

GUNDIAH GAZETTE

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Above: Michael Sal helps finish up priming weatherboards.

Above: Windows and weatherboards go on the Hall!

Tiaro Bypass miles away

The Queensland and Federal Labor Governments have finally confirmed that the much-needed four lane Tiaro bypass will not be prioritised until at least 2026-27 or beyond.

"The latest funding profile indicates the timing for completion of this new, vital nine kilometre corridor has already slipped out by at least a year," Mr O'Brien said.

"The Australian Government report confirms that more than half of the Australian Government's \$268.8 million contribution to the project's total \$336 million budget will not be spent and our community's campaign to get this bypass done as soon as possible is being ignored by State and Federal Labor Governments." - Llew O'Brien

Gundiah School News!

Exciting things are happening at the Gundiah State School, with tuckshop every Friday thanks to Miss Sue, tennis lessons on Tuesdays and the students are gearing up for the Small Schools' Cross Country Trials at the end of the term.

Each term, the Gundiah Memorial Hall Assoc. present an Achievement Award for an outstanding student including a giftcard.

This year's teaching team is Darren Cameron (Principal), Lisa Richardson, Joanna Faulkner and Judi Whitbread. School drop off is from 8.30am each day. The Admin is Janeen Greaves. Contact the school 9-3pm on 4129 3136. - DC



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Hall Roof and Walls Up

The weather boards are on Gundiah Memorial Hall thanks to builders Jeff and Chris and lots of volunteer hours from the local community!

The building has been reroofed with guttering in progress. All bolts and fastenings have been donated by Maryborough Bolts.

If you can't physically help, consider a cash donation for any item, like heritage doors or windows, fretwork, lighting, or signage. Or, consider organising a fund-raising event for the community and hall! Contact any of the members to find out how.

- Gundiah Memorial Hall.

Gootchie QCWA Gossip

February 2023 - At the end of January, 4x QCWA members helped with the **"Take a Break"** free Sausage Sizzle, served over 200 people returning from holidays on the Bruce Highway at Tiaro Memorial Hall. The children enjoyed speaking to the local Police and each were given a travel backpack with things to keep them occupied. These breaks have become popular with families at the beginning and end of the holidays, so hopefully we can save lives on the road as a number said they appreciated having a break.

FYI, our Tiaro CWA Units have never been vacant since the first 2 duplex was built in 1992 and the newer ones finished in 2016, in fact we have a waiting list.

On March 31st the Gootchie Girls will be holding our **International Luncheon** where you can sample food from Trinidad & Tobago, as well, we will be having our popular Tombola and finals of the QCWA Cooking,

Knitting & Crochet, Floral Art competitions. It will be a 'full on' day, so do come along to our Rooms on Gootchie Road and enjoy a day of fun and laughter. It's just \$12 for Lunch. (50c for entry to competitions.) All welcome.

At Gympie Bunnings, Sunday April 2, you will find us manning the Sausage Sizzle. We quite enjoy our Sizzle days and it definitely helps to put money into our bank account!

Sewing Twosome. Thank you to Karen and Jean who visit the Petrie Gardens Retirement home each month and now they have taken on doing small sewing /mending jobs for the residents, as some do not have relatives close by.

Are You New? If you are new to the area, please feel free to call Lyn for further information or to join us for International Day on March 31st!

- Lyn & the Gootchie Girls 0408 063118



Support Suzie

Local property owner, Suzie McCowen, has recently been diagnosed with stage 3 Breast Cancer, so she is jumping in to be a ZERO HERO and make a positive impact for others. Sadly over 3000 people died of breast cancer in 2022.

Zero Hero Fundraiser - Sunday April 2. Suzie has already started her chemotherapy and will be proudly bald by 2 April, but she invites everyone to come to the Gundy Pub to sponsor others who are either **shaving, waxing or dying their hair**. There are many raffles on offer including **Body Shop & Happy Abode** gift baskets, arts & handicrafts, **Maryborough Nuts & Bolts** Goodie Bag, Meat Trays, **Tiaro Foodworks** Voucher, **Paradise Seaplanes** flight, and more. Additionally, YOU COULD WIN a **Droughtmaster steer** plus 2 years agistment (if needed) by Eureka Grazing. If you have any queries, don't hesitate to contact Suzie on 0488468712.

Zero Hero ID- 6595438

What's on at the Gundy Pub

Every first Saturday of the month there is a live band at The Prince Alfred Hotel, 7.00pm.

4 Mar - Marshall Bros
1 Apr - Forbidden Road

Jag the Joker is up to \$3700 as of mid February. Join in every Sunday at 1pm.

Dan is off to New Zealand for a well-earned- break and should be back by next newsletter with lots of tales to tell. Call Jake & Aud at the Gundy Pub anytime - 07 4129 3182. Closed Mondays. [Facebook](#).
-Gundy Pub/Prince Alfred Hotel



FCRC - Have your say!

Have your say on proposed changes to Council's Community & Environment Local Law 3 with this [short online survey](#), deadline Wednesday March 1: or submit by email community@frasercoast.qld.gov.au.

Community Chat at Gundiah Community Place on Tuesday 14th March, 5pm: If you want to have a say about anything else, book in a chat with Phil Truscott, 4190 5744 or Phil.Truscott@frasercoast.qld.gov.au. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Who do you think you are?

The TV series with the above title has NOTHING on the stories that come out of Gundiah and surrounds, if the research on the [Diggers](#) done by the [Gazette](#) and Bauple Museum are anything to go by... If you want to find out your ancestry, you can do it for free at FAMILYSEARCH.ORG. All you need is a computer and internet connection. Sign up for a free account. Just start with a grandparent's name and birthdate, link in what you know of your family and see where it takes you!

Geoff Davies 1946-2023



Geoff Davies, veteran, husband of Jean (1947- 2013) and Leonora, father of William, Bruce and Annette, grandfather and resident of Gootchie passed away on 29 January. His funeral was held on Friday February 10, 2023. *Rest in Peace.*

Calendar

4 Mar Marshall Bros @ Gundy Pub 7pm
12 Mar **GMHA** General Mtg 2pm @ GCPlace
14 Mar **QCWA** Gootchie Mtg 10.30am
14 Mar **Community Chat** 5pm Phil Truscott
31 Mar **QCWA International Lunch** 10.30am
1 Apr Forbidden Road @ Gundy Pub 7pm
2 Apr **Breast Cancer Fundraiser** @GundyPub.
8 Apr EASTER
25 Apr ANZAC Dawn Service 5.45am Tiaro