



# NEWSLETTER

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### Diary Dates

Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 18	BWMCA - AGM
Nov 24	Buderim Christmas Fair

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*Service  
to  
Commemorate  
Sacrifice*  
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## WHAT IS "THE BUDERIM SPIRIT"

If it were possible to bottle "The Buderim Spirit" and then sell it, there would be no need for grant applications or fund raising ever again. So many great things are happening in this community because of the interest and dedication of some wonderful people. I am sure none of them see themselves as special, more likely they see themselves as Mr and Mrs Average Buderim.

Recently I attended the signing of The Memorandum Of Understanding between Foote Sanctuary and the MSC. This guarantees that Foote Sanctuary belongs to the community for ever. If you haven't been there for a while, go and have a look at what a wonderful asset for our community this group has created, and remember a majority of the weekly workers are on the far side of eighty. At the other end of Buderim we have the Maroochy Botanic Gardens, and Maureen Sheargold who has worked tirelessly to help create this haven has been presented with a National Award recognising the efforts of all those involved.

Closer to home, we have five members of our Executive not seeking re-election. Anne Moorehouse has been an exceptional Secretary and deserves a break. Judy Rogers has organised a couple of Australia Days and with the new Amalgamation we don't know where we will be with funding in 2009. Margaret Welshe has been looking after Finance and Compliance and with such a large organisation this is no mean feat. Jenny Cant and Robyn Edwards have been steering the Friends of Buderim for quite some time and as both have husbands who have recently retired, they are taking a break. All the positions are voluntary with everyone giving up a lot of family time. We are all entitled to claim some of our life back.

In my short time in the Chair, all of the Executive have been most supportive to me and I thank them all.

Further to the Spirit of Buderim, I want to thank Dick Schmidtchen and his Welcome Committee for the way they have rejuvenated the Welcome afternoon teas and

also to The Friends who help out each time with the cooking. Finally, check out the photo to see that The Spirit can embrace all ages.

At the upcoming AGM, you will be asked to vote on some major changes to the Constitution. There is nothing sinister being pushed through. Some of the changes have been forced on us by The Department of Fair Trading and it seemed an ideal time to go through the document and remove a lot of the complex jargon.

*John McMahon*



*Thankyou to Shane and all our newsletter delivery volunteers*

## BWMCA NEWSLETTER

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Please advise us if your report has not been included.

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## BWMCA NEWSLETTER NOW ON LINE



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

[bwmca@bigpond.com](mailto:bwmca@bigpond.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

The BWMCA values its members and reminds you that annual membership subscriptions are due each October.

For your convenience we have included Membership Renewal forms in this newsletter.

You can either forward them together with cheque to PO Box 156, Buderim or call into the OPO.

New Membership applications are also available at the OPO.

We appreciate your involvement and continued support in the smooth running of the Association for the benefit of all Buderim residents.

## VALE



**LES DAY**

Les Day passed away on July 29.

Les made an extraordinary voluntary contribution to Buderim in the 11 years since he and his wife retired to Buderim. Les was a keen supporter and Life Member of the BWMCA; He played an active role in both Australia Day and the Buderim Street Party.

Les's voluntary passions were Rotary, The Uniting Church and The Buderim Foundation. He demonstrated total unselfish dedication to every task he undertook. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Mina, and three children.



**NORMAN JACKSON**

Norman Jackson passed away suddenly in September. He and Kate settled on Buderim near the Foote Sanctuary in the late 80's, being active in all his endeavours til the day of his death.

Norman was a Life Member of the BWMCA where he helped create the Strategic Plan. He was a tireless volunteer and twice President of the Foote Sanctuary, and Probus member. All saw him as a meticulously regular attendee and a contributor at all levels. He is survived by his wife Kate, his two sons and their families.

## CONSTITUTION CHANGES

The Department of Fair Trading recently made some changes to the model rules which were mandatory for us to comply with. In light of the fact that we had to change certain clauses in our Constitution, the Association felt that it was timely to address the rest of the document and bring it into line with our current standard practices and to make clearer the role of the Executive Committee. The basis and values of the Constitution were not changed - they have served the Association well for a great many years. However, some of the changes make it easier to understand and are more relevant to the current times. The document that is included in this newsletter is the motion that will need to be passed by members at the AGM before the changes can be submitted to the Dept. of Fair Trading.

## WEBSITE

The Association's website at [www.bwmca.com.au](http://www.bwmca.com.au) is about to turn one year old, time to reflect on some statistical points of interest.

There has been a steady growth from 153 visitors in the first month to a peak of 523 in August. Since creating the electronic download, the newsletter is the single most popular page to be viewed. Most visitors type the address straight into the browser (showing they are probably locals), with the remainder coming from search engines Google, Webwombat and site sponsor [www.buderim.com](http://www.buderim.com).

The internet is the single most important communication medium of the future and the fact so many are reading the newsletter online shows the value of this tool for the Association. To illustrate the value of the internet, one needs only to see how the visitor figures for Buderim's website ([www.buderim.com](http://www.buderim.com)) exceeded 30,000 in September this year. This shows a potential for growth and indeed gives a target for us to aim for, as the BWMCA works on building connections in the community into the future.

*Steve Chellingworth*

## NOTICE OF

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

3pm Sunday 19 November 2007

Buderim War Memorial Hall, cnr Main &amp; Church Streets, Buderim

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations are called for the following positions and must be in the hands of the Secretary 2 weeks prior to the AGM:

President  
 Vice-President  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary  
 Plus seven (7) Management Committee Members

Nominations for any of the above positions should be signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee, all of whom must be members of the Association.

Nomination forms are available from the Secretary Anne Moorhouse or by writing to  
 PO Box 156, Buderim Q 4556 or phoning 5477 0945

Delegates from affiliated groups, Chairs of sub-committees and working groups, and Project Officers, all automatically become members of the Management Committee.

**Community Up In Arms**

There is a groundswell of indignation amongst Buderim residents about the Dept of Main Roads arbitrary removal of Buderim's name on Bruce Highway major road signs. At the recent Welcome afternoon tea new residents told horror stories of family and friends who had come to visit and found themselves hopelessly lost – one couple ending up in Gympie. At the last Management Committee meeting it was pointed out that this non-signage affects commercial interests as well as residents.

BWMCA will be writing to the Minister:-

The Hon Warren Pitt  
 Minister for Main Roads and Local Government  
 PO Box 15031  
 City East 4002  
 mainroads@ministerial.qld.gov.au

and the State Member:-

Steve Dickson MP,  
 Westpac Building,  
 4B/3 Nicklin Way,  
 Minyama 4575

but it is the number of complaints that could make a difference. If you feel strongly about this removal of Buderim's identity and location we urge you to write as above. People Power does still work but only if enough people care.

**POSITION VACANT****SECRETARY WANTED**

The position of BWMCA Secretary will become vacant at the November AGM.

We are seeking someone who has a few hours a month available and can take the minutes of monthly management meetings, forward minutes to affiliated groups and attend to a small amount of correspondence.

If you are interested in assisting us in this position, please contact our retiring Secretary on 5477 0484.

**FILM OPENING NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

*Kate Blanchett*  
 in

*Elizabeth: The Golden Age*

**15 November**  
 5.30pm for 6.30pm

*Drinks and finger food to be served prior to screening*

*\$20 per head*  
*Tickets available at the OPO*



*Please book early as numbers are limited*

*Shop early for Christmas at the*

**BUDERIM XMAS MARKETS**

*Saturday 24 November*  
*Buderim Memorial Hall*

...

*BWMCA Friends of Buderim*  
*Save the Children*  
*4 Paws Animal Rescue*  
*Buderim Local Ambulance Ctee*

...

*Support your local organisations*

### Occasional Gossip from the Backroom

Oh look! The AGM is thundering towards us again.

Why does the prospect of an AGM cause a feeling of slight angst in the backroom? After all we haven't embezzled the funds – fat chance with Our Poor Treasurer maintaining a hawklike vigilance over every cent. And our Long Suffering Secretary has kept a steely control over the mountains of paperwork. So why does the AGM bring a faint frown to our collective brow?

Perhaps it's because AGMs are, by the nature of the beast, a fraction staid. OK, seriously staid. We of the backroom are not into staid. But it's hard to – well – lighten it up a jot. There was a suggestion about a song and dance number featuring the whole backroom but that's out because the Oldest Sitting Member is tone deaf and less than spry – and gets tetchy if she's left out. Perhaps a witty dialogue between Postman Pat and Literary Lady about the joys of renovation? No because the jury is still out on that one.

Trouble is, this is a very big AGM – apart from all the time-

honoured reports and elections we're presenting our brand new shiny state-of-the-art Constitution, which we're rather chuffed about. So we want to make sure our audience is both alert and – hopefully – impressed if not downright admiring.

Good thing is the backroom is rarely daunted for much longer than it takes to consume two generous coffees. So we all swung into action and now we have marvellous Immanuel Lutheran College doing some great entertainment. And our well loved Friends – they who have produced two best selling cookbooks – are fronting up with oodles of mouth watering nibbles. There was even a murmur that he of the world famous wine cellar might possibly open the cellar door an inch or so.

So the collective frown has been replaced with happy smiles. Our AGM has turned into quite a fun bash. See you there?

Deep Ear



### 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. The Guest of Honour will be Colonel Win Fowles. Colonel Fowles spent much of his youth in Mooloolaba. He graduated from the Royal Military College, Duntroon in 1966 into the Royal Australian Army Service Corps. After an illustrious career, he left the Army in 1991 and took up a key appointment with the Brisbane City Council. In 1996, he moved to Caloundra and established a consultancy business.

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

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Foote War Memorial Sanctuary  
11 November 2007  
(commencing 10.45am)

Poppies will be available  
at the OPO  
1st week in November

Proceeds to Returned Services  
League of Australia



BUDERIM AUSTRALIA DAY 2008



## SUNSHINE COAST IDOL COMPETITION

for 10 to 20 year olds

**\$500 CASH PRIZE TO BE WON**

- THREE CATEGORIES -  
**VOCAL**  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**  
**NOVELTY ACT**

Auditions will be held in November and December.  
Semi-Final and Grand Final will take place on Australia Day 2008

Entry forms available from Schools, Buderim Chronicle & Buderim Old Post Office

**MADA****Maroochy Australia Day Awards\***

We all know someone who has given selflessly to a community activity or cause. *These people deserve recognition.*

Many of us belong to groups - sporting, social, cultural, community, environmental – who function solely through the efforts of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers. *These groups deserve recognition.*

Yet so often that recognition doesn't happen. Often because we mean to nominate that person or that group but find we've left it too late. Or we're not sure how to do it. Or we think someone else will take care of that. And once again all that effort and commitment receives no public recognition.

The Maroochy Australia Day Awards exist to ensure that these people and groups *are* publicly recognised and honoured. This will be the last year of these Awards because of Council amalgamation. Any future awards will probably be held on a much larger stage, making it harder for our local heroes to compete.

So – if you know of anyone or any group that you would like to see rewarded for their efforts **NOW IS THE TIME.**

Australia Day nomination forms are available from:

Council Customer Service  
Libraries  
Schools  
TAFE  
Sunshine Coast University  
Old Post Office Buderim

If you need more information please call the Council Customer service Centre on 5475 8501 or log on to the website at [www.maroochy.qld.gov.au](http://www.maroochy.qld.gov.au).

No excuse now – let's give something back to all those people who give so much to us.

*Lynn Moss*

*\*Council and BWMCA jointly organise the Awards but BWMCA has no involvement whatsoever in the judging.*

**AUSTRALIA DAY 2008**

The big new item for Australia Day 2008 is the inaugural Sunshine Coast Idol competition. Publicity regarding this event will commence next week and entry forms will be distributed through the schools including Maroochy High and the University. The prize will be \$500 cash. Participants are limited to 10 to 20 years of age and should perform either as a Vocal, a Musical Instrument or Novelty Act! We will audition performers during November and December and expect to hold the semi final on the morning of Australia Day and the Grand Final in the afternoon prior to Happy Hour. Our wish was to involve teenagers in this day and we feel this could be a winner. Committee member Evelyn Flower is taking responsibility for this event.

Younger children are catered for in the Enchanted Forest where we offer pony rides, animal farm, carousel rides and the giant jumping castle, and dress up competitions. As well this year we are running another competition – in a way in conjunction with the Australia Day Thong Throwing Competition! What do you do with that other thong after you have thrown one away? You Paint It, you Dress it, you Tar and Feather it - you do whatever your artistic heart tells you and we will be hanging your efforts in the pine forest. Cheryl Nonmus who has helped us out in the past has now officially joined the committee and has offered to sponsor the competitions held here.

Speaking of sponsorship. We are making a special effort to attract sponsors and supporters for the 2008 Awards. We believe this event should be very attractive to commercial organisations, especially those with street front exposure. The Buderim Australia Day celebration is recognised as the biggest event of its kind in the Shire. Quite literally thousands of people attend and most of them walk up and down the main street to view the float parade. It is a very positive way for Buderim businesses to 'strut their stuff'.

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Sponsorship falls into two categories: Full Sponsors and Supporters. Full sponsors receive exclusive rights to advertise their business at the site they choose to sponsor, and as well their logo will appear wherever possible on all advertisements and programmes. Supporters logos or name will be on all programmes and on a prominently displayed board at the oval. We would be more than delighted if you would contact us for further information – before we contact you! For enquiries please ring Judy on 5477 0960.

*Judy Rogers*

**BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL HALL**

We are well and truly taking bookings for 2008. If you as an individual, or a group you belong to, might be interested in a booking for 2008, now is the time to think about it and do something to secure it. People sometimes don't understand that many of our bookings roll over from year to year so lots of weekends in particular are not available.

This year has seen us emerge as a desired venue for weddings and family celebrations and I am sure that those Buderim citizens who first mooted what was originally a School of Arts, would be pleased to see that most of the bookings are from our local community.

We have 32 permanent hours of rentals to local groups every Monday to Thursday and then lots of incidental bookings to locals outside that time. We are a very well used Hall. We are about to engage some professional help in setting up a Maintenance Programme to help us manage this important community asset.

I wish to pay tribute to Jim Howard who has stood down from the Hall Committee through ill health. He has been a longstanding member of the Committee and a great supporter of all things Buderim. Thank you Jim.

*John McMahon*

**OLD POST OFFICE  
COMMUNITY  
INFORMATION SERVICES**  
Ph 5477 0944

**OPEN:**

**Mon - Fri** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**Sat** 10.00am - 1.00pm

The following **FREE** services are available -

**Justice of the Peace** - Hans Vanderwel and Maureen Graham are available Monday - 2.30pm - 4pm.

**Local Councillor** - Div 7 Cr. & Deputy Mayor Zrinka Johnston usually available Thursday - 11am - 12 noon.

Please phone 5477 0944 to confirm their 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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an initiative of the BWMCA

**BWMCA**

**SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS**



**FRIENDS OF  
BUDERIM**

As we draw closer to the end of 2007, The Friends have two final fund raisers both of which I encourage you to support.

*The opening night of the much acclaimed film with Cate Blanchett - Elizabeth: The Golden Age.* Thursday, 15 November at 5.30 pm for 6.30 pm start. Tickets are now available from the OPO and Friends' members at a cost of \$20 per head. Drinks and finger food will be served in a private room prior to the screening of the movie. Tickets are strictly limited, so book now.

*Christmas Markets Friends' Stall - Saturday, 24 November.* It is planned to make this a jumbo sized stall with plenty of chutneys, relishes, jams as well as our sought after Christmas cakes, pies and puddings. As well, we will be selling tickets for our very popular Christmas raffle so keep an eye out for our ticket sellers.

Remember, all money raised is returned to our community.

The Friends of Buderim, a sub committee of the Buderim War Memorial Community Association, is now a legally registered name with the Office of Fair Trading.

We welcome our newest member, Lesley Pinn to Friends.

Our cookbooks, Flavours of Buderim and A Table in Buderim make great Christmas gifts as do our range of aprons and tea towels.

On behalf of all members of Friends, I should like to thank everyone for their continuing support and we wish you a happy and peaceful festive season.

*Jennifer Cant*

*Dramatic pottery pieces on display at  
Craft Cottage during the Buderim Spring  
Festival weekend*



**OLD POST OFFICE  
MANAGEMENT**

An application for a grant to cover the cost of proposed interior renovations of the Old Post Office was prepared and submitted to Maroochy Shire Council prior to the 30th September deadline. We will know whether we have been successful by the end of the year, so it is fingers (and other things) crossed until then. Anne Moorhouse and Margaret Welshe are to be commended for their excellent preparation of this grant application. Preparations to have the work carried out as soon as possible in the New Year will commence in the next month or two.

We are currently looking to increase our volunteer numbers in order to cover absences caused by extended leave and other unforeseen contingencies. So if you (or you know someone else who) would like to commit three hours as part of an enthusiastic team once or twice a month, please leave details at the Old Post Office. Full training is provided.

Thankyou to all those affiliates who have provided us with details of upcoming events so that we can mention them in the Nyenaman Square community notice board. We need details by the 25th of the month prior to the event in order to have details included. Simply email to [bwmca@bigpond.com](mailto:bwmca@bigpond.com) (attention Nyenaman noticeboard) or drop typed details in to the OPO.

*Dick Schmidtchen*





## WELCOME TO BUDERIM

Another successful Welcome to Buderim afternoon tea was held at the Old Post Office on Saturday 6 October. As is usual, all in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the experience and went away with a greater understanding of both the BWMCA and what Buderim has to offer.

The next Welcome afternoon tea will be held in the Hall on Saturday 1 December, so if you know of any new Buderim residents, please encourage them to register at the OPO, as spaces always fill quickly.

A BIG thankyou to the wonderful Friends of Buderim ladies who provide such scrummy offerings - both savoury and sweet - as well as the willing band of helpers who are always on hand to make these functions so very special.

Year-to-date (till the end of September) the number of new BWMCA family and life members who have joined after attending our functions is well up on previous (whole) years' results, whereas there has been a slight drop in the number of individual members who have joined as a result of attending our teas when compared to previous years' results. However our committee is confident that by the end of the year, with results from our October and December teas to hand, we will exceed our previous years' total of individual new members joined.

The Welcome committee has again decided to man (person?) a tent at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 24 November in order to promote awareness of the association. The new BWMCA brochure will be used for this purpose.

*Dick Schmidchen*

*Are the wages of sin  
subject to a salary cap?*

## BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL

### Buderim Foundation

The Buderim Foundation is ready to embark on another exciting phase of its development. The current marketing campaign has been reconfirming the message—"It's a simple concept!" (Money in, money managed and money out). The Foundation is committed to starting the "money out" element in 2008. Our first grants will be made in the latter half of 2008 to a range of community based organisations and projects in the Buderim area. A Foundation Grants Committee chaired by Leanne Evans has been established and is working on finalising criteria and application information. The Committee anticipates calling for applications after July 2008, then assessing the applications and making recommendations to The Foundation Board about which projects and organisations best meet the criteria. With approximately a quarter of a million dollars already invested, next years grants are expected to be in excess of \$10,000. The amount available for grants will increase annually depending on the level of new donations and bequests. In the next few years, we envisage expanding the grant selection process by inviting more people to assist the committee in the popular

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### Buderim Foundation - cont

grant areas like the environment, youth, health and the arts. Details of our grant process will be circulated to BWMCA affiliates and the broader community as soon as they are available. They will also be posted on our website.

On behalf of the residents of Buderim and future generations, we would like to thank all those who have already made a donation, supported a Foundation event or written a bequest. We would also like to thank all those who have chosen to be a Foundation Ambassador or supported or volunteered at one of our fundraising events.

Thanks also to our inaugural sponsors The Buderim Chronicle, The Buderim Pharmacy and The Neuendorf Group. The Sponsors' contributions are covering all operational costs allowing all other contributions to be invested and to benefit Buderim for ever.

For more information you could collect a brochure from The Old Post Office, visit our website ([www.buderimfoundation.org.au](http://www.buderimfoundation.org.au)), see regular ads in The Buderim Chronicle or talk to the growing numbers of Ambassadors.

*Gary Hopkins*



*Guests at the August 'Welcome to Buderim' afternoon tea*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Save the Children**

It is drawing near to Christmas and that is time to think of your Christmas card list! Again this year Save the Children has a variety of cards available at the usual outlets, including the Buderim Library and Books of Buderim. Prices and designs vary and are sold in packs of five.

Members of our Buderim Branch are preparing for the Annual Christmas Fair. Our Stall will be situated again in the uncrowded Foyer of the Hall, so there is room to browse. Popular Lamingtons will be available on the day or they can be ordered by phoning Betty on 5445 1392.

The funds raised by the Buderim Branch help to support a range of projects throughout Queensland. These include five Mobile Playschemes which are professionally staffed. Purpose-fitted vans bring playgroup to children and families living in socially isolated areas

Also with the welfare of the family in mind, we support services for women and children who have experienced family violence. We help to provide two refuges, and give counselling services.

Our President Eileen Trewin expresses gratitude to the people of the area for their continued support in assisting to raise funds for our projects.

*Ellen de Chastel*



**Fusion/Alcooringa Sunshine Coast**

Fusion Australia, an international youth & community organisation, works on the Sunshine Coast to bring young people and their communities together with hope. The last term has seen the development of our work with local schools, with the launch of 'Friday Fun', a new weekly program at Matthew Flinders Anglican College that aims to build relationships between students at the school. In Term 4, a new weekly program was also commenced at Maroochydore High, providing students with structured activities during their lunchtime.

These programs also provide an opportunity for students to then link in with a range of programs including the weekly Youth Café (each Thursday afternoon), monthly Youth Adventure Daytrips (on Saturdays), Talk and Tucker (each Tuesday night), and other programs offered at Alcooringa Youth and Family Support Centre.

*Fusion/Alcooringa Sunshine Coast - cont*

The centre has benefited from the service of a team of volunteers in the repainting of Alcooringa, and before the end of the year, the driveway will be resurfaced, and a playground will be installed to service the growing needs of the centre.

This term we are preparing for annual Advent Pageants involving hundreds of students from around the Coast, as well as Christmas Festivals that will draw the community together at Christmas. Contact the centre to find out more information.

Bookings for 2008 are currently being taken for programs that service the needs of young people and their families, so if you have a skill or program that would service the community, call our office to find out more.

To find out more about the work of Fusion, contact the Fusion office on 5476 5033, or drop in to Alcooringa!

*Alison Morgan*

**REMINDER FOR AFFILIATE 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



*Young people enjoying fun and activity at a recent Fusion Youth Adventure Daytrip*

COMMUNITY SERVICE - cont



The volunteers at 4 Paws continue to work hard at fundraising – our veterinary bills escalate each time there is an influx of dogs and cats handed over to us.

Among the many dogs and cats we have rehomed over the last month or so, has been a beautiful basset hound, several cute black poodles, two golden cocker spaniels, a Maltese puppy and two lovely greyhounds.

Also Siamese and Burmese purebred cats.

We are disturbed at the rising number of animals handed over to us or left at the Council Pound, by distraught elderly owners who cannot take their beloved pets into retirement villages. How heartbroken these humans and pets must be at being torn apart after many loving years together.

4 Paws will be working on changing the attitudes of property developers and owners of retirement villages and hopefully we will be able to turn this heartless problem around.

On Sunday 4 November we will be running a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Maroochydore and we invite the public to come along and spend big !! We will also be at the Christmas Fair at the Hall with our annual raffle and goodies for sale.

For further information, call 5476 9790.

*Beverley Parrott*

**Sunshine FM104.9**

If you are a regular listener to Sunshine FM 104.9 you will have heard our brand new news service which comes into our studio in Buderim via computer from Melbourne- based Australian Independent News Service. AIR-News broadcast to 23 stations around Australia and they source news items

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both nationally and internationally through AAP and FSN Washington. Our news bulletins are now heard seven days a week, on the hour from 5.00am until 6.00pm. Many sports lovers have contacted the station to tell us how much they appreciate the sports reports, particularly those from the southern parts of the country. We currently ‘tag’ our bulletins with local weather reports which we intend to extend to local news items in the not too distant future.

A recent grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund has allowed us to refurbish the Buderim Sunshine FM office with badly needed desks, chairs, storage cabinets and new large screen monitors for our computers. We now have a very professional looking office set-up with a functional layout, providing an effective working environment for our team of dedicated volunteers.

Sunshine FM is one of the few community radio stations that can stake a claim to the biggest line-up of former professionals, such as Graham Webb, who presents our breakfast show six mornings a week from 5.00am until 9.00pm. Mike Higgins, former Channel 7 newsreader presents his program ‘Just Coasting’, former ABC announcer Geoff Malcolm presents his ‘Bandstand’ program, in addition to performing his duties as Assistant Music Director. John Burls and Beth Francis are both former radio professionals with vast experience in the industry.

If you have not yet tuned in to 104.9, give us a try and we think you will be pleasantly surprised...after all, our motto is ‘Music you know with lyrics you can understand’. And if you’re having trouble getting a strong signal, you may need a special external antenna, which we can provide at modest cost. Contact us on 5450 1049.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - cont

**Buderim Library**

Our library is going well. Lots of new books in, not only ordinary print, we also have a lots of large print books. Our mysteries are the most requested.

Our volunteers, on the whole, seem to have dodged the winter flu, so that we are all working hard to ensure the smooth running of the library.

If any of your members have any books they want to give away, we are always wanting them for our Easter Book Fair. We don't accept Readers Digest or Encyclopaedias. We can collect them if unable to be delivered. Our phone No is 5445 3779.

*Chris Leahy*

CULTURAL/INTEREST

**Aust Decorative & Fine Arts Soc - SC**

The Sunshine Coast Branch of the Australian Decorative Arts Society held its final evening lecture for 2007 on 29 October. Visiting lecturer from the United Kingdom, Roger Mitchell lectured on "Buildings of Delight", looking at small quirky buildings dating from the 16th Century to the present day. As part of the programme, he also lectured to our Noosa based membership and at our Special Interest Afternoon when the subject was the "American Country House."

Each year, ADFAS Sunshine Coast



**REQUEST**



**Affiliate Banners & Flags**

Once again we are asking our Affiliates to provide their flag or banner for display at the BWMCA AGM on Sunday 18 November.

Please deliver them to the OPO prior to Saturday 17 November and arrange for collection from the OPO as soon as possible after the event. (Poles & accessories are not required)

Again, your participation is appreciated.

## CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

*Aust Decorative & Fine Arts Soc - SC - cont*

sponsors a cash scholarship/internship, in collaboration with the University Gallery, for a student at the University of the Sunshine Coast. At the October meeting, this year's recipient, Ms. Gemma Dittmar reported to the society on her activities this year.

Between now and the December Annual General Meeting, membership renewals for 2008 are organised for both the Buderim and Noosa based members. At its recent meeting, the Executive Committee agreed to restrict the membership base to around 200 members for each location. Renewing members and prospective new members are urged to act promptly as these numbers will be soon reached, and a waiting list will be instituted.

The highlight of the last quarter was the South East Queensland Regional Gathering, when 20 members each from our two Brisbane Societies, our Toowoomba and Gold Coast Societies gathered with members of Sunshine Coast Society. The Silversmiths of Craft Cottage treated us to a brilliant display of their work. A number of visitors purchased from this display as morning coffee was served. Saint Mark's Church was inspected by our Church Recording Group, prior to visiting the Sculpture Garden at the Maroochy Bushland Botanical Gardens. Our visitors were very impressed. Those present greatly appreciated the address given by the Chancellor of the University of the Sunshine Coast who was our chief guest.

*Mel Tipper*



### Buderim Garden Club

Our Spring Garden Festival in September was not as successful financially as other years, but the Flower Show in the Memorial Hall and the six Open Gardens, benefited from the torrential rains before and consequently were better than ever in quality and colour. Many thanks to all the hard workers who make this annual weekend event possible. Our thanks to the Craft Cottage who co-operate with their Garden Sculptures and Multi Media Art displays and sales, also with catering needs. A real example of Buderim community presenting a unique event for locals and visitors.

As a club we are always pleased to meet the requests of local groups to help beautify our town. This month we were happy to give \$500 each to the Buderim Scout Group and the Buderim Mountain State School for plantings in their grounds to enhance and encourage the children in garden care and appreciation.

New recruits are needed for our 2008 executive and committee, with nominations being taken now for the AGM on 9 November, a job shared is a load halved.

With a Mystery Tour arranged in November and the annual Christmas lunch taking the place of our December meeting, formal activities will be on hold till we resume with our monthly meeting in the BWMCA Hall at 2pm on 8 February 2008 at 2pm.

New members are welcomed and in 2008 we are planning to hold a series of workshops open to the community with professional leaders on sub tropical gardening in drier conditions. Watch this space for more information.

*Laurel Asimus*

*A Foote Memorial Sactuary 'resident' also witnessed the signing of the 'Memorandum of Understanding'*

## CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

### BATS Theatre Co Inc

There will be a break from the usual pantomime in 2008. Instead, we are mounting a production of "Les Mis" at the Playhouse at the Caloundra Events Centre. This musical will be directed by Robyn Ernst who has very successfully directed musicals for us in the past. Anyone who remembers "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Annie" will remember what quality productions they were. This production will happen in April 2008 and will be the first production after the new Council amalgamation. It seems fitting then that we go to the Events Centre which will be the flagship of the new Shire.

We are desperately looking for people interested in set construction or being involved in any way at all with the show.

Another highlight in 2008 will be a production of "Picnic at Hanging Rock", to be directed by Peta Beattie of "The Crucible" and "To Kill a Mockingbird" fame.

For anything to do with BATS Theatre Co contact John McMahon 5445 2515 or [johnnymac45@hotmail.com](mailto:johnnymac45@hotmail.com)

*John McMahon*

### Buderim View Club

Members of Buderim VIEW Club will celebrate the fourteenth birthday of their Club on Wednesday, 5 December. Theme for this luncheon will be "Colour My World" and the function will take place in the Sunset Room of the Big Pineapple. An Art and Craft Exhibition will be on display to showcase the wonderful and varied talents of our members. Visitors are always welcome.

Our Christmas Party will be something special as we join in the fun of a Spanish Paella evening at the home

**CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont***Buderim View Club - cont*

of one of our members on Wednesday, 21 November. Fantastic food and great company. All proceeds to the Smith Family Learning for Life Programme.

During this year we have enjoyed hearing guest speakers on many different subjects and the New Year will bring even more interesting people. Our social programme enables members to meet informally over morning teas, high teas, relaxing cruises and visits to a variety of restaurants.

The election of Office Bearers for 2008 will be held at the luncheon meeting on Wednesday 7 November in the Sunset Room of the Big Pineapple at 11.00 for 11.30 am. Cost: \$22.00

For further information on VIEW Clubs, please contact Patricia Cooney on 5445 6329.

*Pat Cooney*

**Suncoast Gem & Fossicking Club**

We are all now heavily involved in preparing for our 20th Annual Gem Show. This is not only a very exciting time of the year for us but is also our major fund-raiser. It is a huge amount of work but our members pitch in with great enthusiasm especially as the Show is now reported to be one of the biggest in the State.

The raffle prizes are outstanding this year and we are grateful to Val and John Tunzi for donating a blue topaz which David Hays has handcrafted into a marvellous 9 carat gold pendant. The second prize is a superb heavy scalloped sterling silver chain handcrafted by Rob Cassidy.

*Footo Sanctuary members, guests and Maroochy Councillors witness the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding*

**CULTURAL/ITEREST - CONT***Suncoast Gem & Fossicking Club - cont*

As always there will also be many dealers and tailgaters offering a chance to obtain some magnificent Christmas gifts and, of course, refreshments will be available all day.

We are pleased to be back in our traditional home at Buderim Mountain State School although we won't be able to use the Hall which is still to be finished. The date is Saturday 17 November and the Show is open to the public from 9am. Entrance fee is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children

For queries please ring Ruth on 5445 3932

*Lynn Moss*

**Footo War Memorial Sanctuary**

That part of our wonderful Australian bushland that makes up the Sanctuary, lost in recent times two of its most caring admirers and hard working protectors.

They were a pair as diverse as could be found yet whose lives sum up that special energy that has bound our country together, both in their working lives and in subsequent voluntary activities. Both octogenarians who worked literally in the Sanctuary to their final days, one was the urbane witty English born Norman Jackson, the other the tall laconic Basil Bryant, the product of a Toogoolawah cattle

*Footo War Memorial Sanctuary - cont*

station. Both saw extensive service in World War 2, and had distinguished careers, Norman in the motor vehicle component industry and Basil as an infrastructure engineer on many iconic Queensland projects. Together they then jointly devoted a total of more than 30 years voluntary work in the Sanctuary and in other Sunshine Coast endeavours.

Both were Life Members of the Sanctuary Association, and Basil was also similarly honoured by the Queensland Air Museum at Caloundra. Each, in their ways made huge differences to the preservation of the substance, structure and future of the Sanctuary. Norman, in the 1990's dragged a reluctant Maroochy Shire Council into an ever increasing involvement after years of a policy of totally ignoring its existence. More than any, his work resulted eventually in the recent Memorandum of Understanding which ensures that the area remains in the hands of the Buderim community in perpetuity. Basil, with his engineering and bush skills made the area much more visitor friendly with paths, bridges and shelters. Importantly, both could identify virtually any tree or shrub anywhere in the Sanctuary and had worked long and hard to remove unwanted exotic flora to ensure its future biodiversity. Both are sadly missed.

*Geoffrey Hole*



CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

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**SC Choral Society**

The Sunshine Coast Choral Society is an incorporated community organisation which was founded in 1994 to give residents the opportunity to be involved in the wonderful form of choral music making. Since then, it has delighted audiences with the performances of the highest quality, generally working with orchestra and distinguished guest soloists

In May 2007 we engaged a new Music Director, Adrian King, who migrated last year from England. He 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. Adrian is also Music Director of the Noosa Choral.

Our first concert under Adrian's direction, 'Musical Treats from Around the World' was held in August 2007, and was much enjoyed by audience and participants alike.

We are currently rehearsing Handel's great oratorio *Messiah*, which will be performed with four exciting soloists and orchestra in two locations – at Lake Kawana Community Centre at 3pm on the 24 November, and at the Noosa on Sunday 25 November.

*SC Coral Society - cont*

Membership of the choir is currently about 40, and entry is by audition after a trial period. The Society welcomes new Choristers. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7-9.30pm, currently at the Lakeshore Church of Christ, North Buderim. In 2008 this venue may change to Lake Kawana Community Centre. Enquiries should be directed to our secretary Janet Barltrop on 5456 2414 or email ([jcbarltrop@iprimus.com.au](mailto:jcbarltrop@iprimus.com.au)).

*Janet Barltrop*

**SC Concert Band**

The Sunshine Coast Concert Band had a very successful concert in the Maroochy Botanical Gardens in September. Due to the generosity of Councillor Jenny McKay who gave further financial support, the concert raised close to \$8000 for the Friends of the Gardens. This will be put to good use further enhancing the already beautiful surroundings. Congratulations are due to Maroochy Rotary who organised the event. Don't miss it next year.

In October our final dance for 2007 was an opportunity to enjoy

*SC Concert Band- cont*

BALLROOM dancing to LIVE music from a 40 piece dance band in the Glenn Miller tradition.

At 2pm on 27 October we have a Concert at Bloomhill Cancer Help Centre in Ballinger Road. Cost \$15. All proceeds to Bloomhill. Vocalists Bev Gourlay & Alan Winter.

At 2pm on 10 November, Legacy hold their Remembrance Day Concert at the Baptist Church, Wises Rd. Our program contains some exciting Marches and favourite songs from the war years. Last year saw a capacity crowd of 800 in this the best concert venue on the Sunshine Coast. Our Compere is Graham Schultz, and vocalists Bev and Aart Gourlay. Cost \$10. A beautiful afternoon tea provided. Don't miss this one.

Bookings with Legatee Kerry Glover on 5473 9095.

*Ken Chadwick*

**Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus**

Members of the Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus are looking forward to an exciting 2008. According to past president, Bruce Laming, this year has seen a number of subtle changes enhance the members' satisfaction.

We are adding more popular songs to our traditional barbershop repertoire. We've commenced professional voice training and are seriously considering taking a group to the Pan Pacific Barbershop Convention in Hawaii late next year.

Although the men had joined the chorus mainly for the enjoyment of singing unaccompanied four-part harmony, their recent successful concert had enabled the group to make a very significant donation to the Cittamani Hospice Service.



The Wizard of Oz

*Immanuel Lutheran College students assemble backstage*

**CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont**

*Sushine Statesme Barbershop Chorus - cont*

We will shortly run a program which will facilitate Sunshine Coast men to come along and see how enjoyable it is to sing in harmony – and without any obligation. The program is designed for men of all ages, who would like to sing four-part harmony. This new initiative will suit all men who believe that they can hold a tune – regardless of prior experience. Participation does not require music-reading ability.

The lessons will be conducted by Carole Locke, a local resident, who is a noted overseas vocal coach of “a cappella” (unaccompanied) singing. There will be a small one-off charge of \$5 to cover the cost of music and CDs provided.

'So come on along and enjoy singing in harmony!'

The six coaching sessions will be held at the Buderim Uniting Church Hall, corner of King Street and Gloucester Road, Buderim, at 7.00pm, Friday nights for two hours, from Friday 19 October until Friday 23 November (incl). For further enquiries, ring Bruce on 5444 2098, or Alan on 5450 6861.

*David Edwards*

**SC Symphony Orchestra Inc**

The Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra has had a busy year playing to audiences all over the Sunshine Coast. In July they played to a full house at the Coolum Civic Centre, a concert in aid of the Coolum Development Watch organization. The programme included music from well known shows and movies and was conducted by Adrian King.

*If it weren't for the last minute nothing would get done!*

**CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont**

*SC Symphony Orchestra Inc - cont*

This month, the orchestra travelled to the Kenilworth Public Hall and played to a small but very appreciative audience a programme titled A Concert of Passion, including The Roman Carnival Overture by Berlioz, Allegro Appassionato by Saint-Saens, Bartok’s Romanian Folk Dances and the New World Symphony by Dvorak. The programme also included an exhibition of Tango dancing by the Maleny Tango group “Tango Para Ti” dancing to the music of Astor Piazzola played by a quartet from the Orchestra.

The same programme was played at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Buderim to a much larger and again very appreciative audience. The orchestra have also played at St. Andrew’s Anglican Church in Caloundra as part of the Caloundra Festival.

On 8 December the Orchestra and guest singers from Maleny will be performing a wonderful Proms concert at the J Centre in Noosa Junction at 7pm. The same exciting programme will be performed on Sunday 9 December at the Lake Kawana Community Centre. This will include Jerusalem, Land of Hope and Glory, The Dambusters March and many more Proms favourites.

Under Chas Bromley’s gentle guidance this Orchestra has grown both in numbers and expertise this year. We now have 35 - 40 players continuing the tradition which began over thirty years ago of making glorious music on The Sunshine Coast.

See you at the Proms.

*Anne Meares*

The SC Concert Band at a recent charity concert



**EDUCATION**



**Immanuel Lutheran College**

Fruehlingsfest 2007 = Fabulous Weather, Catwalk Fashion and Footy Jumpers.

It was Spring Festival fun time on Saturday 11 August, an opportunity to throw off the winter chills and get outside into the beautiful Buderim sunshine and enjoy all the stalls and rides and entertainment of Fruehlingsfest 2007.

The sports stadium and oval were transformed into “Festival Central” with rides, fashion parades, show bags and stalls including the famous cakes, sweets, deutsche kaffeehaus, bratwurst, bakery, paella, bbq, pizza, Mexican and Indonesian food.

Students, teachers and parents combined to stage a full day of entertainment on the main stage and footy jumpers from the Lions, Broncos and NSW state of origin team were some of the highlight auction items and two student fashion parades drew big crowds to the stadium catwalk.

There was a magic toy shop, teddy stall, balloon sculptures, white elephant and book stalls, plants, fruit and veggie stalls, rock-climbing, sideshow alley games and Old MacDonald’s Farm.

A big thank you to everyone who came along and made the day such a success including coordinator Gillian Johnston, site coordinator Reece Smith and all the convenors. Well Done!

*Graham Schulz*

**EDUCATION**

**EDUCATION - cont**

**RELIGION/CHURCHES**



**Matthew Flinders Anglican College**

Another action packed month of outstanding achievement at Matthew Flinders Anglican College. A sample of some of the activities follows:

This year Matthew Flinders Anglican College competed in the International Secondary Schools Digital Design Challenge 2007 held by Griffith University. The challenge encourages students to stretch the boundaries of their imagination by conceptualising, modelling and generating a design using any software. Five students were entered in five categories who were awarded 2nd, 3rd & 4th placings – and after a final tally of all the students' points, Flinders was awarded 1st place in the Best Achieving School section.

One of our students came 1st in the Sunshine Coast Women's and Girls' Chess Tournament. At the Sunshine Coast Inter-School Zonal Chess Championship Matthew Flinders came 1st and 2nd in the Secondary School division; and 2nd in the Primary School division.

Eighty of our Primary students took part in the Primary Music Tour – their performances at St Andrew's Anglican College and Bli Bli State School was inspiring.

Our Secondary Music students have toured Melbourne, received outstanding results in the Trinity College of London Examination, and achieved 114 placings from 128 Eisteddfod items in the recent Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod.

We enjoyed a visit from La Foa High School in New Caledonia, and Tatebayashi in Japan.

Our language students toured to Japan and our rugby and netball players toured Scotland, Wales and England with great success.

The building construction programme at the College is progressing very well,

*Matthew Flinders Anglican College - cont*

with the Flinders Chapel dedicated to St Nicholas due to be completed by the end of November.

*Anthony Vincent*

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Buderim Local Ambulance Ctee**

The AGM and the Biennial General Meeting were held in August, with the same Committee returned to Office:-

- Beris Howard, OAM President;
- Don Culley, Vice-President;
- David Henley, Hon Treasurer;
- Grace McLuskie Higgs, Hon Secretary.

One new Member was welcomed to Buderim LAC this month. We sponsored two Paramedics to an ACAP (Australian College of Ambulance Professionals) Conference in September.

With Ambulance Week from 10th September, posters in the OPO window accentuated the service of Installation of Baby Capsules in cars by the QAS as well as the need for First Aid and CPR training. Phone 1300 369 003 for costs and classes.

Heat Stress pamphlets for Seniors and for Babies and Young Children have been distributed recently. A Stall will be held by the Buderim Ambulance Benefit Committee, at the Christmas Fair on 24 November at the Memorial Hall. Any donations of cooking would be greatly appreciated.

*Grace McLuskie Higgs*



**St Mark's Anglican Church**

Statistics tell us that the average age of the population in Buderim has dropped dramatically in the last few years which may account for the many baptisms that have occurred in St. Mark's in the last few months. Another indication is the continued growth of the Mainly Music group, which meets in the hall on Wednesday at 10am. New families are coming along all the time and four of our families have had another baby this year.

As a safety measure for the young families who attend, the Parish has installed new safety fences and gates around the grounds.

Many of the helpers at Mainly Music are members of Mother's Union which was founded by Mary Sumner in Winchester in England in 1876. The 1st Australian branch was started in Brisbane 1904. They began the St. Luke's Nursing Service to care for sick and needy parishioners. Today it is known as Spiritus and provides the same kind of care on a much wider scale.

The Archbishop has endorsed the decision of St. Mark's Parish Council to appoint Rev'd Cathy Laufer to a permanent half time position on the staff of our parish and we will welcome her in mid December.

At 5pm. on Sunday St. Mark's held the annual Blessing of the Pets Service.

As Christmas approaches we look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Carols in the oval on 16 December and come and celebrate this very special time of the year at St. Mark's.

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

Peace be with you.

*Anne Meares*

The Colours of Spring on Buderim

SOCIAL/SERVICES

SOCIAL/SERVICES -cont

SOCIAL/SERVICES -cont



**Buderim Scouts Group**

The Buderim Scouts are happy to report that the restoration of the Lindsay Road Den is almost complete! Nobody expected such a good result to come so quickly when they looked at the daunting list provided from the first building and fire inspection report, a little over 18 months ago. The all-important “crash” exit doors, locks and lights have now been fitted, enabling the Cubs and Scouts to actually camp there overnight, which they did recently. The most extraordinary aspect is the fact that all the money and physical effort came from locals in the community and civic-minded businesses. Special mention must be made of the Buderim Garden Club, who recently donated \$500 to put in a garden barrier along the top of the new retaining wall. The resounding message is that the Buderim community loves its Scout group. There are so many people to thank for their efforts in this project, a list of names would rival Burnett Street in length! However, our collective hats go off to the amazing personal efforts of Merv Elliot, a true leader in our community, who has been at the front of every aspect of the restoration. Finally, the scout trailer is in desperate need of renovation, with a rusted out floor and faulty lights. If anybody has a contact who is willing to work on the trailer, please contact Karen on 0410 431 661.

*Karen Chellingworth*



**Probus Club of Buderim Inc**

Forty intrepid members enjoyed a happy and healthy tour of Sabah and were moved by the experience of following the route of the “Death March” that killed so many Australians. They also enjoyed the people, the wildlife and the jungle at dawn. The proposed tour to the Melbourne Cup has now been cancelled for this year, but next year’s tours to Fiji and the outback were previewed at the September meeting. The October meeting will be addressed by Marjorie van Roy from the Manawee Garden Centre.

The book Club discussed the book *Burning Bright* by Tracy Chevalier in September. The Queensland Probus Bowls Association held a very successful day at the Swan Bowls Club in which we had 5 teams competing, with success in 3 events. Our own big day of mixed triples for the RSL Shield will be held on 24 October. On 16 October a group of enthusiasts will venture on an offshore fishing trip to the Barwon Banks and on 18 November our regular Car-B-Q will again test the navigational skills of members. Music lovers are looking forward to a trip to Brisbane on 7 November to see *Carousel*, with lunch at a roadhouse *en route*. As usual, wining and dining have been popular, with two dates being required to cope with the numbers attending the luncheon at Coral Tajine Moroccan Restaurant. Apart from the fine meal, the young belly dancer was a feature. Our next visit will be to Blind Man’s Bluff Winery on 17 October. The Christmas luncheon on 12 December will again be at Palmwoods Hotel.

*Brian Quigley*

A mass of colour in miniature at the Spring Garden Festival

**National Seniors - 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; altogether a good way to make friends and enjoy a variety of social and learning activities. The Buderim Branch meets at the Buderim Bowls Club, Elizabeth St at 9.30 a.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. Visitors and new members are most welcome.

Motions for lobbying the government have been approved for presentation at the Zone Conference. After the cancellation of our fashion parade due to the inclement weather there were lots of cakes, strawberries and other goodies for sale at our last bring and buy. The next one will be on 3 December. Les Heil fascinated us in September with his audio-visual presentation on the history of the Kokoda Trail and his walking of the trail in his 70s. In October we will hear from Cyndi O’Meara on food and energy and at the following meeting, which will be held on 3 December, David Sharples, a retired engineer, will expound on memory aids. We’ll visit Twelfth Night Theatre in Brisbane on 31 October for a live stage presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s musical *Carousel* followed by a BYO lunch. Our Christmas luncheon will again be in the beautiful setting at The Sanctuary at Forest Glen on 10 December.

*Brian Quigley*



The Colours of Spring on the Buderim skyline

**SPORT & RECREATION - cont**

**Headland-Buderim Croquet Club**

Our Croquet year has been very full. Our Club is now the largest Croquet Club in Queensland. The three codes are played: Association, Ricochet and Golf Croquet and our players are engaged in both social and competitive games. We visit other Clubs on the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane for one day events or sometimes a two day tournament. Headland hosts The Swiss Tournament in the middle of the year which is played over four days. Our players visited Hervey Bay for a tournament this year, also Bundaberg. These involve a two or three day stay in the area and make for a nice social meet with old adversaries. Headland Snappers Team won the Regional Ricochet Pennants Competition this year. Our Club is hosting the National Golf Croquet Tournament next year in conjunction with Croquet Association Queensland. We are a high profile Club and very busy; an enormous amount of work and organisation by our President and Committee goes into the Club. Thank you for the opportunity to tell some of our story.

*Pam Roche*

Welcome to Buderim



**SPORT & RECREATION - cont**

**Buderim Bowls Club**

The pennant bowls season is currently under way with the club well represented in both men's and women's competitions. Our fortunes have been mixed in respect to both the weather and the results. Congratulations to Helene Harris and Richard Goldstone on their win over Diane Austin and Hans van Roy in the final of the club mixed pairs championship. The highlight of the social competitions was the annual State-of-Origin match which this year resulted in the Moondah Bell trophy going to The Rest, who defeated the Queenslanders by 242-222. Special days in October included the annual Charity Day, President Brian's Birthday Bash and trophy presentation day. In spite of the equine influenza, Melbourne Cup Day is planned to go ahead on Tuesday 6 November with morning mixed triples followed by lunch. In the meantime, Friday night barefoot bowls is again proving popular amongst members of the community who like to come and try their hand. A BBQ meal will be available from 5 November.

The annual Christmas party will be held on Friday 7 December. Before then, our thoughts are with Topsy Plaisted, long-time ladies Secretary, currently in hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The 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](http://buderimbowls.platypus.net.au) for more information or ring the club on 5445-1104.

*Brian Quigley*

**SPORT & RECREATION - cont**



**S C Dog Obedience Club**

We are most grateful to Councillor Christian Dickson for helping to obtain a Council Grant which will enable us to build a new storage shed. This is a desperately needed facility to house our ever growing stock of obedience and agility equipment.

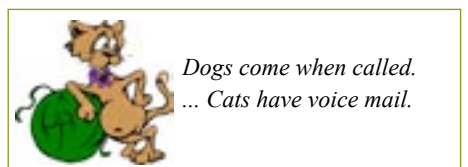
On 1 December we hold our 3rd and final Trial for the year. These obedience trials attract dog owners from far and wide to compete in trials up to the highest standard of UDX. They are very enjoyable to watch and the public are encouraged to come and see how easy it is to have a well-behaved dog. All are welcome and refreshments are available. Venue is the Club grounds in Ballinger Sports Complex on Ballinger Road.

We close on 26 November for our Christmas break. 2007 has been a particularly busy year with over 250 dog owners joining our beginners classes. It's good to think we have encouraged so many to become the responsible owners of good canine citizens. As the classes continue to grow in popularity and increasing numbers of people wish to join we have a constantly growing need for more instructors. If you love dogs and would like to be involved please do get in touch and ask about our training course for instructors.

We take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated volunteers who have made the SC Dog Obedience Club so successful and wish everyone a Happy Christmas

If you have any enquiries please ring 0404 390 003.

*Lynn Moss*



**SPORT & RECREATION - cont**



**SC Square Dance Centre**

Another very successful year has passed with our newer dancers graduating and now enjoying our Saturday night and club socials. The 3 day anniversary weekend in August with our American guest caller was enjoyed by all. The Australian National in Adelaide was a huge success, many continuing on to the vineyards and tourist areas. Come along to one of our intro fun nights - you may be surprised. Partners are optional, laughter guaranteed. All enquiries to Nev & Bev McLachlan ph 54451238.

Happy dancing  
Jackie Marshall

**SPORT & RECREATION - cont**



**Taoist Tai Chi Soc of Aust Inc**

On 3 and 4 August our National Workshop was held on the Sunshine Coast at Millwell Community Centre in Maroochydore. Approximately 80 members of the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Australia attended from all over the country.

Taoist Tai Chi internal arts of health promotes health and well-being for people of all ages and in all health conditions. There are classes being held in Buderim, Maroochydore, Woombye, Nambour and Yandina. Please contact 54 41 4163

**SPORT & RECREATION - cont**

*Taoist Tai Chi Soc of Aust - cont*

or 54 573090 or visit [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org) for further information.

Members celebrated Taoist Tai Chi Awareness Day at Cotton Tree Park in September and demonstrated the 108 moves of the complete set of Tai Chi to the appreciation of passer-bys.

We also had a fundraising morning at one of our members beautiful garden in September where \$530 was raised.

We are now looking forward to our annual Christmas break-up at La Balsa Park in December.

*Rosalyn Nichols*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**

27	SC Concert Band	Concert - Bloomhill Cancer Help Centre	5450 6680
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**NOVEMBER**

2,3 & 4	Buderim Mtn State School	'High School Musical' - Lake Kawana Community Centre	5445 1952
4	4 Paws Animal Rescue	Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings - Maroochydore	5476 9790
10	Alcooringa/Fusion	Youth Adventure Daytrip	5476 5033
10	Buderim Mt State School	Spring Carnival & Fireworks - School Oval	5445 1952
<b>11</b>	<b>BWMCA</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Service - Foote Sanctuary</b>	<b>5477 5524</b>
15	Friends of Buderim	Opening Night Film - 'Elizabeth: The Golden Age'	5445 4048
17	Suncoast Gem Club	Annual Gem Show - Buderim Mtn State School	5445 3932
<b>18</b>	<b>BWMCA</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting - Buderim Memorial Hall</b>	<b>5477 0945</b>
24	Friends of Buderim	Christmas Markets Stall - Buderim Memorial Hall	5445 4048
24	Save the Children	" " "	5476 7328
24	4 Paws Animal Rescue	" " "	5476 9790
24	Buderim Foundation	Moonlight Garden Gathering	5443 7227

**DECEMBER**

8	Alcooriga/Fusion	Youth Adventure Daytrip	5476 5033
9	SC Symphony Orchestra	Proms Concert - Lake Kawana Community Centre	5476 6183

**JANUARY 2008**

26	BWMCA	Australia Day on Buderim	5477 0960
26	BWMCA	Maroochy Australia Day Awards - Buderim Memorial Hall	5475 8501

# DIRECTORY OF AFFILIATED GROUPS

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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
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

## CULTURAL/INTEREST GROUPS

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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
Footie 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 Bartrop</i>	5456 2414
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	<i>TBA</i>	
SC Symphony Orchestra	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183

## EDUCATION

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Buderim Mtn S S P&C	<i>Wendy Harden</i>	5445 1595
Chancellor College P & C	<i>Tony Powell</i>	5494 7586
Immanuel Lutheran College	<i>Graham Schulz</i>	5477 3424
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Siena Catholic College	<i>Graeme Hight</i>	5476 6100
U3A Sunshine Coast	<i>Brian Holliday</i>	5430 1123

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

## RELIGION - CHURCHES & ORGANISATION

Buderim Uniting Church	<i>Merle Rogers</i>	5445 2168
St Marks 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>Alan Taffs</i>	5452 5645
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
National Seniors - Buderim	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
Probus Club of Buderim Inc.	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
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QCWA - Buderim Branch	<i>Shirley Best</i>	5444 6661
Rotary Club of Buderim	<i>Beverley Hall</i>	5445 2471

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Buderim Billiards & Snooker Club	<i>TBA</i>	5443 6806
Buderim Bowls Club	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
Buderim Contract Bridge Club	<i>Jill Lovett</i>	5445 4819
Buderim Cricket Club	<i>Mark Deighton</i>	0410 704 629
Buderim Horse & Pony Club	<i>Matt Evans</i>	5445 4277
Buderim Indoor Bowls Club	<i>Terry Scheffe</i>	5445 2997
Buderim United Churches Soccer Club	<i>TBA</i>	
Headland-Buderim Croquet Club	<i>Garry Shaw</i>	5476 8503
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# THE BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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New residents meeting new friends at the October 'Welcome to Buderim' afternoon tea

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