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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The word on lots of lips at the moment is 'Constitution'. Quite frankly it is a word a number of us are tired of hearing and one we want to get out of our system.

Some months ago, we had advice from Department of Fair Trading that there were some mandatory changes to be made to Constitutions. We set up a sub-committee to look at these changes, after calling for volunteers at a Management Committee level.

We settled on a committee of myself, (the current President), Lynn Moss (current Vice President), Anne Moorhouse (at that time Secretary), Ken Chadwick (a Past President) and Tess Rodd (a member fully acquainted with the Constitution). We were later joined by Constitution guru Jenny Hope. We looked at the current Constitution and found a document very difficult to read, understand, or interpret.

To cut a long story short we then did a complete overhaul of the document, making it simpler and in plain English. We opened it up to the members and Management Committee and did our best to explain our reasons behind our decisions and tried to incorporate the wishes of others where appropriate.

We had 71 suggested amendments and after much consultation and advice from Dept of Fair Trading, the group has put together a whole new document in the format of the Model Rules.

We intend to make available copies to all members, together with copies of the present document, through electronic means, and to have hard copies at the OPO for all members to access. After one month of consideration we will ask the Management Committee to ask the Secretary to call a meeting of Special Resolution to adopt the new Constitution.

On a different note I would like, on behalf of all members, to pass on our thanks to Zrinka Johnston on her retirement from Local Government. Zrinka has expended a lot of time and energy on behalf of Buderim and its citizens in her time as a local councillor and has helped us to maintain an excellent working relationship with our local council which I am sure has been of enormous benefit to Buderim. Well done and thank you Zrinka.

John McMahon



*Finalists in the Buderim
Australia Day 2008 Sunshine
Coast Idol Competition*

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AUSTRALIA DAY 2008

AUSTRALIA DAY - cont

Buderim's Australia Day 2008 event was another fantastic celebration of our National Day.

We did however, have to contend with several difficulties that caused us a bit of extra anxiety. The hitches related to the fact that Australia Day this year fell on a Saturday and our State Government in its wisdom saw fit to declare the public holiday as Monday 28 January.

This of course caused some difficulty with road closures, car parking and a little displeasure from some shops and complexes regarding the inconvenience to customers, albeit that it was only for a short time. Numbers were also slightly down on last year as many people were obliged to go to work.

For those people who were able to attend however, the day went off with a very loud bang. The street parade was more colorful than last year and a special visitor, driven along in the parade in a 2001 Modena Ferrari coupe was the Italian consular official for Queensland and the Northern Territory.

The traditional events that we all enjoy and that are now firmly entrenched in

our Australia Day celebrations went exceedingly well as did a new and very enjoyable event, the inaugural Sunshine Coast Idol Competition that saw some fierce competition between some very talented Coast youngsters who were competing for a large bag of desirable prizes including some cash and performing rights at Velvet Waters Theatre Restaurant. This restaurant at Caloundra, is now owned by well known locals Robert and Lyn Armstrong.

Australia Day 2009 is set to be bigger and better with many plans in the pipeline that including the building up to new heights of some traditional events, and the inclusion of some brand new ones.

We have some enthusiastic new faces coming on to our committee to help us in our endeavors, and plans to seek greater cooperation from business and the community at large, so hang on to your hats folks lest they be blown off in the winds of change and we look forward to seeing you at Aussie Day 2009.

Evelyn Flower

**Australia Day 2008 on Buderim
- the parade -**



Occasional Gossip from the Backroom

Well, that was fun!

Australia Day, Mada and Meet the Candidates, all pounding us into the ground in less than 6 weeks. 3 major events and in the middle of it Our Poor Treasurer trying to cope with Council grant applications and acquittals. No wonder the whole Backroom feels fractionally flattened.*

*But.... Thousands of people and the best float parade ever for **Australia Day**. Record nominations, Award Winners and audience for **Mada**. **Meet the Candidates** reported (by the Candidates!) as the biggest and best on the Coast.*

So the Backroom dips its lid to our Stalwart Sub Committees – they made sure the Honour of the Regiment was upheld.

OK - is this the time for a little quiet meditation? Time for assuming the lotus position and happily contemplating the navel?

*Hardly! Anzac Day is thundering towards us and if that wasn't enough, Postman Pat is finally about to have his wicked way with the Outer Chamber Renovations. In fact he is actually closing down the Old Post Office for a week from 14 April. He **has** promised our Long Suffering Secretary she can have a narrow bush track to the computer but otherwise it's No Admittance.*

Also what is that large black cloud still hovering on the horizon? Could it possibly be the Dreaded Constitution Re-write!

Oh well – time for some slightly stronger coffee.

Deep Ear



MADA

Maroochy Australia Day Awards

This was the last 'Madas' and will, presumably, be replaced with the Sunshine Coast Australia Day Awards in 2009, so it is highly gratifying to find that it was reported as the best yet.

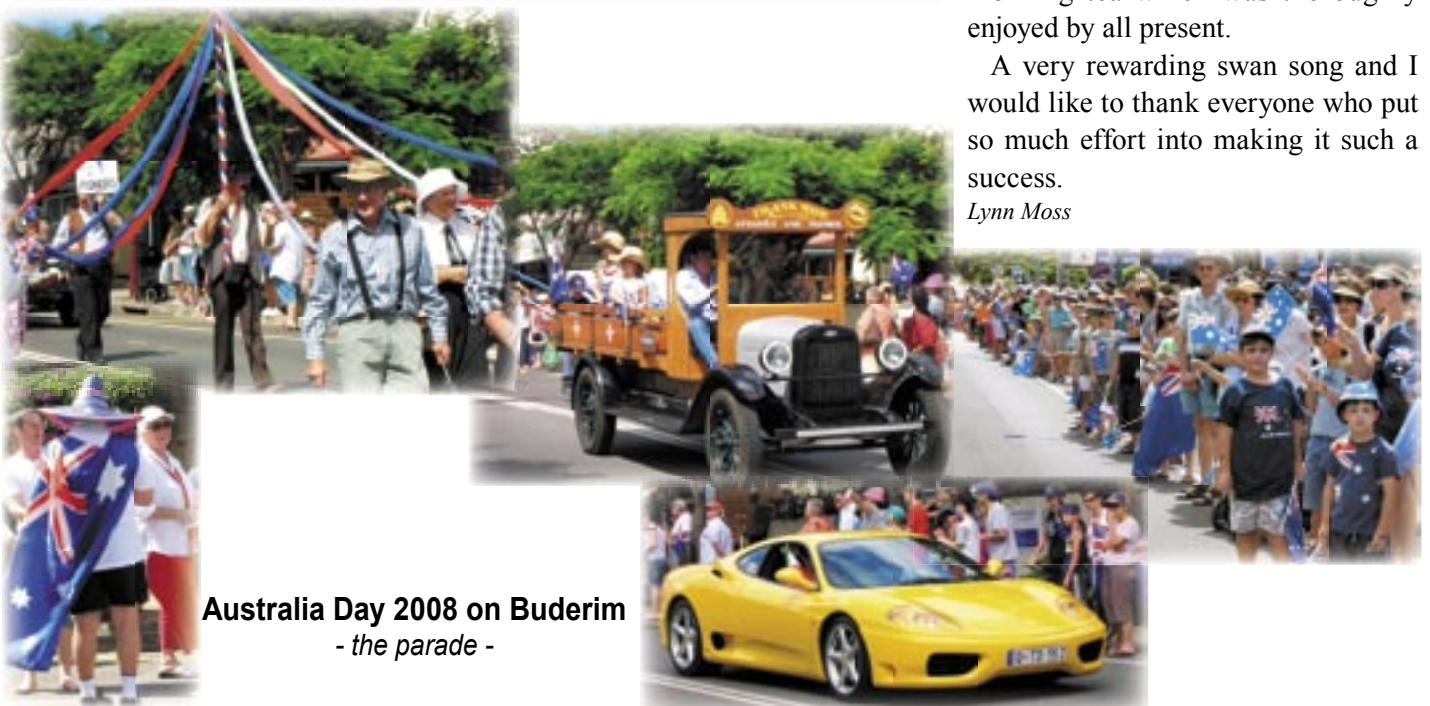
The 2008 Awards attracted a *record* number of entries resulting in a *record* number of Awards and, consequently, a *record* audience. There were some slight hiccups in getting the large number of Award winners organised as leaders of the float parade but otherwise everything went with commendable smoothness.

For the first time all nominees, whether or not they won an Award, were recognised in the power point presentation and this proved the highlight of the day. This is the time at which the quiet achievers in our community, who often get little public recognition, can be hailed as the local heroes that they are. Hopefully the Sunshine Coast Awards will acknowledge this and follow the same course.

As always the Friends of Buderim produced a staggeringly delicious morning tea which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A very rewarding swan song and I would like to thank everyone who put so much effort into making it such a success.

Lynn Moss



Australia Day 2008 on Buderim
- the parade -



FRIENDS OF BUDERIM

FRIENDS OF BUDERIM - cont

OLD POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT - cont

Ready, steady, go and the Friends were off and running with a very busy start to 2008. The Friends have enjoyed over many years, their association with the Maroochy Shire Council on Australia Day and this, the final year, was no exception. We provided morning and afternoon tea for over 400 invited guests at the Australia Day Awards and later, the Citizenship Ceremony, just managing to sweep away the last crumbs just before Happy Hour closed down at the School Oval.

All 3,000 copies of A Table in Buderim have now been sold and this book is now out of print. A further donation of \$10,000 from the profits of A Table in Buderim has been donated to the Buderim Foundation. There are still plenty of copies available of Flavours of Buderim which can be purchased at The Old Post Office, Buderim Ginger Shop and Books of Buderim. They make very welcome gifts. We very much appreciate the support given to these very successful publications, thank you.

Some of the events we will be involved with this year include our annual stall at the Easter Markets, the Anzac Day morning tea, the launch of the Bendigo Community Bank in association with the BWMCA and the Buderim Foundation on the 9 April, the Buderim Foundation Awareness Breakfast on the 17 May, an event yet to be decided on the 4 July,

and our stall at the Christmas Market in November.

If you should like to be involved in any of these functions, maybe become a Friends' supporter, or just meet up with us for a monthly coffee in one of Buderim's many cafes, please phone me. We work hard, but working together as friends, we have a lot of fun in the process knowing that we are contributing to the future well-being of this great community.

Jennifer Cant



OLD POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT

At the last BWMCA management committee meeting, the motion to fund the cost of the proposed interior refurbishment of the OPO from the interest accrued from the Mellor bequest was passed.

Arrangements have now been put in place to have the work carried out as soon as practically possible. This is scheduled to be done in the week commencing Monday 14 April.

The OPO will be closed from Monday 14 April to Saturday 19 April inclusive to enable this to be done.

The JP service operating from the OPO has been upgraded from one to two sessions per week.

Two qualified JP's are available each Monday afternoon between 2.30pm and 4.00pm, and also each Wednesday morning between 10.00am and 12noon.

Local councillor Zrinka Johnson's last day at the OPO was Thursday 13 March.

On behalf of the OPO management committee, I would like to thank Zrinka for making herself available to her local constituents through the OPO for many years, and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Dick Schmidtchen

ANZAC DAY

The 2008 Buderim Anzac Day Commemoration will be held on Friday 25 April. The Commemoration will start with the Dawn Service at the War Memorial Hall commencing at 5 am. This will be followed by the march from the Buderim Marketplace car park to the Buderim Mountain State School oval. Assembly for the march will commence at 8.00am with the march stepping-off at 8.30am. The main service will then be conducted in the Buderim Mountain State School pine forest. The Friends of Buderim will provide tea and coffee following the service.

BWMCA Executive Committee Member, David Woodrow, will deliver the tribute at the Dawn Service. Don Rudkin, a former Air Force Officer and distinguished Vietnam Veteran will review the march and address the main service. The Sunshine Coast Concert Band will provide the musical accompaniment for both services. Further information can be obtained from Rod McKinnon on 5477 5524 or Judy Rogers on 5477 0960.

Rod McKinnon

SWAMP



MEET THE CANDIDATES

For the 2008 Meet the Candidates we broke with tradition and invited one of our Affiliates, the Buderim Chamber of Commerce, to co-host the event. With the changes in divisional areas we also anticipated a larger audience so moved from our usual Buderim War Memorial Hall venue to the Maroochy Baptist Community Centre in North Buderim.

This proved an excellent choice. The Centre has first rate facilities and the staff were outstandingly supportive and cheerful through all last minute changes and requests. The meeting attracted a record attendance of over 300 which would have been uncomfortable in the Hall.

Dr Scott Prasser, Senior Lecturer in Business Studies at USC, opened with an excellent short power point presentation on the challenges and opportunities facing the new Regional Council. We then heard from both Mayoral and the seven Divisional candidates, who answered the written community questions and gave a brief outline of their policies. All responded with good humour to the strict discipline of the time bell.

The second part of the evening focussed on what many people regard as the crux of the evening – open questions from the floor. These were searching but rarely aggressive and the couple of occasions when questioners showed a tendency to either heckle or dispute were handled with courtesy but total firmness by our highly competent meeting chair Lucy Craddock.

We were gratified to have both Mayoral and some of the Divisional candidates report that this was by far the largest and, flatteringly, the best public meeting they had yet attended. When you read this report the election will be over – it will be interesting to see if any of us picked the right candidate on the night.

Lynn Moss



BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL HALL

As we go in to 2008, it has been necessary to increase our prices for Affiliate Groups to use the Hall. We have settled on \$280 as being fair to both users and the Hall. We are now revising our cleaning costs.

The wet weather has not been kind to us with several roof leaks causing some drama. We had a break-in over New Year but fortunately damage was kept to a minimum and nothing was stolen.

Bookings for 2008 are heavy now and we are seeing an increase in the number of bookings for weddings. Unfortunately the actions of the few spoil it for everyone and we now have to ask for all payment in advance plus a substantial cash bond for functions like weddings and parties. You would be amazed at the lengths some people go to, to hide damage they cause.

Being an old building, maintenance is foremost in our minds. We are investigating some help with establishing a ten-year maintenance plan for the Hall which should be beneficial to the whole community.

John McMahon



WELCOME TO BUDERIM

The first Welcome to Buderim afternoon tea for 2008 attracted a record attendance of new Buderim residents.

The function was transferred from the OPO to the Hall in order to cater for the number of people attending.

These gatherings continue to offer a wonderful opportunity for new arrivals to meet and gain an appreciation of what is on offer in Buderim.

If you know of any recent arrivals, please encourage them to register for the next afternoon tea at the OPO, scheduled to be held on Saturday 12 April.

We are currently in the process of following up those single and family members who do not appear to have renewed their 2008 BWMCA membership.

Please ensure that your membership is up-to-date, as a growing membership really is the lifeblood of our vibrant organisation.

Dick Schmidchen

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Secretary will call a General Meeting of Special Resolution in approximately 5 weeks for members to vote on the proposed new Constitution.

A copy of the proposed new Constitution (appx. 20 pages) is now available electronically for members who wish to familiarise themselves with the document.

Please request this by emailing bwmca01@bigpond.com. The previous 20 page Constitution is also available if required.

For those members who are unable to receive these electronically, hard copies will be kept at the Old Post Office for collection. As these are lengthy documents we ask if members would ring 5477 0945 to advise that they will be picking up a copy of one or both.

OPEN:

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

The following **FREE** services are available -

Justice of the Peace - available
Monday - 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday - 10.00am - 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The OPO will be closed for renovations from Mon 14 April to Sat 19 April inclusive.



OPO Community Information Centre
a sub committee of the BWMCA

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL - cont

Buderim Foundation

We within the Buderim Foundation family are delighted at the way awareness and understanding of the Foundation has increased over the last year. More and more Buderimites are talking about us.

This has been achieved largely through the energy and networking of our Ambassadors – the group of people, now numbering nearly 200, who flag their support by showing “Ambassador” stickers on their cars, mail boxes, shop windows and brief cases and who support us in a variety of other ways.

Many BWMCA members are already among the growing number of Ambassadors and we thank them for that. We invite more residents to become Ambassadors for the Buderim Foundation.

You don't have to be a donor. All we ask is for you to help spread the word. We'll ask you to display a sticker showing your membership of the Ambassador programme and be available to pass on information to people inquiring about the Foundation. It will also show

Buderim Foundation - cont

you are proud to be a part of this great Buderim community.

We'll provide you with brochures and other information to give away to other residents. It's that easy. You will have the satisfaction of contributing to the development of the Foundation and making Buderim an even better place in which to live. You will receive a newsletter. Importantly, too, you will be invited to meet with like-minded residents at regular Happy Hour functions – a great way of meeting other Buderimites.

If you are interested, in becoming an Ambassador, or would like more information about the Buderim Foundation Ambassador programme, phone Simon Whittle on 5443 7227. Other contact points include our website www.buderimfoundation.org.au or a brochure can be collected from The Old Post Office. Mail should be addressed to Buderim Foundation PO Box 1408 Buderim.

Gary Hopkins

**Australia Day 2008
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE - cont

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**Fusion/Alcooringa
Sunshine Coast**

The annual Pilgrimage to Uluru is happening again this year. The trip is organised by Fusion Australia and involves 35 young people and leaders from across the state travelling to Uluru over 10 days. Thirteen of the pilgrims have signed on from the Sunny Coast and are looking forward to the adventure ahead. Activities along the way will include venturing down a mine in Broken Hill, walking on a salt lake, experiencing a reptile show, climbing the Devils Marbles and of course walking around Uluru. In addition to this, the young people learn and experience indigenous culture as they travel and about the land and its importance. The trip leaves on Monday 24 March and returns on Wednesday 2 April. For more information contact Jesse on 5476 5033.

Jesse O'Neil



Buderim Mtn Red Cross

We are all pleased to have become an affiliate again.

Red Cross calling is upon us again so we will all be out there with our collection tins.

We are also looking for new volunteers to help us do hands on care at Emmanuel Hostel, as well as help on the Mobile Blood Donor Van - training will be given. We meet at Lindsay Gardens on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Come along & enjoy the fun & friendship.

There will also be a picnic lunch at Cotton Tree Park on the 8 May to celebrate our founder Henry Dunant's birthday. Any enquiries please phone 5493 2339

Paula Owen



Save the Children

The members of the Buderim Branch of Save the Children were saddened at the death of Mr Jim Burley, a member of over 20 years, and our sympathy goes to Betty and her family. Jim was a constant help in setting up stalls and selling raffle tickets at all our functions. Vale Jim.

Our first event for 2008 was a cinema morning when all present enjoyed 'The Jane Austin Book Club' after morning tea. Funds raised will assist disadvantaged children. At present our members are preparing for the Easter Fair. This year lamington orders were not taken prior to the fair, and were available only at the stall on Easter Saturday. As well there will be cakes, preserves and sweets on sale. Do visit us in the foyer and browse in comfort.

Beside our Branch volunteers, Save the Children employs 80 staff working directly in the programmes which focus on the protection of children in Queensland

Despite Australia's wealth and high standard of living, many children are still denied access to the opportunities that would enable them to achieve their potential. Over the past 50 years, Save The Children has provided services to vulnerable children and their families. We appreciate your continued support.

Ellen de Chastel

Buderim Library

With all the recent rain, our members are flooding to the library to indulge in extra reading. As always, our new books arrive weekly, usually about 20, including fiction, travel, biographies and all sorts of interesting titles. For the more popular books, we run a 'Request Book' and all those on the list get to read it in no time.

Our Books on Wheels (delivery and collection each fortnight in the local area - cost free) has some vacancies so if anyone is housebound, please contact the library 5445 3779, leave your details, and soon you'll be receiving six great books.

Our Book Fair was on again on Easter Saturday and all donations of books in good condition were much appreciated.

Many thanks
Jill Lovett

*Guests at the Christmas
Welcome Afternoon Tea*



COMMUNITY SERVICE



We have been extremely busy over the last few months. Our membership has increased and we are pleased that our little stock of volunteers and foster carers has grown. However, we remain concerned at the number of dogs and cats being dumped, especially as public holidays approach. We are giving regular lectures at local schools, hoping to educate the sons and daughters of the future to love, care for and respect their pets.

One day we hope to have a refuge of our own – wouldn't that be nice? We are also hoping that the legal system will come down harder on those who take out their anger on animals.

4 Paws were at the Buderim Easter Fair with a terrific raffle prize (dinner for two with champagne at The Local Restaurant) and we thank our Buderim locals for their support.

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

For further information, please call 5476 9790.

Beverley Parrott

CULTURAL/INTEREST

BATS Theatre Co Inc

All efforts have been mounted to make our production of 'Les Miserables' at The Events Centre Caloundra a memorable one. This is one of everyone's very favourite musicals. Set in a very turbulent time in history, you will thrill to Inspector Javert singing 'Stars', the Student Leaders and chorus with 'One Day More', and the whole company with 'Can You Hear The People Sing'. The scene at the barricade promises to be spectacular and one you will remember. With direction by Robyn Ernst, musical direction by Scott Gaedtke and wardrobe by Nancy Moule, this show stars the cream of the Sunshine Coast's musical theatre. The set has been hired from The Townsville Choral Society and their president Jim Pollock has accompanied it down here to make sure all is well. BATS are mounting this production in partnership with The Events Centre as a part of celebrating the fact that we are now one Sunshine Coast and not three separate shires. Bookings are filling fast and we expect a sold out season before we open. The season runs from 9 – 27 April and bookings can be made on 5491 4240 or www.etixdirect.com.au

John McMahon

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

Buderim Garden Club

Rita Eaton is club president for a fourth term and has an enthusiastic committee, with some new people this year to share their interest and expertise and help with organisation.

Regular monthly meetings will be held at the Buderim Memorial Hall unless notified and we do welcome new members and visitors to any club activities. All meetings commence at 2pm and are held on the second Friday of each month. Details can be found in the Buderim Weekly or at the OPO.

Planning is underway for our big event for the year with the Buderim Garden Festival weekend 13-14 September. After our summer rains and cooler weather which has been wonderful for gardening, preparation is already in hand for the competitions and open garden displays.

On 22 April there will be a day bus trip for members to Redlands Bay Indigescape Centre with a nursery trail along the way.

Anyone interested in a 12 day garden tour of the South Island of NZ starting 24 Oct can contact Peter Asimus for details ph 5445 6495.

Congratulations to all who have been involved with the little community corner garden at Mill and Gloucester Road. The new sign, the open space and the garden seat is now an invitation for us to pause awhile and enjoy another part of Buderim, even if it is the traffic passing.

Did you know :

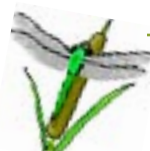
- A snail can sleep for 3 years.
- Dragonflies can fly backwards as fast as they can fly forwards.

Enjoy your autumn gardens.

Laurel Asimus



4 Paws Animal Rescue marched in the parade with some of the rescued pets



CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont



Buderim Historical Society

We are still here and at the present very busy. I am now pleased to be able to tell you that the restumping of the cottage is finished and by the time you read this we will have a new veranda.

Painting of the interior is ready to go so this will brighten up the building and enhance our displays.

Unfortunately the fence is slowly diminishing from rot and age but a very attractive new one is ready to be erected as soon as the EPA give their final approval. This fence will be constructed of hardwood and will be in keeping with the original one.

After restumping and removal of the old veranda a big clean up was needed and our sincere thanks go to the Buderim Rotary Club, Ian Michael Demolitions, Bear Bins of Caloundra, our committee members and the Maroochy Shire Council for providing funding for costs through their Rapid Response Grants Scheme. Our treasurer Murray Nielsen controlled this event – I fortunately was



trout fishing on Lake Rotorua in New Zealand at the time but I was thinking of them.

Quite a few plumbing jobs have to be done around the cottage including making use of the rainwater tank under Vise Cottage so with the sanction of the BMWCA and funding from the Maroochy Shire Council Rapid Response Grants Scheme a pressure system will be installed – doing our bit to help with water management.

The retirement of Zrinka Johnston from the MSC is not what our committee wanted to hear as her interest and endeavors on our behalf was so much appreciated including heavy financial support. We wish you well with whatever you may do in the future Zrinka, and with your tenacity I am glad you were on our side.

The cottage has been closed for some time but when the veranda is finished we will reopen. We have struggled with a shortage of volunteers to manage the door. If you know anyone that may wish to join our team please ring us on 5450 1966 or our secretary Prue Cawley on 5445 1341.

The team organizing our float in the Australia Day parade, led by Pat Nielsen must be congratulated - 'First Prize' - great.

Till next time -

Mike Austin

Pioneer Cottage renovations are well underway and they will be reopening shortly

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

Buderim Historical Society - cont



Buderim VIEW Club

This month members of the Buderim VIEW Club held their first luncheon meeting at picturesque Petrie Gardens, Rosemount. Our guest speaker was journalist David Potts. His subject, 'There is no truth in the news and no news in the truth!' was a very enlightening presentation. At our April luncheon, Prue Mason who has recently been to Yemen researching for her next book, will look into arranged marriages and weddings. Varied subjects and always interesting speakers.

This month a guided walk and picnic lunch was held in the Maroochy Botanic Gardens. Tickets are available for our theatre party on 16 April to 'Les Miserables' in the Playhouse at Caloundra Civic Centre. Future events for this year include a visit to the Waste Recycling Plant, an afternoon Wine and Cheese tasting at Art Nouveau Gallery and a Spring Fashion Parade.

For new residents to the area, VIEW Clubs are sponsored by the charity The Smith Family. VIEW stands for 'Voice Interest Education for Women'. Members help raise money for the Learning for Life programme and do so by organising monthly luncheons and interesting outings. This year the annual conference will be held at the Convention Centre, Brisbane in September. Members from every state and territory of Australia will be attending.

Buderim VIEW Club members meet on the first Wednesday of each month at Petrie Gardens for their luncheon meeting. On the third Wednesday each month various activities are arranged and visitors are always welcome. Joining Fee \$10, Annual Subscription \$10 and luncheons \$22.

We extend a warm and friendly welcome to all ladies, with age no barrier! For further information please phone Patricia on 5445 6329.

Pat Cooney

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont



Buderim- Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc

Over the last few months, our volunteers have been clearing the area round the track entry of weeds, mulched to suppress weed growth, and planted a number of native species indigenous to the area between the zigs and zags. A couple of weeks ago, we planted out 12 astromyrtus shrubs (like a lilly pilly) down the entry drive. The mulch, shrubs, and new plants were provided by Maroochy Shire Council under their Community Conservation Program. Council also arranges removal of unsafe branches from trees along the track.

We are still negotiating with Council for financing and construction of two shelter sheds. The first will be at the top of the entry ramp to house and protect a display board with an aerial map of the whole tramway, the second at the bottom of the entry ramp will cover a picnic table and seating. We have now had printed a number of the aerial maps which are marked up with the line of the old tramway. We have yet to finalise details, but they will be on sale in the very near future.

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

Buderim - Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc - cont

Recent progress on the Krauss loco includes manufacture and fitting of the cowcatcher, couplers, headlight, airbrake cylinder and air tank, and the impressive new diamond stack. These items had been removed in the course of its working life, especially when in cane rail service, and go a long way to restoring the original appearance. Our next major steps will be the addition of steam and air piping, installation of coupling and connecting rods, and to start on the final painting.

We are still no closer to concluding arrangements with Maroochy Shire Council for a display site and building, and are greatly concerned that the coming Council amalgamation will result in a major setback.

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.QldRailHeritage.com/buderim.

Garth Fraser

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

S C Choral Society

The Sunshine Coast Choral Society is an incorporated community organization, 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

Our November 2007 performances, under the baton of our Music Director Adrian King, of the complete score of Handel's great oratorio 'Messiah' were exciting to perform and enthusiastically received by audiences at Lake Kawana and Noosa.

We are currently rehearsing works by the contemporary English composer John Rutter for a concert at Lake Kawana Community Centre at 3pm on Sunday 15 June. Rutter's evocative, lyrical and rhythmic music is very popular, and delightful to sing. We will perform 'Magnificat' and 'Mass of the Children' along with orchestra and soloists. We are delighted that the Matthew Flinders School Junior Choir will be singing with us in the Mass.

Membership of the choir is currently about 40, and entry is by audition after a trial period. The Society warmly welcomes new choristers. An ability to read music is desirable, but not mandatory. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7-9.30pm, at the Lakeshore Church of Christ, North Buderim.

Enquiries should be directed to our secretary Janet Barltrop 5456 2414 or jcbarltrop@iprimus.com.au or Assistant Secretary Helen Cooper 5477 1375 or hlcooper@westnet.com.au.

Helen Boyd



Mid February - showing the cowcatcher, headlight, Westinghouse air pump & the diamond stack – (originally a wood burner)



CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

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CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

Foote Memorial Sanctuary

There have been both heartening and disappointing events relating to the Sanctuary over the past few months. The sad news first is the continuing vandalism and thefts occurring too regularly. Last year a number of staghorns and orchids were stolen from the trees and rock faces where the volunteers had been building up an attractive display area. The story of the thievery placed in the Weekly generated a pleasing and unsolicited response from a number of locals who replaced our lost treasures about five fold, with staghorns of all shapes and several of enormous size. Next there was evidence of a large vehicle attempting to push over part of our historic post and rail fence at the foot of Park Lane. Then a similar assault on the large notice board in the same area. Last week the main meeting shed was broken into and a number of small but important items stolen.

The Sanctuary Association is thankful for the assistance provided by the Council and others in repairing damage.

On the uplifting scale has been the considerable increase in the number of volunteers turning up for the teams of weeders, planters and maintenance and building crews each Thursday morning. Happily their arrival has considerably lowered the average age of the volunteers, bringing vigour and enthusiasm both to the working parties and in other areas. Of particular mention is Lorraine Brace, who besides being an energetic worker, has constructed a website for the sanctuary which can be found on <http://foote.sanctuary.googlepages.com/>. It is worth a look. Thanks also go to several parting friends including Pat Cooney who stands down as treasurer after more than 10 years in the job but remains a member and also to Cr

Foote Memorial Sanctuary - cont

Zrinka Johnson who has championed the Sanctuary cause in Council for a number of years.

Geoffrey Hole

**OZMASE**

OZMASE is now in its fourth year and has some 20 active members. Three bands are up and running. Through support from the Maroochy Rapid Response Scheme we were able to produce a CD master track of some original compositions written by band members.

Grant aid has now been received to print off the brochure that Joy Gorsch so ably assisted us with.

Our first meeting for 2008 was held in February when we established this year's aims and objectives. I anticipate that performance will be a high priority for the bands. We were pleased to support the Australia Day project by fielding a band and hope to be part of next years event.

One objective is to find a permanent home with secure storage at minimum cost or through payment in kind (provision of concerts etc).

Thanks are due to the BWMCA officers and in particular to Joy Gorsch, Anne Moorehouse and Judy Rogers, Cr Zrinka Johnston for supporting our grant applications, Christian Dickson

Ozmase members performing on Australia Day



OZMASE - cont

who also provided grant support and Alison Morgan of Fusion Australia.

Thanks also to Fr Richard Gouty of St Marks Church and our sponsors- Mooloolaba Music, Billy Hyde Music and Browns Realty.

Mike Edwards

Suncoast Gem & Fossicking Club

We are still in a state of euphoria about the new premises. Not only do they provide improved areas for all our various disciplines which is the subject of much praise – we even have space for a tiny office for our hard working administrators!

Of course, for those who can tear themselves away from all this comfort and convenience our new enthusiastic Field Trip organisers are already planning 6 trips to the far flung corners of the State if not the Country. And we will be having at least 3 faceting competitions over the next few months.

Then, of course, we are already into the organisation of our annual Gemfest. All from the comfort of our now spacious Clubhouse.

If you would like to join in the fascinating hobby of gem work or fossicking please phone 5444 2701, or after hours 5445 3932 or 5445 4070.

Lynn Moss

CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont

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CULTURAL/INTEREST - cont



SC Symphony Orchestra

The Orchestra has a busy and varied programme planned for this year. We have been very fortunate to receive another RADF grant from the Maroochy Shire Council. This has enabled us to increase the skill levels and musicianship of players through the employment of a knowledgeable and skilled musician as conductor. Since Chas Bromley came to us as conductor the orchestra has grown in membership and has taken on the challenge of more difficult repertoire and therefore grown musically. This was so evident at The Proms Concerts at the end of last year.

It was a very exciting finish to the year. The orchestra is very grateful to all of the audiences who supported us last year. You will I'm sure be pleased to know that there will be Proms Concerts again this year in November.

Our next concert will be at Lake Kawana Community Centre on Sunday 25 May. Items will include some Grieg, Holst, Saint-Saens, Mussorgsky, Rossini, Berlioz, Monti and Dukas.

The Orchestra is always looking for new players especially strings and brass players.

Enquiries to Anne Meares – the non-playing 'captain' on 5476 6183.

Anne Meares

Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus

There must be something in the rarified Buderim air that has brought so many engagements the way of the Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus lately! Just back at rehearsals after the Christmas break in late January and the lads were straight into it...with bookings for sing-outs coming in thick and fast. Immediately after their performance for the flag raising ceremony for the Buderim Australia Day celebrations, then they sang at the Maroochy Shire Citizenship Ceremony in our own beloved Buderim War Memorial Hall, then off to Caloundra Shire Council's Civic Awards at the King's Beach Pavilion. Whew! All in the same day! Since that busy day the chorus has performed engagements for the Welch Society on St David's Day on 1 March ...more work for Maroochy Shire Citizenship Ceremony at Nambour Civic Centre on 4 Marcha full blown concert performance on 7 March for the lucky residents of the "Halycon Parks" Lifestyle Resort at Meridan Plains...and on 12 March, a "Golden Oldies" concert at Baptist Church, Wise's Rd, Maroochydore. Coming up in April are several more. New songs added since rehearsals

Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus - cont

began are 'You Light Up My Life' and 'A Wink and A Smile'...both excellent additions to their repertoire.

Now to all you Buderim men out there.... why sit at home staring at the TV on a Wednesday night when you could be really creating some ripper chords with a bunch of fine blokes?! Bass singers, Tenors, Leads and Baritones are always in demand. The chorus meets every Wednesday night at Buderim Uniting Church Hall, cnr Gloucester Rd and Main Rd at 7.30pm. You will be made most welcome. Phone Brian Fordham on 5499 5840 or Shane Bycroft on 5452 6679.

David Edwards

SC Concert Band

The Band's AGM was held on the 6 February 2008. Reports showed that we had completed a very successful year in 2007, with 13 public performances, resulting in approx \$40,000 raised.

\$6,000 was retained for Administration costs, and the Balance of \$34,000 was distributed to various Charities.

Membership remains steady, but there are vacancies for Trombone and Euphonium players, and Bass Guitarist. Already we have been booked to play each month for 2008.

Our next Concert is at the Kawana Community Hall at 2pm on Sunday 30 March, with all takings going to the Nambour Special School.

On the 12 April we have the first of our 3 dances for the year. If you enjoy ballroom dancing to Glenn Miller style music with a 40 piece Band, then we'd like to see you. 7-30 to 11pm. Cost \$15, Bookings with Val on 5450-6680.

It will be our pleasure for the first time to be providing music for the BWPCA



Australia Day was very busy for the Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus

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SC Concert Band - cont

Anzac Day Service on 25 April.

But the big news for the Band was that at the AGM our newly elected President was Lynn Moss, and Secretary, Anne Moorhouse. We are grateful that these two busy ladies have been good enough to take on these important roles.

Ken Chadwick

EDUCATION



U3A Sunshine Coast

U3A Sunshine Coast Inc has since its foundation fostered and furthered creative writing among its members. In 2008 U3A is offering six well-attended creative writing programmes. To promote creative writing in the wider community, U3ASC this year is conducting a writing competition. Entry is open not only to members but to anyone eligible to join the U3A. So, if you are retired, or even semi-retired, then you are most welcome to enter.

There are four categories: short story, rhyming poetry, free verse, an autobiographical experience.

There are prizes in each category, first prize in each being \$150.

Details and entry forms are available from our office, Ph 5430 1123, weekdays 9am to noon, by email from u3ascu@usc.edu.au, on our website: www.u3asunshine.org.au as an easy download.

The **closing date** for entries is 15 **June 2008**. We hope anyone reading this will enter. It might be a turning point in your life!

Brian Holliday

'LETHOLOGICA' - the state of not being able to remember the word you want!

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Buderim Local Ambulance Ctee

The Buderim LAC has benefited from a Rapid Response Grant for \$600, from the Maroochy Shire Council, to assist in the purchase of the training simulator for the interpretation of the 12 lead electrocardiographs, for use with Advance Life Support training manikins. With the need for paramedics to give certain drugs, they must be 100% proficient to recognize the heart rhythms, and must practice with the simulator.

While GPS navigational devices were installed earlier in our 4 Buderim emergency vehicles, at \$619 each, the LAC did not supply one for our patient transport vehicle. This has now been rectified and the latest model is even better and less costly, at \$389.

The sub-committee of Buderim LAC held a stall at the Easter Fair to raise further vital funds.

Grace McLuskie Higgs

RELIGION/CHURCHES



St Mark's Anglican Church

Preparations for the Christmas Season in any family are always busy and the St. Mark's family is the same. In November the year 2 classes from Buderim Mtn State School, teachers and RE teacher Pamela Davey presented their Nativity Play. The cast of Mary and Joseph and a donkey that brayed in all the right places together with 3 inn keepers, several sheep, a cow, a large cat and 25 angels! presented the Christmas story to a large delighted audience of parents, grandparents and children.

The Advent Giving tree was devoted to an orphanage in Lesotho in Africa.

RELIGION/CHURCHES - cont

St Mark's Anglican Church - cont

The contact came from an Australian teacher who is working there. The Sunday School children put together a power-point presentation to show the parishioners how these children are living under such impoverished conditions. The response was wonderful and the very large amount of money was sent to the orphanage together with a CD with pictures and a message from St. Mark's Sunday School. They received all of the money and have sent warm messages of thanks.

St Mark's were pleased to host Carols by Candlelight in the school oval in December. It was a very happy family occasion enjoyed by a large crowd. Our Christmas Services were very well attended especially the Christmas Eve 5.30pm. family Service.

St. Mark's was pleased to welcome The Rev Dr Cathy Laufer as permanent part-time associate priest to the Rector in mid December. Cathy, as she says herself arrived at the deep end but has taken to the busy Parish life and we are pleased to have her. We also have a new Parish secretary. Judy Burt has moved on to further her chaplaincy studies and we welcomed Julie Griscti in November. Julie also thought she had landed in the deep end. They are both now accomplished swimmers!

Our parishioners have been very generous in donating to the Christmas Hampers for the needy, to the flood victims in Emerald and to the Archbishop's appeal for the people of Kenya.

Our guest at all Holy Week and Easter Services was The Right Rev John Parkes, Assistant Bishop and Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

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

Anne Meares

RELIGION/CHURCHES - cont



Buderim Uniting Church

Following the very successful celebrations of the Church's Centenary in October, we are now embarking with optimism toward the New Year.

The end of January 2008 marked the end of Rev Nigel Damant's seven and a half year ministry in Buderim as he has accepted a call to the Victoria Point/Redlands circuit. We wish him and Christine God's blessing in their new venture.

We are fortunate to be blessed with the services of retired minister Rev C Schloss for a three month period from March, following which time a new Minister will have been invited to join the Buderim Church.

The Annual Church Fair was held on Sat 15 March, the great success of which was largely due to the many volunteers' tireless efforts.

You are assured of a warm welcome at either our family service at 8.30am or the traditional service at 10.15am.

Merle Rogers



Meeting new friends over a cuppa at the January Welcome afternoon tea

SOCIAL/SERVICES



Aust Fed of Uni Women - SC Branch

The International Women's Day saw the first gathering for 2008 at Chancellor Park Tavern where members and guests gathered for breakfast to celebrate the work and achievements of international women. Guest speaker was Dr Heather Parker who paid tribute to her mother Mrs Del Woodrow (aged 98) and the marvellous achievements she had attained in the past 30 years of her life as a mature women, gaining her matriculation, accepted as a student and achieving University qualifications, writing books and travelling the world. Dr Parker is no mean achiever herself covering many miles as a Flying Doctor plus practicing in Buderim, with two lovely daughters also high achievers in the world of Opera and Management.

Kayla Szumer the coordinator of the Special Project assisting in the education of female refugees announced that two Kurdish students enjoyed staying with members families during January whilst they attend intensive English classes at USSC for two weeks. The next ladies will be here in the July break.

AFUW members will attend to the Annual Gowning of graduates from the University SSC assisting the students in the required ceremonial robes for their graduation, which takes place between 22 – 24 April. This enables AFUW to give eight bursaries to SCCU students.

A picnic is being organised for the 12 April to socialise with the refugee students and their families to keep in touch with their progress.

The next meeting for members is 3 May. Anyone interested in knowing more may contact the Secretary on 5445 9078.

Jan Leake Jones

SOCIAL/SERVICES - cont

National Seniors - Buderim

Monthly meetings on the fourth Monday morning of each month at the Buderim Bowls Club have been attended by 70 or so members and visitors. The January meeting on Australia Day was highlighted by an excellent illustrated presentation on the history of Buderim by Pru Cawley from the Buderim Historical Society and a lively rendition of many favourite Australian songs by members, followed by a barbeque lunch. In February, member Barry Paterson gave a fascinating talk on termites, their prevention and treatment. Bill Tierney, tour director of the Canberra tour next September, then gave a rundown of the town highlights. At the last meeting, on Easter Monday, there was an Easter bonnet competition and a bring-and-buy table and hot cross buns were supplied for morning tea. The speaker was Esther Morris talking on *Australian Diamonds*. In April, Pauline Horan will speak on *Family First Community Care Plan*.

Our best wishes go to our livewire vice-president and correspondence secretary June Hind who has had to relinquish her duties because of a stroke. Replacements are also sought for Elaine and Peter Bryant (newsletter) and Elsie Kruck (publicity) who will take a break after years of outstanding service. Tours and outings director Barry Hollingsworth has several events in store: a tour of Brisbane and Redcliffe with a Citycat tour of the Brisbane River and lunch at a Brisbane club; a concert by the well known group 'Operatif' at Buderim War Memorial Hall on 27 April; and a trip to Caboolture Historical Village with lunch at Bribie Island RSL and return via the Abby Museum of Art and Archaeology.

Brian Quigley

SOCIAL/SERVICES - cont



Buderim Scouts Group

The Buderim Scout group is alive and doing well!

With all the rain we are having it seemed our timing was perfect for planting a garden above the new retaining wall as well as other much needed gardening updates around the den. The Buderim Garden Club, Manawee Plant Nursery and Neil Mansell Landscaping Centre joined forces to make this a possibility for our group. A heartfelt thanks is given from all the families of the Buderim Scout Group.

2008 was declared 'the year of the scout'. To celebrate this announcement, the Federal Government has funded the purchase and installation of a rain water tank in the Lindsay Road Den. This is plumbed into the building and used to flush the toilets, thereby reducing the water usage for the den to absolute minimum.

The Buderim group is growing stronger all the time. We are pleased to report the recent addition of a Venturer Group and also a Joey group (for the very young) will be operational very soon. This means we will have a 'Scouting' group for every age group.
Karen Chellingworth



Gem & Fossicking Club members putting the final touches to their new premises

SOCIAL/SERVICES -cont

Probus Club of Buderim Inc

Cultural activities have been a feature of the club's summer and early autumn program. Two groups of members attended the production of Phantom of the Opera in Brisbane. A group visited the Gold coast on a 3 day trip which included the stage show Zingara at Jupiters Casino and a cruise on the Coomera River and Broadwater. Others will attend Les Miserables, presented by Buderim's BATS theatre group in Caloundra in April. Plans are in hand for a group to attend Menopause the Musical at Caloundra in June. The Book Club in March read *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks and in April will read 'Margaret Whitlam' a biography by Susan Mitchell. A diversity of speakers has addressed the monthly meetings: Keith Queen, retired scientist, on so-called Super Sugars; Senior Constable Mark Readman on Identity Theft and Personal Safety; and Gary Roydhouse, polio survivor, ex-broadcaster and ex-mayor of Geelong on Nothing is Impossible ... It Just Takes a Little Longer.

The current stock market volatility has held the interest of the Investment Club regulars as they develop a trial portfolio. Both the Computer Club and Macintosh Club have met regularly with interest in problem solving and

SOCIAL/SERVICES -cont


Probus Club of Buderim Inc - cont

useful freeware and websites on topics such as weather, travel, security and photo management. The popular local mystery car tours have now become adventure tours as a fishing excursion was recently included. Those with a further spirit of adventure have signed up for two 4WD outback tours in May and July. Bi-monthly bowls days continue to attract a good following. The next Ethnic Eating luncheon is at Franco's Italian restaurant at Seaside.

Brian Quigley

ANZAC DAY SERVICES & PARADE

25 APRIL 2008



DAWN SERVICE
5.00am - Buderim Memorial Hall

PARADE
8.00am - Assembly at Buderim Market carpark

MARCH
8.30am - Main Street to School Pine Forest

MAIN SERVICE
9.00am - Buderim School Pine Forest

Tea/coffee will be available following the main service.


Anzac Day Services & Parade
coordinated by **BWMCA**

SOCIAL/SERVICES

SOCIAL/SERVICES - cont

SPORT & RECREATION - cont



QCWA - Buderim Branch

Buderim QCWA branch members sat at a table outside Woolworths on 15 February. This was to raise awareness of our group and to collect money for the drought relief. Woolworths Australia donated their day's profit so altogether QCWA was given \$M4.7 to distribute to the neediest of our farmers and country people. Buderim branch also gave \$500.

Our International day will be held in our room above the library on the morning of Monday 2 June and this year the 'Country of Study' is Mongolia. We have been fortunate to find a speaker who recently taught there for several years and all interested will be made most welcome.

Our monthly meetings are continuing on the third Friday at 9.30am. In March we had a speaker on the Solomon Islands and we hope to go for a tour of Pioneer Cottage in April. Our craft group continues to teach both members and non-members various skills while sharing hints and friendship with both members and non-members of CWA.

Margaret Robinson

Probus Club of Buderim Mtn

At the end of 2007 the Club changed from a male only club to a mixed one. This change, which has brought about an early reversal to the decline in membership, augers well for the future of the club.

Social activities enjoyed by members over recent months include: Christmas luncheon at the Naked Italian Restaurant at Twin Waters; Australia Day bbq breakfast at Foote Sanctuary and social golf.

Guest speakers at the Club's monthly meetings included: Snr Constable Sandy Atkinson stationed at Buderim who gave an informative talk on local safety issues; David Gould from the Sunshine Coast Computer Club who highlighted the benefits of joining the club.

Future social activities include an outing in April to "Phantom of the Opera". Keith Queen a medical researcher will be the guest speaker at the clubs April meeting.

Ray Eadie

Buderim Bowls Club -cont

evenings under lights, giving members of the community a chance to try their hand. Bowls are provided and a sausage sizzle is included for \$5. Inside the clubhouse the regular Friday night 3 course meal is available for \$12. In March the annual Irish night of feasting, entertainment and dancing was again a great hit. The club's major tournament of the year, the Enstil Invitation Fours will be held on the weekend of 31 May - 1 June.

Incoming ladies President Lesley Christian and men's President Norm MacKay will be working with their new committees to increase membership and player numbers on the greens as well as encouraging community groups and members to make use of the excellent facilities of the club for social occasions. They will be assisted by a think tank group of younger players aiming to make the club even more attractive to younger members and visitors. For information and bookings contact the club on 5445 1104.

Brian Quigley

SPORT & RECREATION

Buderim Bowls Club

Despite the wet weather, this year's bowls are off to a good start with the Buderim Super Challenge team coming third in their division. The club fours championships have been decided. The men's championship was won in a very tight game by Peter Ogden, Bob Anderson, Tony Berry and Merv McNeil. Jill McNeil, Gwen Barbe, Mary Williams and Chris McFarlane won the ladies championship. After a very successful initiative by the ladies last year, the Easter Medley tournament between teams of three women and two men or three men and two women will be repeated this Easter. Meanwhile, barefoot bowls continue on Friday

Buderim Contract Bridge Club

All is proceeding very well at the BCBC. Our bridge classes are in full swing and all 'pupils' are enjoying it, although a tad confused at this time, are looking forward to playing the game soon. Our table numbers continue to rise with new members and many visitors, many of whom return annually while on the Coast for their holidays.

Everyone is welcome at our Club for Monday nights 6-10.00pm, Fridays and Wednesdays 12-4.30pm with supper and afternoon tea served. Partners can be arranged. Come along and enjoy the game and great company. Enquires please phone 5445 4819.

Jill Lovett

Welcome to Buderim



SPORT & RECREATION - cont

**S C Dog Obedience Club**

As always, the year started off with classes being booked out as far as May. It is frustrating to know that we could help so many more owners if we could find additional instructors. If you have any experience, or are fond of dogs, do think about coming along to our Instructors' classes and consider becoming one of our Instructors. The classes are not very demanding and will give you dog training skills which you will always find useful.

Our building programme, like all on the Coast, has been disrupted by the wet weather but is progressing nicely and we hope to have our new shed in the not too distant future. We are delighted to welcome 16 voluntary workers from NAMTEC who will be doing landscaping work for the next five weeks so our grounds will be looking great.

We are now holding regular Pet Peps at primary schools. These were started by a Brisbane organisation with the aim of educating young children into being safe around strange dogs and also behaving responsibly to their own pets. It is an excellent programme and we will cover as many schools as we can with our limited resources. Incidentally the work isn't without its own rewards – we get delicious morning teas and lunches courtesy of the school!

Our next competition will be at the end of June. Meanwhile please ring us on 0404 390 003 if you would like to attend the Instructors' classes or if you wish to enrol in the obedience classes – or even if your dog has a behavioural problem. We are there to help.

Lynn Moss

*'Top Hat' Dog Obedience members
in the Australia Day parade*

SPORT & RECREATION - cont

Headland-Buderim Croquet Club

The Come and Try Day for 2008 at Headland Buderim was a major success. A lot of preparatory advertising, which began in December 2007, proved to be very beneficial.

Although the weather gave cause for concern for a few days prior to the 3rd February, the sun came out by lunch and although it was hot, conditions for play were good. 34 people arrived to be greeted by club coach Nell Hass, President Pam and Treasurer Lesley. Visitors were given a short introduction to Golf Croquet, then played an informal game. After two hours of play everyone enjoyed afternoon tea in the clubhouse.

Many of those who attended have expressed a wish to join, or already have done so, with one very keen participant arriving on the following Monday morning, with application in hand. Another 'first', was three generations of one family, all keen to learn.

Congratulations go to those members who were involved in the organisation of the day. A Great success.

Gary Shaw

SPORT & RECREATION - cont

**SC Square Dance Centre**

A great start to the new year with members eager to be back on the dance floor plus enjoying all our social activities. The first being a coach trip to Bundaberg for the Anzac weekend with caller Steve Turner from Perth (previously Buderim) joining our own Nev McLaughlan for some great dancing. On 17 May the club will celebrate it's 38th birthday with a special cowgirl/cowboy theme and 31 May, a "Red Hot" special night of continuous dancing for the very fit oldies.

Brisbane will be hosting the National this year from 5-9 June at the Sleeman Sports Centre at Chandler. A huge crowd is expected, both interstate & overseas visitors already booking accommodation for this huge event.

Beginner classes have now started on Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings. New members especially singles are most welcome. Dress is neat casual. All enquiries to Nev & Bev McLaughlan phone 5445 1238.

Happy Dancing
Jackie Marshall



DIRECTORY OF AFFILIATED GROUPS

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL & ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS

Buderim Chamber of Comm	<i>Ian Baker</i>	0418 775 223
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

4 Paws Animal Rescue	<i>Bev Parrott</i>	5476 9790
Alcooringa/Fusion	<i>Jessie O'Neill</i>	5476 5033
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
Buderim 11 Central NHW	<i>Eric Wallace</i>	5476 8367
Buderim NHW 2	<i>Graham Lacey</i>	5445 6279
Martins Ck Headwaters Action Group	<i>Thomas Rickards</i>	5445 8853
Mons Playgroup	<i>Marina Green</i>	0400 708 266
Save the Children	<i>Ellen de Chastel</i>	5476 7328
Sippy Downs & Dist Community Assoc	<i>Murray Lyons</i>	5445 3979
Sunshine FM 104.9	<i>David Woodrow</i>	5477 7145

CULTURAL/INTEREST GROUPS

Aust Decorative & Fine Arts Soc	<i>Gus Guthrie</i>	5448 6066
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>	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>Garth Fraser</i>	5445 4913
Buderim Rostrum No 20	<i>Lucy Craddock</i>	5476 5591
BYTE	<i>Robyn Ernst</i>	5445 8768
Footie War Memorial Sanctuary	<i>Geoffrey Hole</i>	5445 4865
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>Jenny Hope</i>	5445 1108
SC Choral Society	<i>Helen Cooper</i>	5477 1375
SC Computer Club	<i>John Conwell</i>	5445 2964
SC Concert Band	<i>Ken Chadwick</i>	5450 6680
SC Harmony Chorus	<i>Veronica Liljeqvist</i>	5445 5415
SC Symphony Orchestra	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183
Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus	<i>David Edwards</i>	5445 5759

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

EDUCATION

Buderim Kindergarten & Pre-School	<i>Tanya Revell</i>	5445 1952
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
Matthew Flinders Anglican College	<i>Anthony Vincent</i>	5445 5699
Montessori School	<i>Paula Koda</i>	5445 3483
Siena Catholic College	<i>Graeme Hight</i>	5476 6100
U3A Sunshine Coast	<i>Brian Holliday</i>	5475 4278

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>Tom Shapiro</i>	5443 7343
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
Probus Club of Buderim Mtn	<i>Ray Eadie</i>	5476 9611
QCWA - Buderim Branch	<i>Shirley Best</i>	5444 6661
Rotary Club of Buderim	<i>Beverley Hall</i>	5445 2471

SPORT & RECREATION

Buderim Billiards & Snooker Club	<i>TBA</i>	
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>	5476 8292
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>	5456 2069
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.. the winners



*.. and the
celebration
cake*



.. the workers



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