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'SMILE - YOU ARE ON BUDERIM'

Do you know that the BWMCA has “Australia’s best community website in Australia’s best community”? If you go to www.bwmca.com.au you will find out why.

There is a brief description of who the BWMCA are and how and why we came about. It really is important for all of us who care about the BWMCA to go back and revisit that history, so that we can keep it all in perspective.

The website is a great resource of information for newcomers to Buderim, or as we have discovered at The Welcome Afternoon Teas, for those thinking of moving here.

The site carries a list of some 65 affiliate groups and contact names and phone numbers and this is helpful to people wanting to find out about individual groups and interests. However, 23 affiliate groups have links to web pages of their own and this is the ideal situation because it tells so much more about you. Our website has been set up by Steve Chellingworth of www.buderim.com and our liaison person is Joy Gorsch. It is important to keep your information up to date.

If you want to add to or change your info on the site, then Joy is the person to contact and you can do that via email to bwmca@bigpond.com.

You may have noticed that recently the OPO was repainted on the outside and guttering replaced and it is looking very smart indeed. This was made possible by using the interest earned on a bequest left

to the BWMCA by the late Dr Bob Mellor. Dr Mellor was passionate about the OPO and the potential it had to be a positive force in the community. His substantial bequest was left specifically

for the Buderim OPO. We are now looking at refurbishing the inside of the building and grants will be applied for as soon as costings are done. It is planned that Dr Mellor’s generosity will be acknowledged in the new interior.

We hear all the time about the population explosion in the SE corner of the State and in particular on the Sunshine Coast. We notice it happening all the time with the proliferation of For Sale signs in our individual streets and if you happen to drive anywhere near part of the Buderim escarpment at night time you see a dazzling array



'Welcome' to our new residents

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Please advise us if your report has not been included.

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If members would prefer to receive the newsletter electronically, please advise us via e-mail at

bwmca@bigpond.com

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Community Cabs – a new shopping experience!

As from July 2007, a new community transport initiative is commencing on the Sunshine Coast. The programme, called 'Community Cabs' will take eligible people, in a shared taxi, to their nearest major shopping centre for a flat fee of \$4.00 each way. It is a door to door service which will pick up, and return people to their home following their shopping trip. Please take advantage of, and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to go shopping with some friends – check your eligibility and phone 5451 7565 today to see if Community Cabs is available in your area!

Community Cabs is an initiative of the Department of Veteran Affairs although the service is not restricted to DVA recipients. Brochures explaining the service more fully are available at the OPO.

PRESIDENTS REPORT - cont

of lights in places that were just black a few years ago. We all notice it in Burnett Street and Main Street every morning and afternoon with the insanity of what is just Buderim local traffic. What is different about our population increase is the quality of the new residents we are attracting. Having attended three Welcome Afternoon Teas now, I have met some great people. They have invariably spoken about the friendliness of Buderim as being something good about living here. Having just joined the early morning walking brigade on Buderim, I can vouch for that. As Steve Chellingworth says on his website, "You can tell the locals because they are the ones with the smiles on their faces." It is a race every time you meet someone, as they want to say "Good Morning" before you do.

BUDERIM, A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!

John McMahon

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

What's in a Name?

In the consultation during the development of the strategic plan, there was considerable pressure to consider a change in the name of the BWMCA. This came during the community consultation forum and from several written submissions.

Because of the number of requests this was regarded as one of the top priority issues in the operational plan. The Executive has continued the consultation process with the facts being presented to the Management Committee.

Some reasons presented in favour of a change:

1. The name is clumsy and seldom used in full. Mostly referred to as BWMCA (an acronym that is not understood by residents).

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

What's in a Name? - cont

2. It has connotations, for new residents, of an "RSL type" organisation or a committee to run the Memorial Hall.

3. It is difficult to market to the community to attract new members.

4. It takes away from the Association's goals.

Some reasons presented in favour of retaining the name:

1. Why change when BWMCA is well known by long-term residents?

2. In time, it will lose the "war memorial" emphasis.

3. It will require a constitutional change.

4. Expense associated with change in stationery, brochures, signs etc

The proposal is to retain the current logo and adopt the name:

"Buderim Community Association" – a living war memorial.

The name would be used in full and not abbreviated to BCA.

There are several suggested layouts of the logo but those receiving most support are shown below. It is expected that the proposal for change will be brought to the AGM this year.

If you have any comments, please direct them to me at: <dwoodrow@bigpond.net.au>

Dave Woodrow (for the BWMCA Executive)

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On Monday 2 July eight members of the BWMCA attended a forum for community groups & interested residents. The forum was held in a non-political arena with no pre-determined outcomes. The Guest Speakers were:

- Steve Dickson MP, State Member for Kawana
- Alex Somlyay MP, Federal Member for Fairfax (*unable to attend but his speech was read by the Chairman*).
- Professor Paul Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, USC
- Mark McArdle MP, State Member for Caloundra
- Peter Wellington MP, State Member for Nicklin
- Ian Christensen, Chairman, Sunshine Coast Environment Council
- Mayor Joe Natoli, Maroochy Shire Council
- Cr Anna Grosskreutz, Caloundra City Council
- Mayor Bob Abbot, Noosa Shire Council
- Cr Andrew Champion, Caloundra City Council
- Megan Sloane & Fiona Duce, Future Leaders Program

Each speaker gave a timed address and these were followed by questions submitted in advance. The remaining time was given over to questions from the floor.

The following is a summary of the key issues raised during the forum:

- infrastructure provision
- affordable housing
- jobs and sustainability
- industry and diversification
- a vision for the Sunshine Coast
- community involvement
- protection of the environment
- impacts of growth are not well understood
- lack of leadership on regional issues
- 'growing too big, too fast' (population cap?)
- public transport networks
- opportunities for young people
- hospitals and growth

The audience were asked whether they would like to participate in future forums – on a show of hands the majority were in favour.

The forum Chairman was Michael Bloyce and was hosted by Steve Dickson MP, State Member for Kawana.

If you are interested in reading a full summary of the forum a copy is available at the Buderim Old Post Office Information Centre or you can ask for a copy by email: bwmca@bigpond.com.au

MEMORIAL GATES

The addition of a “Community Issues” section to the Management Committee agenda each month, prompted a letter from the Buderim Palmwoods Heritage Tramway group pointing out that the Memorial Gates at the entrance to the school oval have now become less prominent due to the bus stop and signage around the tennis court area. They suggested relocating the Gates to a more suitable place.

Discussions for the eagerly awaited Community Precinct are still underway between the Association and Councillor Johnston, who is keen for input from the community as to how this area will work. It would seem that the entrance to the precinct could be an ideal spot to make a special statement and really feature the BWMCA and its heritage.

Members, if you have any ideas on how we can create a special place, perhaps on the grassed area at the front of the Hall, we would be pleased to hear from you. Just call our office on 5477 0945 and leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you and discuss your ideas.

Help us spread the message - Buderim is a special place.



We have enclosed a brochure with this newsletter and hope that you will pass it on to a friend, a neighbour, or a new resident in your area.

Occasional Gossip from the Backroom

It's a rather small backroom. And round about Newsletter time it gets fractionally frenetic. Our Long Suffering Secretary has to practically fight her way to the desk and doesn't even attempt to reach the computer. Luckily she is very Long Suffering and has lots of calm.

So there isn't much space in there for those of us who like a bit of goss. We usually have to move to the Outer Chamber, where we spend a lot of time telling people we don't sell stamps. Actually we wondered if that wasn't a fund-raising project. We could be on a roster to stand outside the door hissing "Psst... 50 cent stamp for 55 cents mate. Saves you shoe leather."

Probably illegal. But certainly something we could bring up to distract our Poor Treasurer when he gets into one of his 'Economise or Expire' moods.

Actually what we chat about most at the moment is this name change dilemma. Talk about a rock and a hard place. Do we advance bravely into the 21st Century and admit that what we do is community service so we should stand up and be counted – or really at least give people a clue. Or should we stay loyally with tradition and just continue to confuse everyone with that rather obscure acronym? The jury isn't so much out as away in the Bahamas on a very extended holiday. (See Page 2)

Probably in the end we'll have to set up another committee. Trouble is we're running out of people to

Chair anything – let alone just be part of it. We did casually toss the idea at one of our current Non-Chairs but he said unless it was about Food, Wine or Sex he just wasn't interested. Now there's another challenge. How could we make a committee on name change incorporate Food, Wine and Sex? Imaginations bogging?

Funny word 'Chair'. Anyone of Us who are of the female persuasion and in that exalted position prefer Chair to Chairwoman which is a tad clumsy. Chairperson is not even to be considered "Who is that person?" is not a paean of praise, at least to those of Us who originated in the Old Dart. In fact some of Us are old enough to remember that when you chaired a committee you were a Chairman and there never seemed to be any confusion about gender.

We were talking about Chairs – people Chairs that is – the other day and saying how you could type them – lovely comfortable easy-to-work-with armchairs or sturdy straight backed firm-but-effective dining chairs. We decided our Fearless Leader is the best of everything - comfortably upholstered but firmly supportive. We haven't got round to classifying the others yet but watch this space.

None of which helps us with our name. Guess we'll just wander out and indulge in another flat white (is that still politically correct?)

Deep Eax



REMEMBRANCE DAY

The 2007 Buderim Remembrance Day Commemoration Service will be held on Sunday 11 November in the Eric Joseph Foote War Memorial Sanctuary. The entrance to the Sanctuary is located on Park Lane which may still be called Park Street on some older maps (Park Lane runs off Fountain Road).

The Service will commence at 10.45 am and conclude around 11.20 am. Music will be provided by the String Ensemble and Choir from the Buderim Mountain State School. Morning Tea will be served at the conclusion of the Service. As seating is limited in the Sanctuary, those attending may like to bring their own folding chair.

Poppies will be on sale for a gold coin donation at the Old Post Office during the week leading up to Remembrance Day and at the Foote Sanctuary on 11 November. Proceeds from the sale of poppies will go to the Returned and Services League of Australia to support our war veterans.

Rod McKinnon



Foote Sanctuary Memorial entry archway

AUSTRALIA DAY 2008

The committee has already met for Australia Day 2008, which this year falls on a Saturday. The successful skeleton of events worked out over previous years has been booked and we are in the process of fleshing out the programme.

Funds are tighter than last year; I know you have heard this before but, we will therefore be seeking a greater response from businesses in the community in the form of sponsorship of specific events. If we can generate the same crowd as last year, (estimated at 10,000), or better this, then your advertising dollar should be well spent.

A preliminary budget has been made and application for assistance from the Mayor’s Discretionary Fund has been requested. Without this assistance we would be unable to provide the free events that are so popular with the younger generation in the “Enchanted Forest”. According to the demographics of the area we now have the highest population of young families, unlike when I first visited Buderim and was told it was “God’s waiting room”. Therefore the participation of families in celebrating Australia day, without adding too much strain on the family budget is very important to us and to fostering this national tradition.

We look forward with great enthusiasm to this Australia Day and to the continuing and greater support of the community as a whole.

Judy Rogers



COMMUNITY PRECINCT

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There have been two appeals lodged against the development that is to take place on “Barts Land”, and as a consequence the project can not proceed until the issues behind those appeals have been resolved. It is hoped that resolution of these issues can be achieved by the ‘without prejudice’ meeting that is to take place between the appellants, council and the developer on 19 July. In the event that the parties are still in conflict then the issue goes to court.

The BMWCA has received a valuation for ‘Hepburn House’ and is in negotiation with Council for the purchase of this property, and is hopeful of a response this month.

Robyn Edwards

development and Community Precinct. We have had a valuation of the property done by Herron Todd White. We then wrote to Zrinka Johnston requesting the Maroochy Council purchase this property from the BMWCA for the valuation of \$400,000. Zrinka reported at the last Finance Committee meeting that she had met with a committee of MSC to discuss our request and they were preparing a letter in reply to our request. I am sure that the negotiations will be long and hard and I would not like to predict the outcome.

Margaret Welshe

FINANCE AND COMPLIANCE

The Finance Committee has been working on the development of a long term maintenance plan for the Association’s buildings –War Memorial Hall, Old Post Office, Pioneer Cottage and Vise Cottage. This plan includes regular maintenance such as pest inspections through to major renovations. To assist with this plan we are obtaining quotes to engage a professional firm to inspect these buildings and prepare a plan with budgeted costs on what we will have to do each year for the next ten years to maintain these buildings.

When the plan is completed we will have to look at how we will finance these costs – grants, accumulated funds and fundraising.

The BMWCA also owns a property in Church Street, opposite the hall, commonly referred to as Hepburn House. This property, currently let to a tenant as a domestic dwelling, is included in the area subject to the Kingsbridge

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Justice of the Peace - Hans Vanderwel is available every Monday - 2pm - 4pm.

Local Councillor - Div 7 Cr. & Deputy Mayor Zrinka Johnston usually available Thursday mornings.

Please phone 5477 0944 to confirm their availability.

Buderim Foundation representative - each Wed 1.00 - 3.00pm.

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.



OPO Community Information Centre
an initiative of the BMWCA



OLD POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT

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FRIENDS OF BUDERIM

Doesn't the old girl look great with her new make-up? Of course I'm referring to the recent exterior painting of the Old Post Office by John Humphries and his team. We have received a lot of very positive comments on how good it looks. A job well done.

The next task to be addressed is the interior refurbishment of the building. At this stage, discussions are taking place with a number of people as to what may be the best way to go about the project, and exactly what needs to be done. Stay tuned, as this is a work in progress.

Visitor figures for the year-to-date until the end of June indicate a 10% decrease in the number of people coming through the door compared to the same period last year. However the figure is almost the same as that recorded for the first half of 2005. We had 3538 people through in the first six months of this year, compared to 3934 last year and 3562 the previous year. The ratio of locals to visitors remains fairly constant at between 53% to 59%

locals and the remainder visitors.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help our shift rosters - 10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm, Mon to Fri and 10am to 1pm Sat. If you know of anyone who would like to become an Old Post Office Volunteer (OPOV), please ask them to contact our office. Training is provided and an experienced person will always accompany new 'vollys' on their shift.

We are now "managing" the noticeboard located in Nyenaman Square in Buderim. If any affiliate group has a function or event happening in Buderim, then we will be pleased to publicise it via this medium. Written details should be provided to the OPO by the 25th of the month prior to the month in which the event happens so that it can be included in the list on the board.

We ask any affiliate group who has brochures on display at the OPO to ensure that we always have adequate and current stocks of your brochures on hand in our racks.

Dick Schmidtchen

New faces are always welcome at the Friends, and we recently welcomed our newest member, Tove Larsen, who has come to Buderim from Mt. Isa. Welcome Tove. Many members of the community regard Anzac Day as the most important day within our community (indeed, within our country and in New Zealand also), hence our group takes great pride in the role they play in this most special of days. Thank you to everyone who contributes, and we congratulate the Anzac Day committee for such splendid organisation.

You may recall that the extraordinary profits from Flavours of Buderim cookbook were directed towards the renovation of the hall kitchen. We looked for a worthwhile project in which to place the profits from A Table in Buderim (amounting to approximately \$20,000), and the Friends could find no better place than the BWMCA account within the Buderim Foundation. The members supported the concept of leaving capital in place for the future generations of Buderim, with the interest payable back to the BWMCA. We also recently passed \$5,000 over to the BWMCA to assist with the annual insurance bill. Both substantial amounts.

Robyn Edwards and I helped organise a breakfast for the Buderim Foundation, and although it was not officially a Friends event, it was fantastic (and greatly appreciated) to have so many members and others, turn up at 5 am. to lend a hand. This was a great morning, and I was so proud to be a part of a community working hard together towards ensuring that the Buderim we all love, will have a very strong and committed future.

Thank you to all the members of Friends, and to everyone who supports us in so many ways. We could not manage without you.

Jennifer Cant



At the Easter Fair in Buderim earlier this year, BWMCA members spent time explaining the aims and objectives of our unique association.



BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The calendar is open for next year for bookings in the Hall. We do have a lot of bookings that go on from year to year, and so a lot of dates are taken. If you are wanting the Hall for next year please make your bookings soon. It is hardly ever possible to ring up a couple of weeks before an event and fluke a booking. From August on is a particularly busy time each year.

We are at the present time investigating the possibility of having water tanks installed at the Hall. Given that water charges will probably rise in the future and that we have such a large catchment, it seems a sensible thing to do. The water could be used for both the toilets and the gardens.

We are also about to have a ten-year management plan professionally drawn up for the Hall. It is an old building and a proper management plan will be a great help to us in budgeting and just running the venue in an efficient way.

For all Hall enquiries, please phone John on 5445 2515.

John McMahan



WELCOME TO BUDERIM

We welcome two new members to our committee - Prue Cawley and Joy Gorsch. Both Prue and Joy bring a host of experience, innovative thinking and enthusiasm to the table.

Our new committee has hosted three successful Welcome to Buderim afternoon teas on the Hall verandah so far this year. From these, we have gained a number of new BWMCA members. All who have attended have been most appreciative of the fact that these functions are held and each person in attendance has gone away with a greater appreciation of what the BWMCA stands for and does within our community.

If you know of any new Buderim residents, please encourage them to register for one of our Welcome afternoon teas simply by contacting the Old Post Office (OPO).

The next two Welcome arvo teas will be held at the OPO on Saturday 11 August and Saturday 6 October commencing at 3.00pm.

A big thankyou to the Friends ladies who cater for our afternoon teas. The yummy food they provide is really appreciated by all in attendance.

A new DL sized (9 x 4 for we old fashioned ones!) BWMCA brochure has been produced, which supplements the larger BWMCA booklet that has been used to explain our association. While the booklet is still available, the new brochure is a more cost-effective way of getting our message out to a lot more people in the community.

Please don't hesitate to give a copy of the new brochure, which includes a membership application form, to any person who you think may benefit from BWMCA membership, as a healthy membership base really is the lifeblood of our association.

Dick Schmidtchen

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL

Buderim Foundation

The Buderim Foundation Board and committees are delighted to report a growing momentum. There has been growth in not only enquiries but also in the number of Ambassadors and the number of donations.

The breakfast with The Queensland Governor in May was judged a great success. A fresh collection of advertisements has just commenced in The Buderim Chronicle.

We will have a representative attend The Annual Australian Conference of Community Foundations in Albury in August. Planning has started for the 4th annual Moonlit Garden Gathering in November. Grants to Buderim community projects and organisations will commence in 2008.

For more information about your Foundation you can view the website www.buderimfoundation.org.au or you could chat to a Foundation representative at The Old Post Office on Wednesdays between 1pm and 3pm.

Gary Hopkins

Funding the future of this unique Association!

The BWMCA is now 62 years old. Operating costs in 1996 were \$7,186 and in 2006 were \$44,823 and likely to keep increasing. Donations and Bequests have been major contributors to the success of this organisation.

If you would like to help with the ongoing expenses of the BWMCA ...

Please consider a bequest to the BWMCA Account within The Buderim Foundation.

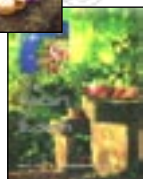
The Foundation will invest your gift and return the earning to The BWMCA on an annual basis.

Talk to your solicitor or a members of the BWMCA Finance Committee.

'A Table in Buderim' and 'Flavours of Buderim'



Still available
at the
Old Post Office
Information
Centre



*also Aprons and
Postcard packs*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Fusion/Alcooringa
Sunshine Coast**

Fusion Australia, a national youth & community organisation, works on the Sunshine Coast to bring young people and their communities together with hope. Highlights from the year so far include 20 young people taking the annual Pilgrimage to Uluru, learning about our history as a nation, engaging in cultural exchange and reflecting on the contribution they can make to community life.

Young people from the local area continue to enjoy accessing a range of programs, from weekly lunchtime programs in local schools, and linking in with weekly Youth Café and Youth Adventure Daytrips. Programs for Term 3 commence at Alcooringa on 16 July – pick up a brochure to find out more.

Our work supporting families continues to grow, with the launch of a new weekly craft group for women. It's a great chance to catch up over a cuppa, and try your hand at a creative activity – the program runs at Alcooringa each Wednesday morning at 9.30am. Alongside of this the Foundations for Families course will commence on Wed 8 August for 4 weeks. A great chance to strengthen your family life

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and learn some new skills as you raise your kids.

To find out more about any of these programs, contact the Fusion office on 5476 5033, or drop in to Alcooringa!
Alison Morgan

Buderim Library Assoc

The library is still having meetings with Maroochy Library and MSC regarding the proposed new library, planned for the new development at Square on Kings. The negotiations are going well, the next step is to assess from the community what they would like to see in their new library. This is a most important step, and if any readers have any ideas please let the Buderim Library know as soon as possible.

All goes well at your current library, new books arriving weekly, all the top favourites, do come and have a browse at any time.

We are now almost ready for computerisation, and this promises to be an exciting time. However, our members need not fear any change in the spirit of our volunteers, this will never change.

New members are always welcome, our Books on Wheels service door to door is available to those in need.

Chris Leahy



Save the Children

One of the most effective programmes that Save the Children conducts is the mobile Playscheme. It was developed to meet the needs of families with young children who have special needs. These families have limited opportunities to provide their children with types of experiences vital to development in early childhood years.

As well as visiting caravan parks and housing estates, the Playscheme has been visiting the Brisbane Women's Correctional Centre. It has provided a very welcome weekly play session for eight women who have young children. Pre-schoolers living outside the prison are able to join their mothers who are in custody. Having a baby accompany mother in prison is not the optimum way to raise a child but it can be safer for them both. It is believed that if a mother has bonded with her child (often in play) then she will make the child's happiness a priority and be less likely to return to prison.

In our area it is pleasing to note that funding has been provided over the next 2 years for Save the Children Future Parents Programme. This will be delivered in the drought affected communities around Gympie and Maryborough. The programme is aimed at increasing young people's capacity to care for children and improve their self-esteem. It also provides connection to support services within their community.

The Buderim branch of Save the Children under the leadership of President Eileen Trewin continues to raise funds to support children who have special needs. Our Trivia Night is set down for 20 October so phone Eileen on 5476 9129 to reserve a table. We are grateful for the continued community support given to our branch.

Ellen de Chastel



Pilgrimage to Uluru by youth from Fusion was a great success

COMMUNITY SERVICE - cont

Coastal Caring Clowns

The Clowns are continuing a most successful year. They now number well over 20 and visit nursing homes, hospitals etc. on a regular basis. Talks on caring clowning (sometimes called therapeutic clowning) are proving popular with groups such as Probuss clubs, View clubs etc.

The recruiting day held recently in conjunction with a window display in the Old Post Office, led to the recruitment of a number of new recruits, who are now going through their introductory clowning workshops.

With a much increased membership we are now getting ourselves more administratively organised, and developing a formal operating manual, under the leadership of our President, Judy Granger. Keep smiling.

Gus Guthrie



Formed in May 2005, 4 Paws Animal Rescue Inc is a registered non-profit organisation, comprising a small but dedicated group of animal lovers who work on a voluntary basis to raise funds to rescue as many dogs and cats as possible that are unfortunately finding themselves at Maroochy Pound (to date, our tally is over 500 animals saved).

We believe that the public is generally unaware that hundreds of animals are

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4 Paws Animal Rescue - cont

ethanased each year on the Sunshine Coast and that unclaimed dogs and cats on "death row" are put down in 4 days.

It's hard to believe that humans can be so cruel - many of these innocent animals are dumped at the Pound by irresponsible pet owners who have moved to the Sunshine Coast from interstate and find they cannot take their pet into their rented accommodation; dump the adult animal when it is no longer considered a "cute" puppy or kitten; don't want to pay vet's bills; can't be bothered to look for them after the animal has wandered away; accept the dog/cat as a Christmas present but then find it is a nuisance or too expensive to look after.

A priority with 4 Paws is to find foster homes - if you or anyone you know would like to look after a dog or cat on a temporary basis until a permanent home is found, please do get in touch. All our pets are desexed, vaccinated, micro-chipped and wormed and given a thorough physical examination prior to going into their new homes.

One of the aims of 4 Paws is to educate young people on the care of pets and we often give presentations at local schools.

For further information, call 5476 9790.

Beverley Parrott



Friends of Buderim stall at the Buderim Easter Fair was once again a huge success.

CULTURAL / INTEREST

Aust Decorative & Fine Arts Society of Qld

As one of the newer members of the BWMCA, we thought, for this issue, we should tell other members about our Society.

ADFAS Sunshine Coast, based on Buderim, has been in existence for the past 19 years, and is the oldest ADFAS Society in Queensland. ADFAS - the Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society is, with some thirty other Australian Societies, part of the National Association of Decorative & Fine Arts Societies based in the United Kingdom.

ADFAS meets on a Monday evening for eight monthly lectures each year, with four Special Interest Afternoons, spread throughout the year. Currently we meet at the Maroochy Baptist Community Centre in Wisers Road for our evening programme, and in the home of our Chairman for the Sunday afternoon programme. This year, to meet the needs of the Noosa catchment area of the Sunshine Coast, an introductory Second Session of four lectures commenced in the Bicentennial Hall at Noosa. The membership of our evening session based on Buderim is 208 with a further 179 members based on Noosa.

Our annual Lecture Programme is wide and varied, with six lectures given by eminent NADFAS lecturers from the United Kingdom who tour the Australian Societies, and two given by Australian experts. Lectures are generally well attended by our members, and each lecture concludes with a delicious supper. This year's programme has included something for everyone, and includes:

Mar - Eliza is the fairest Queen: the musical world of Elizabeth I, and her Court

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musical world of Elizabeth I, and her Court

Apr - From green Fairy to green Hydra, Absinthe, the Cocaine of the 19th Century

May - Monet's magic eye and his garden at Giverny

Jun - Australian decorative and structural ironwork of the 19th & 20th Centuries

Jly - Meissen Porcelain: great Meissen productions to the mid 18th Century

27 Aug We were amused: a look at Victorian Entertainments

17 Sept From Fresco to Frame: Artists' techniques from the Middle Ages to now

27 Oct Buildings of Delight: a look at quirky buildings from the 16th Century to now

This month, the S C Society hosts the annual S E Qld Regional Gathering when over 100 members from Toowoomba, Gold Coast, the two Brisbane Societies and Sunshine Coast will meet at Buderim Craft Cottage to see the Silversmiths in action; view St Mark's Church where we have been involved in Church Recording; visit the Maroochy Bushland Botanical Gardens to view the Sculpture Garden; visit the

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new "Gallery Beneath" at Mooloolaba; ending up at the 4th Floor Restaurant for lunch where the Chancellor of the University of the Sunshine Coast will be the guest speaker.

New members are always assured of a warm welcome, and details regarding membership can be obtained from the Membership Secretary by telephoning 5442 5754. Enquirers are encouraged to attend an evening lecture to get a feel for ADFAS. You won't be disappointed. (Prior bookings are essential)

Mel Tipper

BATS Theatre Co Inc

When you mention "To Kill A Mockingbird", most people immediately think of the fantastic book written by Harper Lee or the excellent movie starring Gregory Peck. It was a typical Gregory Peck performance and earned him an Oscar. The story is powerful and one with a message still relevant to the world today. BATS are presenting a dramatic version of this story at the Buderim War Memorial Hall on July 27, 28, 29, and August 3 & 4. In recent

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years there has been some conjecture as to whether Lee actually wrote the book or if it was written by her good friend Truman Capote. She did not in fact write the drama version but has given this version her full approval. The play is being directed by Peta Beattie who presented "The Crucible" last year. Ian Rix of Caloundra has the role of Atticus Finch and the three children's roles are being shared by six very talented young actors.

BATS October production will be the murder mystery "Something to Hide." This production will be in the hands of award winning actor and director Jacqui Mata Luque. Jacqui has proven herself to be a Director of some note with a great attention to detail.

BATS are already planning for 2008. A lot of you will remember Robyn Ernst's directions of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Annie" amongst others. This year she directed the very successful and beautiful "Secret Garden" for Caloundra. In 2008 she will be at the helm for BATS once again, directing one of the world's biggest, best and most popular musicals of recent times. The show is so big we will be forced to travel to another venue, but it will be worth it. **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

For any enquiries regarding BATS please contact John or Bernadette 5445 2515.

John McMahon



Buderim Craft Cottage 40th Anniversary Exhibition at the University Art Gallery

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Buderim Historical Soc

Our AGM is on 1 September 2007 at 2pm in Sybil Vise House, 7 Ballinger Crescent. Buderim Historical Society members are encouraged to attend and are reminded that this is your society.

The committee and dedicated sub-committees have been steadily marching forward in the last 12 months despite the frustration of waiting to obtain grants for re-stumping and the new veranda replacement of Pioneer Cottage.

Once these major projects are completed, we will paint both interiors of Vise House and the Cottage, purchase much needed display cabinets, build a new split-post and rail fence and repair & paint all our display items that have need of restoration. We now have funds for these projects. My aim is to have our buildings and collections in fully repaired condition by the AGM in 2008.

The collection team has done a sterling job de-cluttering and displaying heritage items in the Cottage and those that have seen the results were most impressed. We have built a new storage area that is well utilised. The former office in Pioneer Cottage is now a bathroom as it was many years ago, the hip bath has been restored and appropriate furnishing installed

The social events group that organises the many and varied popular events at the cottage and in the gardens have proved to be most rewarding, both as social functions and as fund raisers.

The monthly history meetings have struck a very high note with the community. Many Buderim treasures and history specialists have generously shared their knowledge of the past at this regular get together.

Fabric Art and Pottery exhibits on display at the University Art Gallery

Buderim Historical Soc - cont

Mark your calendar to attend the *Pasta, Poets & Plonk evening* at Eden Lea Community Hall from 6.30pm Sat 11 August. Funds raised will go toward purchasing a new book cabinet and display cabinets in the museum room at the Cottage. Members and friends most welcome. Tickets are available at the OPO or at Pioneer Cottage. Booking vital. Phone 5450 1966.

Committee members have recently attended history-related workshops and our society will be represented at a small-museums conference at Maryborough in October.

We have visited two other heritage sites recently and are hosting two return visits from nearby historical societies shortly

Membership numbers have doubled since the last AGM and visitor numbers to Pioneer Cottage are static.

I sincerely thank the many Buderim residents and BHS members who have been towers of strength this past year, both in-kind and financially in getting both buildings repaired.

Michael Austin



Buderim Craft Cottage

The Cottage has had a very successful 40th birthday both at the University Art Gallery and the cottage. The Potters presented the Cottage with a fabulous mosaic seat. We call it our bit of Barcelona on Buderim. The celebrations were closely followed by the Silversmith Group's Exhibition and the Quilt show to be followed by the Art Groups exhibition in early August. In September the potters exhibition coincides with the Garden Clubs display. In October we have an exhibition by the Mixed Multi Media Art Group and then our Christmas Fair in November.

We are pleased to announce that the Queensland Government through the Gambling Community Benefit fund have given us a grant of \$30,000 towards the construction of a storeroom and outdoor wet area, both of which are desperately needed as we have over 380 members. Construction is now under way. The Silver group also received a grant for more equipment from the same fund.

REMINDER FOR AFFILIATE GROUPS

New residents to the Buderim area are always asking for information on local clubs & groups.

To maximise your exposure to potential new members, please call into the OPO Information Centre to check that your brochures are on display and contain up to date information

Thank-you

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Buderim Garden Club

Earlier this year Maroochy Council was approached about the management of the poinciana trees that are a feature of Buderim. Our garden club has followed this matter through with Councillor Johnston, her council staff and SEQEB authorities and the maintenance and replanting of aged trees in the town area is under revision. It is pleasing to note that this motion, initiated by our Garden Club, has recently been passed unanimously at Council. The motion reads: "That a report be brought forward outlining methods for recognising and protecting heritage poinciana trees in Gloucester Road and the main street in Buderim." We look forward to progress with this matter.

Water restrictions for our Shire have made us think again about our gardens and we see already a great interest in water wise plantings and water recycling systems for household use. That has been our theme this year through our guest speakers and club activities. The OPO has meeting times

Buderim Garden Club - cont

and contacts available, and we welcome new members.

Our Buderim Garden Festival weekend will be 8-9 September and again will focus on plants that are tolerant to drier conditions, attractive for landscaping and still give pleasure. Specialist grower exhibits will be there from Australian Native Plants, the Bromeliad Society and the Succulent Plant Group. The Flower Show and the six Open Gardens for viewing, all for the cost of \$8.00 is a wonderful opportunity to see how local residents can maintain their gardens with restricted water use.

Another extra this year will be a Monster Garden Sale on the Cottage Green, selling any used garden or plant equipment. Please note that by contacting Laurel on 5445 6495 (home) you can let us know what you have, we will collect donations or you can bring larger items and sell for a commission arrangement. Remember, we still must keep Buderim the garden town of the Sunshine Coast.

Laurel Asimus.

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*You may not think so but ...
Spring
is just around the corner*



**Buderim Garden Festival
8-9 September**

*Specialist Grower Exhibits
+
Six Open Gardens
to view*



Quilt Show by the Parchwork Group at Craft Cottage



The mosaic seat at Craft Cottage presented by the Potters to celebrate the Cottage 40th Anniversary

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Buderim View Club

Our Club is in its fourteenth year and welcomes women of all ages to become members. This Voice, Interest, Education for Women Club is proudly sponsored by The Smith Family. Our members are often referred to as the Vibrant, Intelligent, Enlightened Workforce for The Smith Family. We contribute financially to the Learning for Life programme which includes Student 2 Student Buddy reading programme; the online mentoring programme; the financial literacy course and the 0-5 reading programme. To enable us to assist with these programmes we raise money by holding a monthly luncheon on the first Wednesday of each month and an outing on the third Wednesday. At the luncheon a Guest Speaker is invited to give a half hour presentation.

Each month an interesting outing is organised to local attractions. A varied programme for women of all ages. New members are always welcome and with informative speakers on current topics and relaxing outings such as a visit to the Strathgordon Clydesdales and the Pumicestone Passage cruise coming up, why not come along? It costs only \$7.50 a year to be a member after a \$10 joining fee which includes a name badge. Luncheons include two courses, tea or coffee for \$22.00. For further information please phone

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Foote Sanctuary Assoc

An historic agreement is being entered into between the Maroochy Shire Council and the Foote Sanctuary Association covering the future of the Sanctuary. Importantly, the Memorandum of Understanding as it is known, will ensure that the Sanctuary will remain a community asset in perpetuity.

By way of background the Council became Trustee and owner of the eight hectare site in 1948 as a result of the gift of the land to the people of Buderim by the pioneering Foote family in memoriam to their relative Corporal Eric J Foote MM who died in combat in World War I. The Sanctuary Association established over 44 years ago has, as the document says, turned it into a "...true sanctuary for original remnant vegetation and indigenous animals." with, for many years, little or sometimes no assistance from the Council.

Recent times have seen a great improvement in the relationship resulting in the Association being

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willing to enter into negotiations with Council which has under current legislation, a need to establish more formal arrangements with voluntary organizations such as the Association with issues such as occupational safety well to the forefront. In future the Council working with the Association's advice and recommendations will fund facilities to improve the amenity and infrastructure to provide high standards of biodiversity, revegetation and recreational uses. Most significantly, the Sanctuary is being added to the Council's Asset Register with the Memorandum attached. This means the Sanctuary remains in the hands of the community in perpetuity and events such as Council amalgamations can in no way change these arrangements. The Association sees the situation as a big responsibility to maintain and improve the Sanctuary for now and the generations to come and would welcome more volunteers to continue the task.

Geoffrey Hole



Silversmiths Exhibition with an oriental theme at Craft Cottage in June

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S C Choral Society

A new and exciting era has begun for the Sunshine Coast Choral Society.

We have a new Music Director, Adrian King, who brings with him a wealth of experience in conducting and teaching in the UK, and a commitment to assisting community groups to perform fine music. He has been at the helm of many thrilling performances at the Royal Albert Hall, and with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra. Adrian acted as assistant to our former conductor Rita Paczian in preparation for our performance of the Bach Christmas Oratorio last November, and also conducted the Choir for the Mayor's Carols last Christmas. Earlier this year, he took up the post of Music Director of the Noosa Chorale following the retirement of Leonard Spira.

Under Adrian's direction, we are preparing our next concert entitled 'Musical Treats from Around the World' which will be held on Sunday 12 August at Lake Kawana Community Centre. Soprano Christine Ferraro, who performed with the choir in the Bach Christmas Oratorio, will be guest artist.

Our programme for the remainder of the year will include the performance

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of Handel's Messiah with soloists and orchestra in two locations – at Lake Kawana Community Centre on 24 November, and at Noosa Bicentennial Hall on 25 November.

The Society welcomes new Choristers. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7-9.30pm, at the Lakeshore Church of Christ, North Buderim. Enquiries to our secretary Janet Barltrop by phone - 54562414 or email (jcbarltrop@iprimus.com.au).

Helen Boyd

**S C Harmony Chorus**

After a wonderful Get Acquainted Night on 7 March, our chorus numbers swelled by an additional twenty women, who all participated in 6 weeks of vocal coaching, conducted by our Musical Director Carole Locke. Auditions were held and passed by all the new members who are now fully participating in our chorus. Their enthusiasm is contagious and we now have over forty members, which is very exciting.

S C Harmony Chorus - cont

Singing 4 part a cappella harmony requires a lot of dedication and commitment and the chorus has been rejuvenated with the wonderful addition of these new members.

The chorus performed at the Citizenship Ceremony at the Nambour Civic Centre on 2 July 2007 in front of a captive audience of approx. 500 which was a wonderful venue and ceremony for nine of our new members to commence their performing life with the chorus.

Our performance was greeted with huge appreciation. In particular, our rendition of I Am Australian was received with spontaneous applause from everyone in the room. Our newest members all enjoyed the performance and can't wait to do it again!

We rehearse every Wednesday night at the Uniting Church Hall, Lefoes Road, Bli Bli, at 7.30 p.m and women who love to sing, particularly in harmony, are most welcome to come to a rehearsal to get a feel of what we do and find out whether it's something you would also like to do. We still require more women singers who can easily sing the notes from middle C to the octave below - *but* all parts are most welcome.

If you would like more information, please contact Veronika on 5445 5415, or Marie on 5446 6623.

Dawn McGregor



Enthusiastic Sunshine Coast Harmony Chorus members enjoying rehearsals

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S C Concert Band Inc

The Band was formed in August 1996 in Caloundra, and was given 5 instruments and music from a previous group called The Landsborough Shire Orchestra. We were then named the Caloundra City Concert Band. Today we still perform at official functions of the Caloundra City Council, namely, Australia Day, The Senior Citizens Concert, and Carols at Kings Beach. After using several halls for rehearsal in Caloundra, the Band eventually located to the Kawana Community Centre in Buddina where instruments are stored permanently. Because the members –approx 50 - come from all of the Sunshine Coast Shires, (majority Maroochy) and concerts are performed all over the Coast, our name was changed in 2005 to the Sunshine Coast Concert Band Inc.

The Band is in a sound financial position due mainly to a successful "Back To Cloudland Ball" run in 2002, and the 3 dances we run each year to cover our operating costs. This puts us in the unique position of being able to run our concerts exclusively for charitable organisations. In the 11 years we have raised approx \$130,000 for charities. This year for example we have organised concerts for the Nambour Special School, Nambour Children's hospital, Qld Cancer Fund, and the Coolum High School Chaplaincy. On August 26 we play for the Beerwah Senior Citizens, Sept 3 for Maroochy Rotary in the Maroochy Botanical Gardens, Oct 27 Bloomhill Cancer Help, Nov 10 Sunshine Coast Legacy at the Maroochy Baptist Church.

In the future we look forward to becoming involved as volunteers in the work of the BWMCA and supporting more charities in the Buderim district.
Ken Chadwick

**Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc**

BPHTI has been accepted onto MSC's Community Conservation Program, and our volunteers will receive training from MSC/Greening Australia so that they can undertake conservation work along the Heritage Walking Track with a fair level of independence of action. In preparation we are preparing several photo data sheets that volunteers can use to distinguish weeds from desirable species when working on the track. We aim to install permanent naming boards adjacent to species of interest, and have applied for funding to the Open Garden Scheme to cover the costs. Four of our members will attend the Environmental Volunteers Recognition Day at the Maroochy Botanical Gardens on 28 July.

Our Mother's Day Raffle was well supported, and we thank all involved. The raffle winners were:- P.Schafer (Nambour), J.McMillan (Buderim) and D.Spackman (Buderim). The proceeds will go towards construction of a shelter shed and display board near the track

Krauss locomotive progress photo -



Boiler fittings mounted on the firebox. Most of these items had been stripped from the loco before we received it. With no old photos of these items, we have had to exercise our originality.

Buderim-P'woods Heritage T'way - cont

entrance to protect the two metre long map of the track, along with photos and other memorabilia. We have also applied for an MSC Quick Response Grant to supplement the funds raised by the raffle.

The great news of the moment is the receipt of two donations totalling \$7000.00 to the Krauss Restoration Gift Fund. Following completion of the CMRP grants, this should give us sufficient funding to complete the restoration. Recent work involves construction and fitting of a facsimile Westinghouse air compressor, plumbing below the side tanks, completion and trial fitting of injectors and some other boiler fittings. We note with interest that MSC is progressing with planning of the proposed Lindsay Rd. precinct, and trust that in due course this will provide a venue for display and protection of the restored Krauss locomotive.

Photos of progress are available on the web site www.OldRailHeritage.com, (look for the Buderim Heritage Tram entry, and of course on www.buderim.com.)

Garth Fraser

EDUCATION

Buderim Mountain SS

Exciting things have been happening at BMSS as usual. Renovations/Additions continue to the new infant playground and covered walkways linking all prep and year one buildings. Lower school students eagerly await the opening of playhouse, covered sandpit and climbing equipment. Refurbishment of Block E will also take place with the balance from "Tomorrow's Schools Grant".

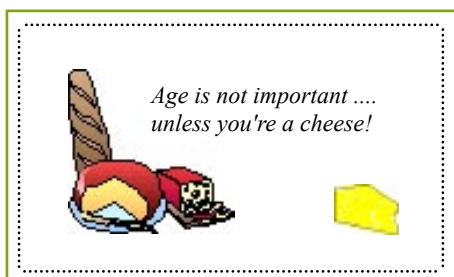
Long awaited work will commence at the "Hall For All" on July 16 with expected time of completion being 9 November. BMSS P& C have borrowed \$130,000 to make up the shortfall ensuring a facility that will be a fantastic asset for our students, the curriculum and the wider community.

Thanks to our teachers for diligently working on our new report card to get them right.

Prize donations will be sought from parents, businesses, family and friends for the Spring Carnival Auction. Businesses contributing will be advertised with the auction lots distributed a month prior to the Spring Carnival. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Proudly we announce one of our students, Alec Powell, has been selected to play in the Queensland Futsal Team in the National Championship 2008. Alec will also tour New Zealand in November 2007.

Wendy Harden



EDUCATION - cont

Immanuel Lutheran College

Term 3 will see a very busy August at Immanuel commencing with *Grandparents Day* on Wednesday August 1. This will be the 17th annual event that aims to give grandparents an insight into the education of their grandchildren and help forge a better understanding of what happens in the everyday life of a child in 2007.

The College would like to invite you to come along and share in the vibrant and energetic musical *The Wizard of OZ* presented by a 180-member cast of students from year 1-12. The show is on at the Nambour Civic Centre on 2,3 and 4 August and tickets are available from 5475 7777 to share Dorothy's classic tale along the yellow brick road.

On Saturday 11th its *Fruehlingsfest* time again! The annual Spring Festival of food, fashion and fun is now a fixture on the Sunshine Coast for entertainment, rides, home made sweets and cakes, a fashion parade, kid's korner, sideshow alley and some fantastic German food.

The Immanuel Foundation will hold it's annual Golf Day on Friday 17 August. Call me on 5477 3424 if you would like further details on any of these special events.

Graham Schulz

INVITATION
to

presented by
an 180 member student cast
of Immanuel Lutheran College

2-3-4 August
at Nambour Civic Centre

For bookings phone 5475 7777

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U3A Sunshine Coast

People can now join for the half year from 1 July to 31 December for \$35 for a single person, \$67.50 for a couple. Term 3 commences 23 July. We have our usual wide range of courses, recreational and academic. Learn for the joy of learning and meet some like minded people at the same time. A special computer seminar this term will be presented by a University of the Sunshine Coast lecturer "To Vista or not to Vista - Vista Tips and Tricks".

Join U3A now. Brochures and application forms are available at the Old Post Office or contact the U3A Office on 5430 1123 between 9 am and noon, Monday to Friday.

Brian Holliday



Craft Cottage 40th Anniversary quilt incorporating pieces from all the craft groups is permanently on display at Cottage

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Buderim Local Ambulance Ctee

The Local Ambulance Committee and Sub-committee of Buderim Ambulance Benefit Committee have raised funds from the well-supported stalls at the Easter fair and from the raffle of a hand-made quilt donated by Judith Wiltshire.

Two members attended the State LAC conference held at Roma in May, with 350 LAC volunteers from many of the 183 Local Ambulance Committees in Queensland.

Ambulance Star Awards are to be awarded shortly with Buderims' OIC Fred Mellish due to receive his 30 Year Service Badge.

An LAC area meeting was held at Kawana Station on 14 July 2007. The AGM and biennial general meetings are scheduled for 21 August 2007 at Buderim Ambulance Station, Tanawha. All are welcome.

The two ambulance committees (LAC & BABC) would appreciate an infusion of new members. While these committees keep working, our money stays in Buderim to be used for extra equipment and to help our Buderim Ambulance Station, to benefit the local community and that means you and your family. How about joining? There is no joining fee! Just a little of your time- *in time!*

Inquiries: Grace McLuskie Higgs - Secretary 5445 1518 or Beres Howard - President 5445 3038.
Grace McLuskie Higgs

Craft Cottage Exhibition at the University



RELIGION/CHURCHES



St Mark's Anglican Church

St. Mark's has been a very busy place during the last 4 months with 14 weddings, 16 baptisms and 8 funerals as well as all the usual services and monthly meetings of the Ladies Guild, Mothers' Union, the Tapestry Guild and Healing Service.

The World Day of Prayer was hosted in our district this year by St. Mark's with participation by many local churches in March.

The day is Interdenominational - International - Inter-racial - a world wide fellowship of worship and prayer prepared by a different country each year. This year it was prepared by The World day of Prayer Committee of Paraguay and titled "Under Gods Tent". A feature of Lent in St. Mark's is that parishioners are encouraged to join a Lenten study group. Almost 40 people took part in the study this year.

Holy Week and Easter services were very well attended with the Bishop of the Northern Region, Bishop Jonathan Holland and his wife Kerry with us.

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St Mark's Anglican Church - cont

Afterwards the children enjoyed the excitement of the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Mainly Music led by assistant curate Ann Shepperson and Sarah Laws, meets on Wednesday at 10am in the church hall for music and interactive fun with babies to pre-schoolers and their mums, dads, grandmas and carers. This is followed by socializing over 'a cuppa'.

The Parish office much needed facelift was co-ordinated by Cherie Wortley and Maureen Brand. Following their upgrade of the crèche, the office was a much bigger challenge and made possible through the generosity of many parishioners.

July 10 was one of St Mark's Gala days. 'The Gourmet Luncheon' was hosted by the Friends of St Mark's on the lawn beside the church - a day of good food – good friends – good fun.

For more information about St Mark's please contact 5445 2060.

Peace be with you.

Anne Meares

RELIGION/CHURCHES



Buderim Uniting Church

The Adult Fellowship Group conducted a full busload of folk to Brisbane in July for a tour of Government House followed by lunch and a tour at the Golden Circle Cannery. A shared time of happy fellowship.

The weekend of 13-14 October celebrates the Centenary of the establishment of the Church on its present site. Events leading up to this time begin on Sat 4 August with a concert of drama and music presented by the Chapman Family.

On Sun 26 August a "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" of favourite old and well-known hymns is scheduled. Buderim Male Choir will present a Concert on 23 September in honour of the Centenary.

A committee is compiling a booklet of events, memories and anecdotes from the last 100 years, which have been collected from members of the church and the community. This should be available for sale in October.

It is planned to hold a Celebration Dinner on Saturday 13 October in the BWMCA Memorial Hall.

The culmination of the celebrations will be a church service on Sun 14 October led by the president of the Uniting Church

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Buderim Uniting Church - cont

Assembly, Reverend Gregor Henderson. Further details of the above events may be obtained from Lionel Ash on 5445 3537.

The Rev. Nigel Damant is available to those who would like to meet with him in the church on Fridays between 1 pm and 2.30 pm.

Everyone is most welcome to join us at either of the Sunday Services at 8.30 am or 10.15 pm.

Merle Rogers

SOCIAL/SERVICES

Buderim East Probus Club

Buderim East Probus Club is now operating under the management of the new committee consisting of:

- President - Bruce Scriven
- Vice President - David Potts
- Secretary - John Ward
- Treasurer - Michael Walsh
- Publicity - Kenn Rogers

Supplemented by the necessary coordinators for the smooth running of the club.

Our activities have been and will be in the future, very diverse, with a variety of interesting and informative speakers each month aimed at topics of interest to members.

Our social events have been received very well by our members and these have ranged from sporting days to coach tours to extended trips within the state and beyond, and our present social coordinator John Corbett has a lot in mind to fulfil the interest of members in the future.

Our Intra Club Activities Groups have been well received, consisting of a Share Group, Card Group, Dining

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Buderim East Probus Club - cont

out Group and more recently a Mah Jong Group. Should there be others interested in joining a progressive Probus club please contact our President Bruce on 5476 7770 or Secretary John on 5445 4937 for information on the current membership limits.

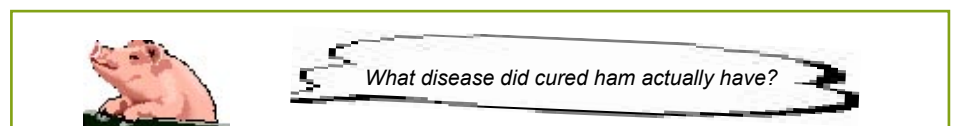
Alan Taffs

National Seniors Assoc - Buderim

Membership of the National Seniors Association is open to all those over 50. Membership includes a monthly meeting with guest speakers and morning tea, a regular magazine with lots of useful information for seniors, a shopping discount card, access to insurance and internet discounts, delicious luncheons and interesting outings. The Buderim Branch meets at the Buderim Bowls Club, Elizabeth St at 9.30 am on the fourth Monday of each month. Visitors and new members are most welcome.

We recently farewelled Foundation President Bruce Hinchcliffe and his wife Lillian, who are moving to Sydney to be nearer family. We will miss them at the AGM and Christmas-in-July buffet lunch on 23 July. Christmas hats and carol singing will be the order of the day. John McMahon will talk on BATS and local arts. This follows last month's most authoritative and informative talk on arthritis by Vicki Orford from Arthritis Queensland. Future speakers include Peter Pallot, General Manager of Maroochydhore Airport, on the airport and trends and Les Heil on *Walking the Kokoda Trail*. Many members are enjoying the Friday night 3-course carvery meal at the

Welcome to Buderim



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Bowls Club for \$12 each month.

On 8 August a visit to the State Emergency Service Sunshine Coast Headquarters will be informative for all. We'll visit Twelfth Night Theatre on 31 October for a live stage presentation of *Carousel* followed by a BYO lunch.

Brian Quigley

Probus Club of Buderim Inc

The AGM and luncheon at Maroochydore RSL Club on 17 July saw President Frank Rourke hand over the reins to President-Elect Michael Edwards and his new committee. Our special thanks to those hard-working committee members who retired. Monthly meetings have been especially well attended, with 106 members present in June to hear an enlightening audio-visual presentation by physicist and meteorologist Lloyd Stumer on global warming. On Mon 30 July at St Mark's Anglican Church, the club will host an Ecumenical Church Service. 15 local Probus Clubs have been invited. The guest speaker, the Reverend Alan Male, will deliver the theme of *"It's better to build a boy than mend a man"*. The service will be followed by a light luncheon. The next regular monthly luncheon will be at Clio's Restaurant on 15 August. By then an intrepid group will be exploring the wonders of Sabah on a tour in Borneo, hob-nobbing with the orang utans. This will be followed in November by a trip to the Melbourne Cup.

We fielded 6 fours teams in the Bob Martin Shield Bowls Tournament held at Pelican Waters, but could not prevent Nambour from winning and hosting next year's contest. Perhaps we can do better in the mixed fours at the Qld Probus Assoc Carnival on 29 August at

Probus Club of Buderim Inc - cont

the Swan Bowls Club. On the cultural side, 20 members enjoyed an evening of fine music provided by The Queensland Orchestra followed by a good meal. Others went to Brisbane for a concert of Scottish music *"Scotland the Brave"*. The last book read by the Book Club, *"To Kill a Mockingbird"* is to be the production we will see next at BATS Theatre on 3 August after dinner at Piccolo's.

Brian Quigley

SPORT & RECREATION

Buderim Contract Bridge Club

Buderim Contract Bridge Club is having a great 2007. Our lessons February/May were tremendously successful and enjoyed by the 28 learners involved. The teachers and support staff enjoyed them too. Many have joined the club and our sessions are growing but we are still small enough to be the friendliest club on the Sunshine Coast. Our session times to be seated are Monday 6.15pm and Wednesdays and Fridays 12.15pm. Supper and afternoon tea are served. Our premises are light and airy and very comfortable. Visitors to the area and new members are most welcome. Should you require any further information, please refer to our brochure at the Old Post Office, Buderim, or phone the President Greg O'Connor on 5451 0446 or the Secretary Jill Lovett on 5445 4819.

Jill Lovett

Quote -

Eat what you like and let the food fight it out on the inside.

... Mark Twain

Buderim Bowls Club

Recent bowls highlights included the annual Enstil Invitation Fours tournament, which attracted 26 teams from around the district for a weekend competition with \$5,500 prize money. Teams from Coolum and Mooloolaba were winners and runners-up respectively. The Club has also hosted some district championship competitions. Congratulations to Pat Peacock and Chris McFarlane who won the District Minor Pairs Championship and the White Rose Trophy. A visit from the Real Estate Institutes of Queensland and New South Wales was a highlight of the social bowls calendar to date. Club Championships continue apace with Peter Ogden winning both Minor and Major Men's Singles and Gary Millard skipping the winning teams in Men's Pairs (with Col Harris) and Fours (with Gary Austin, Doug Beasley and Hans van Roy). Hilda Betton has won the Ladies' Championship Singles, Pairs (with Alma Smith) and Triples (with Jill Barrett and Topsy Plaisted).

Night bowls are suspended during the winter months, but will recommence in September. Barefoot bowls days are restricted to Sunday afternoons in the meantime. Following the very entertaining Irish Night in March, the next major social evening is Christmas in July on 20 July. The warm and friendly air-conditioned club facilities are available for hire for social functions such as birthdays, wedding receptions and corporate functions. The regular Friday night carvery, a three-course meal for \$12, is open to members and visitors. Bookings must be made by Thursday evening. Visit the club web site at buderimbowls.platypus.net.au for more information or ring the club on 5445 1104.

Brian Quigley

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Buderim Cricket Club

It's finally happened.. Buderim Cricket Club signed a lease with Maroochy Shire Council for a parcel of land in the Ballinger Park Sports Reserve. The land, adjoining the Fusion/Alcooringa Youth Centre will allow the club to develop a "home" for the first time in 103 years !!!

At this stage we are planning to construct a complete new set of practice nets, followed by a clubhouse and cricket oval. For those who have driven past and seen the land that has recently been cleared, you will see that we have an enormous amount of work in front of us to make all this become a reality. You will also have seen a huge pile of mulch and we plan to have a weekend sale in the near future. *So keep your eyes out for your opportunity to get some real cheap mulch.*

Its also important here to recognise the wonderful contribution and support from the Fusion/Alcooringa Youth Centre who kindly gave some of their leased land back to Council to enable

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Buderim Cricket Club - cont

the Cricket Club to secure enough land to build appropriate facilities. Luke and Alison from Alcooringa have been very supportive in our endeavours.

Our local Councillor Christian Dickson has given us much appreciated financial and practical support in getting this land organised, as did the former Councillor Steve Dickson. I would like to acknowledge the role they played along with Council staff that have really supported the aspirations of the Buderim Cricket Club.

All that aside, the Club has the 2007/2008 cricket season approaching at a great speed. Our AGM is planned for Wed 25 July at the OPO and the sign on for the new season will be held on the weekend of 18-19 August at the Buderim State School.

For anyone interested in either the AGM or the new season sign on, please contact Secretary - Kathy Poole on 5445 1995.

Eric Moes

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S C Dog Obedience Club

Our immediate challenge is a substantial fund raising to extend our Clubhouse with more toilet facilities (our one uni-sex toilet is suffering from severe overload!). Any support that anyone can give will be very gratefully accepted. We will be announcing fund-raising activities soon.

Other than that there is little to report as we are all very busy trying to keep up with the demand for classes. It is certainly good to see so many responsible dog owners who are determined to have their pets become good canine citizens. But we are now booked out through August and **are in urgent need of more instructors**. If you like being with and working with dogs please put your hand up. We will train you - it is only one evening a week and we promise you will really enjoy it.

Our AGM is August 20th and anyone is welcome to come along. For all enquiries please ring 0404 390 003.

Lynn Moss

Headland-Buderim Croquet Club

Headland-Buderim Croquet Club is now the largest Croquet Club in Queensland - 73 members play in the three codes of Croquet - Golf, Ricochet and Association.

Our four lawns are in very good order, not just because of the rains, but mainly due to the efforts of the generous men of our Club who give their time and knowledge so often.

Our Club has had a successful year- we are leading in our Regional Pennants Competition - so far. We are up to Round Ten! Five of our players have been nominated to play in the Golf Croquet Medal Games. The best of these will then be selected to play for Queensland at the Golf Croquet National Championships at Newcastle



Many hours of work by the Quilters Group resulted in a display of vibrant colour and a multitude of designs at Craft Cottage

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Headland-Buderim Croquet Club - cont

from 3 - 8 September.

An Association Tournament was hosted by Headland in June at which 22 players from near and far (including 4 from N Z) participated. Two of our players were winners at plays end.

Croquet players have travelled to Bundaberg (Association), Tweed (Association), Hervey Bay, 3 day Tournament, (Ricochet), and on the 29th June Headland will host a Golf Tournament - 40 players from many Clubs are participating in this one day event.

Gary Shaw



Taoist Tai Chi Soc of Aust Inc

Our Buderim classes have settled into their new 'home' at the Archery Centre at Ballinger Road Sports Complex. New Beginner Classes will be starting in July and August at our different venues in Woombye, Nambour, Maroochydore and Buderim. Please contact 54 414163 or 54 573090 or visit www.taoist.org for further information.

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Taoist Tai Chi Soc of Aust Inc - cont

We have had a very enjoyable social outing to the Cherax Park Aquaculture Centre at Gympie in May and members are now preparing for the National Workshop of Taoist Tai Chi internal arts of health which will be held on 4/5 August at the Millwell Road Community Centre. More workshops are being planned later in the year.

Ilse Englehardt



Bad is never good until worse happens!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

27/28/29	BATS Theatre Co	"To Kill a Mockingbird" - Buderim Memorial Hall	5445 2515
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AUGUST

2-3-4	Immanuel Lutheran College	Musical - 'The Wizard of OZ' - Nambour	5475 777
3-4	BATS Theatre Co	"To Kill a Mockingbird" - Buderim Memorial Hall	5445 2515
4	Alcoorigina/Fusion	Youth Adventure Daytrip	5476 5033
5	Aust Dec & Fine Arts Soc	Fine Arts Exhibition @ Craft Cottage	5478 1180
8	Alcoorigina/Fusion	'Foundations for Families' - Term 3 commences	5476 5033
11	Immanuel Lutheran College	'Fruehlingsfest' Spring Festival	5477 3424
12	S C Choral Society	Concert - 'Musical Treats from Around the World'	5456 2414
18-19	Buderim Cricket Club	'Sign On' @ Buderim State School	5445 1995
25	Sunshine Statesmen	Annual Concert - Buderim Memorial Hall	5445 5759

SEPTEMBER

2	Sunshine Statesmen	Annual Concert - Buderim Memorial Hall	5445 5759
8	Alcoorigina/Fusion	Youth Adventure Daytrip	5476 5033
8-9	Buderim Garden Club	Spring Garden Festival	5445 6495

OCTOBER

20	Save the Children	Trivia Night	5476 9129
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NOVEMBER

11	BWMCA	Remembrance Day Service - Foote Sanctuary	5477 5524
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DIRECTORY OF AFFILIATED GROUPS

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL & ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS

Buderim Chamber of Comm	<i>Ian Baker</i>	5547 7800
Buderim Foundation	<i>Simon Whittle</i>	5443 7227
SC Music Teachers Assn	<i>Desmond Taylor</i>	5445 2411
SC Theatre Alliance	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alcooringa/Fusion	<i>Alison Morgan</i>	5476 5033
Buderim Library Assoc.	<i>Chris Leahy</i>	5445 8291
Buderim Mt Safety House	<i>Marie McDougall</i>	5445 4816
Buderim NHW 2	<i>Graham Lacey</i>	5445 6279
Coastal Caring Clowns	<i>Gus Guthrie</i>	5448 6066
Mons Playgroup	<i>Linda Wulff</i>	5444 3147
Save the Children	<i>Ellen de Chastel</i>	5476 7328
SC Cancer Help Centre	TBA	
Sunshine FM 104.9	<i>David Woodrow</i>	5445 2429
Martins Ck Headwaters		
Action Group	<i>Thomas Rickards</i>	5445 8853
4 Paws Animal Rescue	<i>Bev Parrott</i>	5476 9790

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Aust Decorative & Fine		
Arts Soc	<i>Mel Tipper</i>	5478 1180
BATS Theatre Company	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515
Buderim Craft Cottage	<i>Marilyn Wayling</i>	5442 1207
Buderim Garden Club	<i>Laurel Asimus</i>	5445 6495
Buderim Historical Society	<i>Mike Austin</i>	5445 3435
Buderim Male Choir	<i>Barry Leigh</i>	5456 1081
Buderim-Palmwoods		
Heritage Tramway Inc.	<i>Garth Fraser</i>	5445 4913
Buderim Rostrum	<i>Lucy Craddock</i>	5476 5591
BYTE	<i>Robyn Ernst</i>	5445 8768
Buderim VIEW Club	<i>Pat Cooney</i>	5445 3101
Footo War Memorial Sanctuary	<i>Geoffrey Hole</i>	0415 263 534
OZMAZE	<i>Michael Edwards</i>	5445 5959
Suncoast Chess Club	<i>Bill Powell</i>	5646 1852
Suncoast Gem/Fossicking Club	<i>Lynn Moss</i>	5445 5312
SC Art Group	<i>Ian Green</i>	5445 4010
SC Choral Society	<i>Janet Barltop</i>	-
SC Computer Club	<i>John Conwell</i>	5445 2964
SC Concert Band	<i>Ken Chadwick</i>	5450 6680
Sunshine Statesmen		
Barbershop Chorus	<i>David Edwards</i>	5445 5759
SC Harmony Chorus	TBA	
SC Orchestra	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183

EDUCATION

Buderim Kindergarten		
& Pre-School	<i>Wendy Veale</i>	5445 1952
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Matthew Flinders		
Anglican College	<i>A Vincent</i>	5445 5699
Siena Catholic College	TBA	5476 6100
U3A Sunshine Coast	<i>Brian Holliday</i>	5430 1123

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St Marks Anglican Church	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183

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QCWA - Buderim Branch	<i>S. Best</i>	5444 6661
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& Snooker Club	TBA	5443 6806
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& Pony Club	<i>Matt Evans</i>	5445 4277
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Club	<i>Terry Scheffe</i>	5445 2997
Buderim United Churches		
Soccer Club	TBA	
Headland-Buderim		
Croquet Club	<i>Garry Shaw</i>	5476 8503
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