



NEWSLETTER

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enriching our community
BWMCA
BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This will be my last President's Report as my term in office draws to a close at the AGM in November and I am not renominating for an Advisory Committee position for 2009.

I hope that during my term in the chair, I have achieved some things which will have a positive lasting effect on the BWMCA and on Buderim.

When you sit on the podium at the Anzac Day ceremony in the school pine forest and look out at the assembly before you, there is a distinct feeling that you could stay in the job forever. However, one must be practical and be prepared to hand the reins over when it is your personal time. It is also important for people to see and to know that if they take on a job like this one, they do so at their own terms and can go when they are ready.

We have a huge concern with the possible widening of Main Street from the Gloucester Road intersection to St Marks. It is to allow an extra right-turning lane from Gloucester Road into Main Street but the plan then puts all the traffic back to one lane at St Marks. Does this make sense to you, given what the traffic is like now in 2008? Anyone I have spoken to so far agrees that it is ridiculous. This would take the front off the Hall as it stands now, take away the base for Buderim CWA and Buderim Billiards and Snooker Club and cause serious interference to the Buderim Library, probably putting it out of business as well. It all hinges on the Kingsbridge Development, the proposed new library which is supposed to be part of that development and a time frame nobody will commit to. The current

volunteer based library has been a part of Buderim for over 120 years, Billiards and Snooker for over 60 years and CWA have been hall tenants since 1964.

I see this as a major battle for Buderim residents in the future and a challenge for the new committee.

I have met and worked with some great people in my time in Office. The 'Buderim Spirit' I am so passionate about is alive and well in 2008, just as it was in 1945.

John McMahon



New Buderim residents enjoyed meeting and chatting at the Welcome to Buderim afternoon tea in October.

BWMCA NEWSLETTER

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Please advise us if your report has not been included.

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NEW COMMUNITY DOMAIN

BWMCA's New Community Domain

Buderim has joined the new Community Geographic Domain Names project! The BWMCA has secured the rights to the new community geographic domain name buderim.qld.au, thanks to a partnership with the existing site on buderim.com.

Steve and Karen Chellingworth (owners of the current Buderim web site) were approached by the Community Geographic Domain Names (CGDN) organisation to express interest, but proposed that the BWMCA would be the most appropriate body to hold the new web address.

To meet the criteria set by the CGDN, a working committee was formed for the BWMCA to provide input. Steve and Karen pledged their substantial web site infrastructure to the Association. This means if they decide to move the current domain name in a different direction, the current Buderim web site, which has been recognised as one of the best, will remain intact and be under the new community domain name.

"Looking ahead, we have a content management system in the plans to enable nominated people to adjust pages.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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.

BWMCA NEWSLETTER ON LINE IN FULL COLOUR



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

bwmca@bigpond.com

BWMCA'S NEW COMMUNITY DOMAIN - cont

Currently we accept all community news and announcements, placing them on the Buderim Blog. Although we try to sell advertising and business links to offset costs, the project has long been a labour of love" said Steve.

So spread the word about the new community domain buderim.qld.au and watch this 'virtual' space!

Steve Chellingworth



A clay sculpture of one of the unique animals that live in the tropical rainforests of Australia

Invitation to Members Buderim War Memorial Community Association

63RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and 2009 Preview

Saturday 15 November 2008 at 4.00pm
at the Buderim War Memorial Hall

and afterwards please join us for Light Refreshments & Nibbles

NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the
BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

4pm Saturday 15 November 2008

Buderim War Memorial Hall, cnr Main & 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
and ten (10) other Association 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
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 of whom must be members of the Association, automatically become members of the Management Committee.

**Notice to all BWMCA
members**

Since the inception of the Association the Management Committee, which is the decision making body of the BWMCA, has been made up of elected members (previously known as the Executive Committee) and delegates of affiliated groups. Members have been free to attend Management Committee meetings, but have not had voting rights.

Now, with the changes to our Constitution, ordinary members have the opportunity to become a part of the Management Committee and vote upon resolutions and decisions that affect the direction of the Association.

The Constitution provides for **ten** general Association Members to become part of the Management Committee. The only obligation is a commitment to attend six of the eleven Management Committee meetings held each year and, of course, have an interest in the BWMCA, its aims and activities. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:15 at the Old Post Office.

This change provides you with the opportunity to have a say in the way the Association develops and extends its boundaries. If we are to keep an active and significant profile within the community, we need to hear the voice of the community.

Please think about becoming a member of the Management Team and if you feel you would like to take one of the ten positions available, call the Secretary on 5477 0945 or email us at bwmca@bigpond.com to arrange for a nomination form.

We would like to hear from you.



The Sculptures Garden Exhibition displayed a wide diversity of clay sculptures styles

OPEN:

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

The following **FREE** services are available -

Justice of the Peace - available
Wednesday - 10.00am - noon.

Please phone 5477 0944 to confirm
availability.

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



OPO Community Information Centre
a sub committee of the BWMCA

Australia Day 2009
- Parade Theme -

Our Heritage

AUSTRALIA DAY 2009

A sponsorship proposal was prepared by the committee in an effort to raise funds to support the Australia Day celebrations on Buderim, after funding was drastically cut by the newly amalgamated Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

These proposals have been distributed to Coast businesses. To date several businesses and some members of the community have stepped forward to take up sponsorship of some of the planned events.

The first of the major sponsors to pledge their support was Sunshine Toyota at Currimundi who took up sponsorship of the "Sunshine Coast Idol" competition. Thank you Sunshine Toyota.

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUSTRALIA DAY 2009 - cont

Following quickly with a generous support package was State MP Mr Steve Dickson. Many thanks Steve.

Smaller sponsorships and donations have also been forthcoming from members of the community. All of these are gratefully received and are beginning to add up and form a generous portion of the funding needed to continue this event for the people of the central Sunshine Coast.

There is of course still more funding needed and anyone wishing to add their support should contact either Evelyn Flower on 0419 686 444 or Judy Rogers on 5477 0960.

Planning for Australia Day 2009 is now in the final stages. Two new categories have been added to the Street Parade and these are expected to add diversity and colour. They are 'The Best Dressed Australiana Themed Costume' with a first prize of \$100 cash. Just come along dressed up on the day and join the parade. The second is 'The Best Decorated Bicycle' which offers a first prize of \$50 cash. For more information or entry forms for competitions visit our website www.buderim.com.au

There have also been some fun additions to the day's program of events. These include a pizza tossing competition, a pumpkin rolling competition and gingernut stacking etc., all of which offer great prizes for the winners. Contestants for these events can simply register to enter on the oval on the day.

We will also be entertained by contestants in both the semi final and final heats of the hugely successful 'Sunshine Coast Idol Competition' which carries a first prize of \$500. A new event to be launched this year that carries a \$250 first prize is the Sunshine Coast 'Junior Model Quest' which will be incorporated in a fashion parade prepared by local boutiques. Details

AUSTRALIA DAY 2009 - cont

& entry forms on our website www.buderim.com.au

For the littlies there will be the usual dress up competitions in the 'Enchanted Forest', all of which carry great prizes. The five categories this year are the Best Dressed Fairy, Elf, Witch or Wizard, Super Hero or Star Wars character. Of course there will be all the fun of the fair ground with amusements that include pony rides, jumping castle, bungee jumping etc:

See you all there.

Evelyn Flower



**WELCOME TO
BUDERIM**

Our last Welcome to Buderim afternoon tea was held at the OPO on Saturday 11 October with a smallish but enthusiastic crowd in attendance to meet new friends and enjoy our yummy treats while learning a little about the BWMCA.

If you know of any new Buderim resident, encourage them to register for one of our Welcome afternoon teas, simply by contacting the friendly people at the OPO. I don't think anyone ever goes away from one of these functions disappointed.

We are looking for another couple of people to join our Welcome committee. If you are interested, please contact me on 5478 2703. Being a Welcome committee member is a very easy and rewarding job.

As I am stepping down as chair of the committee, I would like to thank my current committee - Lynn Moss, Joy Gorsch, Prue Cawley and Joan Perry - for their total support, enthusiasm, ideas, dedication and sense of humour during our time together. It has been great working with all of you.

Dick Schmidtchen

REMEMBRANCE DAY



The 11 November 2008 marks 90 years since the armistice, that brought peace following the atrocities of World War One, was declared. The Buderim War Memorial Community Association will commemorate this important occasion with a service in the Eric Joseph Foote War Memorial Sanctuary on Tuesday 11 November.

The Commemoration will commence at 10.40 am and conclude around 11.20 am. The guest-of-honour will be Lieutenant Colonel Don Patterson who will speak about the origin of the red poppy as the symbol of remembrance. Music will be provided by the String Ensemble and Choir from the Buderim Mountain State School. The Last Post and Rouse will be played by Callum Beutel, a student from Sunshine Coast Grammar School. Morning Tea will be served at the conclusion of the Service. As seating is limited in the Sanctuary, it would assist if those attending could bring a 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.

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

Rod McKinnon

The Great Buderim Garage Sale

To raise funds for maintenance projects within the War Memorial Hall Please hold all your unwanted items suitable for the garage sale to be held at the hall on 6 and 7 March 2009. We will arrange collection prior to the sale.

Friends of Buderim



BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The death occurred recently of Jim Howard, a member of the Buderim Hall Committee for over 20 years.

Jim originally joined the Hall Committee as a representative from Buderim Billiards and Snooker Club but later stayed on as a friend. In the days when the Hall ran the Easter and Christmas markets, Jim could be found standing at one of the doors selling raffle tickets on our behalf and it was a very clever person who could get past without buying one. In the 25 years Jim and Beres have lived on Buderim their contribution to our Community has been great. Lion Jim Bailey in his eulogy itemized Jim's contribution to Buderim Lion's Club and believe me it has been huge. Beres also has made huge contributions through Lionesses and Buderim Ambulance LAC where she is still very active. Ill health had slowed Jim down in the last couple of years but his larrikin spirit was still evident.

Our community is the better for having had Jim Howard as a member and is a much poorer place for his passing.

Bookings are available for 2009 in the Hall but are filling up fast. At the time of writing this, Wednesday nights are still available for renting if you know of anyone looking for premises on a permanent basis please phone 5445 2515.

John McMahon

VACANCY
 in War Memorial Hall
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
 are available from 6.30pm
\$30 per hour
 Enquiries: John McMahon
 5445 2515

FRIENDS OF BUDERIM

Many people have asked who the Friends of Buderim are, and what is their role within the BWMCA. I hope this answers those questions. We welcome new members or those who might like to sit in on a meeting. Apart from their monthly meetings, Friends also meet for coffee once a month.

Friends of Buderim was formed in 1991 as a BWMCA sub committee. Its purpose was to raise funds to cover expenses. This was prior to the local council accepting the need for financial support. At this time, the general running costs were substantially lower than today and the Friends contributed the majority of funds required to run the BWMCA.

Friends of Buderim seeks to raise funds through a variety of events throughout the year. The two successful cook books and associated merchandise have raised a considerable amount of money and a similar project is needed that will continue to produce ongoing revenue.

ERIC JOSEPH FOOTE WAR MEMORIAL SANCTUARY

**11 November
 2008**
 Remembrance Day
 Commemoration
 Service

at the
 Foote Sanctuary
 Rotunda
 commences at
 10.40am

- Lest We Forget -

FRIENDS OF BUDERIM - cont

All members of Friends believe that their core role, apart from raising funds for the BWMCA, is to provide the morning tea for Anzac Day. Australia Day functions were keenly supported in the past. The Lions Club Easter and Christmas markets give the BWMCA, through the Friends, a fund raising presence on these days.

Friends do not see themselves as automatic caterers for BWMCA or any other community function, although much of their fund raising does involve catering. The Friends' members are keen BWMCA supporters and whenever possible, are more than willing to involve themselves in events. The Friends have a high profile within the Buderim community and an outstanding reputation for quality and presentation.

Friends is facing resourcing limitations. Groups such as this naturally evolve and change with leadership, the members, their abilities and their needs. Changes in society have seriously affected groups such as Friends with the majority of women returning to the workforce. Expectations, both financial and commitment, placed on members of a voluntary group such as this are

FRIENDS OF BUDERIM - cont

high. The traditional catchment area of energetic retirees, who would have willingly joined such a community support group in the past, have gone with their caravans. It is extremely difficult to put succession plans in place, but it is acknowledged how vitally important this is, if the Friends are to continue.

Friends have a preference for the funds they raise from major projects to be directed towards substantial capital expenditure or investment but remain aware of the overall needs of the Association. Other funds raised have traditionally been directed towards recurring expenses of the BWMCA and there is nothing to suggest that this sentiment has altered.

Friends of Buderim reserves the right to offer non-monetary support to Affiliate activities from time to time.

New members of Friends bring diversity of talents, interests and experience and are encouraged to participate as this group provides a supportive social network for its members and families whilst delivering significant value to the BWMCA beyond its traditional fund raising role.

Jenny Cant



OLD POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Visitor numbers to the Old Post Office continued their growth pattern during the last quarter, after a slower than usual start to the year. A total of 5939 people have visited the office in the nine months till the end of September. This represents a 2.4% increase on the same period last year.

The number of local people using our facility showed a good improvement over the same period last year (+11.9%), while the number of visitors calling on us declined by 7.8%.

We are currently looking for a few more volunteers to join our happy band of 'workers'. If you know of anyone who could spare a few hours a month doing a job that I know they would enjoy, then please ask them to contact us at the OPO. Full training is provided.

The renovations to the back office have now been completed and all who use the area regularly have commented on what a great difference they have made. We now have adequate storage space for all of our records and the re-configuration of the bench and computer area makes it a more efficient work space. Many thanks to those who helped, particularly to the multi-talented duo, Joy Gorsch and David Edwards, who did a sterling job.

We have had a number of recent experiences where affiliates have booked the front display window yet haven't presented a display.

This causes problems, as we have many others who would like to use the window but can't due to heavy demand. Please ensure that if you book a week at any time, that you use it. It is a great opportunity for all of our affiliates to display their wares free of charge.

Dick Schmidtchen



The Sculptured Garden Exhibition at Craft Cottage showed works by local artists which were considered world class by some visitors.



BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL

Sunshine Coast Theatre Alliance

The Alliance ran the Sunshine Coast Theatrefest in the Buderim Hall in August 2008. This is the premier drama festival in SE Queensland. We had a record attendance at Buderim and as far as performers go, this is the festival they all want to attend. The festival has been co-ordinated in the past few years by Synda Turnbull who has announced her intention to step down for 2009. John McMahon, who has been involved in all 28 Sunshine Coast Drama Festivals over the years has taken on the role as co-ordinator. The Theatrefest will again be in August 2009 and we are in the process of engaging adjudicators for that festival. It will again be held in Buderim and brings many people to Buderim who also look for accommodation and eat at our restaurants.

Don't forget the Sunshine Coast Theatre Alliance website for all things theatrical on the Sunshine Coast. While we may have financial doom and gloom at the moment, don't sit at home and stew on it. There is some great theatre happening out there. Please sample it.

The web site is www.livetheatre.com.au
 John McMahon

COMMUNITY SERVICE



4 Paws Animal Rescue continues to grow ... we have not only increased our membership and team of volunteers (we always need more!!) but have achieved something quite amazing – our first animal refuge. We now have a house adjacent to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council Pound in Sippy Creek Road.

The house, which is now set up with dog kennels and runs and several cat caboodles, is currently tenanted by animal carers who are there to look after the many cats and dogs which will no doubt pass through the doors of the refuge in time to come.

4 Paws recently held a very successful 3-day promotional stand at the Kawana Shopping Centre (thanks to the very generous KSC management) – lots of raffle tickets were snapped up, our doggie cookbooks and biscuits were popular and we even sold several cats and two dogs. A great day. Our next event will be at the Buderim Christmas Fair, followed by the Australia Day Parade, followed by a marquee at Q150 in June next year – GO 4 PAWS !!

Anyone wishing to join us in our continuing endeavours to save as many cats and dogs on the Sunshine Coast as we can, should contact Julie Penlington on 0411 144 689.

Bev Parrott



4 Paws Animal Rescue stall will be back at the Christmas Markets on 29 November

COMMUNITY SERVICE - cont



Alcooringa/Fusion

On Friday 31 October from 7-10pm, Fusion will be running our second trivia night for the year!

The last one was an amazing night and heaps of fun, and this one promises to be just as good with great prizes available for the taking.

This event aims to raise funds for the development in the training of the team and the work here on the Sunshine Coast.

Please contact us on 5476 5033 to book your place. If you'd like to, you can book a table which is made up of eight people.

Cost is \$10 per person, and it will be held at Fusion's Alcooringa Centre, 176 Ballinger Rd, Buderim.

This event is open to friends and all the family (childcare is available for free), and all are more than welcome to come.

Mari O'Neil

*Shop Early - Shop Local
at the*

**BUDERIM CHRISTMAS
MARKETS**



*Saturday 29 November
Buderim Memorial Hall*

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

...

*Support your local community
organisations*

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Buderim Mtn Red Cross

What a sad time it has been for our members. Iris Williams who had been a member of Red Cross for 20 years was tragically killed in a car accident on the Nambour Connection Road. She was also a member of SES for a number of years and will be very much missed. At her funeral, her three grand daughters read from the bible and her two grand sons played the piano and guitar and sang a song dedicated to their dear Nanna. What a credit to her, she would have been so proud of them.

We have had a busy few months. A speaker from the Heart Foundation visited us. Now we all know that we have to exercise more, eat healthily and no smoking!!!! Angela Allison gave us a lovely insight into the War Widows' trip to Rockhampton and Pat Harrison will talk about her wonderful trip to Canada.

Our Red Cross Christmas lunch will be held at Horton Park Golf Club on the 10 December at 12.00 noon, cost \$28.50. Please phone Cath Smyth 5477 0274 if you would like to come.

We are all trying to think of different things to do for Q150. Look out for a few surprises!

Paula Owen

Bonsai - Gardens in miniature on display at the Spring Garden Festival in September



Save the Children

Members of the Buderim Branch of Save The Children had a busy but happy session packing Christmas cards at Betty Burley's home recently. The cards, in packs of five will be available at our Christmas stall at the end of November, as well as our usual outlets including the Buderim Library and Books of Buderim. We were delighted with the designs this year, which included an aboriginal motif and Children of the World. Prices vary according to the design.

Buderim Branch is fortunate to have procured the long awaited movie "Australia" for our next cinema morning which will be held on Wednesday, 26 November. The movie stars Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman, and has had rave reviews, so this Baz Lurhman film should prove popular. Tickets are \$12 and includes morning tea. To obtain tickets phone Eileen on 5476 9129.

Our final fund raiser for 2008 will be the stall at the Christmas Fair in the Buderim Hall on 29 November. Once again we will be situated in the foyer, so there is space for browsing through our cakes, preserves and Christmas gifts on display. Although there will not be pre-orders for our popular lamingtons, they will be on sale on the stall.

Our President, Eileen is appreciative of the continued support she has received from the public throughout 2008. Without this support we could not continue to help disadvantaged children.

Ellen de Chastel.

Buderim Library Assn

The library is now 99% computerised and all our volunteers are enjoying the challenge!! With so many new residents in Buderim our numbers are increasing – likewise the number of books. We now have over 11,500 books - fiction, biographies, travel, animals - they are all available and well read. About 30 new books including all the latest fiction, arrive each week.

At present we do not know if the new library is to proceed. Hopefully more information will be available for the next newsletter.

The position regarding land resumption for a 'turning lane' is also unknown at this point of time.

Come and visit the library, and browse through our beautiful books and chat to our very friendly volunteers. All are welcome.

Chris Leahy

Sunshine FM 104.9

At the August AGM of Sunshine FM, Robyn Edwards stepped down from the position of Sales Manager to pursue other commitments. Robyn gave so much to the station...not only did she bring us additional revenue but she was a great motivator and provided much support to our band of loyal volunteers. Chairman David Woodrow paid tribute to Robyn's abilities during his very comprehensive presentation of the past year's activities. Also stepping down from the committee is Stan Barrett, who

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Footo War Memorial Sanctuary

11 November 2008

(commencing 10.40am)

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

Proceeds to Returned Services League of Australia



COMMUNITY SERVICE - cont

Sunshine FM 104.9 - cont

headed up our Program Committee. New chums elected by the membership are Val Hogan as Secretary, Ray Johnson as Office Manager and David Corben as Promotions Manager.

As the new team settle their feet under the various office desks, Sunshine FM is about to upgrade to a new broadcast system which will allow the option to go 'live-to-air' in 2009, or operate under a newer version of our current broadcast mode. A number of other technical innovations are in the pipeline for the year ahead, but of course all of these things cost a great deal of money and we rely on our subscribers to help keep us on air. If you would like to join our subscriber list, give our office a call on 5450 1049 and we will mail you details pronto!

No doubt you have seen the publicity for the Seniors Superstar which is being run by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council. We are a media partner with the Council and a number of auditions have already taken place, with the Grand Finale set down for 16 November. And what a huge success this event has been.some staggering talent has emerged from the ranks of our seniors.

On the subject of events and publicity, if your organization is in need of a bit of a push, Sunshine FM broadcast community service announcements just about every day, so drop by our office at 65 Burnett Street, Buderim (rear of Avocado Gardens Arcade) or call us on 5450 1049 and we'll do the rest.

Sunshine FM 104.9..... 'Music you know with lyrics you can understand'

Pioneer Cottage Grand Reopening visitors were treated to afternoon tea by Historical Society ladies

CULTURAL/INTEREST



Buderim Historical Society

At last we are open again for business after a very successful Grand Reopening – so many people attending was very gratifying especially with the interest that was shown in what had taken place at Pioneer Cottage over the past eight months. The number of visitors for the month of August was a record of over 260 and these numbers are still happening.

Our fundraising group held a very successful film morning and they are having another on the 8 December to see "Australia" with Nicole Kidman. Christmas is getting close and the usual raffle will be run. This is always popular and a great boost to our resources.

Our AGM for 2008 has been held and we have a full committee after three retirements. Murray Nielsen, Pat Nielsen and Simon Whittle have moved on to other pursuits but not without contributing so much to the present successful state of the Society.

A major event in June 2009 will be the Q150 celebrations over three days, which will very much involve our Society. The BWMCA is well on the way to bring this about. We

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Buderim Historical Society - cont

hope that the community will give the Association the support to make this event the success it should be, being such a very important milestone in our history.

We are still working on repairing the cottage and the collection, which will probably take another twelve months to complete, but with so many working so hard it will happen.

The Society has such a wealth of documentation on Buderim and its pioneering families that needs to be collated to both paper and visual medium but we now have people on our committee making it happen. This will give access to visitors.

Successful history meetings have been organized by Wilma Hiddens with the history talks being recorded. Our history meetings are held on the first Saturday of the even months at 2pm in Vise Cottage. Every one is welcome so just come along and hear our guest speakers. Just ring 5450 1966 to check on who is speaking (leave a message and we will get back to you).

So another year is almost over and we thank you for all of your support.

Michael Austin



CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

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BATS Theatre Co Inc

We are now in recess for 2008 apart from rehearsals for our first show of 2009. This is entitled 'The Dancers' and is written by local playwright and BATS member Bruce Olive. Bruce has had a number of his one act plays performed both at BATS and at other theatres. This is a drama but has been cleverly written with flashbacks to earlier troubled times. The play will go on in February 2009.

We have just completed a production called 'Love Love Love'. Playwright Hugh O'Brien was able to be present and was thrilled with the production.

This year BATS took a one act play on the SE Qld Festival Circuit. The play, 'Final Placement'" starred Anna and Sarah McMahan and was directed by John McMahan. We went to Dalby, Ipswich, Sunshine Coast, Strathpine, Sandgate and Brisbane Arts and came away with major prizes from every festival except one.

We are always looking for new members or people who may be interested in helping out in any way at all. Please phone 5445 2515.

John McMahan

**Buderim Garden Club**

September saw the most successful Spring Garden Festival ever and we congratulate all members for the tremendous effort that was put into this three day event. Six gardens were open for display over two days with an average of 900 viewers taking advantage of browsing some of the most beautiful aspects on Buderim. A favourite was the farm garden right in the heart of the town where many took advantage of purchasing some of the home grown produce as well.

The flower competition in the hall was of a high standard, bringing comment from interstate and city visitors who had never seen such a display. Specialist growers had stalls to sell quality plants and this year they gave workshops on the Cottage Green to help growers with hints and demonstrations on successful propagation.

Recently, members were invited to the opening of the new pergola at the Maroochy Botanic Gardens, where they were thanked for our contribution of \$7,500 towards the timber costs. Buderim Mtn State School opened their friendship garden in third term expressing their thanks for our contribution of plants to the value of \$200.

Our AGM in Nov will see a change of President and we thank retiring President Rita Eaton for her untiring efforts over the last 4 years by taking the club to such a strong and enthusiastic level. She has had the support of a capable committee which will welcome some new faces next year as well.

Christmas celebrations at our December luncheon will conclude a busy year. We look forward to more instructional gardening opportunities

A prize winning arrangement at the Spring Garden Festival in September

Buderim Garden Club - cont

next year as we expand our workshop programme to include the community. Remember our regular club meetings at the War Memorial Hall on the second Friday of the month at 2pm. February will be the first for 2009. New members are always welcome.

Lauel Asimus

Buderim Male Choir

It's been a busy and productive year for the choir, both on and off the stage. And the pace continues right through to year end. Recent major achievements off-stage include development and release of the choir's website (www.buderimmalechoir.org.au) and a new choir flyer, all part of the choir's commitment to keeping the community informed of its activities and opportunities for involvement. The most recent performance was the highly successful 2008 'Music for Life' benefit concert for the Bloomhill Cancer Help Centre. Up-coming performances are scheduled for Caloundra on 15 November, Peregrin Springs on 12 December and participation in the new Regional Council's carol presentations at Cotton Tree and Caloundra in late December.

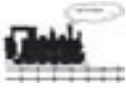
While musical improvement and successful performance are key goals, the choir also recognises the important role it plays in maintaining a friendly and enjoyable learning and social environment for men who want to sing. Membership numbers in the 50s were achieved for the second year running and we're looking for more for 2009. New members are always welcome and can simply turn up to our weekly practices on Monday evenings from 7.15pm at the Buderim Uniting Church Hall, or phone Ed Scott on 5471 3425.

Barry Leigh

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Buderim - Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc

If you have not visited the Walking Track for a while, might I suggest you do so, and take a picnic lunch or morning tea. The shelter shed is now complete, and has a table and bench seats so you can take it easy and admire the plantings done by our volunteers down the entry ramp and along the top. Please take any rubbish left over with you, as council does not provide a garbage collection service here. Before the end of the year, we hope to have a small shed erected off to the right of the ramp entry, and this will provide space for posters and notices describing the track and its history. An informative map with illustrations of the old tram route will be erected adjacent to the picnic shelter.

The Krauss restoration is all but complete with only minor tasks, and then painting, left to be finished. Past secretary Helene, and Tom Rickards are working on plans and cost estimates for a display building on Lindsay Rd. Discussions are underway with Council for implementation of these plans.

The working balance in the Restoration Gift Fund is being rapidly depleted by current and anticipated expenses, and I would appeal to all our supporters to consider a donation to that fund, which is now of course, tax deductible.

Photos of progress are available on the web site www.OldRailHeritage.com/buderim.

Charles Thurgood

The new shelter shed at the start of walking track. A welcome break before or after the walk.

Eric Foote Memorial Sanctuary

An object long in the minds of the Sanctuary volunteers has been to open up the lower end of our bushland both to encourage its preservation and to draw more visitors onto the walking paths from this approach. And perhaps draw more volunteers from the surrounding homes to take on the preservation of the flora and fauna there. The area is in from Wises Road and on the Sanctuary's north boundary where we felt the best access would be through the Irene Sheen Reserve which is on Jeune Drive. The Council agreed and recently put steps down out of the Reserve and a crossing of the creek bed assembled with large stepping stones. A few Sundays ago a group of the volunteers were joined by locals in an 'opening' of the new access point, which was marked by the planting of over 200 native shrubs, trees and reeds – supplied by the Council. Over 40

Eric Foote Memorial Sanctuary - cont

turned up in the hot morning sun for the planting work, and were rewarded for their efforts with a light lunch—sausages and onion and bread and soft drinks also supplied by the Council and sizzled by the volunteers.

For many years the local authorities paid little or no attention to the needs of the Sanctuary and its volunteers. At the lowest point there was talk of sale of the area for housing and the historic high point the agreement known as the Memorandum of Understanding which has now been absorbed into the amalgamated Council. The volunteers still however are keen to have their independence and not be merely 'unpaid Council workers' and have their views and plans considered in all seriousness by the Council officials. So far, this relationship is working. May it continue.

Geoffrey Hole



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Suncoast Gem & Fossicking Club

State Member Steve Dickson and Division 6 Councillor Christian Dickson helped us enjoy a great Open Day on 6 September to celebrate the official opening of the new extension. Alan Butcher enlightened us on the highs, lows and hysterical moments of the building process and we all appreciated the delicious food and very ‘more-able’ punch. The extension is a great success as it has enabled the silversmiths and facetors to isolate themselves from the sound of the ‘cabbers’ who produce some beautiful treasures but make a lot of noise doing so.

In September we also enjoyed an Australian Facetors’ Guild seminar at Yarramon. The field trip to Wandoan was highly successful but it will probably be best remembered for the ability of our tent pegs to find the water pipes!

On 15 November we hold our big event – the 21st Annual Gem Show. As we ‘come of age’ we hope this will be the biggest and most successful ever. The show opens at 9am and closes at 5pm. Entry costs are \$3 adults and \$1 children and the show is a treasure trove of beautiful items – with lots of ideas for Christmas presents. A wide variety of refreshments is available.

Suncoast Gem & Fossicking Club - cont

If you have any questions about the show or about the activities at the Gem and Fossicking Club please ring us on 5445 3932.

Lynn Moss

S C Choral Society

The Sunshine Coast Choral Society has entered into its second year under the baton of Music Director Adrian King.

In April the Society performed its third concert under Adrian’s direction in the Lake Kawana Community Centre. The programme of two works by contemporary English composer John Rutter featured soloists Anita Parakh-Morgan, soprano and Brett Holland, baritone. The Matthew Flinders Anglican College Junior Choir under the direction of Genevieve Bignell, joined the Choral Society to present Rutter’s inspirational Mass of the Children. We hope this will signal an ever-growing liaison between the School and the Society.

Rutter’s Magnificat was the second half of the programme. The experienced and talented musicians of the Sunshine Coast Chamber Ensemble accompanied both works.

S C Choral Society - cont

The second concert of 2008 was Samson by G F Handel. This work was written shortly after Messiah but is less well known. The concert, held at the Maroochy Baptist Church and Community Centre was accompanied by the Sunshine Coast Chamber Orchestra and featured soloists Anita Parakh-Morgan, soprano, David Muller, counter tenor, Neil Mason, tenor and Michael Strasser, bass.

The choir is currently preparing for ‘Best of British’ to be performed at two venues – Mt Mee on 30 November and Lake Kawana Community Centre on 13 December.

The Society welcomes new choristers. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm – 9.30 pm, at the Lakeshore Church of Christ, North Buderim. Enquiries to our secretary Helen Cooper by phone 5456 4754 or email (hl.cooper@westnet.com.au)

Jennifer Barry



The past three months have been as busy as ever for this popular Community Band. They have held two successful concerts; one at Beerwah for Seniors’ Week, the other in conjunction with Maroochy Rotary in the beautiful Maroochy Botanic Garden. The latter was held on Fathers’ Day and we were lucky to have a particularly beautiful Spring day which made a very pleasant afternoon for the many Dads who were there. With a variety of music and three talented vocalists, as well as the Band’s solo performers, the audience was treated to an afternoon of great music with a fun finale of ABBA hits.



A section of the Gem & Fossicking Club Open Day display in September

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S C Concert Band - cont

Our quarterly dances have been well attended and as all funds raised at the concerts go to the charities concerned, this is the only way that the Band raises funds for its overheads and new music. We would encourage those who remember the good old time dances, prior to the shuffle and wriggle of today, to watch out for next year's dates. A happy night is guaranteed.

Members are working hard at rehearsals for the next concert – one which is close to the heart of the BWMCA – for Legacy. Last year, this was a sell out with patrons being turned away due to the huge attendance. Make sure that you have your ticket in good time this year as tickets will be available at the Old Post Office. The date is Saturday, 8 November at the Baptist Community Centre, Wises Road beginning at 2:00pm.

Already 2009 is fully booked and one of the highlights promises to be the Q150 Concert when the Band will share the stage with singers of the Sunshine Statesmen, and the Harmony Chorus.

The committee would like to publicly thank Music Director, Ken Chadwick, and his wife Val for the many hours of work and planning that they contribute, which makes the Band the continuing success that it is.

Anne Moorhouse

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

 **SC Symphony Orchestra**

In July, the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra put together a programme 'For all the Family'. This was to encourage young people to come and hear and see what an orchestra and orchestral music is all about. The programme included film themes such as Superman, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars and Lord of the Rings and some of the Peer Gynt Suite of Edvard Grieg and the William Tell Overture by Rossini. The guests for the concert were The Violin Wiz orchestra, a group of young string players conducted by their teacher Adam Piechocinski. They performed on their own and with the full orchestra who had also dressed specially for the occasion in some very colourful outfits. The concert was great fun for everyone who took part, whether playing or listening.

In August the orchestra played for a concert at St. Mary's in Buderim and for the Coolum Watch Association at the Coolum Civic Centre.

The two programmes included some film themes and at St. Mary's, Adam, the orchestra leader, was the soloist for Meditation from Thais and Ladies in Lavender by Nigel Hess. At Coolum the programme included Medieval Suite by Cameron Brown who was here on holiday and graciously agreed to conduct his composition which was

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S C Symphony Orchestra - cont

very well received by an enthusiastic audience.

The orchestra travelled to the Kenilworth Homestead in September for a concert that was part of the Kenilworth Arts Festival. At the end of the concert the large crowd of happy audience members joined in the farewell presentation to Chas Bromley. This was Chas's last time as conductor and we thank him for all he has done for the orchestra over the last 2 years. He has lifted it to another level and we wish him well in all he does in the future.

We welcome Adrian King as our new conductor. On 2 November, in the Stella Maris Catholic Church, the orchestra will present a concert featuring Janet Brewer playing Grieg's A minor Piano Concerto.

Other items are Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, Marche Slave by Tchaikovsky and Rossini's William Tell Overture.

Our popular 'Proms' concert is on 13 December, again at the Lake Kawana Community Centre at 7.00pm. It will be a combined concert with the Sunshine Coast Choral Society and guest Bass soloist Hans- Georg Wimmer.

We look forward to seeing you at a concert – soon. Music is life!

Anne Meares



Workshops and practical demonstrations were an added feature at the Spring Garden Festival in September

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Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus

It's been a good time for singing in close, four voice harmony. In August we had a great time singing in Ipswich for the Barbershop Regional Convention and did ourselves proud against some pretty stiff competition. Our Annual Charity Concert enabled us to present \$1000 to the Sunshine Coast Community Hospice (www.sunshinehospice.org.au). At the same time as all this was going on we also became an incorporated body.

Our singing skills as a chorus are growing by leaps and bounds and we are gradually bringing more modern pieces into a repertoire. By the time you read this we will have performed two pieces at the opening of the movie 'Young at Heart' at the Birch, Carroll and Coyle cinema, Sunshine Plaza. Since it's a movie opening we plan to sing numbers that have featured in movies such as "Can You Feel the Love Tonight", from the movie "The Lion King", and "A Wink and a Smile", from the movie "Sleepless in Seattle".

We have had a few trials and tribulations with all of our tenor

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Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus - cont

singers going away on various trips. In Barbershop the tenors are the guys that sing high falsetto. If anyone has heard Shane singing "In the Jungle" you will know how impressive that sound can be. Without them our hapless MD Brian Fordham has had to step in and sing the tenor parts. If you think you could give tenor a go then please come and save Brian. Even if you think you couldn't sing tenor but would be fine as a base, baritone or lead singer then get in touch, we would be happy to welcome you aboard. Contact Danny Stevens at membership@sunshinestatesmen.org.au or, if you like answering machines, 5445 4954. Learn more about us at www.sunshinestatesmen.org.au.

Danny Stevens

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Buderim Local Ambulance Cmtee

The Buderim Local Ambulance Committee started Basic CPR Awareness classes, with 2 classes for 40 Adults on 22

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September at the Tanawha Meeting Hall, kindly lent 'rent free' by the Lions Club of Buderim.

Two classes for 15 and 29 October are already filled. The 17 November is reserved for training Peer Trainers. If you wish to be a Peer Trainer, please contact Don Culley. The 19 November is reserved for classes for 70 Probus members. The next class open for bookings is on Friday 21 November, 8.30 to 10.30am & 10.30am to 12.30pm at Buderim Memorial Hall. Our grateful thanks to the Lions Club of Buderim and to the Buderim Memorial Hall for their generosity in helping with a most necessary community project. On 27 September, our Vice-President Don Culley, with six volunteers completed a training course as Peer Trainers.

A sub-committee for CPR community awareness training has been formed with Vice-President Don Culley as community coordinator and six peer trainers at this stage.

The Buderim Local Ambulance Committee has ordered 40 CPR manikins for the classes, costing \$1,800. Local Ambulance Committees receive NO financial help from QAS now, and request a gold coin donation for the class.

If you wish to attend Basic CPR Awareness training, please contact Don Culley email donculley@dodo.com.au or Beres Howard on 5445 3038.

Grace McLuskie Higgs



Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus members prepare for another concert

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Matthew Flinders Anglican College

Matthew Flinders Anglican College has enjoyed success on so many levels in recent months. Despite adverse press reports regarding the performance of Queensland students in the National Assessment Program Tests for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, Matthew Flinders students scored above the State and National mean in every single measure (reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy). Two Matthew Flinders teams also represented the Sunshine Coast in the Queensland State Readers' Cup last month.

Matthew Flinders musicians hit all the right notes to take back-to-back wins at the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod in August. College ensembles performed at the Flinders Fair, and the talents of the Wind Symphony will be showcased at Sounds of Summer at Nambour Uniting Church on 25 October.

On the sporting field, Matthew Flinders achieved great success at the Queensland Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships held in Brisbane from October 9-12. Eighteen athletes claimed 26 medals, including 17 gold - 7 of those going to runner

Matthew Flinders Anglican College - cont

Shayleigh Gould. Matthew Flinders also sported a team in the 2008 Queensland Primary School Netball competition. They reached the grand final but were narrowly defeated by Rockhampton Grammar School (22-21).

Young up-and-coming cricketers had the opportunity to be coached by two of Australia and New Zealand's best at coaching clinics during the school holidays. Former New Zealand fast bowler Danny Morrison was joined by former New South Wales first class batsman Rodney Davison at the October clinics. In other sporting news, the College's 1st XI cricket team is into the State Finals, and Queensland Reds head coach Phil Mooney was special guest speaker at the annual Matthew Flinders Anglican College Rugby Dinner held on 23 October.

Year 12s have just a few weeks left before graduating. The Valedictory dinner will be held in the College's newly-expanded Sports Centre, a huge addition to the extensive facilities at Matthew Flinders

Anthony Vincent

U3A Sunshine Coast

U3A is growing - University of the Third Age Sunshine Coast (U3ASC) is a very active, not for profit organization with over 1650 members who undertake weekly classes of learning at various locations. The classes are held during daylight hours throughout the Sunshine Coast. Classes offered range from computers, discussion groups, bridge, languages, music appreciation, literature /books, physical activities, art and many others. These classes provide mental stimulation in a relaxed atmosphere of learning and an opportunity to socialize and make new friends.

Members do not require any qualifications to join, do not have to sit tests or exams, and do not receive awards or certificates. The cost of membership is very low and a newsletter detailing all that U3A offers is sent to all members each semester.

With so many retirees moving to the Buderim area U3A is in the process of developing a marketing plan to promote the organization with the aim of raising the profile and benefits for those who wish to remain active without any pressure or stress.

A two-day conference was recently held at the University to discuss the formation of a Statewide network for all Queensland U3A's. The President of U3ASC, Jim Hales instigated the conference, which proved very successful with the fifteen other organizations that attended. Formation of a statewide network is now being developed.

U3A can be contacted 9am-12noon each week day on 5430 1123 or visit their web site at www.u3ascu@usc.edu.au

Brian Holliday



Old Firebirds coach Vicki Wilson presents the Matthew Flinders Primary Netball team with their medals

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Buderim Uniting Church

The Rev Brian Nagel from South Africa has accepted the call to Buderim Parish to become our new minister. We look forward to welcoming him with his wife and two young daughters into our church family. Their arrival date now rests with the Australian Immigration Dept, so unfortunately it is at present an unknown factor.

We are greatly blessed that our supply minister Rev Cec Schloss and his wife Fay have graciously agreed to continue to serve full time until 30 November and then two and a half days per week from 1 - 25 December. Their ministry has been a great joy and blessing to everyone connected with the church.

On Saturday 6 December the church will hold a celebration of Christmas performance which has been a great success on the two previous occasions they were held. At 6.00pm the procession of performers in costume leading a donkey and recreating the journey to Bethlehem will leave the church grounds and proceed on Main Street to Lindsay Road roundabout and return. Everyone is invited to join the group of followers as has happened in the past.

A sausage sizzle will then be held in the grounds. The pageant entitled 'A Stained Glass Window' will commence at 7pm. Choral singing is an integral part of this performance and it should be an enjoyable and meaningful evening for everyone present.

Rev Cec Schloss has plans in hand for a 1920's afternoon on the 16 November. What an event that promises to be.

All are assured of a warm welcome at either of the Sunday services - the family service at 8.30am or the traditional choral service at 10.15am

Merle Rogers

**St Mark's Anglican Church**

The Parish of St Mark's is very aware of the need to conserve water and so we have recently installed a 13,000 litre water tank behind the church. This will be used for some amenities and to maintain the areas surrounding the church for all who come to St Mark's. The gardens are very well cared for each week by a dedicated team of men and women and this is very much appreciated by parishioners and those who come to St. Mark's for weddings, funerals, baptisms and concerts.

The St. Mark's Parish Council applied for and received a grant to renovate the Parish hall. This was to improve the acoustics and overall appearance by lowering the ceiling and putting in storage cupboards for the chairs and tables and painting the interior. It is now much more user friendly.

The Fathers Day breakfast was held in the hall on 6 September when Father Richard showed a very interesting film of the recent Lambeth conference.

Associate Priest Rev Dr Cathy Laufer has recently returned from a month's leave during which she was honorary chaplain to the residents and staff at St Deiniol's Residential Library in North Wales.

The second week of September was a very sad time for St Mark's and the Buderim community. There were 6 funerals and a memorial service in 12 days. Two of our faithful parishioners, Gordon Rose and Elaine Jenkin were farewelled by many friends and family. They will be sadly missed.

During the last three months St Mark's has been the venue for five excellent concerts.

On 17 September, Matthew Flinders Anglican College held their very

St Mark's Anglican Church - cont

popular String Soiree. This included The Chamber String Orchestra, The College String Orchestra and The Primary Strings conducted by Nick Campbell and assisted by Genevieve Bignell.

Operatif came back on 21 September with an entertaining afternoon of songs from opera and musicals.

On 22 September the church resounded to the wonderful 'a capella' choir, Ensemble Gombert, directed by John O'donnell. This outstanding chamber choir of 18 voices is based in Melbourne and the one hour concert was enthralling for the small but very appreciative audience.

On 11 October the Noosa Chorale presented a concert 'Fabulous Faure' under the baton of Adrian King. The choir sang the haunting Cantique de Jean Racine and the Requiem with baritone soloist Sam Johnson. There were solo items from Caroline Chown, soprano and Louise King, cello, who played a duet with her father Adrian on keyboard and also with special guest artist Robert Boughen playing the organ.

On 19 October, St. Mark's was visited by the Mueller International Chamber Orchestra for a concert titled 'A Spring Festival Of Classical Music.'. There are 12 nationalities in the orchestra led by Attila Sautov.

St. Mark's is again hosting the Carols on the Oval this year. As the year gallops towards the great festival of Christmas let us take time to remember - 'the reason for the season'.

The church is always open for a quiet moment in a busy day.

Peace be with you.

Anne Meares

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Aust Fed of University Women - S C

The special project of supporting refugee women in Queensland is now in its third year, acting in a partnership with the University of the Sunshine Coast. This is proving to be highly successful with two high school students coming to the Coast for two weeks and receiving intensive English lessons at the English Language Centre at the USC each semester. The latest young ladies were originally from Ethiopia and Afghanistan. They are received into AFUW members homes and enjoy the freedom that the Coast has to offer, often the first time, separated from their families or carers. Both girls are keen to enter the nursing industry when their studies are completed at Milpera High School. Raffles, book sales and generous donations cover their costs as well as giving each girl a bursary valued at \$250.00.

The AGM followed the September breakfast held at Chancellor Park Tavern where Bev Hinz was elected President together with Janice Bell as Secretary and Bernice Anderson as Treasurer. The next meeting will be at Petrie Garden Function Centre, Rosemount at 7.45 am on the 22 November when the guest speaker is the President of AFUW, Dr Jenny Strauss AM, a scholar in literature and poetry from Monash University in Melbourne. All enquiries to 5445 9078.

Jan Leake Jones

Buderim East Probus Club

Buderim East Probus Club's year to date has fulfilled the expectations of members with a wide variety of topics presented by our guest speakers chosen by our vice president Max Fenn. Outings and functions suggested and

Buderim East Probus Club - cont

organized by several of our members have been well received and I am sure that proposed social events for the remainder of this year will interest our members culminating with our great Christmas lunch function to be held this year at Petrie Gardens.

Our special interest group activities are expanding and now include mah jong group, dine out group, theatre group and 500 cards group. Another initiative being trialled now is our 'coffee break' which is in the form of an informal coffee gathering organized by various members of the committee, open to all members and held at different venues on the Sunshine Coast.

Prospective new members are advised to contact either our president David Potts on 5476 7992 or our secretary John Ward on 5445 4937 for information on current vacancies for membership of this friendly, progressive Probus club. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at Headlands Bowls Club with our social events scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Allan Taffs.



Buderim Scouts Group

Since announcing the new project to rebuild the shed at the Buderim Scout Den, many have come forward with financial assistance. This includes a grant by the Buderim Foundation and substantial assistance from many individuals. Although not much has changed onsite, rest assured there is much work going on behind the scenes.

The Den on Lindsay Road is now being used more than ever before thanks to a full complement of age group activities. The Joey pack is now fully functional with lots of the younger kids coming on board.

Importantly, the key to a strong and vibrant scouting community is the quality and number of the leaders. The Buderim Scouts are always in need of people to join as leaders and welcome enquiries anytime. If you are ever looking for a way to contribute to Buderim youth in a fulfilling and powerful way, the Buderim Scouts would welcome your enquiry.

Karen Chellingworth



*U3A members
Kay Dines,
Bernice
Callenbach and
Brian Holliday
taking a break*

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National Seniors Aust - Buderim

National Seniors Association has now become National Seniors Australia, but retains its previous purposes. At the forthcoming zone conference, to be hosted by the Buderim Branch, three motions will be voted on to be taken to the Federal Government: to include all MRI services in the Medicare Refund Scheme; to review the situation for seniors/pensioners and extend the medical plan for chiropractic and physiotherapy treatments from 5 to 10; and to have the Corporations Act amended so that third parties can only have access to personal information of shareholders with the shareholder's consent. Members have expressed concern, too, at the proposed changes to income assessment for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, which may exclude many current holders from retaining their cards.

Members who went on the tour to Canberra for the Floriade Festival and other attractions reported that it exceeded their expectations and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many thanks

Welcome to Buderim

*Is there a new
Buderim resident
in your street?
Encourage them
to join us at a
regular
'Welcome to
Buderim'
afternoon
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They can
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Office*



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National Seniors Aust - Buderim - cont

to Barry Hollingsworth for organizing the tours for the past year. Monthly meetings have been informed and entertained by excellent speakers. In September Councillor Ted Hungerford gave enlightening answers to questions by members. Rosemary McShan will talk about her latest visit to Mongolia in October and on 1 December, Samantha from Commonwealth Health Care Link will tell us about changes to health care. On Australia Day 2009 we shall hear Neil McGarvie's history of the Old Buderim Tramway. In the meantime, another outstanding Christmas luncheon is planned for 8 December at The Sanctuary, Forest Glen. The more musical members will no doubt lead us in Christmas carols again.

Brian Quigley

Probus Club of Buderim Inc

After three outback four-wheel-drive tours, many members returned excited about their adventures and what they had seen. The next intrepid group will set off in early November for the Melbourne Cup and other southern delights. Special thanks go to Marcus Robin for his organization of our long tours, which have all been outstanding successes. His next venture is *The Best of Tropical North Queensland* in August 2009 which has already aroused more interested members than the number of seats available. Locally, the next adventure is a fishing trip on 18 November, with all gear, bait, meals, drinks and snacks provided, followed on 30 November by the next Car-B-Q, including lunch, pre-meal drink and prizes. Some of the bowling members will go to Caboolture on 21 October for

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the Mixed Triples Shield, sponsored by the RSL.

The gastronomically inclined recently savoured a luncheon at the Platinum Riverfront Restaurant at Maroochydore. Further afield is the Christmas luncheon on 10 December at The Sanctuary, Forest Glen. Cultural activities coming up include *Deep Blue*, said to look like an orchestra, act like a band and feel like a movie, playing at the Events Theatre, Caloundra. The smash hit cabaret show *Flat on Your Bacharach* will follow at the Playhouse Theatre, Caloundra on 3 December. Monthly meetings continue to be well attended, with exceptional speakers such as Fred Albietz, ex-Queensland Ombudsman on *The role of the Ombudsman* and in November, a return visit by Anthony Vincent, Principal of Matthew Flinders Anglican College on *Education*.

Brian Quigley

Probus Club of Buderim Mountain Inc

Social activities enjoyed by club members over recent months involved a three-day trip to Crows Nest for the Toowoomba garden festival and general sightseeing in the area. Members also enjoyed social golf, investment, armchair group meetings and dine-outs. Guest speakers who provided interesting talks at the clubs monthly meetings were the local member of parliament Steve Dickson on local issues, Anne Dennings on the life of WW11 war heroine Nancy Wake, Sonia Wallace on Positive Solutions for Climate Change, and Denise Boyd former Olympian on The Olympic Family.

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Probus Club of Buderim Mtn Inc - cont

Upcoming social activities include a trip in late October to Bribie Island for a cruise on Pumistone Passage, which will include morning tea and lunch. In November, on Melbourne Cup day there will be a luncheon at the Alexander Surf Club. Also in November there will be a visit to the Majestic Theatre at Pomona for lunch and viewing of an old silent movie. The club Christmas party will be at the Palmwoods Hotel in December. The November guest speaker will be Anita from Surf Lifesaving who will speak on 100 Years of Lifesaving and Safety in the Surf.

Ray Eadie

SPORT & RECREATION

Buderim Bowls Club

The competitive inter-club pennant season has ended with mixed results for the Buderim teams. Great interest has again been shown in two very competitive annual mixed bowls events within the Club. The Skirts vs Shirts mixed fours event was won this year by the Shirts. More recently, the State of Origin match between those born in Queensland and those born elsewhere resulted in the Queenslanders winning by the narrow margin of 209 to 205 after a great day was enjoyed by all. The men and ladies joined forces again in October for the annual charity day with proceeds going to local charities. This year's second Corporate Challenge in October, brought together teams from local businesses for a fun afternoon of bowls followed by a steak, sausage and salad dinner. Members of the community who would like to try

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Buderim Bowls Club - cont

their hand at bowls and spend a pleasant evening bowling with friends under the lights are encouraged to come and learn to bowl on Friday evenings from 6pm. A sausage sizzle is provided. Flat soled shoes or bare feet are all that are necessary and equipment is provided. Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 4 November is another major social mixed bowls day with morning mixed bowls, lunch, sweeps and the big race in the afternoon. always a great day.

Apart from the weekly Friday night 3 course meal for \$12, our next major social event is the annual Christmas party with food, entertainment and dancing on 5 December. Annual social membership of \$5 provides access to all clubhouse activities.

Brian Quigley

SPORT & RECREATION -cont

Buderim Contract Bridge Club

Following our AGM the committee is working very hard for all the upcoming events, competitions, Christmas festivities etc.

Our membership now numbers nearly 180 with new members arriving weekly. This is tremendous. Our bridge sessions are on Monday evenings 6.15 to 10.00pm and Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 12.15 to 4.15pm. Visitors are always welcome. Our venue is at the Hibiscus Village Education Centre, Lakehead Drive, Sippy Downs - right on the corner, you can't miss it.

Lessons will again commence late January 2009, and will run for 10 weeks with 5 weeks of supervised play. Cost is \$50 per person including reference book. For any enquiries please phone Jill Lovett on 5445 4819.

Jill Lovett



Some of the unusual creatures 'grazing' on the village green during the Spring Garden Festival in September

SPORT & RECREATION - cont

Buderim Cricket Club

Buderim Cricket Club has just concluded it's busiest time of the year, in preparing for a new season that launched on 4 October. We are proud to say that this season has seen us field 3 senior teams and 8 junior teams, with an emphasis on the younger age groups. Significantly, and for the first time, we have been able to facilitate the running of an In2cricket program at Buderim Mountain State School – teaching the basis of the games to nearly 60 hopeful under 8's - those too young to yet play organized fixtures.

We can also welcome and thank The Creek Tavern who have agreed to come on board as a supporter and contributor to our club for this coming season.

At the time of writing, we are eagerly awaiting announcements on funding and grants applications to enable us to complete new facilities on our recently acquired lease in the Ballinger Park precinct. Sunshine Coast Regional Council, and our local councillor have been highly supportive of our efforts to date. Whilst we have been able to organize a lot of the preliminary work, further funding is required to see our vision for development and much needed resources, come to fruition. We are fortunate to have a hard working and committed committee this year who have ensured our regular business operates smoothly. We recognize that the coming period of development and growth of our club will require further skills and effort from passionate community and cricket oriented people, and as such we'd welcome the support of those who could share our vision

For further information on our club and activities, please contact Mark Deighton, President on 0423 567 593, or Kathy Poole, Secretary on 5445 1995.

Mark Deighton

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Buderim Indoor Bowls Club

Buderim Indoor Bowls Club was formed more than 30 years ago and is played at the Buderim State School Hall on Wednesday nights at 7pm and Saturday afternoons at 1pm. Why not come along for an afternoon or evening of enjoyment and fun with the people of Buderim who play indoor bowls. Membership is \$10 per annum and green fees are \$5 for 3 games ad includes tea or coffee and biscuits. The duration of the game is approx 3 hours. The friendship and laughter are free.

There is also a monthly 'state of origin' competition, mixed pairs, Ladies and Gents pairs, Presidents night, Ladies Day mixed triples 'Rinks Trophy', Presidents and Patrons Trophy and a Christmas Breakup Dinner.

For more information contact Stan Black on 5445 8735 or Terry Schefe on 5445 2997. We would love to see new players in the near future.

Terry Schefe

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Headland Buderim Croquet Club

The Australian Golf Croquet Championships were hosted by the Club from 6-14 September. Matches were also played at Nambour, Caloundra and Coolum. A committee including Headland members and members from other regional clubs had worked hard to organize the event which ran very smoothly. Kevin Beard was the overall winner and Victoria won the interstate event. The Queensland team, of which our Club Champion Greg Bury was a member, came second. A big effort had been made to present the Club in top condition, and now the members can enjoy the improvements made. Several community groups, including a group of school children, have been entertained at the club and there have been coaching classes, both for adults and children, resulting in improvement in skills, and a steady increase in membership. We are now the biggest Club in Queensland.

Gary Shaw

Respite centre visitors chatting with Angus at the Sunshine Coast Dog Obedience Clubhouse



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S C Dog Obedience Club

Like everyone else we are now running down towards the end of the year. But there are still lots of things happening.

On 3 October we hosted another Senior Citizens' Morning Tea at the Clubhouse. This was for the Maroochydore Respite Care Group and 30 guests came to enjoy an outdoor morning tea, admire the doggy stars in Obedience and Agility, pet the dogs and swap stories about their past beloved pets. This is one of those wonderful occasions when everyone gets pleasure out of looking and listening.

Our last obedience training course starts on 3 November and is already booked out. We would suggest that anyone who would like to book in for the February course should do so as soon as possible. To mark the end of our last 2008 course on 24 November we

S C Dog Obedience Club - cont

are having a Fun Night with a Sausage Sizzle, Dog Dress Up and Games with Dogs.

We will also be holding an Obedience Trial on Saturday November 29 at 6pm at the Club. If you would like to come along and see how well behaved all dogs can be with a little training please do join us.

For BWMCA members who have a dog or cat, we would like to remind you that **tick season** is well and truly on us and has started with a plague of ticks. Vets report high numbers of dogs and cats being brought in with tick problems.

On a happier note we wish all our friends, human and canine, a very happy Holiday Season. If you have any questions about courses, or club activities please ring 0404 439 0003

Lynn Moss



SC Square Dance Centre

Roadworks and dust did not mar our dancing or social activities during the past year. All events have been well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

We now have a sealed parking lot and funds are well in advance for night lighting due to the much appreciated grant from the Buderim Foundation. Our recent annual garage sale was a huge success. Once again many dancers have travelled to Armidale for the Spring Festival weekend including some of our recent graduates. For all enquiries phone Nev & Bev McLaughlan on 5445 1238. Until next year a safe and Happy Christmas to all.

Jackie Marshall



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2008

02	SC Symphony Orchestra	Concert - Stella Maris Church	5476 6183
08	S C Concert Band	Concert - Wises Rd Baptist Community Centre	5450 6680
15	Suncoast Gem & Fossicking Club	Annual Gem Show	5445 3932
15	BWMCA	Annual General Meeting - War Memorial Hall	5477 0945
26	Save the Children - Buderim	Cinema Morning - 'Australia'	5476 9129
29	SC Dog Obedience	Obedience Trial - Open to Public - Ballinger Park	
29		Buderim Christmas Fair - War Memorial Hall	

DECEMBER 2008

08	Buderim Historical Society	Film Morning - 'Australia'	5450 1966
10	Buderim Red Cross	Christmas Luncheon - Horton Park Golf Club	5477 0274
13	SC Symphony Orchestra	'Proms' Concert - Kawana Community Centre	5476 6183
14	St Mark's Church & BWMCA	Carols by Candlelight - Buderim School Oval	

JANUARY 2009

26	BWMCA	Buderim Australia Day Celebrations	5477 0960
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Buderim Chamber of Comm	<i>Ian Baker</i>	0418 775 223
Buderim Foundation	<i>Simon Whittle</i>	5443 7227
SC Music Teachers Assn	<i>Margaret Webber</i>	5445 1891
SC Theatre Alliance	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515

COMMUNITY SERVICE

4 Paws Animal Rescue	<i>Jean Saxby</i>	5444 2296
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Buderim Library Assoc.	<i>Chris Leahy</i>	5445 8291
Buderim Mtn Red Cross	<i>Paula Owen</i>	5493 2339
Buderim Mt Safety House	<i>Marie McDougall</i>	5445 4816
Coastal Caring Clowns	<i>Gus Guthrie</i>	5448 6066
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Buderim NHW 2	<i>Clem Sutherland</i>	5445 1565
Martins Ck Headwaters Action Group	<i>Thomas Rickards</i>	5445 8853
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Save the Children	<i>Ellen de Chastel</i>	5476 7328
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Sunshine FM 104.9	<i>The Secretary</i>	5450 1049

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Aust Decorative & Fine Arts Soc	<i>Gus Guthrie</i>	5448 6066
BATS Theatre Company	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515
Buderim Concert Band	<i>Anne Atkinson</i>	5479 5831
Buderim Craft Cottage	<i>Elizabeth Shirley</i>	5445 4334
Buderim Garden Club	<i>Laurel Asimus</i>	5445 6495
Buderim Historical Society	<i>Mike Austin</i>	5450 1966
Buderim Male Choir	<i>Barry Leigh</i>	5456 1081
Buderim VIEW Club	<i>Pat Cooney</i>	5445 6329
Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc.	<i>Charles Thurgood</i>	5450 1218
Buderim Rostrum No 20	<i>Lucy Craddock</i>	5476 5591
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Foote War Memorial Sanctuary	<i>Geoffrey Hole</i>	5445 4865
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SC Choral Society	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6185
SC Computer Club	<i>John Conwell</i>	5445 2964
SC Concert Band	<i>Ken Chadwick</i>	5450 6680
SC French Club	<i>Rosemary Patterson</i>	5478 2084
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