## JANUARY
26 - Cricket Match - Tiaro Rec Grounds - Tiaro Lions

## WEEKLY
- **Gundiah Community Place** - Sundays Croquet - 2pm start 41293257
- **Live Wires Kids program** - Sundays 10:30 - LLC Bauple 4129 2787
- **Tiaro Community Health Clinic** – Monday 12:00–4:00pm
- **Tai Chi** - Monday 6pm - Bauple Band Hall
- **Yoga exercises & relaxation** - Tuesdays 8:30am - Bauple Q150 Rec & Thurs 5:45pm - Tiaro Church Hall - Helen 0410288595
- **Bauple Community Shed open** - Tuesdays & Saturdays 9am - 3pm
- **Bauple Bubs Playtime** – Friday 8:30 am – Bauple Rec Ground
- **Tiaro Creative Arts Group** - Tues. 9:30 - 11:30am Uniting Church
- **Zamba Classes** - Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm - Bauple Band Hall
- **Bauple Scouts & Cubs** - Thursday 4:30 - 6:30pm
- **Darts** - Thursday 7:00pm - Bauple Band Hall - 0438 758 771
- **Indoor Bowls** – Thursday 7:40pm – Tiaro Memorial Hall
- **Gunalda & Dist Kindy** – Tues, Thu & alt Fri - 8:30 - 2:30
  (Kindergarten program for children of 4yrs (3yrs if vacancies) - Ph 5484 6200
- **Rossendale Tennis Club** - Friday 7pm - Ph 4129 2589
- **Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg** – Fri. 7:00pm - Glenwood Hall
- **Friday morning group** - 9am-12noon Tiaro Comm Centre. Ph 41292237
- **Free Broadcast for Seniors** - Mon - Friday 9:00am - 12noon - Tiaro & Dist. Community Centre
- **Antigua, Yerra, Mungar Dist Pottery** – 1st & 3rd Tuesday
- **Tiaro & Dist Lions Club** – 2nd & 4th Monday
- **Gundiah Community Place** – Social Gatherings, 1st Friday & 3rd Sunday

## MONTHLY
### BAuple
- **Rural Fire Brigade** – training – 1st Monday– 7:00pm
- **Rural Fire Brigade** – meeting – 2nd Monday – 7:00pm
- **Bauple & Dist Rec Ground meeting** - 2nd Wednesday - 6:30 pm
- **Youth Night** - 7-9pm - Lighthouse Church Hall
- **Bingo** - Friday 7pm - Bauple Q150 Rec Centre - advertised on sign
- **Bauple P&C meeting** – 3rd Tuesday – 3:15 pm
- **Mt Bauple Museum Mtg** – 3rd Tuesday — 7:00pm
- **Bauple Band Hall meeting** – 3rd Wednesday – 6:30pm
- **Bauple Markets** - 4th Saturday - 7am - 1pm

### TIARO
- **Tiaro Markets** - 2nd Saturday - Phone Gail 41292237
- **Tiaro Radio Sub-Cttee** - 3rd Monday 6:00pm
- **Tiaro Country Crafters** – 2nd Friday – 9:30am Uniting Church Tiaro
- **QCWA meeting** – 1st Saturday - 9:00 am
- **QCWA Hoy** - 2nd Wednesday - 11:00 am
- **QCWA Hoy (food items) 4th Wednesday** - Tiaro QCWA rooms - 11am
- **Tiaro Community Centre meeting** - 3rd Monday 6:00 pm
- **Community Legal Service** - 3rd Thursday - Tiaro Council Office 9:00am
- **R.S.L** – Last Monday – 7:30pm – Memorial Hall, Tiaro
- **Tiaro & Dist. Chamber of Commerce** 3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm

### MIVA
- **QCWA Meeting** – 1st Wednesday – 9:00am

### GUNALDA
- **Gunalda, Curra, Glenwood Community Health Clinic** – 2nd Wed

### GOOTCHIE
- **QCWA Meeting** – 2nd Monday - 9:30am
- **QCWA Craft classes** - 4th Friday - 12noon

### GUNDIAH
- **Gundiah Community Place** - 1st Friday, BBQ 6pm
  - 3rd Sunday, BBQ 6pm
- **Gundiah Rural Fire Brigade training** – 1st Monday - 7pm at Fire Station
- **Gundiah Fire Warden** ph: 4129 3128

### THEEBINE
- **Community Health Clinic** – Monday 12.00 – 4.00pm

### GLENWOOD
- **Progress Assoc. Inc.** – 1st Sunday – 3:00 pm
- **Glenwood & Dist Lions Club** - meet Sunday - 4:30pm
  - phone Bill & Jean on 4129 2247 for venue in
- **Glenwood Lions Chic Boutique** - 3rd Saturday at Lions Shed

### BL-MONTHLY
### TIAI0
- **Tiaro Rural Fire Brigade** - 1st Monday. At Fire Shed 7pm. To become a member or attend a meeting phone S. Nielson 0428 570 761

## Rainfall
- **September** - 83.2mm
- **October** - 31mm
- **November** - 67.4mm
**For Sale**

- **Property Size:** 2023sqm  
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  The property is in the heart of Bauple approximately 40 minutes from Gympie, 35 minutes from Maryborough, less than 10 minutes from Tiaro, an hour to Hervey Bay and an hour and a half to Noosa on the Sunshine Coast. Perfectly placed to access everything these locations have to offer. The property presents excellent value due to location and opportunity to develop a business on site.  
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**Condolences**

To Kathy Summers, family and friends on the sudden passing of Wayne Summers on Sunday 27th November. Wayne will be remembered for his kindness, coffee making skills and great gardening skills.
Maryborough & District Committee

of the Ageing have a newspaper reading service for people who are visually impaired. The Fraser Coast Chronicle is read daily from Thursday to Wednesday and on Wednesday it is collated onto a C.D. which is then posted to the registered recipients that day. The service is free of charge to local residents. The news covers all areas, information, sports and even funerals and notices. The C.D. can be played on a general C.D. player or even in the car player as well.

This would be of wonderful assistance to someone who is no longer able to read a newspaper.

For further information please contact AnnMaree Hasselbach of the Maryborough & District committee of the Ageing on 41 231554

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CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY - TIARO

Free jumping castle and slide.

Free Sausage Sizzle, softdrink, fairy floss and pop corn.
Come along at 3.00pm till 6.00pm on the 24 December 2016 at the rear of the Royal Hotel Tiaro.

See you all there for a fun time.

Supported by the Social Club of Tiaro and Surrounds (SCOTS). Sponsored by Royal Hotel Tiaro, Tiaro Foodworks, and Tiaro Meats and Bacon.

From the team at the Bauple Bulletin we would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy new year. Thanks for the support over this last year and we look forward to working with all our customers. Many Thanks Debbie and Mary.
Well here we are at the end of another year for the Bauple Rec Grounds and what a year it's been. We have had all sorts of events from parties to yoga from care group to the Bauple Bash. It's been great.

For those who have dropped into the Q150 Rec centre lately you will have noticed the fantastic work that has been done by our members Garry, Darren and Leanne putting in the big hours. We have painting done and cupboards built it is really coming along. It is great to see progress happening and if you would like to help and be a part of the building process then please feel free to contact us to find a date that we are working and you can join in the fun.

On the weekend just past (19th Nov) the Rec grounds had the honour of holding Mrs Dempster's retirement Party which was fantastic. Lots of family, friends, past teachers and principle's and past students showed up to make Mrs Dempster feel as special as she is. It was lovely to see so many people attend this day and I am sure it made Mrs Dempster happy and loved as she is. A lovely photo was taken on the day and it is just the perfect picture, Mrs Dempster surrounded by love.

We have a new addition to the Q150 Building, a very important one at that. On the outside front wall near the entrance sliding door is a defibrillator. This is to be used by ANYONE in an EMERGENCY. If you need to use it please call 000 at the same time as they will help you along till the ambulance get to you and the patient. Please let us know if you have used it as we will need to replace the chest pads in it. We hope it is never needed but it is there to be used in an emergency.

We have applied for a grant to help the Q150 Rec Grounds purchase a generator for when we have power outs. Sometimes in this area they can last for many a day so if we have people stranded at the Q150 Rec Centre then we will be able to cater to there needs with showers, cold space for there frozen goods that may be at risk of going of at home, meal and a shower even. We will keep you in touch as to how the application goes.

On behalf of all the members of the Rec Ground we would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy NewYear. Thank you for your support this year and we look forward to working and events with you next year.

Stay safe, Angel Blessings.
Mary Liddell (vice Pres)

COMING ACTIVITIES
06 Dec - Bauple School Year 6 Graduation dinner
16 Dec - Christmas dinner and party

Weekly activities are Yoga on Tuesdays at 8:45am, Kids Club on Wednesdays at 3pm, Bauple Scouts on Thursdays 4:30pm and Bauple Bubs on Fridays 9am.

For information on any of these activities feel free to contact any of the executive,
President - Debbie 0418 771 696  V/President - Mary 0498 373 491
Secretary - Leanne 0481 125 024  Treasurer - Vickie 0409 055 312

BOPPLE SURGERY

“Bopple Surgery will be closed from Friday 23rd December to Thursday 5th January, re-opening on Friday 6th January 2017. Just a reminder to patients requiring repeat prescriptions over the Christmas break to organise these for collection prior Friday 23rd December.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.”
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It’s not 'all work' for Mayor
Bauple Museum playground upgrade

Mayor Chris Loft officially opened the playground at Bauple Museum on Wednesday, November 23, and got to stay and play.

New playground equipment has recently been installed at the Bauple Museum for visitors to enjoy.

The Bauple and District Historical Society were awarded a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to upgrade their equipment.

The additions include a slippery slide and climbing wall, in the shape of a train.

Current President of the Bauple and District Historical Society, Phil Jeffs said that the hard work of committee members has paid off.

“The previous committee, as well as Pauline and Pat Walsh need to be congratulated for all their efforts in obtaining the grant,” he said.

“It’s such a positive addition to the community.”

Secretary Jennifer Regal added that the previous play equipment would not go to waste.

“We are pleased to be donating our old swing set and slide to the Gundiah Memorial Hall Association for their use on the Gundiah Oval.”

Bauple Museum was originally opened in 2001 after a huge effort by local community members to build and fit out the museum and gardens.

It is open seven days a week and staffed by volunteers.
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PO Box 340 TIAO QLD 4650
Phone John 0409 292 175 Radio Station 4193 9612 (leave a message)
Email: tiaro107radio@gmail.com

**BAUPLE COUNTRY MARKETS**
4th Saturday of each Month
7am - 12 noon
Bauple Band Hall Green

**Zumba Fitness – 5:30 Tuesdays**
**Bauple Band Hall**
Casual class - $12.00 or 10 class pass $80.00

**Zumba Kids ages 4 – 12 - 4:30pm**
Casual classes - $8.00 each class or Term payment - $30.00
For more details – contact Kiri on 0407 153 888 or facebook.com/kirizumba

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"TIARO CHAMBER MEANS BUSINESS BY SECOND BURSARY"

The Tiaro and District Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its second bursary to help a student achieve their university dream of a degree in a business associated discipline.

Chamber President Darryl Stewart said “Our members have again enthusiastically supported our bursary initiative. The annually awarded bursary is to the value of $1000 and is open to a first year student currently living in what was Division 1 and 2 of the former Tiaro Shire, or the former Woocoo Shire, and is enrolling in a business associated degree course. “

“We want to encourage people from our rural and regional areas to build a career in successful business management,” he said. “And successful businesses are vital in the growth of the Fraser Coast.”

Applications, including previous study results and a short personal resume, should be forwarded to Tiaro and District Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 128, Tiaro, 4650 by 31 January, 2017. Applications should also include evidence of acceptance into a business associated course at a recognised University.

For further information, contact:
President Darryl Stewart: Phone 41296190 or 0455951304
Secretary Linda Harris: Phone 41939256 or 0427006831
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The Bauple Bulletin is a great way of getting your business advertised and seen by locals.

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You can receive the paper electronically if you supply the editor with your Email address. For more info contact Debbie On 41 292 243.
Bauple Rural Fire Brigade News

As you are aware bushfire season has arrived. If you live in or near bush land, don't be caught by surprise. You need to become bushfire prepared. For more information on Prepare Act Survive and joining the Rural Fire Service visit [www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au).

Joining the Rural Fire Service is a great way to meet new people, make friends and learn new skills. As a member of the rural fire brigade you have the opportunity to not only help protect your community, you will become part of a team and learn a range of new skills through the wide variety of training available to you.

Residents are reminded before lighting fires they are required **BY LAW** to obtain a fire permit from the area Fire Warden unless the stack is less than two metres in any direction.

**Telephone contacts for the Fire Wardens are:**

**Bauple Fire Warden** - Mobile 0427 969 065 Bauple residents.

**Tuan Forestry Fire Warden** – (07) 5488 2123 This is the phone number to use if you live in Forest View or Talegalla area and require a fire permit. Our brigade is happy to have the fire permit faxed to our fire station after you have completed an application to burn. **The Fire Warden, according to weather conditions can cancel any permits that have been issued.**

Training is 1st Monday of the month, our Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month, 7:00pm (19:00hrs) at the Fire Station. We welcome new members, your support is always appreciated. For further information please call Gil 0401 257848 or Helena 0411 691369 or you can contact us through our Facebook Page – Bauple Rural Fire Brigade.

**Fax number to Fire Station** – (07) 4193 9107

**In an emergency dial "TRIPLE ZERO" (000)**

I would also like to take this time to sincerely “Thank” our members, who without their tireless effort we would not have such a good team to support the community.

The Bauple Rural Fire Brigade members wish you a very joyous Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year in 2017!

A BIG Thank You to the Bauple Bulletin Team!!

Season’s Greetings

Helena Gale

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**CARERS QLD INC.**

Carers Queensland Inc., is the peak body for family carers in Queensland, representing the diverse needs and interests of carers. We provide much needed support, innovative programs, revitalise and access special services and assistance.

If you provide unpaid care and support to family members or friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic conditions, and terminal illness or are frail aged, you are not alone.

**Bauple Carers Support Group**

10:00 – 12:00
Last Monday of the month
Bauple Q150 Recreation Centre
18 Forestry Road, Bauple

New carers welcome
**Asperger’s/Autism Support Group**

Are you living with or have in your life an adult who has Asperger's/Autism?

Life can be lonely, challenging, sad, overwhelming and more.

We have a meeting once a month to share our problems, maybe find a solution from another carer-or just to know we aren't alone.

The meeting is in a private room, without any experts-just people in a similar situation.

Phone Pat 41939239 for more information.

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**Tiaro Markets**

2nd Saturday Monthly
Tiaro Memorial Hall
7am - 12noon

Please contact Gail one week ahead if you need insurance. Food and drinks available on the day.

Ph 4129 2237 or 0408782200 and leave a message for info.

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**Adult Yoga Classes**

ALL WELCOME

8:30am Tuesday mornings
@ Bauple Q150 Rec Centre
5:45pm Thursdays @ Tiaro Church Hall

Please contact Helen on 0410 288 595
$10 for 1.5hrs.

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**Taylor Street Community Legal Service**

The Taylor Street Community Legal Service is a non-profit community service which provides free non discriminatory legal advice to socio-economically disadvantaged people in the Fraser Coast, Bundaberg, North Burnett and Cooloola Coast regions.

All free legal advice sessions are by appointment only
Maryborough - Please call in to the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre (25 Ellena Street) or call 4121 2141 to make an appointment
Burrum Heads - Please call 4194 2663 for appointment
Tiaro - Please call 4194 2663 for appointment

Advice is free and all consultations are private and confidential. However due to limited resources and time there is a maximum of 15 minutes for each consultation.

For further information about the Taylor Street Community Legal Service please call 4194 2663.

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**Lions Club of Glenwood & Dist.**

**Book Sale** - 19th November at Lions Shed at Glenwood

Our Lions Chic Boutique/Bookshop will be open weekly from 22nd October @ our Lions shed in Pepper Road, Glenwood 8am to 11am.

All monies raised will be going to Lions Medical research unit @ the P.A. hospital.

Pre-loved clothing, books and bric-a-brac on sale.

Enquiries either to Jean Taylor on 4129 2247 or Bev Nutley on 5485 7068.

J. Taylor, President.

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**Fraser Coast Hydroponic Group**

People interested in Hydroponic Gardening are invited to join us for a cup tea at 09.30am.

Contact Secretary Ph. 4128 0513
This year is fast coming to an end and the holiday season is nearly upon us. If you’re stuck for ideas for a Christmas gift and you’d like your kids to be more active – think about a tennis racquet for a gift. They come in lots of sizes and are a great investment as they need to get physical to use it. Throw in a set of balls and a wall for a target and you will have given your child the means to hone their skills and learn to hit a moving ball. The next step is to get out on to a court and learn to hit over a net. That’s when Rossendale Tennis Club can accommodate you and your loved ones. We have two synthetic grass courts available for hire throughout the holiday season. The courts cost just $8 an hour for day hire and $12 an hour for night hire. Afternoons or early mornings are great if you don’t want to be out at night. All you have to do is give us a call so we can book you in.

Friday afternoon Term 4 HotShots/coaching is almost over. We are extremely lucky Coach Matt Watkins travels up from Gympie to coach young players from all around the district and we hope he can do it again next year. Please check the school newsletters and local publications for start date of Term 1 coaching next year.

As a special offer for 1st time players who wish to come and try a Friday night tennis night we are attaching a FREE - 1ST FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS voucher that can be used on any Friday night at the Rossendale Tennis Club. This offer is limited to one voucher per person and is worth $7. If you wish to become a regular player it only costs $30 per year and includes player insurance.

We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and the New Year brings peace and happiness. Don’t forget The Brisbane International begins on January 1st 2017 and is well worth the effort to get there. You can see some of the world’s top players – on the practice courts or the centre court. Rafael Nadal will feature this year. Awesome! The Australian Open will also be sure to keep us entertained through January. Hope you get inspired to use your FREE voucher at one of our Friday Night Tennis nights. We have tennis racquets available for use.

The courts are located at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road – just off the Bruce Highway and opposite the southern Bauple entrance/exit. To hire courts or for enquiries contact Secretary M-A Walters on 41292589 or Mob: 04 3837 4091 or email: mwalters198@gmail.com. Court Hire phone B & C Maxwell on 41 293209 or J & L Kelman on 41 293212

See you at Rossendale!
Mary-Anne Walters – Secretary

FREE - 1ST FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

ROSSENDALE TENNIS CLUB INC.

38 Bauple-Woolooga Rd, BAUPLE QLD 4650
Offer limited to 1 voucher per person – expires 31st March, 2017
PH: M-A Walters – 0438374091 41292589 or B. Day on 54846183
The Mary River turtle and Tiaro Landcare appeared on multiple ABC Radio programs on Monday 21st November. First off was Jessica’s interview with Marilyn on the local news and after 8.30am, a follow-up story. They published an on-line story which can be found at http://www.abc.net.au/widebay/.

Later in the morning, John Cann was the guest for Conversations with Richard Fidler on the ABC. The story lead was ‘Wrangling reptiles’. John had lots of snakey stories – for 111 years, his family did a Snake show at La Perouse, Sydney, then his yarns about being a decathlete at the 1956 Olympics, representing NSW Country in Rugby League, avoiding crocodiles while diving in northern rivers looking for turtles and finally spending 20 years to find the native habitat of the Mary River turtle. If you missed it, you can listen to it via the ABC website http://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/conversations/conversations-john-cann/8025186

Earlier this month, Tiaro Landcare hosted a busload of 40 from Maroochy Landcare. Great to share projects of our groups with so many interested folk.

In the media the benefits of buying local is frequently promoted. This festive season, why not consider a home made gift from the Tiaro Craft Cottage. Thanks to their members, we have embroidered hand towels and caps featuring Tiaro & the Mary River turtle – a very unique gift which helps support local crafts people and profits go to fund local projects. Plus there is the ever popular chocolate turtles made by some of our members.

Date claimer for 2017: Tiaro Farming & Lifestyle Field day 8th July 2017. The team are already working on making it a fantastic event.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable festive season.

Marilyn Connell

Secretary, Tiaro & District Landcare Group
Email: tiarolandcare@gmail.com
www.maryriverturtle.com
Find us on Facebook Mary River turtle project – Tiaro Landcare
Mentioned in the last Gazette was our very successful Melbourne Cup day which I thank the public most sincerely for supporting our function.

We are now looking forward to being part of the Carols in the Country to be held at the Gundiah Oval where we have been invited to sell some yummy Sticky Date Pudding, Caramel Sauce & Custard, as well as Christmas Plum Pudding and Custard. As a Special treat for the children we have Jelly cups and Chocolate crackles. Not forgetting our Christmas raffle of wine and goodies all of which will be on sale that night.

We have our Christmas visit to Petrie Gardens on December 16th where we will give small gifts to all of the residents. It has been our pleasure over the past 12 months to visit the residents once a month and take home cooked Morning Tea and enjoy a lively chat with them.

Members of the Tiaro Units Committee will hold their final meeting and Christmas Lunch at the Tiaro Hideaway Hotel on December 9th. We are so proud of the new Units in Tiaro and already have one tenanted and another person interested in the second Unit. The last Burnett Division Executive meeting for 2016, will be held on December 2nd at Yandaran.

The Gootchie Girls and friends along with husbands and partners will meet for Lunch at the Maryborough Sports Club for our Christmas Break-up. Members will then enjoy time with family and friends over the Christmas period until the first meeting for 2017 which will be held on Monday February 13th. Please note our meetings from now on will be the second MONDAY of the month at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what we do for our community.

As this will be the last news from the Gootchie Girls for 2016, I would like to wish each and everyone a very Happy Christmas and a safe and wet New Year.

Lyn & the Gootchie Girls

Well this isn’t really the G.G.Gossip as it was only Trevor and myself, being as we now live “down the Bay” we went to see “Mansong” and Carol and her boys did it again. They were wonderful, they changed their image this performance and did all the Beatles songs, it was so much fun, toe tapping, clapping, singing along and we were even up dancing in the aisles.

Well after we all settled down after our win’s on the Melbourne Cup we have come down to earth and await our last branch meeting of the year. That will be our breakup Party with our meeting to be held before hand at the Maryborough Sportsman’s Club. Where we will exchange gifts and we entertain our husbands there as well.

December 12th will be our last meeting of the year resuming the 2nd Monday in February 2017 although we will be doing a ‘Spring Clean’ in January ready for the new year.

So as we approach this Christmas time the Gootchie Girls wish you all a happy and prosperous 2017 and safe and wonderful Christmas never forgetting who is the Reason for the Season. Stay safe on our roads and think of others more needy than ourselves.

And to all kids hope you have been thinking about Father Christmas through the year and have been good all that time so you will get a visit. Till next time take care.

Pauline
FRIDAY MORNING SOCIAL GROUP

Come along for a chat, bring a game you enjoy playing, play a game on a computer. Morning Tea available. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. Love to see you there on Friday between 9am-12am. Where -- the John Horrex Room “Community Centre
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**BAUPLE CALLING**

By Joanne Coyne

There’s a message from Bauple Mountain
Blowing in the breeze
Bauple is restless
And bending on its knees.
The message from Bauple Mountain
It’s saying the spirits ill at ease
And it’s sending out a warning
Saying in an anguished cry
Bauple “You’ve not all united”
Bauple “The time has come to say “enough” or the town will die”

*Is there anybody out there?*
*Bauple I am calling*
*Yes, Bauple I am calling!*

When we get up in the morning
We can reflect on how we get started
Bauple can you hear the call
We’ve gotta come out smiling, Stick together united.

*Bauple I am calling*
*Bauple I am calling*
*Bauple are you out there?*
*Bauple I am calling*
*Time to stand tall and proud!*
*Bauple now you’re united.*
Merry Christmas