



NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The AGM in November provided us with a great opportunity to celebrate the contribution made to our community by our outgoing President, Lynn Moss and the other Advisory Committee members. AC members who will not be continuing on the committee in the coming year are, Rose Halliday-Smith and Brian Holliday. They will be missed but I hope we have not seen the last of them yet!

Our community volunteers who work untiringly and mainly unacknowledged are the backbone of our community. So many contribute that it is not possible to name all of them here but our thanks go out to you all. We appreciate all that you do to keep the Association going.

It is also appropriate to acknowledge the contributions made by the Subcommittee Chairs and members at this time, particularly Jenny Cant and Robyn Edwards and the Friends' team for the sterling efforts they have made fundraising

for the Hall toilets, which will be renovated in January. David Edwards is coordinating this project and every effort is being made to minimise interruptions to the busy schedule of events in the Hall. Our thanks must go also to the builder who is working during January to complete the project.

The Quiet Achievers Awards were held after the AGM and were a joy for those nominated and the nominators alike. Congratulations to Jim Hennell for his achievements over the years and for his award as the BWMCA Quiet Achiever of the Year 2010.

Carols on Buderim will be held on December 19 this year. The usual fun and frivolity can be expected and the entertainment includes a pantomime called "Hold That Reindeer" with a talented cast led by Dale Pengelly and, of course, Santa has also made time in his busy schedule to be there.

January will see our celebration of Australia Day in full swing. This year's theme is "Celebration of Diversity, Unity & Harmony". Thanks go to Yvonne Koster for her tremendous work in leading this committee.

Memberships are due again so please fill in the Membership Renewal form to accompany your dues. This is particularly important for the Affiliates as we need to have your Delegate and Contact information each year.

Many thanks for allowing me the challenge of being your new President. With such good examples preceding me I will need your help to keep the momentum going. Together we can do it.

**May each and every one of you
experience the joy of Christmas with
family and friends.
May the New Year be
as you would have it.**

- Meg Scott



Outgoing President Lynn Moss (4th from right) with winners of the Quiet Achiever Awards as listed in her report on p.5

Photo by George Horvath



Sub-Committee Reports

Remembrance Day 2010

OLD POST OFFICE

OPENING HOURS:

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICES

The following free services are available:

Justice of the Peace
 Wednesdays 10am to 12.00 noon
Please phone 5477 0944 to confirm availability

Local Councillors:

Div 6: Cr Christian Dickson **3rd Friday** of the month, 10am to 12.00 noon

Div 7: Cr Ted Hungerford **4th Friday** of the month, 10am to 12.00 noon

It is recommended that you phone first to confirm availability.

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



Mick Hourigan

Rod McKinnon

Light rain did not dampen the spirits of the large crowd that attended the Remembrance Day service in Foote Sanctuary on 11 November. Former Maroochy councillor Mick Hourigan spoke of his time as a National Serviceman and why it was important to remember those who had served their country in times of conflict, and those who were currently serving in places such as Iraq and Afghanistan. Heather Johnston recited Kenneth Slessor's graphic poem, *Beach Burial*, which she learned while a student at Buderim Mountain School. The choir and strings from Buderim Mt State School performed for the gathering and Tess Banner played the bugle calls.



Buderim Mt State School Choir



Ron Bichel raising the flag

Anzac Day 2011

Our next event is the 2011 Anzac Day commemoration. This will take place on Monday 25 April which is also Easter Monday. Planning will commence early in the new year. As speakers for the Dawn and Main services have not been arranged as yet, suggestions would be appreciated. Our only criteria is that speakers should have previous military service or be currently serving and have the confidence to speak in front of a large audience. Any suggestions should be phoned to the Committee Chairman on 5477 5524

- Rod McKinnon



It did not rain for the whole time....

NOTICE
to all Affiliates re grant applications

When seeking endorsement from the BWMCA in support of grant applications please address your request to the **Secretary**.

Please also allow plenty of time, so that the application can be considered by the **Advisory Committee**, and the letter of support can be written on BWMCA letterhead.

President's Report presented at the 2010 AGM on 21 November (abridged)



OUR BEST NEWS this year was the acquisition by Council of the major part of what we still call Bart's Land. Buderim got this land because of the fierce determination of our Councillors **Christian Dickson** and **Ted Hungerford** and the hard work of Council's CEO **John Knaggs** and Director of Property **Paul Brockwell**. They managed something we all thought was impossible – with some help from ex-Mayor Don Culley who kept suggesting places to look for the money!

On a different note we were very sad in May, to have to accept the resignation of **Jenny Hope** for health reasons. When she resigned she was BMWCA Vice-President, Chair of the OPO and Chair of Buderim Muscle. The good news is that Jenny is coping, as she always does, with her problems.

Reporting on all the work our tireless sub-committees do through the year would take many hours but briefly overviewing...

Anzac Day and Remembrance Day are organised with literally military precision by **Rod McKinnon** and his team and attendance keeps on growing. **Fay Stapleton** and her helpers get up in the middle of the night to serve refreshments after the Dawn Service and **Ann Morris** and the Friends continue to cope with the hundreds of people who attend the Morning Tea after the Main Service. **Footo Sanctuary** committee not only make sure that they present us with a beautiful venue for Remembrance Day but also provide morning tea afterwards.

A month before the 2010 Australia Day the Chairman of the committee went AWOL. **Yvonne Koster** leaped into the breach and she and the rest of the committee put 110% effort into producing a great event.

Steve Chellingworth's flash of genius with Buderim Muscle continues to pay off. More and more people are happily fronting up to do hands-on work at BMWCA activities – we don't know how we managed without them. **Steve** is also keeping Buderim Website ticking over successfully with the help of **Joy Gorsch**.

John Burgess is planning a huge Carols by Candlelight to make up for the fact they were rained out last year, so don't miss it.

Meg Scott has made sure that Finance and Compliance have fulfilled their considerable task of monitoring the Association's financial and legal responsibilities.

Friends of Buderim have had another incredibly busy year doing all their usual activities plus the giant jumble sale and the long lunch. This year they raised over \$24,000! Sadly **Jenny Cant** and **Robyn Edwards** are retiring from their positions as Chair and Treasurer. They have inspired the group for over 10 years.

Robyn Edwards has brought her legendary energy and enthusiasm to her new role as OPO Chair. As well Robyn somehow finds time to liaise with Council on all aspects of open land around Buderim.

The **Hall** is the Association's major asset and I'd like to pay tribute to the Hall committee. For over 30 years Chairman **John McMahan** has been overseeing the immense amount of administration that has to be done to run a major community venue. Hall Treasurer **David Edwards** looks after the never ending maintenance needed by a relatively old building. Between them they manage everything with both of them on call 24/7. Of course they couldn't do it without **Bernadette McMahan**. She is the friendly voice that takes bookings, solves problems and always makes everyone feel good. The three of them make a formidable team.

Prue Cawley and her team conduct the Welcome to Buderim afternoon teas. **Prue** also arrives at the OPO around dawn most mornings to keep up with the never ending job of Office Administrator.

Our Project Officers make a huge contribution. **Anne Moorhouse** sorted through 65 years of old books, pictures and scraps of paper and now, at last the Association has official archives. **Joy Gorsch's** application and computer expertise keeps membership well under control. **Geoffrey Hole** is an outstanding Public Relations Officer. His professional expertise in presenting well-written and stimulating press releases have resulted in the Association receiving exceptional coverage of its activities.

We must also thank those people who donate their professional talents – our "Honoraries". **Kennedy Fox** who recently took on the job of Honorary Solicitor, joining **Lucy Craddock** who has been our Honorary Legal Consultant for many years; **George Horvath** is our photographer; and I don't know what we would do without **Peter Birt** steering us through the minefield of insurance.

Now, most importantly, I would like to hope that all of you will be involved in B150 – Buderim's sesquicentenary in 2012. **Simon Whittle** has brought his considerable enthusiasm, not to say passion, to the job of organising the celebration – it is mammoth and will run all year so make sure you are a part of it.

I would also like to say welcome to **Paul Clarke** who this year took over the Chair of the Buderim Foundation.

We haven't made much of a song and dance about it but this is our 65th AGM. I joined BMWCA at the 50th and back then we didn't even have enough cash assets to cover our debts, we had only 24 Affiliated groups, and no headquarters. Now, our cash assets run into the hundreds of thousands, we have 75 Affiliates and headquarters in the Old Post Office. All of this has happened because of the passion and hard work of so many talented volunteers but I want to mention two people who are really special: Secretary **Anne Moorhouse** and Treasurer **David Edwards**. They are the rock on which this Association stands.

Lastly thanks to all of you and especially our Affiliates. Your participation, encouragement and support have made this another successful BMWCA year.

- Lynn Moss

Sub-Committee Reports

Australia Day Committee

Preparations are well in hand for the Australia Day celebrations next month. Parade entries have been coming in well and parade organizer, Meg Scott, has been overwhelmed by the interest and enthusiasm shown. Thank you to all those willing participants who have already provided their details. Once again the Maleny Light Horse will lead the parade. How fortunate we are that these wonderful horsemen and their mounts are happy to attend!

We're also excited by our talented round up of morning entertainment; assorted bands, Hot Ginger Chorus, the square dancers and children's fancy dress and lots of other fun, music and colour.

Our theme: 'Celebrating Buderim's Diversity, Unity and Harmony', is well on track with a formal 'Welcome to Country Ceremony' to occur along with a performance by the Gubbi Gubbi Dancers as part of our early morning festivities on the oval. So come early, have a delicious Lions Bush Breakfast, listen to some great Australiana songs, a bush ballad or two, watch our local indigenous dance group and celebrate all Australia has to offer as the flag is raised and the National Anthem is sung. Then stay on to enjoy the street parade and entertainment that follows on the oval. To keep those stomachs happy there'll be a mix of multi cultural foods, all fresh and wholesome from our Buderim locals – there's sure to be something tasty to please. Chat to the participants – they'll be staying on the oval for most of the morning.

We have been gratified by the help of so many – a big thank you to Steve Dickson for helping us through the Main Roads regulations and stringent road safety requirements. And an extra special thank you to the Buderim Community Bank who have generously pledged support.

Best wishes to all for the festive season. Please "stay tuned" for further announcements on plans for another special Australia Day; a day when Buderim will celebrate the diversity, unity and harmony that is at the core of our community.

- Yvonne Koster

Old Post Office

Since September we have been very busy at the Old Post Office. The building's exterior has received a much needed wash, the rusted guttering has been replaced, the old air conditioners have been removed and various other small repairs have been completed.

Our next project is to replant the grounds around the OPO. We would like to make this garden a feature in the CBD in time for B150 – which is fitting for the headquarters of the BWMCA. We are very grateful to Maureen Sheargold, Laurel Asimus, Geoffrey Hole from Foote Sanctuary and the SCR Council for their involvement and help with the planning for this project.

I would also like to thank Councillors Christian Dickson and Ted Hungerford for their assistance in the project. They are also looking at the Council gardens surrounding the Old Post Office.

For those looking for gift ideas, we have available the Tramways Book (\$29.95), Foote Sanctuary Calendar (\$12), the Edna Walling books (\$22 a set), Friends Cookbook (\$24) and associated merchandise (between \$5 - \$24)

So many people help the OPO to be a happy place to visit. Firstly I would like to thank all the volunteers for all their wonderful work during the year.

Thank-you to Dick Schmidtchen for keeping the lawns mowed, even with sometimes disobedient equipment! And, of course, our thanks to our J.P's, Barbara David and Peter Benkendorff. We also appreciate the time our two Councillors, and State MP Steve Dickson give in their monthly attendance to answer residents problems.

We are a happy group at the OPO but, of course, we always need new volunteers. If you have a few spare hours – even 3 per month – and you enjoy meeting and chatting with people, please ring me at 5456 1943.

Happy Christmas to all!

- Robyn Edwards

Welcome to Buderim

Another year has come and gone and we have had four welcome afternoon teas in that time. Our usual concern remains – how do we ensure that all who register come along? Each time we have had good numbers booked in but when the day comes, in spite of follow-up phonecalls, only about half turn up.

The team do a wonderful job - Jeannie rings everyone in the week prior to the afternoon tea and is very charming with her reminders. Marion, Joan, Merle and I do our cooking which everyone seems to enjoy. Lynn has attended regularly to extol the wonders of the BWMCA and Steve Dickson, Ted Hungerford and Christian Dickson extend their welcome also. Of those who attend we get good numbers who join both the organisation as well as Buderim Muscle.

A comment from a recent attendee: *"Hi there to the BWMCA team who hosted the Welcome to Buderim Afternoon Tea. It was so kind of you to do this and we really appreciated meeting the group, our members and other new residents. The food was delicious and the company superb."*

So next year we are going to try getting the local paper on board as well as FM 104.9 and we will design a new reminder card. Any other suggestions would be gladly received.

- Prue Cawley

Finance & Compliance

The Committee has worked this year on a set of guidelines for proposed financial management for the BWMCA and recommendations on funding for a plan for the annual maintenance and future capital works for buildings owned by the BWMCA. The source of funding for these activities is determined as a part of the annual budget process.

Quiet Achievers Awards

One of the great pleasures of being involved with these Awards is the opportunity to learn how many people give their time and talents without fuss or ostentation, to help make our community life more enjoyable.

They range across all age groups. Our major Awards winner for Quiet Achiever 2010 is 68. The Youth Award winners are 11 years old and will, we hope, carry their early commitment to community work throughout their lives. Age doesn't matter – enthusiasm does.

The Awards committee are so grateful that they do not have to be involved in the judging of the winners in each category, or with selecting one of those winners as the Quiet Achiever. It is an almost impossible task. All the nominees are worthy of an award and the winner is truly 'First among Equals'.

Our thanks to the judging panel, Veronica Brennan, Steve Dickson, Gary Hopkins, Veronica Kemp, Karen Neuendorf, Maureen Sheargold and John Stokes. It is a very difficult job.

Congratulations to the 2010 Winners:

Community Award: Margie Chapman

Community Youth Award:

Stephanie Maycraft & Georgia Clarke

Sport & Recreation Award: Myra Timmerman

Artistic & Cultural Achievement : Rose Halliday-Smith

Community Service: Sunshine Coast Concert Band

Community Activity: Fusion

Sporting: Buderim Cricket Club

Environmental: Eric Joseph Foote

War Memorial Sanctuary

And congratulations to our Quiet Achiever Award winner **Jim Hennell**. On behalf of the Buderim community we thank you all for your contribution.

- Lynn Moss



Jim Hennell

St. Mark's Anglican Church

The wonderful celebration of Christmas begins on December 12th at 3.00pm. with a service of carols and readings – some interesting and very different readings from many lands. This will be an opportunity to join in singing all your favourite carols.

The Community Carols by Candlelight are on Sunday 19 December at 6pm on the Buderim Mountain State School Oval This is always a lovely time for families to come together and join in this community celebration.

The Christmas services at St. Mark's begin at 5.30 pm on Christmas Eve with a Family Service and Holy Communion. Children are encouraged to come along dressed as angels, shepherds, kings and animals. The Nativity story is re-told with a 'cast of thousands' to the delight of everyone.

11pm. – Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day – 7am. and 830am

Holy communion with Carols.

The St. Mark's Parish family has bid a sad farewell to two of our much loved and longstanding members.

Ted James died in Tasmania and Jim Ritchie died after a long battle with Parkinsons disease. Vale Ted and Jim.

Our Associate Priest The Rev Dr. Cathy Laufer is leaving St. Mark's just before Christmas to take up a position as Priest in Charge at the Church of The Holy Spirit at Cooloom. Cathy has been with us for 3 years and has become a much loved part of the Parish family. We will miss her and her thought provoking sermons and wish her every blessing in her 'new family'.

May the blessings of the Christmas Season be with you all.

And have a safe and Happy New Year.

- Anne Meares.



Buderim Foundation



2010 grant recipients on Good News Night

Six local organisations received Buderim Foundation grants worth in total \$15,687 on Good News Night in September. Presenting the grants to representatives from each of the organisations, Foundation Chair Professor Paul Clark said he was delighted to see this year's grants go to such worthwhile community initiatives.

These were:

Fusion Community Care - \$3929

4 Paws Animal Rescue - \$1154

Buderim Craft Cottage - \$4000

Martins Creek Headwaters Action Group - \$3500

Sunshine Coast Bushwalkers - \$1509

Sunshine FM Radio - \$1595

Sixteen organisations have received between them grants totalling more than \$30,000 since grants were first awarded in 2008.

Buderim Red Cross

Ron and Raewyn Hutchins had a very successful open Garden and donated part of the proceeds to Red Cross. Their garden is amazing, a truly peaceful and serene place with lots of waterfalls, ferns and native plants. We thank them most sincerely for their kind gesture.

We had a very enjoyable Christmas lunch at Horton Park Golf Club. Our next meeting will be in the New Year on 9 February at which we will have to discuss Bev Gourlay's fundraising concert in March, and Red Cross Calling which will start on 12 March.

I wish all our members and Buderim Red Cross supporters a safe and happy Christmas.

- Paula Owen
President

Affiliates Reports

Buderim Concert Band

2010 has been a busy, happy year for the Buderim Concert Band. In September the band greatly enjoyed performing its "Music from the Shows" concert in Maroochydhore and was delighted to welcome guest singer, Genevieve O'Brien (photo below)



Flute player Anita Collingwood, also demonstrated her versatility, with a lovely lyrical accompaniment to the rendition of *Unchained Melody*. The "Music from the Shows" concert enabled us to provide financial support to the SC Community Hospice.

The band gave a free concert late in November, at the Maroochydhore RSL. The program included Christmas musical arrangements, ensemble presentations, community carol singing and even a Christmas music quiz! Later in the year, the band will be making a musical contribution to the Christmas program at the Baptist Church at Wise's Road.

The Buderim Band is always looking for new members – including younger players. Any one who is interested in becoming a part of this happy group (either as a playing or a non-playing member) is encouraged to refer to our webpage: www.buderimconcertband.com or phone 54458221 or 54795851.

19 December will be the end of the musical year for the Band but it will not be long before the members reunite after Christmas to prepare for Australia Day celebrations. We are looking forward to contributing to the musical program at the Buderim Oval on 26 January, 2011.

- Anne Atkinson

Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc.

The restoration of the Krauss locomotive has been completed and it is hoped that the display location will be finalized soon.

The book *The Buderim – Palmwoods Tramway*, co written by Garth Fraser and Neil McGarvie, outlining the history of the tramway and the restoration of the Krauss, was launched on 10th November and is available at Books of Buderim, Pioneer Cottage and the Old Post Office.

The heritage walking track at Telco Road is now being extended by a further 800m by the S C Council contractors and this will make the walking track a total of 1.6 km and fully wheel chair accessible.

- Doug Benckendorff

Buderim Library

This is Buderim's only Library. It has been run by volunteers since 1887 and what a great Library it is too.

This year has been a busy one with an extensive refurbishment carried out. A new front desk, new shelving, and new computers were purchased, and the library was given a fresh coat of paint. The daily newspaper is on hand to read and members declare that we have the best selection of fiction and recreational books, and large print in town. Books on Wheels every fortnight is a free service provided by the volunteers.

The Christmas book market sale was a huge success with many donated pre-loved books making a great contribution to the funds.

Membership is open to all and the desk staff will be only too pleased to assist.



Buderim Library's new front desk

Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society

December is AGM time, and this year's Annual Meeting will see Mel Tipper, our Chairman, step down having completed his three year term. During this time, the Society celebrated its 20th Anniversary, oversaw the formation of a brand new Noosa Society, and quietly grew the Buderim based Society to its current 191 membership. Helen Milne will take over as the new Chairman, supported by a new Committee.

ADFAS is proud of its on-going contribution to the high cultural life of the Sunshine Coast, offering up to nine superb lectures each year covering a wide range of art and cultural pursuits followed by supper. Three to four Special Interest Afternoons are included in the annual programme.

The 2011 Programme & Application is available both from the OPO and from the Society, and new members will be assured of a very warm welcome. Assistance with transport is available to those who would prefer not to drive at night.

The first lecture for 2011 will be held on Monday 7 March when Membership Fees are due and payable. The first 4 lectures for 2011 are titled -

07.03.11 "The importance of being Oscar: the life and times of Oscar Wilde"

04.04.11 "Treasures of the Silk Road"

09.05.11 "The Tentmakers of Old Cairo"

06.06.11 "Worcester Porcelain and Royal Connections"

The Society wishes to thank the BWMCA and the people of Buderim for their generous support of the Christmas Hamper Raffle, proceeds from which support the annual ADFAS Scholarship at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

- Mel Tipper

For the purposes of copy fitting and uniformity the BWMCA reserves the right to edit all contributions, but please feel free to contact the Editor if you have any complaints.

Affiliates Reports

Buderim Youth Theatre

It's production time of year at BYTE with five major different plays and musicals being staged throughout November and December at the Memorial Hall.

Disney's ALADDIN attracted large audiences the weekend of 12 November, with three separate casts showcasing their talents. Over 100 children performed.

The Gilbert and Sullivan favourite THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE was presented by the musical Master Class on 4 and 5 December and showcased the talents of young award winning vocalists Erica Bocchino and Eloise Mueller who shared the role of Mabel.

Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT will be performed in the Memorial Hall on the weekend of the 10, 11 and 12 December. Every year the BYTES students perform a Shakespearean work and this year's production will be the final performance of Sunshine Coast Theatre Fest Best Youth Actor Brandon Maday who will play Orlando.

The students at BYTE have had a very successful year on stage and in various competitions. 2011 enrolments will be taken in January.

- Robyn Ernst

(pictures from performances on p.9)

Buderim Historical Society

It has been another busy year at Pioneer Cottage with some successful morning teas bringing in much needed money. Numbers visiting are not too bad but we would love to see more people through the doors. Some grants went to complete the new fence and gates, and painting in Vise House, and the BWMCA has helped with bigger expenses.

The new executive is a good team with a great mix of talents. Our 4 men are kept busy with minor repair work. The 4 ladies are conserving the collection with the help of other members. They also do the catering and door duty. A new group this year is the Garden Group led by Laurel Asimus. They helped organise a working bee which was carried out with great enthusiasm.

Our Patron Merle Walker celebrated her 100th birthday in November. Congratulations Merle. She was a foundation member, ex-president and curator at Pioneer Cottage, and the Society owes her a great deal for her service not only to us but to the community of Buderim. Thank you Merle.

Fund raising is a never-ending necessity. We ran a raffle which was drawn at the Soiree on 3 Dec, and we sold preserves at our stall at the Lion's Christmas Fair. Our thanks go out to everyone who supported us.

-Prue Cawley

Graduate Women Qld Sunshine Coast Branch

Graduate Women Qld is a world wide organisation who advance the equality of women and assist in giving educational opportunities from pre-school to tertiary levels.

The final formal meeting of the branch for the year took place in November with a Breakfast & Book Sale held at Chancellor's Tavern, Sippy Downs. Our retiring President Bev Hinz was presented with a gift after three years of outstanding guidance. The baton was passed to Bernice Anderson who was formally installed.

Funds raised from the generous support of members present exceeded \$550 which will go towards bursaries for students at the Milperra School where refugee children are supported to aid their English learning skills. During the long summer holidays in January a further two young ladies will come to the Coast and be hosted by members to attend education classes in English language. The branch also assists in teaching women how to swim (especially those who are required for religious reasons to swim fully clothed) during the summer.

Five young women enrolled at SC University were awarded GWQ bursaries to help in their studies.

- Jan Leake Jones

Matthew Flinders Anglican College

Year 7 students were busy recently designing solar powered model cars, a project which was recognised with a \$2500 grant from BP in the Grants for Schools project. This enabled the purchase of solar equipment for the Year 7 model car Solar Challenge.



Year 7 students demonstrate their solar powered model cars

WANTED



Willing hands needed on
26 January 2011

Phone Peter Koster
54 534793

BUDERIM COMMUNITY
MUSCLE

Affiliates Reports

Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus

Fourteen barbershop quartets have just concluded a scratch quartet competition in which membership of each of the quartets was drawn by a ballot. The members of the winning quartet in each of the five heats were presented with a barbershop CD. The final was held on Wednesday 24 November at the Christmas break-up party night at Buderim. The result was a win by Forecasts (see below) Noel and David are new members, having only joined the Chorus following the free voice-coaching program last April.

'This result shows just how quickly newcomers can pick up the barbershop style of a capella singing,' President Tony Eccles said. 'We'll definitely hold another voice-coaching program next year.'

Ring Paul Minnis on 54456497 or Bruce Laming on 54442098 for information on the next free voice-coaching opportunity, which is planned for March 2011.

- Bruce Laming



The Forecasts: Russ Thomas of Maleny, Noel Drake of Caloundra, David Wood of Minyama and Eric Simpson of Woombye.

Probus Club of Buderim Mountain

Social activities enjoyed by club members over recent months included a day trip to the new Qld Tennis Centre and the Qld State Archives, a dinner at the TAFE College restaurant, Mountain Creek, a breakfast at the same restaurant, a 2-day trip to the Gold Coast with the Probus Clubs of the Sunshine Coast (involved travel from Brisbane aboard the MV *Lady Brisbane* and attendance at the Australian Outback Spectacular2 and visit to

Probus Club of Buderim Mt cont..

the Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk), a luncheon at the Apollonian Hotel hosted by Cooroy Probus Club, and a Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Headland Golf Club.

Members also enjoyed social golf, dine-outs, and meetings of the technology/computer, investment and armchair travel groups.

Guest speakers who provided interesting talks at the Club's monthly meetings included Dennis Coffey on the crash of the RAAF Wirraway at Marrochydore Beach in 1950, and guide dog trainer Robi O'Keefe on memoirs of a puppy trainer.

Upcoming social activities include a Christmas luncheon at Clio's on Rosemount, Brisbane International Tennis semi-finals, Australia Day breakfast at Foote Sanctuary, the musical *Wicked*, social golf and dine-outs.

- Ray Eadie

Buderim Garden Club

Our AGM was held at the monthly meeting in November with Ganaa O'Brien taking office as President and Pat Moses as Secretary. We thank Robin Porter for his continued role as Treasurer. A strong committee continues with only some minor changes. Special thanks to retiring President Michael Walsh for his leadership over the last 2 years, and to Sue Morris for her Secretarial skills for 2 years as well. Rita Eaton has retired from all active positions with the Club and special thanks to her for 11 years of service in many roles, including President for 4 years. The Club looks forward to another year of "Friendship through Gardening" and anyone is welcome in the new year to join and enjoy the gardening workshops and bus trips along with regular monthly meetings with a guest speaker. Details available at the OPO.

Once again, our Club hosted the Buderim Garden Festival, with a 2 day Spring Flower Show in the Memorial Hall, garden walk through 6 local Open Gardens and various activities on the

Buderim Garden Club cont...

Cottage Green in conjunction with the Craft Cottage Garden Sculpture Exhibition and Sale. This is a weekend which attracts visitors from SW Qld and beyond each year, and enables us to raise funds for community projects to beautify Buderim.

Our activities for 2010 will finish with our Christmas Lunch at the Headland Golf Club on Friday 10 December for members and friends, and we look forward to recommencing our programme for 2011 at the monthly meeting on Friday 11 Feb at 2 pm.

Enjoy the Festive Season and enhance it with our lovely Christmas flowers, such as a pot of Poinsettia, which you can plant later in the garden, a bunch of native Christmas Bush, a wreath of fresh pine or eucalypt and of course the wonderful Poincianas that make our mountain so distinctive.

- Laurel Asimus.

Buderim Bowls Club

At a recent club meeting, members voted to install synthetic greens. A sub-committee is investigating the costs, advantages, materials and installation and hopes to have the synthetic greens in place some time in 2011. It is anticipated that the capital cost will be largely offset by reduction in maintenance costs and reduced usage of water and chemicals. Cancellations due to wet weather should also be reduced. Some learning by players will be required, as synthetic greens become faster, rather than slower, when wet or in the shade. Some older bowlers and those with shoulder injuries may appreciate this relief from heavy greens.

With inter-club pennant season finished, attention has turned to club championships, beginning with the 2011 men's fours. Members are encouraged to enter teams in the championships and consider nominating for the summer Super Challenge series against other clubs. The social side of bowls is always available. Numerous family and work groups have found that Friday night barefoot bowls (or flat-soled shoes) is a great way to have some fun and a sausage sizzle with all equipment provided at little expense.

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Buderim Bowls Club cont...

Some have even played first and then joined the Friday night bistro, a three course meal. Others have booked a birthday or other party and preceded it with a friendly bowls try-out. To make inquiries, book a function or just have a look, call the club on 5445-1104 or drop in one afternoon at Elizabeth Street.

- Brian Quigley

Buderim Male Choir

This is a time when many of us reflect on the year just past and think ahead to what the new year may hold. If you're male and you've been promising yourself that, one day, you're going to take up or get back into choral singing, or even just join a men's group, read on.

The Buderim Male Choir's regular Monday night rehearsals resume on 17 January at the Buderim Uniting Church hall. Men thinking of joining the choir are encouraged to come along to that first rehearsal. If you're not altogether sure you've got what it takes, that means you're partly sure and we're planning workshops for those who need a bit of help to get up to speed. It's what this community choir is about. While we aspire to excellence in musical performance, we are totally inclusive. We love it when people who have great musical abilities come along but we don't exclude those who are yet to discover their hidden talents.

Age is no barrier to singing in a choir. While some of our members are fresh out of school, many are seniors. They, in particular, recognise the significant health and wellbeing benefits that arise from singing in a choir. It's physical, it's mental and it's emotional. Many appreciate it because it presents challenges, opportunities for learning and especially the opportunity for fellowship with like-minded men. Non-singing roles are also available. Feel free to phone us on 0429 009 897 or view

www.buderimmalechoir.org.au for more information.

- Barry Leigh

National Seniors Australia Buderim Branch

Our final event of the year is the annual Christmas luncheon, to be held this year at Headland Golf Club. Attendances at monthly meetings have reached record levels on several occasions in 2010.

Meetings will resume in 2011 at 9:30am on the fourth Monday of each month at the Buderim Bowls Club. A change in format will see more time made available for hearing invited speakers, brief accounts of the life stories of members and for informal chatting and socialising.

In November, Carianne Lackie from Commonwealth Bank gave us a very enlightening account of the advantages of modern banking facilities, including online facilities, cards and travel money. At our Australia Day meeting in January 2011, Bruce Stewart will introduce us to the design of Australian coinage and Simon Whittle will tell us of the plans being made for Buderim's 150th birthday year in 2012. In February, author Judy McNeill will tell us her fascinating story of being a child along the railway track.

Although we are still looking for permanent Tours and Trips Convenors, Margaret Jennings has stepped in temporarily and is planning several lunches and trips for early next year. Meanwhile, about 20 members have enjoyed a very social inexpensive three course meal at the Buderim Bowls Club on the Friday night following each monthly meeting. At the political level, National Seniors Australia continues to press for more consideration of the needs of seniors in tough financial times.

- Brian Quigley

Probus Club of Buderim Inc.

After two bowls days were cancelled due to wet weather, we finished the year well by once again winning the RSL-sponsored Mixed Triples Shield and then having a most successful Christmas breakup day with bowls and a lavish morning tea. Other successful events included a trip to Fiji, a visit to the *Lyric Theatre* in Brisbane for *West Side Story* and a luncheon at *Le Relais Bressan* in Flaxton. The November meeting was

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treated to the personal impressions of Gallipoli by member Keith Solomon. Our final event of the year will be the Christmas luncheon at *Clio's Function Centre*, Rosemount.

Plans for 2011 are already well-advanced with bi-monthly bowls to begin in January, a new mystery car tour and a *Gold Coast Getaway* including a visit to *Outback Spectacular 2* in February and a *Touch Your Heart* tour of Taiwan in March. After a most successful occasion this year another Progressive Dinner is being planned for April or May. Monthly meetings will again have a succession of well-chosen speakers and be entertained by brief presentations of the life-stories of members. The Book Club, Investment Club and Computer Groups will again tread new ground each month and monthly luncheons and ethnic eating experiences will bring out the gourmet in us.

Vacancies on the Management Committee will need to be filled as the Secretary, Vice-President and BWMCA Delegate retire.

- Brian Quigley



Some scenes from BYTES performances

Directory of Affiliated Groups

BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS

Buderim Foundation	<i>Simon Whittle</i>	5443 7227
SC Theatre Alliance	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515

COMMUNITY SERVICE

4 Paws Animal Rescue	<i>Lisa Ahern</i>	5478 1991
Alcooringa/Fusion	<i>Marie O'Neil</i>	5476 5033
Bloomhill Cancer Support	<i>Jenny Carrol</i>	5476 8301
Buddies Refugee Support	<i>Marilyn Keelty</i>	5445 2393
Buderim Library Assn	<i>Chris Leahy</i>	5445 8291
Buderim Mtn Red Cross	<i>Paula Owen</i>	5493 2339
Buderim Safe	<i>John Burgess</i>	5476 5925
Buderim 11 Central NHW	<i>Don Culley</i>	5445 1871
Buderim NHW 2	<i>Clem Sutherland</i>	5445 1565
Coastal Caring Clowns	<i>Christine Rule</i>	5456 2484
Martins Ck H'water Action	<i>Tom Rickards</i>	5445 8859
Mons Playgroup	<i>Colleen McNamee</i>	3855 9600
Sippy Downs & Dist. Community Assoc.	<i>Murray Lyons</i>	5445 3979
Sunshine Coast Legacy	<i>Allan Quartermaine</i>	5441 3748
Sunshine FM 104.9	<i>David Corben</i>	5450 1049

CULTURAL & INTEREST GROUPS

Aust Decorative & Fine Arts Soc.	<i>Meg Scott</i>	5309 6619
BATS Theatre Company	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515
Buderim Concert Band	<i>Anne Atkinson</i>	5479 5851
Buderim Craft Cottage	<i>Elizabeth Shirley</i>	5445 4334
Buderim Garden Club	<i>Laurel Asimus</i>	5445 6495
Buderim Historical Society	<i>Prue Cawley</i>	5445 1341
Buderim Male Choir	<i>Barry Leigh</i>	5456 1081
Buderim Mt Toastmasters	<i>Simon Rolfe</i>	5477 1220
Buderim Rostrum No 20	<i>Lucy Craddock</i>	5476 5517
Buderim-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway	<i>Doug Benckendorff</i>	5445 4683
BYTE	<i>Megan Grace</i>	5476 5324
Foote War Mem. Sanctuary	<i>Geoffrey Hole</i>	0415 265 534
Hot Ginger Chorus	<i>Frances Bourke</i>	5443 8202
Oriana Arts	<i>Ruth Fincher</i>	5492 7740
Suncoast Chess Club	<i>Finn Sorenson</i>	5476 6283
SC Gem/Fossicking Club	<i>TBA</i>	
SC Art Group	<i>Monica Knowles</i>	5493 7828
SC Choral Society	<i>Helen Cooper</i>	5477 1375
SC Computer Club	<i>John Conwell</i>	5445 2964
SC Concert Band	<i>Bev Gourlay</i>	5444 8675
Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus	<i>David Edwards</i>	5445 5759
SC Symphony Orchestra	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

SOCIAL/SERVICE CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

Graduate Women Qld	<i>Jan Leake Jones</i>	5445 1515
Buderim East Probus Club	<i>John Ward</i>	5445 4937
Lions Club of Buderim	<i>Kevin Williams</i>	5445 6918
Buderim Girl Guides	<i>Samantha Clarke</i>	0414 608118
Buderim Scout Group	<i>Karen Chellingworth</i>	5476 7027
Mooloolaba Ladies Probus	<i>Evelyn Cogill</i>	5445 1762
National Seniors (Buderim)	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
Probus Club of Buderim Inc	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
Probus Club of Buderim Mt.	<i>David Robertson</i>	5456 2860
QCWA - Buderim Branch	<i>Helen Cooper</i>	5477 1375
Rotary Club of Buderim	<i>Meg Scott</i>	5309 6619

SPORT & RECREATION

Buderim Billiards and Snooker Club	<i>Gavin Baynham</i>	5479 1378
Buderim Bowls Club	<i>Brian Quigley</i>	5443 5492
Buderim Contract Bridge Club	<i>Jill Lovett</i>	5445 4819
Buderim Cricket Club	<i>Kathy Poole</i>	5445 1995
Buderim Indoor Bowls Club	<i>Terry Scheffe</i>	5445 2997
Buderim United Soccer Club	<i>Jo McCudden</i>	5456 2069
Buderim Firebirds Netball Headland-Buderim	<i>Tracy Wilkins</i>	0410 614752
Croquet Club	<i>Garry Shaw</i>	5476 8503
Headland Golf Club	<i>Ben Dobson</i>	5444 5800
SC Dog Obedience Club	<i>Bob New</i>	0404 390003
SC Square Dance Centre	<i>June McCarthy</i>	5478 3445
Taoist Tai Chi Soc. of Qld	<i>Narelle Ward</i>	5445 4205

EDUCATION

Buderim Kindergarten and Pre-School	<i>Judi Cameron</i>	5456 4001
Buderim Mtn S S P&C	<i>Ray Pearce</i>	5477 2777
Immanuel Lutheran College	<i>Fiona Christie</i>	5477 3448
Matthew Flinders Anglican College	<i>Sommer Davies</i>	5477 3276
Montessori International College	<i>Paula Koda</i>	5445 2249
SC Grammar School	<i>Natasha Kock</i>	5445 4444
U3A Sunshine Coast	<i>Brian Holliday</i>	5475 4278

RELIGION - CHURCHES

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

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Some of the Quiet Achievers nominees and award winners Buderim 2010

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