Bull Riding Championship*. Don't miss the live music and action Friday to Sunday!

**Saturday 17 Dec - Meet Dale 'Rowdy' Shearer.** 4pm Sports Trivia Competition and a Rugby League Memorabilia Auction and with special guest Dale Rowdy Shearer, Queensland State of Origin and Rugby League Football Legend. Live interview, jokes and stories for your entertainment. Proceeds to Cancer Research.

**Finals of Jackpot Bull Ride** 5pm and Over 40s Bull Riding Championship brought to you by Dean Weller Productions.

**Sunday 18 Dec** - Noon. Barbecue and Winners Presentation for Jackpot Bull Ride and Over 40s Australian Championship. \$Thousands of dollars + Belt Buckle Prize Money. Call Dan Hourigan 4129 3182.



Above: Dale 'Rowdy' Shearer is showing up on Saturday 17th at the Gundy Pub for interviews and auction. Right: Riders come and stack it from many miles away but get lots of help from the Cowboy Protection Agents aka Rodeo Clowns.

## Tiaro Chamber Bursary Means Business

28 NOV 2016. The Tiaro and District Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its second bursary to help a student achieve their university dream of a degree in a business-associated discipline.

Chamber President Darryl Stewart said, "Our members have again enthusiastically supported our bursary initiative. The annually awarded bursary is to the value of \$1000 and is open to a first-year student currently living in what was Division 1 and 2 of the former Tiaro Shire, or the former Woocoo Shire, and is enrolling in a business associated degree course."

"We want to encourage people from our rural and regional areas to build a career in successful business management," he said.

"And successful businesses are vital in the growth of the Fraser Coast."

Applications, including previous study results and a short personal resume,

should be forwarded to Tiaro and District Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 128, Tiaro, 4650 by 31 January, 2017.

Applications should also include evidence of acceptance into a business associated course at a recognised University. Linda Harris 0427006831 TDCC

## Read to Me!

The Maryborough & District Committee of the Ageing have a newspaper reading service for people who are visually impaired. The Fraser Coast Chronicle is read daily from Thursday to Wednesday and on Wednesday it is colated onto a C.D. which is then posted to the registered recipients that day. The service is free of charge to local residents. The news covers all areas, information, sports and even funerals and notices. The C.D. can be played on a general C.D. player or even in the car player as well. This would be of wonderful assistance to someone who is no longer able to read a newspaper. Contact AnnMaree Hasselbach, MDCA on 41 231554.



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**All flights are completely free.** Patients can access Angel Flight services through their health professional such as a medical practitioner, nurse or social worker. Angel Flight can only accept mission requests from a health professional who can register with Angel Flight quickly and easily online. It generally takes 5-7 working days for an Angel Flight coordinator to organise a flight.

**Who are the Angels?** All flights are conducted by volunteer pilots in their own aircraft.

Our volunteer pilot's flight credentials exceed the requirements of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and all aircraft meet specified CASA and insurance requirements.

**Angel Flight is a not-for-profit charity** that does not receive any Government funding nor do they fund-raise. 100% of the donations go straight into Angel Flights and the administration of Angel Flights. These donations are used to pay for the fuel used by both the pilots and Earth Angels.

For further information visit the Angel Flight website [www.angelflight.org.au](http://www.angelflight.org.au) or call Angel Flight on 1300 726 567.

## Bringing back the Mary River Cod

**For more than 20 years**, the Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee (MRCCC) has worked with rural landholders to raise awareness and protect the habitat of threatened species throughout the Mary Catchment, from Maleny to Hervey Bay. Species like the endangered Mary River Cod, the Queensland Lungfish and the Mary River Turtle, which occur naturally nowhere else in the world, making them some of the most unique species in existence.

For more information, please call 07 5482 4766, [admin@mrccc.org.au](mailto:admin@mrccc.org.au) or visit the website at [www.mrccc.org.au](http://www.mrccc.org.au)

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## Bauple Roadworks

**18 November 2016** Roadworks are in progress along Faine Road in Bauple. The \$420,000 project includes sealing and asphalt overlay as well as culvert upgrades. Work is anticipated to be completed mid-January, weather permitting.

**Bauple Drive.** A section of Bauple Drive will be widened next month to improve motorists' safety. The \$580,000 project, which is scheduled to start in early December, will focus on widening a crest along the road. Traffic will be reduced to one-lane for the duration of the works. The project is expected to be completed by the end of January, weather permitting. FCRC



Angel Flight Founder Bill Bristow



Above – Angel Flight celebrated it's 20,00th mission in September this year. The 20,000th flight was piloted by retired Reserve Bank of Australia Governor Glenn Stevens and the passengers were Jarrod Roesler and his mum Linda. Pictured L-R Earth Angel (volunteer driver) Patricia Clarke, Jarrod Roesler and his mum Linda Roesler.

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## Super Moon Adventure

Some students and families went to Mt Kanighan with Mrs Mac to see the Supermoon rise. Battling the wind, cars were positioned to allow the barbeque to cook our dinner. Students had the bonus of ponies grazing near and running around the Weather Station perimeter, which we visited last year. We definitely thought the moon was much brighter.

**Silkworms.** We have been measuring and noting changes in our silkworms. They are voracious eaters and we work hard to keep up the mulberry leaves for these amazing caterpillars. Our clay silkworm models look great.

**Presentations.** We welcome everyone to our End of Year Presentation and Christmas Concert on Thursday, 8 December at the Theebine Hall. Our barbeque will begin at 5.45 pm and the formal part of the evening will begin at 6.30 pm. Mayor Mick Curran will present our academic awards. Supper will conclude the evening at 8.15 pm. JMC



Top Clockwise: Students gather to see Super Moon, Mt Kanighan Weather Station and moon. Silkworms. End of Year Presentation preparation. Wind barrier for BBQ at Mt Kanighan..

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## WhoDunit? Exhibit

Whodunit? will be showing at the Maryborough City Hall from 3 December 2016 until 22 January 2017 from 10am to 3pm. Especially created for children aged between 7 and 15 years, the exhibition features 24 interactive exhibits that allow visitors to experience the latest crime-solving techniques such as DNA profiling. This exhibition is a fantastic outing for Christmas and school-holiday makers to enjoy. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children. Concession, family and group rates are available. To book, phone 4122 6000 or visit [www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/whodunit](http://www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/whodunit)

Above: Clues... Amanda Garrett from Kent Street Bakery and Councillor Daniel Sanderson investigate the hidden code word as part of the WhoDunit? Mystery Trail.

## WhoDunit? Mystery Trail

More fun for all the family. Start at the exhibit...Complete the WhoDunit? Mystery Trail around Maryborough CBD, decipher 3 or more codes with your special spy glass and go in the draw to Win a Kingfisher Bay Resort Junior Eco Ranger Experience valued at \$665\*!

Follow the trail to [www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/whodunit-mystery-trail](http://www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/whodunit-mystery-trail)

## Gootchie Girls Gossip

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2016

Well, this first part isn't really the Gootchie Girls Gossip as it was only Trevor and myself... Seeing as we now live "down the Bay", we grabbed the opportunity to see Mansong. Oh boy! Carol Sendall and her boys did it again! They were wonderful! They dressed up and did all the Beatles songs. It was so much fun; toe tapping, clapping, singing along and we were even up dancing in the aisles. We would highly recommend them and are so glad to see they are going to be at the Carols in the Country.

**The Real Gossip.** The Girls are all settling down after our exciting win on the **Melbourne Cup**. It was a lot of fun with all our visitors and we thank them for coming!

**At Carols in the Country** at the Gundiah Oval, we will be selling some yummy Sticky Date Pudding, Caramel Sauce & Custard, as well as Christmas Plum Pudding and Custard. As a Special treat for the children we have Jelly cups and Chocolate crackles. Not forgetting our Christmas raffle of wine and goodies! Buy a ticket on the night.

Our Christmas visit to **Petrie Gardens** is on December 16th with small gifts for all of the residents. It has been our pleasure over the past 12 months to visit the residents once a month and take home cooked Morning Tea and enjoy a lively chat with them.

Members of the **Tiaro Units** Committee are so proud of the new Units in Tiaro and already have one tenanted and another person interested in the second Unit.

The Gootchie Girls and friends along with husbands and partners will meet for Lunch at the Maryborough Sports Club for our **Christmas Break-up**. The first meeting for 2017 will be held on Monday February 13th.

*Please note our meetings from now on will be the second MONDAY of the month at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what we do for our community.*

**With Love from Us.** So, as we approach this Christmas time the Gootchie Girls wish you all a safe and wonderful Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2017. Remember Who is the Reason for the Season, stay safe on our roads and think of others more needy than ourselves. And to all the kids, we hope you have been thinking about Father Christmas through the year and have been good all that time so you will get a visit. 'Til next time take care!

*Pauline, Lyn and the Gootchie Girls*



*Miva's Spring Fair held Saturday 8 October 2016: An amazing spread by the ladies. No wonder the men want to join up!*

### Local QCWA Calendar

#### GOOTCHIE QCWA 2017

561 Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. 4129 3212

**2nd MONDAY** Gootchie Branch

Meeting- 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

QCWA Hall, Miva. Ph. June 54846282

**1st Wednesday** Branch Mtg 9.30am.

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### Local QCWA Ladies attend State Conference and vote YES for men.

**MIVA QCWA BITS.** The QCWA State Conference was held in Gladstone at the end of October. Stephanie Mitchell was Miva's Voting Delegate and gave an enjoyable Report to the Branch upon her return. Katrina van den Brenk attended as Miva's Non-Voting Delegate and as Proxy for Kilkivan Branch. Whilst the Resolution that got the most publicity in the press was about the decision to introduce a new class of membership - where men can become "Friends of QCWA" - other resolutions we were particularly involved in included one regarding approaching the government to improve the intersection of the Wide Bay Highway and Bruce Highways at Bell's Bridge, and encouraging the use of Personal Locator Beacons (PBLs - compact EPIRPS) for rural and other workers in remote areas.

**New Photography Contest.** The first meeting of the newly-formed State Photography Committee elected Katrina as its Treasurer. The QCWA Photography Contest is open to members of the public - contact your local branch.

**Munna Creek Memorial.** Recently members catered for a gathering of the Blackwell family on the occasion of the spreading of a family member's ashes on a property at Munna Creek. Four members had a good day out attending Tin Can Bay Branch's International Day featuring Greenland.

**Christmas Luncheon.** Several members will attend the Gympie & South Burnett Division meeting and Christmas Luncheon in Murgon on 24th November, then the final Miva meeting for the year on December 7th will be a bring-a-plate - Christmas fare.

*Katrina van den Brenk*



Miva's Spring Fair: Entries for the painted rock competition.

## Miva's Spring Fair

Miva QCWA Branch held its Spring Fair in October in its Rooms near the historic 130-year-old Dickabram Bridge over the Mary River.

Crafts, produce and cakes & sandwiches were on sale inside the rooms, but the crowd gathered outside under tarps to enjoy the Gusto Ukulele Group from Gympie and other local performers.

Plants were a great seller – many well developed including tree ferns and giant Belladonna lilies; whilst trash and Treasure intrigued others. Proteas were auctioned, and ladies paraded their Spring Hats. Children's activities included a very popular sandpit, colouring-in and painting; whilst they also competed with Spring hats, painted rocks, and in a Children's Talent Quest. A sausage sizzle, free tea and coffee, and progressive raffle also kept the crowd happy. Whilst members work very well together – both long-standing, and newer – and somewhat younger – ones; the community menfolk's contribution was greatly appreciated.

*Katrina van den Brenk*

## Tiaro QCWA giggles

QCWA Tiaro hold their last event for this year on the 14th, with their usual December Hoy and Tombola. Much fun and laughter are enjoyed on these days, with the excitement of opening the prizes won, the jokes-we won't talk about-but if the laughter is a clue, they must be good. Lunch is provided, so bring a friend. 41292237

**New Unit** We are still needing a tenant for one unit—a wonderful new two bedroom unit within walking distance of all amenities, please contact Lyn, 41293212, or Gail 41292237.

**Merry Christmas.** Where ever you may be for this festive season, have a Merry Xmas, and may the New Year be just wonderful for you all. God bless you. *Gail Nancarrow*



# AUSTRALIA DAY FUN

## Come along and Celebrate Australia Day in Tiaro.

Where: Behind the Royal Hotel, Cnr Mayne & Inman Streets.

When: 26th JANUARY 2017

Time: 10AM till 4PM

Come along and have fun playing lots of children's games, and get Mum and Dad involved:-

- Thong Throwing, • Toad Racing (Buy your champion Toad)
- Aussie music, sing a song,
- Aussie Tucker and drinks.

Come and have a fun day with lots of fun and games and lots more.

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## Ya Gotta Play Cricket!

Where: Tiaro Rec Grounds.

When: 26th JANUARY 2017

Time: When is it NOT Cricket time?

Check in with the team at Tiaro Lions for an update about their traditional Aussie Day Cricket Game, Australia Day Awards and the usual BBQ on Australia Day. See their facebook page in January. Call Rose 0409 466 462.

## Australia Day Awards

**Awards.** If you know an outstanding Aussie or community group on the Fraser Coast, then nominate them for an Australia Day Award. Nominations are to be returned to Council by January 18, 2017 and can be submitted online enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

Australia Day awards on the Fraser Coast will be awarded in the following categories: Citizen of the Year, Junior Citizen of the Year, Senior Sportsperson of the Year, Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Senior Cultural Award (PDF,1.1MB) Junior Cultural Award, Community Event, Community Group. For further information, please contact Jenni Oort on 1300 79 49 29.

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## 2017 Calendar

**Get your dibs in for local date savers for your community group and business events and activities.** It helps to not have conflicting dates so that groups can get the maximum support for their event.

Send your plans for 2017 to gundiah-gazette@gmail.com. We will distribute and print the calendar. The deadline for the February issue is 20 January 2017.

GLENWOOD COMMUNITY

## Glenwood Art Group

The Glenwood Art group meets each Thursday at 9am at the Glenwood Hall. We invite all artists or would be artists to come along. We are a very friendly group, some are experienced artists, others are just beginning. All mediums are welcome. Lessons are given by accredited artists on a monthly basis and there is always help available. Call Norma on 0412 341 914....

## Glenwood Writers Group

The Glenwood Writers Group started in February 2016

"I want to thank all the regular Glenwoodians that come along on most Tuesdays to share their own stories over a coffee or tea and find real pleasure and good fun in the varied writing games. Without your commitment, another social event might likely wither & cease to exist in our expanding community.

"I believe we laugh and natter more than we do actually write but IF I can manage to reel in the giggles and chatter, we do get down to penning short spontaneous stories and our creative minds and fingers find quality authentic pieces in front of us.

"If you might be interested or have a lifetime full of experience, come along and tell us your tales verbally or with pen and paper or laptop. No pressure if you just want to sit back and watch our crazy antics. You be the judge, if this is for you.

"We meet every Tuesday from 9am-11am at the Community Hall, Pepper Road, Glenwood. Any questions? Phone or text Sandy on 0457 505 525.

# DEC GUIDE

DECEMBER 2016 BY KRIS WEST

- Fri 2 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET for your chance to WIN the JACKPOT
- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel
  - JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 3 ENTERTAINMENT & WIN A WALLET & CASH The Gundy Hotel 12noon
- Sun 4 GRAEME JENSEN–Theebine Hotel noon Backyard BBQ, Bush Darts Raffles MEGA RAFFLES & more The Gundy Pub 11am -late
- Fri 9 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET your chance to WIN JACKPOT
- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel
  - JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 10 SEAFOOD DINNER \$29.90 –The Gundy Pub 6pm WIN A WALLET & CASH !!!
- Sun 11 MEGA RAFFLES – Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon

**Thurs 15 – Sun 18th** THE GUNDY PUB'S 4 DAY BULL RIDING EVENT - see page 9

- Fri 16 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET your chance to WIN JACKPOT
- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel–7pm
  - BULL RIDING + LIVE MUSIC – Gundy Pub See pg 9
- Sat 17 ROWDY + BULL RIDING + LIVE MUSIC The Gundy Pub See pg 9
- Sun 18 MEGA RAFFLES Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon
- MUSIC JAM SESSION Gunalda Hotel 12.30pm Join in the Open Music session .. PA & drumkit supplied
- Fri 23 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET for your chance to WIN the JACKPOT
- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel 7pm
  - JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Hotel
- Sat 24 WIN A WALLET & CASH !!! –The Gundy Pub 6pm

Sun 25 CHRISTMAS CLOSED

- Fri 30 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET your chance to WIN JACKPOT
- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel –7pm
  - JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub

Sat 31 **NEW YEARS EVE**

- CODE 3 ELEVEN & OLIVIA'S BAND & more – Gunalda Hotel
- SHOTGUN DUO – Pig on Spit & more Theebine Hotel 6.30 til late
- LIVE BAND – New Years Eve Party – The Gundy Pub – Food all night, Raffles, Lucky Door Prize, Free Camping & more

\*\*Please Note: The Gunalda Jam Session is on Sunday the 18th December\*\*

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# JAN GUIDE

JANUARY 2017 BY KRIS WEST

- Fri 6 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET for your chance to WIN the JACKPOT
- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel
  - JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 7 ENTERTAINMENT & WIN A WALLET & CASH The Gundy Hotel 12noon
- Sun 8 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT–Theebine Hotel 12noon Backyard BBQ, Bush Darts Raffles
- MEGA RAFFLES & more –The Gundy Pub 11am-late
- Fri 13 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET your chance to WIN JACKPOT
- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel
  - JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub
- Sat 14 SEAFOOD DINNER \$29.90 –The Gundy Pub 6pm WIN A WALLET & CASH !!!

Sun 15 MEGA RAFFLES – Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon

- Fri 20 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET your chance to WIN JACKPOT
- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel–7pm
  - JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Pub

Sat 21 ENTERTAINMENT & KARA OKE & WIN A WALLET+CASH–The Gundy Pub 6pm

Sun 22 MEGA RAFFLES Over 20 prizes – The Gundy Pub 12noon

Thu 26 **AUSTRALIA DAY**

- AUSSIE DAY PARTY, LIVE MUSIC - The Gundy Pub from 10am – prizes for the best dressed Aussie Yobbo & Yobbette. Cold Buffet incl Prawns, Meat, Salads + Thong Throwing, Toad Races, Mud Crab Tying, Pie Eating Comp & more

\*\*\* Please check with other local venues for other Australia Day events.

- Fri 27 PICK YOUR POISON - Gunalda Hotel 5pm - 6pm Buy a drink & get a FREE TICKET for your chance to WIN the JACKPOT

- JAG THE JOKER – Theebine Hotel 7pm
- JAG THE JOKER – The Gundy Hotel

Sat 28 WIN A WALLET & CASH !!! –The Gundy Pub 6pm

- Sun 29 PIG RACES & WIN A WALLET & CASH, MEGA Raffles The Gundy Pub
- MUSIC JAM SESSION Gunalda Hotel 12.30pm Join in the Open Music session .. PA & drumkit supplied

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# WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER

## December Events

- 1 **Mt Kanigan District RFB Group** BBQ 6.30pm, 7pm General Meeting @Theebine RFB. Jenny 4129 3128
- 3 **Carols in the Country** Gundiah Oval Cnr Netherby & School Rd. 5pm FREE Entry. Lucky Door. Markets, Music & Food, Nativity, Concert. See Ad pg 16.
- 4 **Fraser Coast Bonsai Group** (1st Sun), See 6 Nov.
- **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.
- 5 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade Training** (1st Mon), Fire Station: 7pm. 41293128.
- 7 **Gundiah RFB BBQ** 6pm, 7pm General Meeting. All members & family welcome. Jenny 4129 3128
- 8 **Under 5 Story Time & Craft** Tiaro Library: 10:30am. Deborah McCall 41292453, [deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au).
- **Tiaro P&C** (2nd Thu): 6pm.
- **Gundiah Hall Committee Mtg.** (2nd Thu), 7pm. Lynda 41293198.
- 9 **Tiaro Country Crafters** (2nd Fri), Uniting Church Tiaro: 9:30am.
- **Munna Creek Hall Social Night** (2nd Fri), 5 Blowers Rd, Munna Creek: 6pm. BYO food drinks. [munnacreekhall.com](http://munnacreekhall.com), 0434614866.
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR
- 10 **Tiaro Markets** (2nd Sat), Memorial Hall, Mayne St, Tiaro: 6am-1pm. No site fees No admission fees for stallholders. Gail 41292237, Ken 0427969065, John 41939612.
- 11 **Fraser Coast Carols in the Park**, Queens Park Maryborough. Apex Santa Fair 2.30pm to 5.30pm, Carols 5pm, with a fireworks finale after 7.30pm. Bring a picnic, rug and/or folding chair. (Road closure Sussex St

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- Adelaide to Wharf St). 41969600.
- 14 **Bauple Rec Ground Meeting** (2nd Wed): 6pm. Debbie Brischke 0418771696.
- 15 **FREE Community Legal Services** (3rd Thu), Tiaro Community Centre: 41942663 for apt.
- 18 **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.
- **Theebine Christmas Carols** at Theebine Christian Community Church, 6 Old Cleveland Road. 7pm. Followed by a light supper. Everybody is welcome. Please bring a plate. Bevan Day 54846183.
- 19 **Tiaro Community & Youth Radio (107.1) General Meeting** (3rd Mon), Community Centre Tiaro: 5.30pm. All Welcome. John 41939612, [tiaro107radio@gmail.com](mailto:tiaro107radio@gmail.com).
- **Tiaro District Community Centre Meeting** (3rd Mon), John Horrex Room, Forgan Terrace, next to Tiaro Library: 6pm. New members welcome. Gail 41292237.
- 21 **Colouring Calm for adults** (3rd Wed), Tiaro Library 10am-11am. Equipment provided. 41292453.
- **Tiaro Landcare Meeting** (3rd Wed), Old Medical Centre, Tiaro: 7:30pm. [tiarolandcare@gmail.com](mailto:tiarolandcare@gmail.com).
- 24 **Bauple CHRISTMAS Markets** (4th Sat), Bauple Band Hall Green. Jan 0447939929, 41939929 See page 5..
- **SCOTS Children's Christmas Party**, Royal Hotel Tiaro (rear garden) 3pm-6pm See page 5. Contact Gavan [presidentscots@gmail.com](mailto:presidentscots@gmail.com)
- **Tiaro Library closes 25 Dec - 2 Jan. Back in business 3 January. Call Debbie for January activities or visit FC Libraries facebook.** 4129 3453
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- 26 BOXING DAY
- 28 **Wasp (Support group for Adult Asperger's carers)** (last Wed), Tiaro Community Centre. Enquiries Pat 41939239.
- 31 **New Years Eve at the Brolga.** A night of celebrations including a free live concert on the Riverstage featuring A Short Fall and supported by Frank Benn. Bring chairs or a rug and settle on the lawn. Food stalls, licenced bar, live concert and fireworks! 41226060.
- 2017 January Events**
- 7 **Maryborough Stories by Night** (1st Sat), Wharf St, 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](http://www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/portside-by-night-tour).
- **Tipples and Tales**, Bond Store Museum, Wharf St. Meet historical characters of the Bond Store as you enjoy a tantalising experience of regional ports, liqueurs and tasting platters. Bookings essential \$25. 41905722.
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- 26 AUSTRALIA DAY - see page 13
- 27 **Tiaro Library 'Book Club'** (Last Fri), Tiaro 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](http://www.brolgatheatre.org). [deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:deborah.mccall@frasercoast.qld.gov.au).
- 28 **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.

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- **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.
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## 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 [tiaro107radio@gmail.com](mailto:tiaro107radio@gmail.com)

**Bauple Men's (Community) Shed** Mon, Tues, Wed & Saturday 9am-3pm. Ph. Bill 0481 351 583.

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

**Boot Camp** Now every Monday & Wednesday at Tiaro Rec Ground - Inman St. 5.30-6.30pm. \$7. All levels from 12yrs up. Boxing - Body weight training. Jodie 0438 68 05 61

**New Yoga Classes - Tuesdays:** Bauple Rec Grounds 8.30am / Tiaro Uniting Church 12.30pm. **Thursdays:** Tiaro Uniting Church 5.45pm. Helen 0410 288 595

## Mondays

**Lions Club** 2nd & 4th Monday Hideaway Hotel 7pm. Tony Pope 4129 6440

**Tai Chi**-Bauple Band Hall 6pm

**Early childhood program** at Gunalda State School. 9am. 0-5 year olds and parents/carers welcome. 54846211."

## Tuesdays.

**Tai-Chi** John Horrex Room Community Centre Tiaro 8.30-9.30 Phil 4129 2490

**Bauple Bubs Social Group:** 9 - 11 am @Bauple Rec Grounds, next to Scouts building. Contact Hailie 0434116668

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

**Tiaro Creative Arts Group.** 9.30am

Uniting Church, Mungar Rd. 5484 6135  
**Zumba** 4.30pm Kids. 5.30pm Open.  
Bauple Band Hall. Kiri 0407153888

### Wednesdays.

**Line Dancing** Gunalda Hall. Pamela  
0428293126

### Thursdays.

**Bauple Scouts** 4.30pm. Sandra 4129-2609  
**Darts/Pool** Bauple Band Hall 7pm  
0438758771.

### Fridays.

**Social, Computer Help**, drop in for a  
cuppa, John Horrex Room Community  
Ctr Tiaro 9am-12 Ph Pat 4193 9239

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

**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 Com-  
munity Place Oval 3pm. +BBQ (3rd Sun)  
Ph Peter Larkin 4129 3257.

## NOTICES

### INDUSTRIAL SHED FOR RENT

- 120m<sup>2</sup> industrial shed for rent; 3ph  
power; NBN available; 40 mts to  
highway; \$125 p.w. + outgoing. Ph  
0429 988 929

**Gunalda Hall for Hire** 5484 6214

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

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

## GROUPS

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

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

## SERVICES

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

Saturday 3rd December 2016  
Gundiah Oval

**Voices of Brisbane**  
**Fraser Coast Carols Band**  
**Lloyd Back**  
**Melissa Gill + 8 to the Bar**  
**Mansong**  
**Carol Sendall**  
**District Schools Choir**

1. Candlelight Canon
2. A Joyful Night
3. Silent Night -Sing along
4. Oh Come all Ye Faithful
5. The Ball of String
6. Six White Bloomers
7. Love is Christmas
8. Jesus What a Wonderful Child
9. Jingle Bell Rock
10. Christmas 1915
11. When a Child is Born
12. Six White Boomers
13. Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer
14. Away in a Manger
15. Sing the Songs of Christmas
16. Christmas all Year Round
17. We're going up to Bethlehem
18. Oh Holy Night
19. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
20. Hallelujah
21. We wish you a Merry Christmas

## SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, Holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin, mother and child  
Holy infant, tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night  
Shepherds quake, at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven above  
Heavenly, hosts sing Hallelujah.  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born.

(Key Change)  
Silent night, Holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth  
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## COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
O sing all ye citizens, of Heaven above  
Glory to God, o glory in the highest

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Yeah Lord, we greet Thee,  
born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory,  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

## RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
Has a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeers  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say,  
Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

Then all the reindeers loved him,  
And they all shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the red-nose Reindeer  
You'll go down in history!

**Repeat Songs 3 Times**  
**Last time repeat**  
"You'll go down in history"

## AWAY IN A MANAGER

Away in a manger, No crib for his bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Lay down his sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus, Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,  
The poor baby wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes;  
I love thee, Lord Jesus,  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side, Till morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, And love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there

## HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

[first lines by Singers]  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year x2

Good tidings we bring  
To you and your king  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year

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**When: Saturday 3 December**

**Time: 5pm - Christmas Markets, Foods, BBQ & Pudding, Family Activities  
7pm-8.30pm Carols**

**Where: Gundiah Oval. School Rd, Gundiah**  
(Wet weather plan, Tiaro Memorial Hall)

**Bring: Your family + blanket or camp chairs**

**Entry: FREE** (Donations invited. Win a lucky door prize!)

- Tiaro Tourist Stopover • B&H Rural • Bauple Museum • Mi-Bakery • Kansat • Tiaro Foodworks • Tiaro Pharmacy
- Gundy Pub • Social Club of Tiaro & Surrounds (SCOTS) • Tiaro & District Chamber of Commerce