

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2022



Above: Attending Gundiah Street Party - State MP, Tony Perrett with Christine Stokan of Gootchie QCWA; BBQ Pro - Owen Thompson cooks on GMHA's new portable barbecue. Right: Bunnings Activities Organiser, Tarsha Froude, with the kids!

Gundiah Street Party

6 August. In spite of threats of rain, over 120 locals attended the **Gundiah Community Street Party** to enjoy the music, free Sausage Sizzle and to find out more about local community services. "We thought it was a good turnout," said Sandra Kelly, GMHA. "The music was amazing, thanks to BrolgaLive, and the company was fabulous!" Giveaways included FCRC Get Ready packs and [Bunnings](#) Lego kits which were very popular with the kids. Also attending with a new local business, were Tiaro SES, Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade, Gootchie CWA, Gundiah School and the team from Gundiah Memorial Hall (GMHA) who cooked.



Phil Truscott, Adam + Brolga crew rescue singer Sam Maddison.

Medical Emergencies

Due to Gundiah's proximity to ambulance services and hospitals, residents should be [prepared as possible](#), know First Aid and have an emergency plan for accessing medical assistance.

Portable Defibrillator available at the Gundy Pub.

Thanks to a donation by Fraser Coast Regional Council to replace the defibrillator that was flooded, local residents have access to this cardiac arrest support now located at The Prince Alfred Hotel (Gundy Pub), 12 Main St, Gundiah.

The defibrillator (AED) is easy to use with verbal instructions and single use pads. A drivers license or photo ID are required to remove it from the Pub premises. It will be continually checked by the rural fire department and you can call the pub 24/7 for access to it. **Dan & Aud - 07 4129 3182.**

Please note: Dial triple zero (000) and ask for an ambulance if someone has had a cardiac arrest.

GMHA Grant Gratitude

Congratulations to Gundiah Memorial Hall Assoc. for recent grants to improve community assets.

- \$40,000 FCRC Rapid Response** - Bldg Upgrade
- \$64,640 DJQ-Gambling Grant** - Building Upgrade
- \$10,000 QRIDA** Flood Recovery Grant - Hall Repair
- \$5,000 Volunteers Grant** - Qld Gov - GCP upgrade
- \$900.00 FCRC Rapid Response Grant - BBQ
- \$500.00 FCRC Sporting Equip Grant - Croquet



Above. Narlah Cooke, 7 yrs, at the Brisbane Ekka.

Gundiah School News

Narlah Cooke is a young, bright, lively 7 year old that loves farm life. She lives with her mum, sister and grandparents at Munna Creek. Narlah's pop Brendan Lau is from a long line of stud cattleman. Brendan grew up on a dairy farm and moved onto the beef industry with Braford and Brangus Cattle. He has been showing cattle since the age of 10 and he hopes Narlah will continue on for the next generation. She started at Beef Week 2021 and she has been thriving ever since winning overall at Junior Beef Week Youth Camp, winning overall for the under 13s at the Tiaro Field Day, 2nd at the Murgon Show under 13s and attended the Brisbane Ekka achieving 5th and highly commended being the youngest in the under 13s class of 32 children. She was on the ABC News and on the front cover of the courier mail. She will be attending the Noosa Show this weekend. When Narlah grows up she hopes to be a vet and a champion barrel racer.

Little Kids Big Day

Out. Our Senior Class was proud to participate in the Gympie "Little Kids Big Day Out". The theme was "Engineering" & the Senior Class painted a poster depicting Great Feats of Engineering throughout history. It was displayed with pride at the Gympie Show Grounds "Pavilion" on Saturday 3rd of September. A great effort by all students in working together with developing many different ideas and applying it so artistically.



Gootchie Scrabble Challenge

QCWA GOOTCHIE GIRLS are issuing a challenge for their annual Scrabble Competition. Join past champions in a fun game or two of Scrabble on **Thursday 15 September** at 10am at the Gootchie QCWA Rooms, 561 Gootchie Road, Gootchie.

Entry fee \$2 per person. Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea **\$10**. Raffle and Lucky Door prizes. RSVP 10/9. Winners name will go on the Honour Board! So come along and "give it a go" and have fun. To RSVP or for more info - Lola Saltmer on 0439 939 017 - lola.saltmer6@bigpond.com

Other News

POSTIE Ian Fraser-correct phone: **0449 578 305**

GMHA AGM - Sunday 11 September 2pm @ Gundiah Hall w Phil Truscott. [New members](#) welcome. Larry O'Shea, Secretary, 0477798411.

Weekly Croquet Game - FYI. FCRC is currently repairing facilities at Gundiah Community Place, but the game goes on! See Ginni 0439 033 101.

QCWA Branch meeting is Tues, Sep 13 at 9.30am. (2nd Tue) If you need further information call Lyn Kelman 0408 063 118, lynanjohn@bigpond.com.

Bauple Broadband offers locals the opportunity to stop in and access the INTERNET for FREE + tech, printing or paperwork help. JP(Qual) Pat Davies 0407 513 083 Brian 0490 954 942. Open M/W/F 9-12pm. 17 Bauple Drive.

Maryborough Family Heritage Institute Inc on Wharf St, Mbo, is looking for volunteers. Duties: research, library management, customer service, general admin and maintaining displays. Volunteer benefits: learning new skills, meeting new people, sharing your talents. Flexible hrs. Basic computer skills beneficial. Contact Janet **07 4123 1620** - heritageresearch@bigpond.com treeroots.com.au

Munna Creek Country Music Walk Up. 13-15 Oct. including open mic sessions and guest artist performances by Alice Benfer and Jeff Gibson. Overnight camping. Info: munnacreekwalkup.com
The outside of the Munna Creek Hall has just been painted, with FCRC helping out with a grant.

Calendar

15 Sep **Scrabble Challenge** Gootchie QCWA
13-15 Oct **Munna Creek Walk Up.** [Munna Ck Hall.](#)
26 Nov **Carols in the Country.** Tiaro Rec Grounds.
29 Nov/1Dec **Moana** by Gundiah & Gunalda SS