

## • The Bedroom •

The Bedroom display contains a bed which is over 100 years old, crocheted bedspread and valance, a washstand, cradles, child's rocking crib that Cheryl and Donna Keightley were raised in, a sampler worked by 13 year old Louisa Poole in 1885, display of ornamental shoes.



## • Era of tools •



This Brochure was compiled from artifacts within the Mount Bauple Historical Society Inc. Museum  
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## • The Large Table •

The large table has a plaque on it that reads; "This table was presented to the Local Government of Queensland Inc by the Hon. J Bjelke Petersen M.L.A Premier of Queensland on behalf of the Government of Queensland 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1982."



## • Family History •



Family Histories of local residents, school photos and records are on display in this area.  
Local books: **BAUPLE:** Looking back to pioneering times by Lillian Coyne. **The Murgon Mite:** by Norman Armstrong

# The Mount Bauple & District Museum

## • The Museum •

The Bauple Museum opened on the 24th February 2001. It was officially opened by His Excellency Major General Peter Arnison AO, Governor of Queensland, who arrived in a Cobb & Co Coach. The museum was built to house and preserve the history of Bauple and District areas.. **We are located between Maryborough and Gympie, 11km south of Tiaro.**



The Museum is open daily from 10am to 3pm except on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New years eve and New years day., Easter Sunday and Anzac Day.  
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## • The Gardens •



The Museum is set in a parkland with 2 free BBQ's, play ground area, machinery shed, loco, tractor, one of the first Land cruisers, cane growing equipment and a plumbing Machine and more.



## • Military •

The Military section contains the names of the men from what was the Tiaro Shire who enlisted in the Boer War, First World War and men and women who enlisted in the Second World War and subsequent conflicts as well as displays of Military Memorabilia.



## • Chainsaws •



The chainsaw display includes a chainsaw mounted on two wheels. This saw was used by women during the Second World War in England.

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## • Kanaka bell •

This Kanaka bell was built by John Walker of Walker's Engineering in Maryborough and was presented to Mrs Edith MacKellar. John Walker owned the land in Bauple purchased by Captain MacKellar in 1871. The bell was rung to call the Kanakas to work in the cane fields and recall them after work



## • The Barracks •



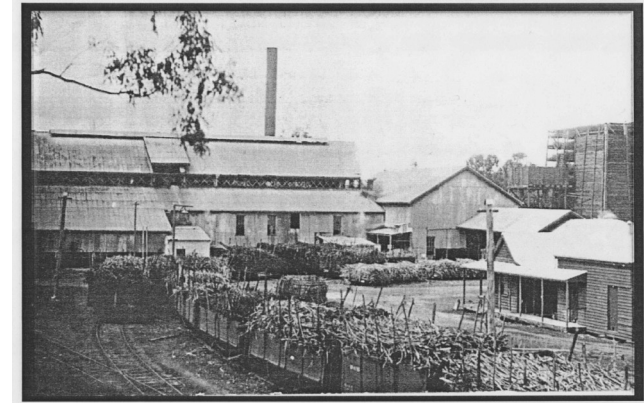
This photo of the township was taken from the roof of the sugar mill. In the foreground can be seen the bathhouse, men's barracks reading room, cookhouse and sugar chemists barracks. The buildings in Main Street are Baker's Shop, Gardiner's Shop and House, Merrick's Boarding House and the band hall. The Church of England is to the left of the hall.

## • Salt Water Crocodile •

This salt water crocodile was shot in the Mary River at Owanyilla, north of Tiaro on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1964. She was 11ft 1 inch long (3.36m). Another larger croc has been caught as we go to print in November 2013



## • Bauple Sugar Mill •



The Mount Bauple Sugar Mill first crushed in 1896 and the final crush was in 1950. When it was constructed it was a larger Mill than the Maryborough Sugar Factory. The Great Drought of 1898 to 1902 devastated the land. The Mill had insufficient cane to warrant crushing in 1902 and again in 1919, 1932 and 1942.