

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNE 2022



A great community effort

11-12 June. New faces, old faithfuls, members of the fire brigade and even local councillors worked together at the **Gundiah Memorial Hall** to mow, clear the hall, remove wall linings and lino, cart rubbish, dismantle stairs and cabinets, feed the masses and put in new floor joists for the 5m hall extension in preparation for the building crew now starting in July. The Working Bee was delayed by wet conditions in late May.

Donations of a carton of beer from Gundy Pub, and home cooked goodies were much appreciated – thanks to Lyn Kelman, Jenny Pepper, Sharon Easton and Lynda Thompson for feeding everyone.



Above, Lynda Thompson removes flood-damaged plywood along the east interior wall. Helpers included Larry O'Shea, Jenny Pepper, Brian Janssen, David Higgins and more...

Caught relaxing with a beer... Cr Denis Chapman and Owen Thompson (front), Tony Easton, John Kelman, Ken Kellet, David Higgins and Paul Prior were also on the building crew. Right: Phil Truscott manned the mower on Saturday.

Maryborough Bolts, Maryborough Building Supplies, GJames, and Bunnings have discounted or donated materials for the project. "It was great to see such a show of community support," said Denis Chapman. "The upgrade of these hall facilities will be a great asset to the local community."

For more pictures, see the [GMHA facebook page](#).

Community Street Party

To be held in Gundiah's Main Street, **Saturday August 6, 2022** in conjunction with FCRC's Get Ready program and Brolga Live. Music from the band 'DUST' starts at 1pm, supported by musicians Sam Madison & Emma Newman.

A free sausage sizzle donated by Bunnings, with other market stalls and community info available. Local, state and federal reps are invited. This is a great time to put your input into what could really grow our local community on a local ideas board. **Get involved.** If you want to have a stall, or have questions about how you can get involved, call Sandra Kelly 0400442118.

Bring a camp chair or blanket and enjoy the music. And bring your neighbours and family with you!



Above: One of the two new state-of-the-art classrooms at Gundiah State School. The school has new toilets, staff area, office and landscaping. Right: Friday 17 June, Students of the week Mackenzie and Jacob, with Shaylene, who received the Gundiah Memorial Hall Achievement Award for Term 2.

School Upgrade Complete

New Buildings. "Last week was a huge one for Gundiah State School," said Darren Cameron, principal. "Our students did an incredible job of 'keeping it together' as they transitioned into their new classrooms. We are incredibly blessed to be able to call these excellent 21st Century teaching and learning facilities our new home!"

Awards. End of term awards were presented on Friday 17 June. Shaylene Kennedy received the GMHA Achievement Award for being a persistent and hard-working student throughout Term 2.

Fire Brigade thanks members



Above: Jenny, Larry, Tony, Susan, Bill, Owen, Lynda and Brian were some of the volunteers attending the barbecue, 11 June.

Our local **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** is full of great volunteers who work to prepare for local emergencies. This month GRFB held their annual thank you to members for continual support with a barbecue at the station.

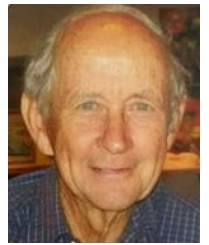
This year has seen an unprecedented amount of rain and flooding locally and brigades have been deployed on flood clean ups.

On the 15th June, Gundiah also hosted training for local fire brigades for the new GQ radios.

Join GRFB. The current president is Tony Hain and secretary is Jenny Pepper. Fire Warden is Brian Janssen. 0741293128. To join the volunteers, sign up at the station on the first Monday of the month or call Jenny 41293128.

Harry Jamieson

Henry Bruce Jamieson (Harry), a 3rd generation resident from Tiaro, Netherby Station & 'Glencoe', died 31 May, aged 88. The Jamieson family, of Shetland Isles arrived in Qld c.1885, members still live in the Tiaro area five generations later. Harry's funeral was held on 11 June at Tiaro Hall.



Other News

GMHA General Meeting - Sunday 10 July 1pm. @ Gundiah Community Place, Gundiah School Road. All welcome. Larry O'Shea, Secretary, 0477798411.

Weekly Croquet Game - Every Sunday 2pm @ Oval unless it is raining. (Sep-Apr 3pm) All welcome. FYI. FCRC is currently repairing the building and no toilet facilities are available at present.

QCWA Branch meeting is Tues, July 12 at 9.30am. If you need further information call Lyn Kelman 0408 063 118, lynanjohn@bigpond.com.

Calendar

- 23 Jul **Tiaro Field Day 2022.** Tiaro Rec Grounds.
- 3 Aug **100yr High Tea** Gootchie QCWA
- 6 Aug **Gundiah Street Party** + Broлга Live
- 15 Sep **Scrabble Day** Gootchie QCWA
- 26 Nov **Carols in the Country.** Tiaro Rec Grounds.
- 29 Nov/1Dec **Moana** by Gundiah & Gualda SS