

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAY 2022

Gundiah Gazette relaunched

In an effort to keep our community connected, to encourage participation and to 'Get Ready', all are welcome to submit information and updates to this monthly mini newsletter. Contact Sandra Kelly, gundiahgazette@gmail.com or 0400442118.

Get Ready

4 May 22. Brendan Guy, of Fraser Coast Regional Council's **Local Disaster Management Group** (LDMG) and Tracey Genrich of FCRC Community Development met with Gundiah's [Community Coordination Committee](#) (CCC) for training and to present the team with a Get Ready 3x3m marquee. Training included briefing on Council's [Disaster Management Dashboard](#) and a debrief on the January 8 flood situation. To volunteer or share your ideas for community plans, talk to any of Gundiah's CCC team or Cr Phil Truscott.

Gundiah CCC: Jenny Pepper, Brian Janssen, Larry O'Shea, Kev & Josie Roe, Sandra Kelly.



Above: Jenny Pepper, Tony Hain, Brendan Guy, Tracey Genrich, Larry O'Shea meet at Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade training room

Did you know?

Respite Centre. The Gundiah Memorial Hall renovations include all-abilities toilet and shower facilities for the purpose of being a respite centre in times of disaster. First aid will be on hand.

Landing Site. The Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade is permitted to land helicopters in the paddock adjacent to the brigade and use it for emergency parking, water access or gathering.

Road Report. You can join or contribute to the Gundiah Road and Flood Report by sharing your email address with sandigh2o2@mac.com. Daily reports of local road closures are distributed during flood or other disaster episodes.



Above: Reports and pics on recent flooding over the weekend of 13-16 May were submitted by many community members.

Council Dashboard. For vital disaster and emergency news, sign up for 'opt-in notifications' at: disaster.Frasercoast.qld.gov.au

Street Party. Aug 6. Council and GET READY are supporting Gundiah's Street Party, now moved to August. They will be on hand with giveaways, a huge map of the area, a forum for improvements to our community networks and support systems. Also sponsoring the event are Bunnings and Brolga Live, with performers from 1-4pm. Please save the date, and invite your neighbours to come. Follow [GMHA facebook page](#) for updates.





Gundiah Hall Update

Gundiah Memorial Hall Association (GMHA) has been a part of the community since 1921 with objectives to 'bring the community together' and maintain the Memorial Hall. It owns the Hall at 8 Main Street Gundiah, and manages the oval and Gundiah Community Place, near the school.

We encourage you to join the association to have a say and take advantage of community activities and ownership of these community assets.

Next General Meeting - Sunday 29 May 1pm. @ Gundiah Community Place, Gundiah School Road. All welcome. New memberships \$10/year. Contact Larry O'Shea, GMHA -secretary, 0477798411.

Weekly Croquet Game - Every Sunday 2pm @ Oval unless it is raining. (Sep-Apr 3pm) All welcome.

Gundiah Hall Extensions.

- Cr Truscott & Cr Chapman on committee.
- Windows & timber have been delivered.
- \$20K+ timber donated by local members.
- FCRC grant \$40K + Held funds ~\$50K
- Building company is Rejuvenatecs Pty Ltd.

Community Working Bee to put the floor joists in is planned for Saturday 28 May if dry. Stay tuned. If you would love to donate or help, come along!

Gundiah Community Place

Flood damage to the "Purple Palace" from January floods has necessitated repairs by FCRCouncil.

We are happy to report:

- New water tank in place. New pump in place.
- Steam cleaning inside walls completed
- Builders to replace inner walls by end of May*
- Bathrooms finished by end of May*
- Replacement kitchen to be installed. New BBQ. purchased.

Calendar

- 23 Jul **Tiaro Field Day 2022.** Tiaro Rec Grounds.
- 6 Aug **Gundiah Street Party** + Brolga Live
- 26 Nov **Carols in the Country.** Tiaro Rec Grounds.
- 29 Nov/1Dec **Moana** by Gundiah & Gunalda SS



Gundiah School News

Major works are happening at Gundiah State School... 2 new classrooms, new all-ability toilet block (pic) and new office. School principal, Darren Cameron, is looking forward to celebrating with students, staff and the wider community.

Interested community members will be invited to tour of the new buildings later in the year.

Creative Arts. Gundiah school is joining forces with Gunalda State School this year to put on a musical celebration of the Disney story **Moana**, to be performed on Tuesday 29th November and Thursday 1st December. Venues are yet to be decided, but we intend to have one performance each at Gundiah and Gunalda, to allow both communities to enjoy what should be a magical experience in the lead up to Christmas.

Gootchie Girls Gossip

In the last month alone, the ladies at Gootchie QCWA have been working with the locals at Petrie Gardens, Sausage Sizzles at Harvey Norman, catering at ANZAC services, celebrating Women Walk the World in Torbanlea to Strategic Planning meetings in Hervey Bay. They don't stop.

You're invited on Friday June 2 for Lunch, massive Tombola+raffles for the branch competition finals.

Next Branch meeting is Tuesday, June 14 at 9.30 am. If you need further information call Lyn Kelman 0408 063 118, lynanjohn@bigpond.com.



Above: Christine Stokan with Pattie cakes she made from a Country Kitchen recipe and giving Katie Johnson one to try!!