

# GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS

JULY 2022



Above, Gabrielle McNamara showed our new Postie, Ian Fraser, the ins and outs of the Gundiah mail run in late June.

## A New Postie for Gundiah

1 July. Our postie, Gabrielle McNamara, has retired and is off to Tasmania first before planning to caravan around Australia with her husband Allan. Her smiling face will be dearly missed and her community support was greatly appreciated. "You have been wonderful and the kids and dog will miss you. Best of luck for the future," said Chloe Ward. It was a sentiment echoed by many. Our new postie is **Ian Fraser**. He can be contacted 0449 578 503. We will introduce him more at our **Gundiah Street Party** on 6 August, so be sure to come and say hello!

## Tiaro Field Day coming up

**Saturday July 23 2022. 9-3pm.** Don't miss out on the biennial Tiaro Field Day by Tiaro Landcare and partners featuring a *little bit of everything* including celebrity chef Matt Golinski, Quantum Savvy Horsemanship demos, Precision Working Dogs, 5th Light Horse Regiment HB Troop, and even Extreme Cowboy Racing. There's an Activity Tent for Kids, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo and lots to learn: **Soil your Undies** with Agronomist, Yolande Kliese. **Kids Leading Change** Symposium with Tiaro, Tinana & Bauple Primary Schools. **Tastes of Tiaro** with Matt Golinski & Aldridge hospitality students.

**ABC 90 Years** - Lunch with Scott Lamond. **Horse Corner** - Vet Demos, Hoofworks. **Cattle Corner** - Led classes, Commercial Cattle, AI & Preg Testing with Dave McCabe. Chainsaw races, Vintage Cars & Machinery. Free water Testing and much more...

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**Tiaro Field Day**

**SATURDAY  
23RD JULY  
INMAN ST, TIARO  
9AM-3PM**

**ADULTS \$10  
CHILDREN FREE**

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- ATM, FOOD & TRADE STALLS
- Working Dog Demos
- 'Tastes of Tiaro' Cooking Competition with Aldridge SHS
- Pony Rides & Old McDonalds Farm
- LED CATTLE Competition
- HORSEMANSHIP DEMO & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- Matt Golinski Celebrity Chef

FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE BUS FROM TIARO STATE SCHOOL

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Gootchie CWA AGM is always a formal affair. Pictured back row: L – R. Amber Chapman, (Marketing & Publicity Officer), Paddy Steele, International Officer), Lola Saltmer, President), Jean Higgins (Vice President) & Christine Stokan (Treasurer) Front row:- Lyn Kelman (Secretary & Burnett Div. President) & Tamara Stephensen (State V.President for Central Region).

The Police Dog, 'Cluedo', was waving at all the cars at the "Take a Break in Tiaro" BBQ on Friday 8 July. It was an excellent day, with organisers giving away over 260 sausages.

## Gootchie Girls Adventures

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, the Gootchie Branch combined with the Tiaro Branch members to hold their AGM for the 2022–2023 financial year. The president and office bearers are pictured above. Gootchie CWA were recently a part of **'Take a Break in Tiaro'** – funded by the Tiaro & District Crime Prevention Team. As it was the last day of school holidays, they endeavored to have a free Sausage Sizzle hoping travellers will take a break and stop. In the past, it has been very popular with people travelling through Tiaro.

**CWA Founding Day.** Mrs. Ruth Fairfax founded QCWA on August 11<sup>th</sup> 1922. Past State Presidents and Officer Bearers were invited to the unveiling of a statue of Ruth Fairfax OBE by her grandson Tim Fairfax AC and our State President Sheila Campbell at the Cooroy CWA Hall last Friday. Look out for Gootchie's **100 years High Tea** in August. They have a stall selling cakes and crafts as well as a raffle at the Tiaro Field and Farm Day, and also at the **Gundiah Street Party**. See them there.

## Calendar

- 16 Jul **Mary River Festival.** Kandanga 9-4pm
- 23 Jul **Tiaro Field Day 2022.** Tiaro Rec Grounds.
- 3 Aug **100yr High Tea** Gootchie QCWA
- 6 Aug **Gundiah Street Party** + Brolga Live
- 15 Sep **Scrabble Day** Gootchie QCWA
- 26 Nov **Carols in the Country.** Tiaro Rec Grounds.
- 29 Nov/1Dec **Moana** by Gundiah & Gunalda SS

## Lyndsay wins Jag the Joker

Dan Hourigan, publican at the **Gundy Pub** (Prince Alfred Hotel), handed over \$5600 to lucky local patron, Lyndsey, last Sunday as he jagged the Joker. Over 70 were there to witness the outcome.

## Other News

**FCRC Road Resurfacing** is planned for Netherby Road between approx Fire Station and Bauple-Woolooga Road. Expect delays.

**FCRC Bin and Recycling Day** switched to FRIDAYS instead of Thursdays, with Recycle Bins collected every other week starting Friday 22 July.

**GSS Principal** Darren Cameron is off to bonny Scotland with family until early September. **Mrs Natalie Kostiuk** is the Acting Principal at Gundiah State School in his absence. She can be contacted at [principal@gundiahss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@gundiahss.eq.edu.au). 07 41293136.

**GMHA AGM** - Sunday 11 September 2pm. @ Gundiah Hall. New members welcomed. Larry O'Shea, Secretary, 0477798411.

**Weekly Croquet Game** - FYI. FCRC is currently repairing the purple building at the oval (Gundiah Community Place) after flooding and no toilet facilities are available.

**Tiaro Facilities.** A new pump track is being built at the Tiaro Memorial Park to replace the ageing skate park. Works start mid July until September.

**QCWA Branch meeting** is Tues, Aug 9 at 9.30am. If you need further information call Lyn Kelman 0408 063 118, [lynanjohn@bigpond.com](mailto:lynanjohn@bigpond.com).

**Bauple Broadband** Open M/W/F 9-12pm –FREE INTERNET. 17 Bauple Drive. JP(Qual) Pat Davies 0407 513 083 Brian 0490 954 942.