

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

GUNDIAH & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

JULY 2010

Mary River Bridge finally reopens

The Mary River bridge, a kilometre west of Tiaro on Mungar Road, reopened to motorists on Tuesday 29 June 2010 after 3 months of repair work.

Businesses in the Tiaro area reported a monthly loss in trade of around 30% due to the closure of the bridge, effectively cutting off residents west of the town.

All programmed and emergency works have been finished on schedule due to the hard work of two bridge crews who relocated from other sites and worked six days a week to accelerate the repairs.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads which manages 288 bridges, including 92 timber bridges in the Wide Bay Burnett Region alone, advises there is no planning underway to replace the Mary River bridge. However, the Road-Tek timber bridge crews say they are leaving the site with a lot of respect for the original workers who built the structure some 80 years ago. In all, they replaced 370 deck planks, 22 girders, 25 corbels, 190 metres of kerb, one head-stock and used 120 tonnes of asphalt to resurface the structure.

A further one-day closure is advised for the second layer of asphalt to be laid. This is normal road-building practice. A variable message board will be used to advise this date.

Senior Week Writing Competition

Senior Week, 13-29 August. Over 50's are invited to submit a short story or poetry entitled "Fraser Coast Memories" to Julie de Waard, Seniors In Focus, Fraser Coast Regional Council, PO Box 294, Hervey Bay 4655, or email to julie.dewaard@frasercoast.qld.gov.au. Entries should be no longer than 750 words, either typed or in legible hand writing and include name, address and phone number. Entries close 30 July 2010. The winners will be announced during Senior Week. Prizes include book vouchers. (Interesting fact: *People over the age of 50 make up nearly 45% of the population on the Fraser Coast.*)



Local Trainer shines.

In a recent Dressage Competition at Nambour Showgrounds, local horse trainer, Sandra Trott, scored well with two 1st and two 3rd places.

Sandra trains her own horses 5 hours a day, runs a Training School for horses and riders at her family's property "SwingTime", manages the warmblood stud, and also works with the cattle. In her part time she also manages a successful I-Commerce business.

The Trott family have long been involved in performance horses and beef cattle.

Left: Sandra Trott rides SwingTime My Cosmo at recent dressage competitions at Gympie.

Have your say on planning for our region's future

The Fraser Coast Regional Council is eager to have input from the community on two key planning projects, which will guide the development of the Fraser Coast region into the future:

•**The Fraser Coast Community Plan** - is required under the Local Government Act 2009 and will guide Council's decision making over the next 20 years. The plan incorporates goals, strategies and key actions for the future economic and social well-being, our approaches to environmental management and our systems of governance.

•**The Fraser Coast 2031: Sustainable Growth Strategy** - which will give direction to defining a land use strategy and a strategic framework for the future Fraser Coast Regional Council Planning Scheme. The Fraser Coast 2031: Sustainable Growth Strategy will influence the development of a single planning scheme for the Fraser Coast Regional Council area.

Community Surveys

You can contribute to these two projects by completing a Community Survey, found online or at the local library. <http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/web/guest/fcr2031-have-your-say>.

Residents who complete a survey (on line or drop a completed form into a

Council office) will go into a draw for a chance to **win a weekend for two at Kingfisher Bay Resort.**

Community input so far includes: attracting jobs, improving residential roads, entertainment (especially for young people) and talking to ratepayers.

Community Workshops

Local Community Workshops will be held at Tiaro, (as well as other venues), where you can speak with the council members responsible for planning, get survey forms, and hear other interested community members. Light refreshments supplied.

•**Tiaro Memorial Hall** 5 July, 6pm-8pm
More information is available on the Council's website: frasercoast.qld.gov.au or call the Project Hotline - 1800 080 468

Council Service Champion Award

Lesley Lennox (Parks Maintenance) was recently recognised as FCRC's monthly Service Champion. Lesley has been the backbone of the Tiaro Depot for many years. Nothing is ever too much trouble, her kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by her peers and members of the public alike.

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

School Holidays June 26-July 12.

Mary Poppins Festival June 27-July 4

www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au

Weekly Activities - listed at right ->

- 1 **Mary Poppins Market Day** 8.30am
Downtown Maryborough.
- 2 **Tiara QCWA Bingo**, 12pm 41292237
- 3 **Mary Poppins** Pavement Art and Rides
in Queens Park 3pm-8pm
- 4 **Mary Poppins Festival in the Park**.
10am-4pm. Wharf St-Queens Park
- 4 **Theebine Hotel** - Neil Duddy
- 5 **Tiara Library Holiday Activity**
Decorated umbrellas. Ages 6+ 10am.
4129 2453 \$2.20 per child. Bkgs req.
- 5 **FCRC Have Your Say Planning Mtg**
Tiara Hall 6-8pm.
- 5 **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade** training
1st Monday. 7pm. @ Fire Station.
- 7 **Miva QCWA** Branch meeting 9.30am.
QCWA Rooms Miva. Ph. 54846282
- 9 **Tiara QCWA** Branch meeting 9.30 am
QCWA rooms Mayne St. ph. 41292237
- 10 **Theebine Hotel**-Th'bine Rural Fire Brig.
Goose Club, great prizes.
- 11 **Theebine Hotel**-Izzard Karaoke
- 12 **Gootchie QCWA** Branch Mtg 9.30am.
Gootchie Rd. Gootchie. Ph. 41293212
- 12 Australian Author/Illustrator Ms Toft
Maryborough Library, 10.00am
- 13 TUESDAY - SCHOOL RESUMES
- 14 **Tiara QCWA 'Hoy' & Tombola** 12.30
QCWA Rooms Mayne St. ph. 41292237
- 15 **FREE Community Legal Services**.
Tiara Community Ctr. By Apt only.
Ph 41292453 3 days prior.
- 17 **Glenwood Country Markets** 7-12noon
Glenwood Community Grounds, Pepper
Rd. Sites available. John, Jane 5485 7468
- 17 **Shimmy Showcase**. Aldridge High
5.30pm. Tickets \$15 Adults. 0427 757 546
- 17 **Blue Light Disco**. Gundiah Hall. 6-9pm
for kids 5-16. \$5 per family. 4187 1006
- 18 **Theebine Hotel**-Glen Fox
- 20 **Gundiah P&C** Mtg 3.30pm Sch. Library
- 20 **Tiara Chamber of Commerce AGM**
6pm Dinner. 7pm Mtg. Hideaway Hotel,
Dinner \$20 RSVP 41292107. See ad.
- 22 **Bauple QCWA** Mtg. 6.30 pm. Mill St.
Bauple. New members welcome.
- 23 **Tiara Library Book Club** 10am
- 23 **QCWA Combined Annual Meeting**
Bauple, Tiara, Gootchie. 10am@Gootchie
- 25 **Theebine Hotel**-Karen Thomsen

Tuesdays

Tai-Chi Tiara Community Ctr. 8.30am

Child Health Nurse 9-12noon Tiara

Library. 2nd & 4th Tuesday. 41228733

Wednesdays

Line Dancing 9-12 noon Gunalda Hall,
ph. 41293126.

Wii Jazz-a-size, Laugh-a-size 9am

Gundiah Com. Place. Ph Jean 41293293

Kumiai Ryu Karate 6pm Tiara Hall.

41293112. (except school holidays)

Thursdays

Under 5 Story & Craft Time. 9.30am
(8th, 22nd July) Tiara Library 41292453

Bauple Scouts, Joys & Cubs. 4.30pm

Bauple Rec Ground. Sandra 4129-2609

Fitness 5.30pm Tiara Hall 4129 3112

Fridays

Rosendale Tennis Club, 7pm. Bauple-
Woolooga Rd. 4129 2589

Gundiah Community Place Social Nite

6.30pm 1st & 3rd Friday. BBQ.

CLASSIFIEDS

Paying too much rent!? Give Marj a
call on 54846463 (after 6pm). Permanent
camping from \$60.00 per week. Miva.

Hobby Farmers Market Coming Soon.

Now's the time to start, because if you
can grow it, hatch it, breed it or make it
then you can sell it. The Garden of
Weeden Hobby Farmers Market.
Munna Creek Rd. Miva. Ph. Marj or
Alan on 54846463. 7am-12 noon.
Sunday, September 12th.

Wanted. Horse exerciser 2 hours per
week. Gootchie. Davo 41293293.

Wanted. Volunteers: Wide variety of
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Bay Volunteers 1300 301 018.

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The Gootchie QCWA



Water Tank Working Bee - from left Brian & Wendy Devine, John Kelman, Trina and Tony Hain.

What's been happening? Other than
attending International Days at Bund-
aberg and Oakwood and visiting Petrie
Gardens, we were excited that the new
rain water tank was installed via a grant
received from the FCRC. With help from
CWA husbands and a load of crusher
dust from Paddy Coyne (many thanks
Paddy!), we saved the water from the
old tank to pump back into the new one.

Coming Up:

Branch Meeting, Monday 12th July-
changed from the usual meeting time.

Glenwood Market Day, 17th July-we
will have our jumble sale and cake stall,
so come along and find us there.

Combined Annual Meeting with
Bauple and Tiara, 23rd July, 10am at
Gootchie Rd, Gootchie. Join us for
morning tea, then Councilor Barbara
Hovard will chair the proceedings.

Petrie Gardens, July 16th. It's bound to
be a fun time.

Garden Party at 'Rosendale' Octo-
ber 9th. We are having a membership
drive, and you're all invited!

"Birds in the Bush" Pamper Day.

That's on Saturday 13th November at
the Tiara Memorial Hall. Last year it
attracted over 150 visitors for a free day
of pampering, so mark that one in your
diary for November.

Till next time, enjoy your days and the
fine weather! From the QCWA
Gootchie Girls. *Pauline Keightley*

TIARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGM DINNER

6 Steps to Building a Better Business.

Guest Speaker - Ms Pam Usher,
Business Coach and Member of Kenmore
Chamber of Commerce.

Station Hotel (Hideaway). Tuesday 20th
July. 6pm Appetisers, 6.30pm Dinner, 7pm

Meeting. Cost \$20/head for
Appetisers/Dinner/ Desert/Coffee.

RSVP: Friday 16th July 2010

Toni Hume 41292107

Blue Light Disco

Gundiah Hall • Saturday 17 July • 6-9pm

•Ages 5-16 • All children must be signed
in and out • Parents pls accompany
under 7's • \$5 per family • Refreshments
for sale • Groove at Gundiah! 41871006

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

GUNDIAH COMMUNITY INCORPORATE

Well, from the desk of the President to you our valued readers, G'Day again! Another month has passed and Christmas is getting closer... I remember when we were Schoolies the weeks just dragged on and on, but now, all too soon, it's Tax Time.

Croquet Court. You might have noticed that there was activity on the Croquet Court with the irrigation piping being installed. Next is the top, so each month we are getting closer to starting up a croquet club. If you are interested, it's time to start practicing.

Night Out. This month a most enjoyable evening was had at the *Fork 'n Film Night*, at the Majestic Theatre, Pomona. For those of you that didn't know such existed, and I was one, the community run the theatre, provide a country cooked meal and show a silent Black & White movie accompanied by an 8-rank Compton pipe organ. The movie we watched was 'GO WEST' with Buster Keaton - all for \$25 per person. If you really want a good night out for a reasonable price we certainly recommend this to you! Watch out, as I'm sure we will be arranging another night during the year.

Jazz-a-size, Laugh-a-size. For those liking to do some exercising with laughter & fun, our Jean Davies has commenced such with our "wii system". It's on a Wednesday morning at 9am, give her a ring on 41293293 if you are interested or want further details.

Worker & Foreman Saga. I nearly forgot to tell you the latest on the worker and the foreman - as you will recall the Foreman provided an all-expenses-paid trip for the worker to Fraser Island - he was to have 5 star accommodations at the Lighthouse resort, however, according to the islanders, when he got off the barge he turned right instead of left and ended up at the south end of the island, he was redirected north along the beach and was last seen digging for worms and pippies. As he had no fishing rod, it was presumed that this was his diet for the trip and if you see him he may appear to have thinned down quite a bit. We will keep you advised of his adventure.

Come on down! So if you are interested in coming to the club or like to join in any of our activities we would love to see you, membership is only \$5 a year. Trevor Keightley, President 4129 2504



Noel Thompson, son of Owen & Lynda Thompson of Gundiah and Samantha Kneen, daughter of Lawrie & Scharryn Kneen of Rockhampton, were married in Maryborough 8th May, 2010. The couple are pictured above with the Thompson family.

Down Memory Lane Good ol' Wash Day

by Audrey Ward (nee Sorrensen)
Taken from her childhood memories.

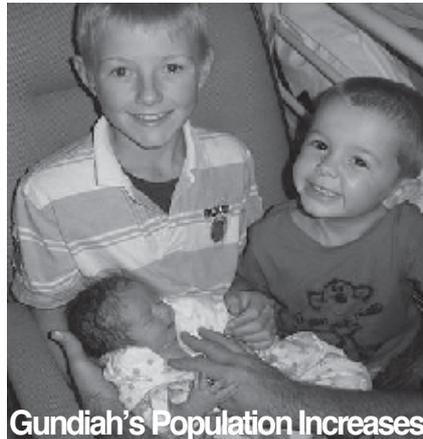
Most families had a clothes line stretched across the paddock near the house, it was made from 2 posts and a wooden bar bolted to each so it could be raised to put the clothes on one line then lowered to use the other side, a forked stick was used to lift the lines up and down.

Clothes were washed by hand using a bar of common soap (Barilla I think it was), they were then wrung by hand then put in the copper boiler to be boiled clean, shaved pieces of soap were added to the water.

The copper was either on a metal stand or set in a 44 gal petrol drum cleaned up for that use, a fire was lit underneath, after boiling the clothes they were taken out of the copper with a wooden stick then rinsed in clean water to get the soap out of them, whites were also rinsed in blue water (made from the Reckitts blue bag) which made them whiter than white they were then wrung by hand before being hung on the line to dry using wooden dolly pegs to hold them on the line.

In drought time Mum had to carry the clothes to the creek to wash them.

That was life in the Good Old Days... or was it?? Thanks Audrey! We hope the automatic washing machine keeps working or Merv will have to start chopping wood.



Gundiah's Population Increases!

Owen Alan Westbury, 6lb 11oz, born 29th April, 2010 at Hervey Bay Hospital, a new baby brother for Aaron and Oliver, congratulations to Dale & Isis of Gundiah.

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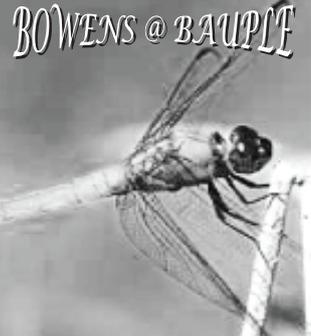


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