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BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My first 4 months as President have been interesting with both challenges and outstanding achievements.

Hall: An early challenge was to tackle the urgent renovations needed at the War Memorial Hall. The Hall is structurally sound and safe but not in the first flush of youth. Despite numerous and extensive modifications and renovations since it was built in 1924, it no longer conforms to the most recent building codes. This is of concern in the unlikely event that any insurance claim might arise. So major work had to be carried out.

Stage 1, the rebuilding of the disability ramp, has just been completed at a cost of some \$11,000. Stage 2, the renovations needed to bring the floor and roof in line with today's building codes, will soon be completed at a further cost of about \$130,000.

Stages 1 and 2 would not have been possible without the 'nest egg' that our sub-committee, Friends of Buderim, had accumulated from the sales of their highly popular cook books. Friends unanimously recommended that these funds be directed to the Hall which is another shining example of the way in which our sub-committees work together and support each other.

Nevertheless Friends' generous contribution covered less than half the costs so we are looking into ways to do some further much needed fund-raising to cover these first two stages. Stage 3, the upgrading of the toilet facilities, must wait until some form of grants have been achieved to cover the estimated minimum costs of \$100,000.

The Hall is a Buderim icon and is an irreplaceable local venue for most of Buderim's community group events. It must be kept in good order.

The Giant Jumble Sale in the Hall was an overwhelming success

Standard Operating Procedures:

Another challenge was the need for a Standard Operating Procedure to give a modus operandi for everything that the Association does. With the continuing growth of the BWMCA, this had become increasingly urgent and in January, Anne Moorhouse and Jenny Hope tackled the Herculean task. They have done a magnificent job and the final SOP is currently with the Management Committee for ratification. This SOP can be amended to keep pace with changing conditions and will ensure that there are always relevant guidelines for Association activities.

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Australia Day: Our first big day of the year was an outstandingly successful Australia Day, thanks to Evelyn Flower and her tireless committee. This event takes many months to plan and is one of the highlights of the Buderim calendar, especially the street parade which Buderim Rotary work so hard to organise. 2009 saw one of the biggest Street Parades and again discovered some great local talent with the very popular Sunshine Coast Idol

The Jumbo Jumble Sale: The indefatigable Friends of Buderim had organised a 'Jumbo Jumble Sale' originally to raise funds for the Hall renovations. However the news of the tragic bushfires in Victoria immediately triggered the decision to allocate all funds to the bushfire and North Queensland flood victims. The event was a tremendous success and raised multi-thousands of dollars for this urgent cause. The sheer grinding hard work which Friends put into this event is incredible and much praise must also go to the many volunteers, outside the Friends themselves, who cheerfully worked over 3 manic days. The people of Buderim responded overwhelmingly. Hats off to the Friends and their fellow volunteers for helping Buderim to show

how one community can respond to the needs of another.

Anzac Day: The Association is a living memorial dedicated to keeping the way of life that we all cherish and so Anzac Day is one of the top annual priorities for us. The Anzac Day committee have, as always, organised everything with military precision and 25 April will see the traditional Dawn Service at the Hall, the March along Burnett Street and the main service in the pine forest on the state school oval. Attendance at all of these commemorations increases every year and it is heartening to see how many younger people are now attending.

Buderim's Big Bash: The next date on the BWMCA Calendar is the launch on June 19 of the mammoth Buderim's Big Bash weekend to celebrate Queensland's 150th anniversary. Sixty of our Affiliated community groups will strut their stuff with concerts, plays, demonstrations, exhibitions – in fact everything that can show what makes Buderim one of the most famous community centres in the country. This promises to be one of the biggest events which the BWMCA has organised and we are honoured to be an official part of the State's celebrations.

THE BWMCA QUIET ACHIEVER AWARDS

A highlight of this report is to announce that the presentation of the BWMCA Quiet Achiever Awards will be the Finale of the Big Bash weekend. For some time there has been a perception that many Awards – such as those for Australia Day – often featured fairly high profile people. It *continued on P3*



New Honorary Life Member David Edwards received congratulations from other Life Members at the November 2008 AGM. L to R - Grace Mcluskie Higgs, Simon Whittle, Lynn Moss, John McMahon, Ann Morris, and Robyn Edwards

was felt that people who keep a low profile but quietly contribute much to the community were not sufficiently recognised. In addition the Regional Council Australia Day Awards were severely limited in comparison to the Awards given by all three Councils before amalgamation. The BWMCA Awards will seek out and honour those unsung heroes who so greatly deserve their moment in the spotlight. In the inaugural year the Awards nominations will be canvassed from our 74 Affiliate groups but in the following years nominations will be open to all on the Coast.

Economic Crisis: Of course the Association will be affected by the economic downturn. Our operating costs are largely funded by the interest raised on our unallocated capital. This capital has been considerably reduced by the costs of the Hall renovations and the remaining balance will attract substantially less interest than in the past. Our income will be severely diminished. We will work smarter and tighten our belts where needed. The BWMCA has survived many challenges in its long history – this is just one of them. We will continue to serve the Buderim community in accordance with our motto -

'Service to Commemorate Sacrifice'
Lynn Moss

BUDERIM'S BIG BASH

*A joint initiative of
BWMCA — Queensland State Government - Sunshine Coast Regional Council*

In early 2008 various regions of Queensland were contacted by the State government asking for their interest in organising an event or activity to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Queensland becoming a State. By mid 2008 the BWMCA had decided that such a celebration should centre on what Buderim is renowned for - community spirit. It is inarguable that this spirit is created by all the wonderful organisations that give so much of their time and talent to the community **In recognition of this, the BWMCA decided to have its Q150 celebration focus on these groups. Buderim's Big Bash was born.**

Buderim's Big Bash will celebrate by giving some 60 of our tireless community groups a carnival event to show how they and those who came before them – in many cases their parents and grandparents – have helped to make our region the happy community that it is today. We are privileged to have so many of these groups as our Affiliates and we would like to acknowledge their great contribution to our region by organising and helping fund this well deserved opportunity for them to have their moment in the sun.

Over one weekend of festivity, from 19-21 June, these groups, young and old, can involve visitors from the region and beyond in what they do with concerts, plays, sporting matches, demonstrations, exhibitions – all to entertain and explain their activities. Entry to everything will be *FREE*, the sole expense to visitors will be for

any refreshments they buy - and those refreshments will be fund raisers for the community groups concerned. The weekend is to be a true – and free - community celebration.

Buderim's Big Bash has been accepted by the State government as one of the 500 official activities to be held across the State and has its own page on the State website

The BWMCA has raised a special fund towards paying for the event and the State government have given their maximum funding grant. The Sunshine Coast Regional Council has also given a generous grant and participating groups have each contributed a small "good faith" donation.

Buderim's Big Bash will be a major event on the 2009 Buderim calendar – and also a chance to celebrate everything that makes us such a unique community. See you there!

Lynn Moss



OPEN:

Mon - Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm
Sat 10.00am - 12.30pm

The following **FREE** services are available -

Justice of the Peace - available Wednesday - 10am - noon
Please phone 5477 0944 to confirm availability.

Local Councillors Meet and Assist - Div 6 - Cr Christian Dickson - 3rd Friday of the month - 10am - noon
Div 7 - Cr Ted Hungerford - 4th Friday of the month - 10am - noon
Please phone 5477 0944 to confirm availability.

State Member for Kawana - Steve Dickson MP will be available for consultation at the OPO.
Please phone his office on 5478 1189 to arrange an appointment.

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New OPO Volunteers are always welcome. Call in and talk to a team member if you would like to join us.
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AUSTRALIA DAY 2009

AUSTRALIA DAY 2009 - cont

An ominous grey sky and a few showers didn't deter the public from coming along to celebrate our National Day

The Rotary Parade was a great success with quite a few new entries adding interest for the public.

Ralph Ding from Rotary - in his first year in the job - was extremely well organized. He worked tirelessly and enthusiastically - and he certainly added some flavour to this year's parade with some new participants.

Steve Dickson MP, Crs Christian Dickson and Ted Hungerford gave their support to the day as Judges of the parade. I think that sent a very big message to Mayor Bob Abbot - who also attended - and I thank all of them for being there for us.

The Mayor visited at the busiest part of the celebration. An astute character such as he is surely could not fail to be impressed at the turn out, and I am hopeful that will bode well for us in the next round of grants funding. We are of course very happy that he attended.

Rosanna Natoli was a wonderful addition to the day, volunteering her services and doing a superb job of adding style and finesse as compare of the Idol competition.

I would also like to say a very big thank you to the sponsors who supported us financially this year. Without them we may not have been able to run a complete program of events. I mention them all below in the hope that BWMCA members will now support them in return.

They were: The Sunshine Coast Daily, Steve Dickson MP, Sunshine Toyota Currimundi, Coastalview homes, RealWay Chancellor Park, Jeff Patterson Graphic Design, Effective Marketing & Advertising Solutions, The Historical Society, Jan Jones, Lynn Moss and the McMahon family.

Various other donors of gifts and goods were Dominoes, Buderim Fruit and Veggie Market, the Ginger shop, Buderim Ginger, Fenwicks, Buderim Pharmacy and others. When you shop there tell them why you are supporting them. It makes the job of raising funds next year so much easier.

In closing I would like to say that my committee are absolutely magnificent and I thank them all from the very bottom of my heart. I certainly could not have done it without them.

All in all one could say that the day went off with a satisfied bang.

Evelyn Flower



Aussie Pride on display in Buderim on Australia Day 2009



**BWMCA
QUIET ACHIEVER AWARDS**

For some time there has been concern that some community Awards, especially those for Australia Day, have included a percentage of high profile people and organisations. These do an excellent job but there is unease that this limits the Awards that can be given to the people who quietly give so much of their time and effort to making the community a better place – the unsung heroes.

The BWMCA felt that it was time to create Awards especially to honour these men and women whose names you may not know but who work tirelessly to create the wonderful community spirit that we all enjoy. The inaugural Quiet Achiever Awards will be presented on the evening of Sunday June 21 and will be the finale of the Buderim Big Bash celebratory weekend for Q150. We feel this celebration of the Queensland community is a very appropriate setting to launch these community Awards. There will be up to 8 Individual Awards and 3 Community Group Awards. The Award categories may change each year but it is hoped to keep this number.

For 2009 only, nominations will be invited from BWMCA Affiliate organisations. These Affiliates may nominate one of their own members for an individual Award or may look outside their members if they wish. Nominations for Group Awards must not, for obvious reasons, be for their own organisation.

We look forward to recognising and honouring some outstanding “Quiet Achievers” at the inaugural BWMCA Awards.

Australia Day 2009 Sunshine Coast Idol winners are congratulated by the Australia Day Chair Evelyn Flower

ANZAC DAY

The 2009 Buderim Anzac Day Commemoration will be held on Saturday 25 April. The day of commemoration will begin with the Dawn Service at the War Memorial Hall at 5am. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall following the service. The march from the Buderim Marketplace car park to the Buderim Mountain State School oval will step off at 8.30am. Assembly will begin at 8.00am.

The main service in the pine forest at the Buderim Mountain State School will commence at 9.00am. The Friends of Buderim will be serve morning tea following the service.

Major Jim Campbell, DFC, Retired will deliver the tribute at the Dawn Service and Air Commodore Peter Coy, DSO, Retired will review the march and address the main service. The Sunshine Coast Concert Band will provide the musical accompaniment for both services. Music for the march will be provided by the Buderim Concert Band and bands from Immanuel Lutheran College, Sunshine Coast Grammar School, Siena Catholic College and Matthew Flinders Anglican College.

Further information can be obtained from Rod McKinnon on 5477 5524 or Judy Rogers on 5477 0960.

Rod McKinnon



**OLD POST OFFICE
MANAGEMENT**

The number of callers to the OPO during 2008 was on a par with the number through our doors in the previous year - 7549 in 2008 compared to 7564 in 2007. The number of locals increased by 7.3% to 4303, while the number of visitors declined by 8.8% to 3246. Year to date 2009, numbers are on a par with the first two months of 2008.

Sunshine Coast Regional Councillors Christian Dickson and Ted Hungerford have commenced ‘Meet the People’ visits to the OPO. Christian will be in attendance between 10.00am and 12noon on the third Friday of each month, while Ted will be in attendance between 10.00am and 12noon on the fourth Friday of each month. Appointments are not necessary. However, if any local constituent wants to discuss any matter with either Councillor, it would pay to check with the OPO on 5477 0944 to confirm their attendance.

We are still looking to boost our volunteer numbers. We are seeking people who are preferably Buderim residents, who may be able to spare a few hours a month as part of our volunteer team. Anybody interested, or if you know anyone you think may be suitable, should contact the OPO during opening hours.

Dick Schmidtchen



FRIENDS OF BUDERIM

FRIENDS OF BUDERIM - cont



BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The Community Jumble Sale had been originally planned to raise funds for necessary repairs at the Memorial Hall, but as we began planning, news was breaking of the Victorian bush fires and the flooding in North Queensland. With the agreement of the Management Committee, it was decided to hold a monster community garage sale and involve as many people as possible. Many of those who volunteered had no previous involvement with the BWCA, and knew nothing of Friends of Buderim. It proved to be the most extraordinary mix of people who gave willingly of their time (some arriving at 6.30 am and working all day) and who were such a pleasure to work alongside with. We really thank them for their huge contribution to the weekend.

And what a success it proved to be, financially and otherwise. It is estimated that over 2,000 people passed through the Hall over the weekend. We were utterly amazed at the sheer quantity of donated items, and because of the limited space in the Hall, could not accept all that was offered to us. The outstanding highlight of the weekend without doubt was the wonderful feeling of community that pervaded the entire weekend. It was one of the happiest and stress free events the Friends has organised.

There are too many people to thank individually who gave, sorted, purchased, cooked or cleaned up. What a wonderful team effort. Congratulations and thank you.

As a result of this fantastic effort, our community can send over \$12,000 to the Victorian communities affected by fire. \$3,000 will be sent north to those in need as a result of recent flooding. This will be forwarded via the Red Cross. A magnificent effort from the Buderim community.

PS - It looks as if another Community Jumble Sale could be held in a year or

two, so keep that in mind when sorting out the garage.

A reminder that the Friends will be holding their annual stall at the Lions' Easter market. Donations are always gratefully received whether it be baking or purchasing some of our home made cakes, jams, chutneys and fudge.

On behalf of all the members of Friends, THANK YOU for your support.

Jenny Cant

BUDERIM COMMUNITY MUSCLE

As part of the association committment to our motto of 'Service to Commemorate Sacrifice', a number of community events are organised for Buderim residents each year.

Our sub-committees work hard to bring these events to fruition and we all appreciate their committment.

One area that has been causing us some concern in recent times is helping hand to set up and dismantle the equipment such as chairs, trestle tables and other portable apparatus.

We would like to hear from people who do not want to be involved in committees and the organising of these events but would be willing to offer their help with any of these necessary chores if available.

To this end we are establishing a database of willing workers who could spare a couple of hours for our events such as Anzac Day, Australia Day, Buderim Carols.

If your are interested and would like further information please phone Steve on 5476 7027 or leave your name and phone number at the Old Post Office.

Steve Chellingworth

The childrens train rides are always a popular feature of Australia Day

Much has been going on at the Hall and continues to go on. The floor strengthening has been completed as we go to press and now the extra support work for the ceiling can go ahead. The cost of materials alone has been enormous but these two jobs had to be done to bring the building up to current safety standards. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Trevor Harch of Evans Harch who put an enormous amount of time and effort into organizing and pricing the job, all at no cost to the Association. Graeme Ensoll has been managing the job on our behalf. We also had to have the ramp rebuilt as after 20 years it had come to the end of its life and was no longer safe. Our next job after that is a revamp of the toilets. They also are tired after 20 years and need constant repair. The all-up cost is enormous. We thank the Friends of Buderim who have supported us financially and will continue to do so for this work. Also the Association and the Hall itself are contributing funds. We will be looking for grant money for the toilets.

BATS have already got 'on the boards', two fund raising efforts for us and we are looking to other groups who use the Hall to do likewise. We will need you, Mr and Mrs Buderim, to come along and support them.

Bookings for 2009 are extremely heavy. There are very few weekend dates left for the remainder of the year. Keep in mind that the Easter Market will be coming up soon.

John McMahon



BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL - cont

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Buderim Foundation

The Foundation will soon be launching its second annual grant round. Forms and guidelines are expected to be ready in May with applications to be in by the end of July. Watch local media or The Foundation web site for details.

The Buderim Foundation has again this year participated in The Back to School Program. In cooperation with local schools and charities, we recently distributed \$7,500 worth of vouchers to families in need, to assist with expenses associated with children returning to school. The program is an initiative of the FRRR and Sidney Myer Fund and supported by Sidney Myer Fund, VISY, Bennelong Foundation, and the DOXA Youth Foundation.

This year will also see the distribution of some of the flow through youth funds that were donated last year. An innovative youth decision-making process will determine the allocation of these funds. All grants will be announced at a Good News Night in September.

Simon Whittle

S C Theatre Alliance

The Alliance continues to publish their Theatre Directory every three months. To go on their mailing list or to find out about theatre on the Sunshine Coast go to www.livetheatre.com.au and follow the prompts. Otherwise you can contact me on my home phone and I will make sure you are on there. Never underestimate the talent available in your local theatres.

In August we will again be hosting the Theatrefest at Buderim. As far as actors in SE Qld are concerned, this is the pinnacle of the Festival circuit. There are nine Festivals on the circuit and all the participants look to the Sunshine Coast as being the very best. Our adjudicator for the Seniors will be Felicity Basingthwaite who adjudicated the juniors last year. Our Junior/Intermediate adjudicator will be Dale Murison, one of SE Qld's very best actresses and directors. If you attended last year's Theatrefest, Dale directed the very funny "Level 12".

John McMahon

Buderim Library

First of all we have new opening hours. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will be opening from 10am to 3pm, Tuesday and Thursday will be from 1pm to 3pm and Saturday will be from 9am to 12pm.

Our Easter Book Fair will be held as usual on Easter Saturday, which this year is the 11 April from 8am to 3pm. It will be bigger and better than ever. People have been most generous with the donation of books, but of course we can always use more. So come in and browse through the great choice of books on many diverse subjects.

Chris Leahy

 **Buderim Mtn Red Cross**

How could we have imagined the disasters that have struck us in the last two months.

In the floods in Ingham volunteers from the Sunshine Coast attended, calling on all homes to check on residents making sure they were ok, to ensure that they had their medications and to give personal support.

In Victoria at its peak, 1000 volunteers were involved assisting people to register and complete government assistance forms.

At Kawana the Moscow Circus manager asked us if we would like to collect at all the performances. Sunshine Coast volunteers rallied and we all got to see the show from the front row for free. We collected \$6,500 for the bush fires.

Lastly Bev Gourlay arranged a lovely concert for Buderim Red Cross bush fire appeal at St Mary's. What a show! The church was packed and everybody had a fantastic time. Thanks again Bev, *You Are A Star.*

Paula Owen.



Part of the huge quantity of goods donated to the Giant Jumble Sale. All the funds raised will benefit Victorian fire and Nth Queensland flood victims.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - cont



Save the Children

Our first meeting for 2009 was held at the end of February, President Eileen welcomed back members

As with all Australians, we were all saddened to learn of the disasters in North Queensland and in Victoria. Accordingly our Branch sent immediately a cash donation to both areas. These will be used to assist with work with children.

The Queensland Branch of Save the Children has responded to the crisis in Victoria by sending two fully equipped play buses. With trained professionals these buses will visit centres to provide mothers and children with counselling and, as well, provide toys, games and equipment. It is hoped that this will in part reduce the trauma suffered by affected children.

The work that Save the Children does overseas is often fraught with danger. This was brought home to us when we heard recently that one of our field workers in Gaza was killed in a rocket attack. We feel for his family and for his fellow workers in this war torn area.

Our Easter Stall will not be held this year. President Eileen thanked all our supporters and workers over the previous years. Much needed funds have been raised over the years on our stalls and these have continued to assist disadvantaged children.

Ellen de Chastel



COMMUNITY SERVICE - cont

Coastal Caring Clowns

Coastal Caring Clowns (CCC) are looking forward to another full year of caring clowning (their eighth year), bringing a smile to those in nursing homes and hospitals.

We are starting the year with 14 active clowns and will continue our regular monthly visits to Caloundra, Nambour General, Selangor, and Sunshine Coast Private, Buderim Hospitals. In addition two to three visits will be made to nursing homes on the Coast, as well as taking part in occasional health-related fund raising events.

CCC were delighted to be awarded a prize as the best walking group in the recent Buderim Australia Day parade. As always, the clowns are grateful for the support they receive to help with their work. Sunshine Coast Regional Council has replaced Caloundra City Council as a major supporter, and a grant has been received this year from the Federal Government. Support from other sources, both in money and in kind is gratefully acknowledged.

If you would like to know more about CCC's activities, or better still would like to talk about becoming a clown, please contact me –we always need more clowns – the more we have the more smiles we can spread amongst those that need them most.

Gus Guthrie

CCC 'Pie-on-ears' - a clever play on words for the Australia Day Parade theme of 'Our Heritage'

Fun events such as Pumpkin rolling created lots of laughs

CULTURAL/INTEREST

BATS Theatre Co Inc

Our last production, a new Australian drama "The Dancers" was met with great acclaim. It seems almost certain that it will be performed as a rehearsed reading with minimal setting at The Noosa Long Weekend. Congratulations to Buderim playwright Bruce Olive.

Our next production will be "Driven to Murder" on April 17,18,24,25,26. Directed by Jacqui Mata Luque it has a very strong cast and the script has the usual red herrings.

In July we will be trying a totally new concept for theatre on the coast by doing 10 'ten minute' plays. Last year at The Powerhouse in Brisbane they had a season called "Shorter and Sweeter" and it was one of the best nights of theatre I have ever experienced.

We are also hoping to do a fund raising Musical Concert later in the year with the wonderful musical talent who performed in "Les Mis" in 2008. Keep your eyes posted for dates and times. All monies raised will go to the Hall renovations.

John McMahon



CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

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CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

The Buderim Concert Band

The Buderim Concert Band is looking forward to an exciting year in 2009. Our first play out was at the Giant Jumble Sale at the Buderim Hall on 7 March. In April, we are pleased to be presenting Anzac music in a number of Sunshine Coast venues at the invitation of several community-based organizations including the BWMCA Anzac Day Sub-Committee.

The Buderim Concert Band is composed of local musicians (woodwind, brass, keyboard and percussion) whose skills and involvement in a variety of ways all help to make our group vibrant and enjoyable. Our Musical Director, Inez Durrer, is a source of inspiration to us all and we are confident that, under her guidance, we will be able to make a great contribution to the “Buderim Big Bash” later in the year.

One of the Buderim Concert Band’s greatest charms is that it is a close-knit, but far from uniform, group. With membership being open to men and women of all ages, its youngest member, Arran Lubert, is twelve years of age while its most senior is now in his late seventies! The Band necessarily requires all its members to be able to read music, but is pleased to accept musicians of varying levels of musical ability and to provide opportunities, through the input of its Musical Director and its more experienced performers, for individual improvements in musical skill.

If you would like to know more about us, please check us out on our website: www.buderimconcertband.com. or telephone our Secretary, Thelma Turpin, on 54458221.

Anne Atkinson



Buderim Historical Society

Another Newsletter and another report but thanks to some foresight of our Social Fundraising Committee good things have been happening.

Group bookings are running hot having had three visits in the last three weeks and there are about eight more bookings for the next six weeks. This makes everybody’s hard work so worthwhile.

Organization for Buderim’s Big Bash (by the BWMCA) in June is well underway (celebration of Queensland’s 150years). We will be involved and no doubt many visitors will go through the cottage.

We are purchasing extra cabinet space for our store rooms next week which should make our space neat, tidy and much more manageable.

The Australia Day Parade was a great success although we did not win any major prizes – congratulations to Ian and Jenny Jackson for winning the best dressed prize. We had donated a prize this year as the theme was “Our Heritage” and it was a way of giving something back to our community.

Hessie & Keith Lindsell have been very busy and published a book on the history and activities of Cobb & Co in this area called “Up the Track”. The book is available from Pioneer Cottage for \$10 – all monies received from these sales has been donated to us.

Members of the conservation group have been working very hard restoring, cleaning and reinstalling our collection in the cottage and on the computer – I sometimes wonder whether it will ever end but with their dedication I am sure it will.

Michael Austin

*Buderim Concert Band youngest member
Arran Lubert*

Buderim Craft Cottage

We have a new management team: Elizabeth Shirley, President; John McMahon, 1st V-P; Barbara Keats, 2nd V-P & Jill Goodwin, Treasurer. Helen Winter remains as Secretary. The executive has been re-organising the management structure with a new committee & Property Manager responsible for our property and a new Health & Safety Officer. We have had visits from our local Fire Brigade Captain, and OIC of Buderim Police Beat.

All our groups are busy making a wide array of craft and art ready for the Easter Fair to be held on Easter Saturday from 8am to 4pm. Morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be available to the public as usual. We hope to see as many of you as possible on the day.

On the weekend of the Q150 Buderim’s Big Bash the Cottage will be open to the public on both days between 10am & 4pm with displays and demonstrations by members of their various arts and crafts. Some items will be for sale. We will also have our kitchen open for snacks during the day. We are looking forward to joining in the celebrations organised by the BWMCA.

Elizabeth Shirley

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

Buderim Male Choir

The Buderim Male Choir marks its 35th Anniversary this year, looking to build on last year's highly successful program which culminated in performances at the Council's carol concerts at Cotton Tree and Kings Beach. A fresh and exciting repertoire has been chosen for 2009 to ensure great entertainment for Coast audiences, and enjoyable learning for choir members. Ross Jelf continues as Musical Director with Greg Ross as his assistant and accompanist, a team that has brought about stunning improvements in the choir in recent years. The Choir is now recognised as amongst the finest of Australia's male voice choirs. Thanks to a grant from the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund, the Choir has a new, state-of-the-art digital piano and related sound equipment to complement the Choir's great vocal sounds.

This year's concert program gets underway on 26 April with an ANZAC concert at the Buderim Uniting Church followed by a special Mothers Day concert on 10 May at the Caloundra Uniting Church. Details of these and further concerts can be viewed at www.buderimmalechoir.org.au.

While musical improvement and successful performance are key goals, the Choir also recognises the important role it plays in maintaining a friendly and enjoyable learning and social environment for men who want to sing. New members are always welcome and can simply turn up to our weekly practices on Monday evenings from 7.15pm at the Buderim Uniting Church Hall, or visit the website for more information.

Barry Leigh

Buderim District Girl Guides were proud to march on Australia Day

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

Foote Memorial Sanctuary

Both public and private finance has come to "the aid of the party" to provide important improvements for the Sanctuary. A grant of over \$6000, originally provided by the Maroochy Council for the provision of extended all-weather pathways has now been spent with the assistance of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council. The path is to the amenities block connecting the paved areas around the rotunda and the barbecue area

Of a less prosaic but more satisfying outcome for the volunteers has been the program to make the Sanctuary's tree population more familiar to those who walk its paths. Some years ago trees were identified with brass plaques which were close to the ground and have now suffered weather damage. A grant of \$5600 from the Gaming Industry Fund has resulted in 27 of the best examples of particular trees, that are not only native to Buderim but are natural to the Sanctuary, being identified. The new signs, made of weather resistant material are about the size of a dinner mat. They spell out the name of the tree in common and botanical terms, and has a brief description, in some cases, of the birds and animals that live in the trees or use them for food or nesting. In other cases they point out the uses to which our indigenous people put the bark,



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leaves or flowers for food or medicinal purposes. They are mounted on angled hardwood plinths and then poles that stand about 400mm above the ground at the foot of the trees.

Each plaque also carries the name of one of the regiments or service establishments or ships on which men and women of Buderim served, and in some cases gave their lives, during the conflicts the Sanctuary commemorates. It is a fitting remembrance to many fine Australians in the shade of these beautiful trees.

Geoffrey Hole

ANZAC DAY SERVICES & PARADE

25 APRIL 2009



DAWN SERVICE

5.00am - Buderim Memorial Hall

PARADE ASSEMBLY

8.00am - Buderim Market carpark

MARCH

8.30am - Main Street to School Pine Forest

MAIN SERVICE

9.00am - Buderim School Pine Forest

Tea/coffee will be available following the main service



Anzac Day Services & Parade coordinated by



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What could be more rewarding for a band, than to have their Musical Director awarded an Order of Australia medal!

Ken Chadwick recently received this honour for his contribution to music and specifically for his founding role with the SCCB.

Ken and this band have raised over \$200,000 for local charities, and this year will be no exception, having been named "Concerts for Charities - 2009".

The year's programme began with the "Blowing the Blues Away" concert in aid of the Nambour Special School, and continues with an Anzac Concert on Sunday 19 April at 2pm in the Buderim Community Hall. Then the band plays for the Anzac Day celebrations on the school oval from 8.30am.

With the Queensland 150th year celebration concert on Sat 20 June at 2pm in the Buderim Hall, and other charity concerts and dances, the SCCB is looking forward to a rewarding year.

For more details check out www.sccb.org.au

Ken Chadwick

Sunshine Coast Concert Band members decked out in new summer shirts and Christmas hats for their Carols Concert in December.

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

S C Computer Club Inc

Sunshine Coast Computer Club welcomes visitors to come to a meeting to see just what happens at these meetings, to see if what is on offer will help them if they become members of the club.

There are quite a number of members who visit the club website (<http://www.sccb.org.au>) and get basic information, including where meetings are held regularly, and then this gives them rise to other questions. They may telephone the club information line 5492 1005, or email sccb@internode.on.net to obtain additional information.

Help is offered to members at meetings on such matters as word processing, a computer term for writing letters,

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S C Computer Club - cont

making up a newsletter for a group they may belong to, making greeting cards, calendars etc, as well as digital cameras, still and video, scanners, printers, telephones including mobiles, DVD players, entertainment systems etc and of course the internet. The internet allows surfing the web, emailing friends far and near, operating your own blogs and web pages.

The Sunshine Coast Computer Club offers help at weekly meetings at Beerwah, Caloundra, Buderim and monthly meetings at Yandina and Noosa and through internet communications to the club for members unable to attend regular meetings.

John Conwell

- ANZAC CONCERT -

Thanks to the generous support of Ken Chadwick and the Sunshine Coast Concert Band, we are able to re-instate the highly popular **Anzac Concert** on 19 April at the Buderim War Memorial Hall.

The concert has an outstanding programme and will include visual effects. It starts at 2pm and will end around 4.30pm. Afternoon tea will be provided by Friends of Buderim who always show exceptional support for all aspects of the Anzac Day commemorations.

Tickets, including afternoon tea, are \$12 or \$10 for concessions will be available at the Old Post Office from 6 April and a limited number may be available at the door on the 19th from 1.30pm.

All proceeds will go to the costs of the Anzac Day Services.



CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

Hot Ginger Chorus

Formerly the S C Harmony Chorus, Hot Ginger Chorus is a group of fun-loving women of all ages, singing a cappella four-part harmony, barbershop style, in one large group or as quartets.

The Chorus has an exciting and challenging year ahead. Its top priority is performing at the annual Sweet Adelines Convention in Hobart in May with 40 members on the risers under the direction of the dynamic Carole Locke.

A dress rehearsal for the convention will be held at the Uniting Church Hall, Lefoes Road, Bli Bli at 8pm on Wednesday 1 April for a gold coin donation and everyone is welcome.

In June they will be taking part in the popular Choral Fest at the Maroochy Baptist Church, Wises Road.

Hot Ginger Chorus meet each Wednesday at 7.15pm at the Church Hall and have vacancies now for new members to join. For further information phone Veronika on 5445 5415.

Phillipa Smith

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

 **SC Symphony Orchestra**

In October last year the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra was pleased to welcome Adrian King as Conductor/Musical Director.

Adrian has only been on the Sunshine Coast for a few years but has become a very familiar face in the musical life of the district. He comes to us with over thirty years of experience in the music profession in England as a vocal and instrumental teacher, arranger, conductor, adjudicator and performer.

Adrian's personal passion and joy is in music making. His encouraging approach and energy in both performances and rehearsals, combine to create a winning formula.

In October at the Caloundra Uniting Church the orchestra presented a programme of "Beautiful Classics". The programme included Rossini's William Tell overture, Symphony No. 8 by Schubert and March Slave by Tchaikovsky and our special guest artist was Janet Brewer playing the piano concerto in A minor by Grieg.

Janet is well known to concert goers

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S C Symphony Orchestra - cont

on the Coast and this was a wonderful and moving performance by a very gifted musician.

Janet was also the guest artist at a concert of the same programme at The Stella Maris Catholic Church in Maroochydore in November. These concerts were made possible because the two churches have very well maintained grand pianos for which we are all very grateful.

In November the orchestra combined with the Sunshine Coast Choral Society to present a 'Best of British Concert' at the Mount Mee Hall.

Guest soloist was Hans Georg Wimmer, well known as a soloist on the Coast, but this was a new venture for him and the audience warmed to his enthusiastic character portrayal.

The same programme was presented at the Lake Kawana Community Centre in December. The "Last Night of the Proms" atmosphere was wonderful on both occasions with lots of audience participation in the singing of 'Jerusalem', 'Land of Hope and Glory' and 'I Still Call Australia Home'. A happy note to end the year on.

Our first concert this year is on Sunday 5 April in St Mark's Anglican Church, Buderim at 2.30pm. The programme is 'All Australian' with pieces by Percy Grainger, Arthur Benjamin, Ralph Hultgren, Katy Abbott, David Jones and Colin Brumby.

We look forward to seeing you at a concert soon!

Music is life!

Anne Meares



Hot Ginger Chorus (formerly SC Harmony Chorus) enjoy their practice sessions

**BUDERIM EASTER
MARKETS**
Saturday 11 April
**Buderim Memorial Hall
& Craft Cottage**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Buderim Local Ambulance Cmtee

While 400 people are already through our Local Ambulance Committee Basic CPR Awareness Classes, our CPR Coordinator, Don Culley hopes to have a thousand or more processed this year. Further classes will be held in the Buderim Memorial Hall when the renovations are finished. These classes will be advertised in the local newspapers, over Buderim radio and notices displayed at the Old Post Office. Buderim Safe members and NHW are also spreading the news of CPR Classes. For bookings phone LAC President Beres Howard on 5445 3038.

Five more Peer Trainers were inducted in their training by Suzette Dakin in February, joining the CPR sub-committee, and making the work easier for those already instructing classes.

A new patient transport vehicle was delivered to Buderim Ambulance Station in December, making a total of 3 emergency vehicles, 1 patient transport and 1 rapid response vehicle at our Buderim Ambulance Station.

Three LAC members and OIC Fred Mellish attended an Australia Day Achievement Award Ceremony at Gympie Town Hall in January, and medallions for long service were awarded to Beres Howard for 25 years, Valeric Mellish for 24 years and Grace McLuskie Higgs for 27 years. A total of 76 years of volunteering service to the former Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade, Buderim Ambulance Benefit Committee and Buderim Local Ambulance Committee of the Queensland Ambulance Service.

Grace McLuskie Higgs

How To Maintain A Healthy Level Of Insanity ...

- order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.

EDUCATION

Buderim Kindergarten & Pre-School

Buderim Kindergarten has welcomed the children and families for 2009. The children have settled into their groups and have been busy exploring their new environments and making new friends.

The children are hosting an Obstacle-a-thon and will endeavour to complete 10 laps of an obstacle course that will be set up in their playground. This fundraiser is a great fun way of raising extra funds for resources and a real energy and confidence booster for the children.

As part of their discovery the children have been caring for several tadpoles which were collected as tiny eggs from one family's yard. They have just grown back legs and through researching books they know the tadpoles must be about 6 weeks old. The children hope to be at Kindy the day they turn into frogs and hop away!

Buderim Kindy looks forward to another great year of learning, laughter and lovely friendships.

Judi Cameron

Are you looking for a gift idea with a difference?



'Flavours of Buderim' Cookbook
Price \$24.00 each



Buderim Teatowel

Price \$12.00 each
3 colour - Poncianna Red, Apple Green & Royal Purple



Buderim Views Postcards

- blank (20 per mixed pack)
Price \$10.00 per pk

There are also a small number of aprons still

AVAILABLE AT THE OLD POST OFFICE

Friends of Buderim - a sub-committee of the
BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Inaugural
BWMCA
2009 QUIET ACHIEVERS AWARDS

- 4 Individual Catagories -

BWMCA Achiever Award
BWMCA Young Achiever Award
BWMCA Humanitarian Achievement Award
BWMCA Artistic/Cultural Achievement Award

- 3 Group Catagories -

BWMCA Community Service Award
BWMCA Community Event Award
BWMCA Sporting & Recreational Award

NOMINATIONS

2009 Nominations are open to BWMCA Affiliated Groups and their members
For further information please contact the BWMCA office on 5477 0945
Nominations will close on 18 May 2009

EDUCATION - cont

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Buderim Mtn State School

Buderim Mountain State School is launching the first overhaul of its entire archival collection for more than 50 years and is seeking information and archival knowledge from the local community to preserve the records of the past and guarantee the safekeeping of the school's future history.

Boosted by a \$5000 grant from the Buderim Foundation received by the school's P&C Committee in the Foundation's first ever round of funding last year, the archive, located in the Old School House, is now fully equipped with a dedicated computer, printer/scanner and specialist archiving software purchased with the funds from the grant.

The Buderim Foundation grant builds on an earlier initiative by former students Gail Mackenzie (nee Neuendorf) and Carol Dahler (nee Monks). In 2007 the pair encountered problems with the school's existing records while

Buderim Mtn State School - cont

sourcing information for their Class of '63 School Reunion held on Australia Day last year. Dahler explains: "During this time of sourcing records and photos we discovered the vital history of our school was in disarray so we decided to do something about it. On a regular basis we come up to the school to sort and attempt to collate everything we have found to date."

The commitment of Mackenzie and Dahler to the archival initiative has generated great momentum to the project. The school's P&C committee is now actively seeking further information from former students and teachers who wish to add their memories to the archives.

In addition, the school is actively seeking a member of the community with an interest in archiving and document storage who would like to volunteer their time to record the data collected onto the school's specialist archiving software.

Upon completion of the archives Buderim Mountain State School's entire archives collection will be available to view by interested community members upon request.

Anyone wishing to make a donation or volunteer time to the project should contact P&C Secretary Jacqui Thornton on 0422 916488.



Matthew Flinders Anglican College

Matthew Flinders Anglican College has enjoyed a busy start to 2009 – its 20th Anniversary celebration year.

Following on from the outstanding academic success of the College's graduating Year 12 students which saw 20% of students achieve an OP 1-3, 50% achieve an OP 1-7 and 75% achieve an OP1-11, Flinders is marking two decades of "releasing our potential" with a number of celebratory events scheduled for the year.

Matthew Flinders Anglican College began in 1990 with 161 students. It now has 1200 students from Prep to Year 12 and also boasts a 75 place Flinders Early Learning Centre.

The College has enjoyed phenomenal growth in numbers, as well as academic, co-curricular, social and spiritual progress over the first two decades. A carefully planned Building Program has made possible the appropriate physical facilities to support the curriculum.

The campus includes impressive facilities: spectacular Sports Centre, Drama Theatre, Lecture Theatre, eight-lane 25m swimming pool, beautiful ovals, turf wicket, tennis courts, weights room, and attractive learning and recreation spaces.

Flinders students have made their mark on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, and Australian landscape during and after attending the College.

To commence 20th Anniversary celebrations, the College organised a Twilight Sports Carnival in February, which featured an exhibition tennis match between Flinders' tennis coach Andrew Kratzmann and former top doubles pro Josh Eagle.

Other events included a Staff vs Old Flinderians 20/20 cricket match, and competitions between teams of Old Flinderians and current Flinders

Welcome to Buderim

If there is a new Buderim resident in your street encourage them to join us at a regular 'Welcome to Buderim' afternoon tea. They can register at the Old Post Office

Were there truffles in the school pine forest on Australia Day ???



EDUCATION - cont

Matthew Flinders Anglican College - cont

students in netball, touch football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis and chess. The teams were rewarded with gold 20th Anniversary medallions.

Other events to mark the 20th Anniversary include a Staff Reunion on 7 June; Gala Concert on 25 July and Anniversary Dinner on 24 October. Contact the Events Co-ordinator, Heather Spring on 0409 022 920 or email: hspring@mfac.edu.au

Anthony Vincent



Matthew Flinders Year 12 students celebrated their OPI achievements

EDUCATION -cont



U3A Sunshine Coast

With an ever-growing number of retirees settling on the Sunshine Coast many are looking to keep active both mentally and physically. This was evident at the U3A on Display Morning held at the Lake Kawana Community Centre in January when over 200 new members joined the organization. There have also been a large number of new classes added to the wide variety of classes on offer and held weekly at various locations throughout the Sunshine Coast. Many classes booked out quickly and tutors had to place some people on waiting lists.

U3A took part in the recent Australia Day Parade in Buderim with members dressed in graduation gowns and mortarboards and riding motorised scooters to get the message across that "You're Never Too Old To Learn".

U3A is run entirely by volunteer office staff and tutors who generously give their time for the benefit of those attending classes. No previous qualifications are required to join U3A and there are no tests, exams or awards given. Members attend classes for the joy of learning and the companionship of like-minded people. Classes are held during four semesters of 8 weeks each.

Detailed information about U3A is available on their web site www.u3asunshine.org.au

Brian Holliday

RELIGION/CHURCHS

Buderim Uniting Church

The Annual Church Fair will be held in the Church grounds on Saturday 4 April from 7.30 am to 12.30 pm. All the usual stalls, including a huge White Elephant stall plus barbeque and drinks. An added attraction will be Old McDonald's Farm for the children, admission to which is free. Morning tea is available from 8.30 am.

The up-date to the arrival of our Minister-Elect, Rev Brian Nagle and his family from South Africa, subject to the Australian Immigration Department, is that a Case Manager has been appointed to deal with the application, which is an encouraging step in the long-drawn-out process. He is hopeful, as are the church family, of his arrival towards the end of June. Meanwhile our supply Minister Rev Kevin Bachler will be with us for the months of February to April.

The Outreach Committee is requesting input into further interest groups to develop within our church family and have circulated a survey to gauge preference as to camps, car-rally, dinners, walking groups, etc. This is in addition to the existing groups within the church.

You are assured of a warm welcome at either of the services on Sunday: the Family Service at 8.30 am, or the Traditional Service at 10.15 am.

Rev Bacheler may be contacted on 5445 2921.

Merle Rogers

All age groups participated in the Buderim Australia Day celebrations



SOCIAL/SERVICES - cont

National Seniors Aust - Buderim Branch Inc

What a good time to join National Seniors Australia, the premier lobby group representing people over 50! Pensioners and self-funded retirees especially have raised their voices recently to achieve a better deal for seniors. Much more remains to be done. Our monthly meetings, tours and convivial meals provide a great opportunity to meet new friends and keep in touch with what is happening in Buderim and the Sunshine Coast. Call secretary Jenny on 5444-5668 or join us at the Buderim Bowls Club at 9.30am on the fourth Friday of each month. New members are made most welcome and visitors are encouraged

Our recent lunch at the Bridge Seafood café was enjoyed by 48 members who agreed that it was a very enjoyable meal and good value. The next event will be a day trip to Mt Cotton Rainforest Gardens and Coochiemudlo Island on 18 March. On 14 April we will have a lunch on Jimmit's deck with water views. Some longer trips are planned for later in the year, including a day trip to Charax Aquaculture Farm between Gympie and Maryborough with a red claw lunch. For Christmas in July we have several options including an overnight trip. At the February meeting our own pocket rocket, Yvette Cramond entertained us with stories of her adventures off the beaten track in many far-flung countries of the world. Closer to home Margo Chessell will recount her experiences as a rural nurse in March and in April we'll again be advised by solicitor David Wise on the pros and cons of retirement villages.

Brian Quigley

SOCIAL/SERVICES - cont

Probus Club of Buderim Inc

At this time we mourn the loss of valued member Wes Barrett who passed away in February. His sense of humour and friendly spirit will be long remembered. Our thoughts go out to his wife Jill and their two sons.

A sense of humour was a feature of Graham Reid, the proprietor of Travel West Outback Tours who hosted our three outback tours last year and spoke at our February meeting on *My Road Train Days*. His adventures had us in stitches. For a change of pace, author Libby Urhban will speak about her book *Eye of the Camel* in March. Gastronomic activities include a lunch at the *SEE* Waterfront Restaurant on the Mooloolaba Wharf and an ethnic feast *The Flavours of Greece* at *Chez Andre* Restaurant in Peregian Springs. Tours currently planned include a day trip to Brisbane for a tour of the historic Regatta Hotel with morning tea and lunch followed by a City Cat ferry trip to Brett's Wharf. All arrangements are in hand for an exciting tour of North Queensland in August. Our most recent Adventure Tour was a mystery Automobile Safari Overnight Tour which was an extension of our usual one-day mystery tours. The bowlers were out in force in January for our bi-monthly mixed social bowls and members have also been invited to try indoor bowls. The book club discussed Judy Nunn's book *Heritage* in February, but other cultural activities have been temporarily suspended as we seek a new convenor. The inaugural Annual Combined Sunshine Coast Probus Clubs Dinner Dance will be held on 29 April in the Function Centre at Caloundra RSL.

Brian Quigley

SOCIAL SERVICES - cont

Probus Club of Buderim Mtn

Social activities enjoyed by club members over recent months involved a trip to Bribie Island for a cruise on Pumistone Passage which included morning tea and lunch, a Melbourne Cup luncheon at Alex Surf Club, a visit to the Majestic Theatre at Pomona for lunch and viewing of old silent movie, Christmas luncheon at the Palmwoods Hotel, Australia Day BBQ breakfast at Foote Sanctuary, and in February a visit in conjunction with Alex Probus Club to Ipswich Railway Workshop.

Members also enjoyed social golf, armchair travel group meetings and dine outs.

Guest speakers who provided interesting talks at the clubs monthly meetings included Anita from Surf Lifesaving on 100 years of lifesaving, Ernie Bennett on the University of the Third Age, U3A, and Sunshine Coast Councillor Christian Dickson on local issues. Twenty-six members of the club attended CPR awareness training in February.

Upcoming social activities include a joint Sunshine Coast Probus Clubs dinner dance in April, a visit to the Art Gallery in Brisbane to view American Impressionists exhibition, Buderim's Q150 celebrations in June.

The club will host the Bob Martin Shield bowls tournament at the Buderim Bowls Club in June.

Ray Eadie



Even 'Dame Edna' enjoyed Australia Day on Buderim

BWMCA Quiet Achievers Awards - Nominations for 2009 are now open to Affiliated Groups and their members - phone 5477 0945 for further information.

SPORT & RECREATION

SPORT & RECREATION - cont

SPORT & RECREATION - cont

Buderim Bowls Club

The first Club Championship of the year was the men's fours, a tight match that was fought out all the way. Winners by 18-14 were Dan Croke, Jeff Paterson, Graham Ellison and Jon Herriot (skip) and runners up were Ken Phelan, Ray Lamb, Bob Anderson and John Taylor (skip). Both men and ladies are now well into the Championship season. At the same time the club is again well represented in the annual Super Challenge competition against other SE Queensland Clubs. Social and competitive intra-club competitions are in full swing with both greens now in operation. Special days have been sponsored by Alma Smith celebrating her special birthday and Barry and Pam Mitchell celebrating their special wedding anniversary.

Our next big social night is St

Buderim Bowls Club - cont

Patrick's dinner on 20 March, with a 3 course meal, band, lucky door prizes and raffles for \$20 per person. The regular Friday night bistro continues with a 3 course meal for \$12 a head. Non-bowling social members can join for \$5 per year and enjoy all the social facilities of the club. Anyone interested in a fun night out or learning to play bowls is invited to come to barefoot bowls on a Friday evening from 6 p.m. Teachers from Sienna High School enjoyed such a night recently and had great fun. Coaching and equipment is available and all that is required is flat-soled shoes and \$4. Come solo or as a couple, family or group and enjoy a new experience. A sausage sizzle is an optional extra. Phone the club on 5445 1104 to be sure of a rink.

Brian Quigley

**SC Square Dance Centre**

As the cooler weather approaches why not visit our club. First fun nights for the year will be held on 17, 24 and 31 March commencing at 7.15pm. Admission is \$6 with a light supper to follow. Have fun whilst exercising and you don't need a partner. Everyone is most welcome even if you have never danced before. Dress is casual and comfy shoes recommended. Round dancing classes are also popular with steps similar to ballroom. Perhaps clogging for the more energetic or younger set. The club's 39th birthday will be held on 16 May and a pot luck dinner dance on 30 May.

The 50th National convention will be held in Perth early June. For all enquiries phone Nev & Bev McLaughlan on 5445 1238.

Jackie Marshall

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2009

5	SC Symphony Orchestra	All Australian Concert - St Mark's Church	5476 6183
11	Buderim Library	Buderim Easter Book Fair - Buderim Hall	5445 8291
17-18	BATS Theatre Co	'Driven to Murder' production - Buderim Hall	5445 2515
19	SC Concert Band	Anzac Concert - Buderim Hall	5450 6680
24-26	BATS Theatre Co	'Driven to Murder' production - Buderim Hall	5445 2515
25	BWMCA	Dawn Service - 5am - Memorial Hall lawns	5477 0960
25	BWMCA	Parade & Main Service - Main St & Pine Forest	5477 0960

MAY 2009

10	Buderim Male Choir	Mothers Day Concert - Caloundra Uniting Church	5456 1081
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JUNE 2009

19-21	BWMCA	Q150 Buderim's Big Bash	5477 0945
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DIRECTORY OF AFFILIATED GROUPS

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL & ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS

Buderim Foundation	<i>Simon Whittle</i>	5443 7227
SC Music Teachers Assn	<i>Margaret Webber</i>	5445 1891
SC Theatre Alliance	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515

COMMUNITY SERVICE

4 Paws Animal Rescue	<i>Jean Saxby</i>	5444 2296
Alcooringa/Fusion	<i>Marie O'Neill</i>	5476 5033
Buderim Library Assoc.	<i>Chris Leahy</i>	5445 8291
Buderim Mtn Red Cross	<i>Paula Owen</i>	5493 2339
Coastal Caring Clowns	<i>Gus Guthrie</i>	5448 6066
Buderim 11 Central NHW	<i>Don Cully</i>	5445 1871
Buderim NHW 2	<i>Clem Sutherland</i>	5445 1565
Mons Playgroup	<i>Kerrie Marra</i>	5476 1976
Save the Children	<i>Ellen de Chastel</i>	5476 7328
Sippy Downs & Dist Community Assoc	<i>Murray Lyons</i>	5445 3979
Sunshine Coast Legacy	<i>John Gardner</i>	5491 9719
Sunshine FM 104.9	<i>Val Hogan</i>	5450 1049

CULTURAL/INTEREST GROUPS

Aust Decorative & Fine Arts Soc	<i>Mel Tipper</i>	5478 1180
BATS Theatre Company	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515
Buderim Concert Band	<i>Anne Atkinson</i>	5479 5851
Buderim Craft Cottage	<i>Elizabeth Shirley</i>	5445 4334
Buderim Garden Club	<i>Laurel Asimus</i>	5445 6495
Buderim Historical Society	<i>Mike Austin</i>	5450 1966
Buderim Male Choir	<i>Barry Leigh</i>	5456 1081
Buderim VIEW Club	<i>Pat Cooney</i>	5445 6329
Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc.	<i>Mike Austin</i>	5443 3435
Buderim Rostrum No 20	<i>Robin Murcott</i>	5445 5062
Footie War Memorial Sanctuary	<i>Geoffrey Hole</i>	5445 4865
OZMAZE	<i>Michael Edwards</i>	5445 5959
Suncoast Chess Club	<i>Jeff Dyer</i>	5446 1852
Suncoast Gem/Fossicking Club	<i>Lynn Moss</i>	5445 5312
SC Art Group	<i>Jenny Hope</i>	5445 1108
SC Choral Society	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6185
SC Computer Club	<i>John Conwell</i>	5445 2964
SC Concert Band	<i>Ken Chadwick</i>	5450 6680
SC French Club	<i>Rosemary Patterson</i>	5478 2084
SC Harmony Chorus	<i>Phillipa Smith</i>	5478 3838
SC Symphony Orchestra	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183
Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus	<i>David Edwards</i>	5445 5759

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Buderim Local Ambulance	<i>Grace McLuskie Higgs</i>	5445 1518
Royal Flying Doctor Service	<i>Mike Austin</i>	5445 3435

EDUCATION

Buderim Kindergarten & Pre-School	<i>Wendy Veale</i>	5445 1952
Buderim Mtn S S P&C	<i>Caroline Dean</i>	5445 3208
Immanuel Lutheran College	<i>Lois Hagen</i>	5477 3448
Matthew Flinders Anglican College	<i>Anthony Vincent</i>	5477 3200
Montessori School	<i>Paula Koda</i>	5445 2249
U3A Sunshine Coast	<i>Brian Holliday</i>	5475 4278

RELIGION - CHURCHES & ORGANISATION

Buderim Uniting Church	<i>Merle Rogers</i>	5445 2168
St Mark's Anglican Church	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183

SOCIAL/SERVICE CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

Aust Fed of Uni Women	<i>Jan Leake Jones</i>	5445 1414
Buderim East Probus Club	<i>John Ward</i>	5445 4937
Buderim Lions Club	<i>Kevin Williams</i>	5445 6918
Buderim Girl Guides	<i>Sue McIvor</i>	5478 9544
Buderim Scouts Group	<i>Karen Chellingworth</i>	5476 7027
Mooloolaba Ladies Probus Club	<i>Lois Levi</i>	5479 0106
National Seniors - Buderim	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
Probus Club of Buderim Inc.	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
Probus Club of Buderim Mtn	<i>Ray Eadie</i>	5476 9611
QCWA - Buderim Branch	<i>Shirley Best</i>	5444 6661
Rotary Club of Buderim	<i>Beverley Hall</i>	5445 2471

SPORT & RECREATION

Buderim Billiards & Snooker Club	<i>Gavin Baynham</i>	5479 1378
Buderim Bowls Club	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
Buderim Contract Bridge Club	<i>Jill Lovett</i>	5445 4819
Buderim Cricket Club	<i>Kathy Poole</i>	5445 1995
Buderim Horse & Pony Club	<i>Matt Evans</i>	5445 4277
Buderim Indoor Bowls Club	<i>Terry Schefe</i>	5445 2997
Buderim United Churches Soccer Club	<i>Joanne McCudden</i>	5456 2069
Headland-Buderim Croquet Club	<i>Garry Shaw</i>	5476 8503
Headland Golf Club	<i>Ben Dobson</i>	5444 5800
SC Dog Obedience Club	<i>Lynn Moss</i>	5445 5312
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AUSTRALIA DAY ON BUDERIM 2009

- the early risers on the oval...



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The Buderim Community salute them -



Our Emergency Services - the front line of any community, on parade on Australia Day