



NEWSLETTER

November/December 2024

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If you have anything you would like to contribute to our newsletter or 'What's On in Buderim', please don't hesitate to email the Editor at admin@bwmca.com.au by the 24th of the month.

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President's Message

Welcome to our November Newsletter.

As the incoming President I would like to thank all our Volunteers who make the BWMCA what it has become today. I have been involved with the Association for the last four years in the Executive and have learned a lot about how our Association works and what it does.

I believe we have two main goals, both of which involve maintenance. The first being the maintenance of the Spirit of Buderim, which has become synonymous with tradition and selfless giving back to our beautiful community. To accomplish this we nurture the many and varied associations affiliated with the BWMCA, providing the occasional grant to accomplish certain goals where funds permit.

The second area of maintenance is that of ongoing care and restoration of the four buildings under BWMCA care. The Old Post Office, our town central Community Information hub. The Community Hall located at the top end of town which provides a vibrant destination for many town groups and events. Lastly our Pioneer Cottage and Vise House, located behind the shopping centre that provides a home for our Historical Society and a tourist destination for people interested in our Town history, with displays of how life was in Buderim at the turn of the 1900s.

Two weeks ago, the BWMCA celebrated our Centenary of the opening of our original School of Arts which later became our Community Hall as we know it today. We started the Celebrations with a fantastic Variety Concert showcasing the many talents of our Affiliates. The occasion was marked by a vintage car parade through Buderim's streets and a re-enactment of the original opening ceremony in 1924. This was followed by a festival in the Hall gardens, various display stalls inside the Hall followed by music and dancing demonstrations by local groups. Our adjoining Craft cottage exhibited their local art competition to very large audiences. The Evening was capped off by drinks on the veranda and supper dance. All these activities were very well organised and well attended.

As you can appreciate, the upkeep of our buildings relies on sponsors but more importantly people as Volunteers. If you are in a period in your life where being involved with a vibrant community organisation making a real difference to our world appeals to you, please consider becoming a member of our team.

We have many opportunities to volunteer ranging from the OPO, our many Community Events, Building Maintenance or joining a sub-committee, email admin@bwmca.com.au to find out further information.

Many thanks to our many sponsors, your support is very much appreciated, all proceeds go towards the running of our complex organisation and the upkeep of our town assets.

Enjoy reading the edition of the newsletter.

Steve Budden
President



Editor's Message

Welcome to the November edition.

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed this month and throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to share the news with the Community.

If you have any content you would like to submit for future newsletters, please email it by the 24th of every month. This is the last edition for 2024 and our next newsletter will be at the end of January 2025.

Please check our website for Upcoming Events and if you would like anything added to this, please email admin@bwmca.com.au with the content and images to be uploaded.

Thanks
Roxie Young - Newsletter Editor



What's Happening at the Old Post Office

Hello,

We have had a busy month with a total of 750 visitors come through the doors at the Old Post Office, requiring either the JP's service, visiting the Buderim Foundation Office, wanting maps, bus timetables and local tourist information.

Our lovely volunteer Pam Wood has been ever so busy approaching local businesses in the area asking for donations towards the Christmas Raffle and has had such a great result with amazing prizes. There are 6 prizes and winners get to choose which prize pack they want in order of draw. Drop into the see us to grab your tickets for only \$5 each. Prizes range from car service, skin care, coffee, vouchers and an amazing Gingerbread House (so much work has been put into this piece of art).

We had a lovely lunch at the Headland Golf Club for the OPO Volunteers as a big thank you for all their support throughout the year. Thank you for all that you have contributed.

Until next time, take care.

Roxie on behalf of Steven
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Have a chat with your elected representative about the local issues that matter to you.

Cr Ted will be at the OPO on the last Friday of February 2025
10am - 12pm

Sunshine Coast Council

BWMCA Annual General Meeting

President's Report to AGM

Well, what a way to close off the year with the hugely successful celebrations marking the centenary of our Memorial Hall. There were so many highlights featured in the three functions; be it the fabulous variety showcase on Friday night; the procession of classic cars and affiliates' displays inside the hall and on the stage or dancing to the Big Band on the Saturday night.

All embraced and strongly supported by the Buderim community. A big thank you to our Secretary, Ian McKaskill and his dedicated committee for planning and executing what must go down as landmark event in Buderim.

Funding

Speaking about our hall, you may have noticed that we have stepped up the maintenance programme over the past few months and our thanks go to volunteers Col Parker, Kevin Power and Craig McMillan who have saved the BWMCA thousands of dollars through their efforts.

However, there are some projects of a much larger scale that require attention e.g. roof repairs to the hall and library, internal and external painting of the hall and roof replacement of Pioneer Cottage.

In an attempt to meet these costs, we have embarked on a fund-raising campaign by seeking long-term sponsors, establishing a GoFundMe page and conducting a major Art Union in the new year.

You will see from the financial results that we have had a successful year overall. The hall is the major contributor to that despite ever-rising costs. It is also our major asset (apart from Roxxie) and we need to keep it attractive and its facilities in good repair. Our thanks to Treasurer John Meckan for keeping all the dollars and cents together and his valuable commentary on the state of the nation every month.

Some of our funding comes from grants to assist in staging events, procuring additional facilities or for general administration. During the year, nine grant applications were successful yielding \$50,200 whilst eight event sponsorships raised \$13,500. These funds ensured that BWMCA could undertake projects here at the hall and provide events for the Buderim community.

We acknowledge Buderim Foundation, Buderim Bendigo Community Bank, Sunshine Coast Council grants program and the inaugural Sunshine Coast Airport community fund. We are grateful for the expertise of Vice-President Dougal Pitt for his input in this area.

Events

I spoke earlier about the success of Hall's centenary celebrations. We seem to have a reputation of doing things rather well. You just have to look at the Anzac Day parade,

the Dawn service, the Main service and the Remembrance Day commemorations organized by the sub-committee, chaired by Brett Green. Jazz in the Park, chaired by Teale Ring. The Community Carols lead by Andrew Butterworth (10 years). This year we featured a new event, Dogs Day Out, organized by a sub-committee under the stewardship of Executive Committee member Steve Budden.

All very successful due to the quality of chairman and members of those sub-committees. That success also relies on the support of our very hard-working volunteers, without whom we could not function, we are very fortunate in this area. Again, a big thank you to all concerned.

Affiliates

We continue to receive great support from our affiliated organizations as members of our Association and we value that support. This community is unique because of its strong community spirit, something this organization is charged with promoting. There is so much goodwill, support and co-operation between each other as evidenced, not just by those participating in the hall celebrations, but throughout the year at every community event, this is truly a special community.

Administration

As we raise our profile in the community by introducing new events such as Jazz in the Park and Dogs Day Out and the one-off Hall Centenary celebrations, the workload in the administration area has increased proportionally with all the myriad of extra tasks required. Fortunately for us we have Roxxie.

Roxxie handles all the multitude of requests from numerous people and the public so professionally, always willing to help, is courteous, shows respect and above all she gets things done, never stinting of her after-hours time to meet a deadline and the monthly Newsletter is just sensational.

Always supportive of me as President, which has been fantastic, always acting with the best interests of the BWMCA at heart and coming up with new ideas. We are really blessed to have Roxxie. Thank you for all you do Roxxie, it is greatly appreciated, you are a true treasure.

Conclusion

Over the past four years that I have been privileged to be your President, we have together, in a small way, lifted the profile of the Association in the community by successfully staging the various events that we do.

We have focussed on refurbishment and maintenance of our properties, painting the exterior and interior and refurbished the layout of the OPO, upgraded electronic equipment, installed new air conditioning, stage lighting and sound system in the hall, revised procedures in the administration area and maintained good relationships with our affiliated members whilst maintaining the

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relevance of the BWMCA to the Buderim Community.

None of this has been achieved without the hard and dedicated work that a large number of people contributed over those 4 years.

Our wonderful volunteers, the chairman and members of the various sub-committees, the members of the Management Committee and particularly the members of the Executive Committee all of whom have given so generously of their time.

The composition of the Executive Committee has changed over time, and I would like to recognize the following members and thank them for their support and the valuable contribution they have made to the BWMCA and to the community.

Not necessarily in order of appearance:

Craig McMillan, Steve Budden, Peter Landon, Lee Ensoll, Helen Wood, David Corben, Steven Cottingham, Teale Ring, Dougal Pitt, John Meckan, Roxanne Young, and Ian McKaskill, a big thank you to you all.

Craig was already ensconced as Treasurer when I joined the committee in early 2020. It was early the following year that together, we began a review of the association and how it was functioning. We cannot overstate Craig's input over the five years with the association. The first 4 years Craig was not only the Treasurer and Hall Manager but for a shorter period, he performed the cleaning duties as well.

This last year he has scaled back to just the Hall Manager's role and is planning to relinquish that at the end of this year although, knowing Craig, he will find it difficult to totally sever his ties with this hall. Thank you, Craig, for all you have done for the BWMCA.

To the outgoing Executive Committee members, the "Dream Team" (not that they sit about dreaming all day, far from it), to Vice President Dougal, Secretary Ian, Treasurer John, OPO Co-ordinator Steven and soon to become President and Property guru Steve, please accept my sincere gratitude for your input and support, and for your service to the BWMCA and the Buderim community which I know will continue in the years ahead. To the special lady in my life, my wife, Paula, thank you for your unwavering love and support, where would I be without you.

To the incoming Executive Committee, I offer my full support, and I am confident that the association is in very capable hands and that they will be successful in all their endeavours, Dream Team 2.0 you might say.

This is a wonderful caring community; we are so lucky to be able to call it home.

This association, the BWMCA, is unique and has played a major role in the community over the last 79 years. It is really the hub of the community and holds a special place in the hearts and souls of all those who have been associated with it in some way, it is special. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have been your President for the past 4 years and I thank you for the opportunity.

I would like to conclude with a quote from William Secombe, a Past president of the BWMCA when he wrote in the Forward of the booklet celebrating the 50th anniversary of our organization. To me, this rings so true today as it did almost 30 years ago, I quote

"I like to think of Buderim as an oasis of sanity in the world's desert of selfishness, crime and ugliness. How can we keep it this way as the place to live with its special ambience? We have to be thankful for the spirit of service, the cultural, religious and sporting bodies and the educational and community facilities all bound together in co-operative effort of the community. My answer is, that it would be sufficient to say, Maintain and promote the concept of Service to Commemorate Sacrifice so that the Buderim Community Spirit continues."

So may it be.

Errol Richardson



Thanks to everyone at the BWMCA

I would just like to thank everyone at the BWMCA for the presentation I received at the conclusion of our AGM.

The truly wonderful ANZAC CENTENARY 2015 Two Coin Set. The collector's piece comprises of a 2015 \$5 Coloured Fine Silver Triangular Coin produced by the Royal Australian Mint and a 2015 50c Coloured Fine Silver Coin produced by the Reserve bank of New Zealand.

This is quality item for which I am very grateful. It will bring pleasure not only to myself but to all those who see it. Thank you again it is greatly appreciated

Past president
Errol



Membership & Affiliate Membership Update

Thank you to all our members who have paid the annual subscription for 2024.

We have had a great renewal uptake from our Affiliates & Membership – thank you so much for your support. We currently have 97 members and 228 Life Members, a total of 326 members and 61 Affiliate Groups.

We will be sending out notices in January to renew your memberships, please note that there has been a slight increase in the Membership and Affiliate fees for 2025.

To pay your membership – please go to our website:

<https://www.bwmca.com.au/become-a-member> then click on the relevant button

If you have any queries please email: admin@bwmca.com.au or (07) 5477 0945



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If you would like to join us for our next gathering, drop in to the Old Post Office Community Centre @ 50 Burnett Street, Buderim, phone: (07) 5477 0944 or email admin@bwmca.com.au to register.

10th January 2025

@ 5.00 pm



Justice of the Peace Service

The JP Service at the Old Post Office which operates each week from Monday to Thursday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and trial for Friday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm, is part of a state-wide network called "JPs in the Community" provided by the Department of Justice and the Attorney General.

In October we had 381 people attend the JP Service. Thank you to our volunteers helping these customers during the month. We are still trialling the Friday session and will let you know if we are continuing this service.

Our Buderim JPs are proud to be part of this very significant volunteer network.

Outside of these hours at the OPO please call 1300 301 147 or www.qld.gov.au/findjp to find a local JP.



BWMCA Community Carols Sub-Committee Report

BUDERIM COMMUNITY CAROLS 2024

Can't believe that it is only days before we welcome Santa to the Buderim Community Carols. Sunday 8th December 2024 is the date. Buderim Village Park is the venue. The start time will be 5.30 pm for the pre-show with the main event commencing at 6.00 pm and finishing by 8.00 pm. We are grateful for the support of the Sunshine Coast Council under their grants program and the Buderim Bendigo Community Bank will again be our major sponsor.

An exciting Christmas entertainment program has been developed with plenty of opportunity to sing your favourite Christmas Carols in a family friendly atmosphere. Of course, Santa has agreed to come along and join in the fun!! Local community groups Buderim Scouts, Buderim Rotary, Buderim Lions and the Buderim Foundation will again provide delicious foods & treats to ensure no one goes hungry!! Also, to amuse the young and young at heart a great selection of LED flashing products and candles will be available for purchase at reasonable prices

We are honoured to have Mayor Rosanna Natoli again this year as our MC.

Our friends Michelle and Ryan at Reflected Image Productions have again this year produced a short video promoting our event...be sure you check it out on the BWMCA Facebook site and "share" it with your friends. It will add to the excitement and ensure Santa receives a true Sunshine Coast welcome!!

Again this year the complete song book for the event will be available through a QR Code that will be shared on social media before the event and available on the night. Also, car parking will be offered at the Buderim Mountain State School (run by Buderim Lions, enter by Main Street). A small donation of \$2 will be requested with all funds going to support Buderim Lions in their work within the local community.

As it has been said before, a good number of volunteers will be needed to ensure a safe, family friendly and orderly event. We ask that all BWMCA members and affiliates to provide volunteers on the night. This will be in 2 shifts, 4.15 pm (for a briefing behind the stage) to 6.30 pm, then 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. Not an onerous job so please do not be shy about signing up to help. As crowd safety is of paramount importance, many volunteers will be needed. Please contact the writer for more information. See you all at the Buderim Community Carols 2024!!

Yours in community service,
Andrew Butterworth



Andrew Butterworth
Chairman

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BWMCA: WAR MEMORIAL HALL



If your community organisation would like to use the hall, please email admin@bwmca.com.au and Roxxie will be in touch regarding possible openings, hourly rates and any other associated costs.



MORE HALL AMIGOS REQUIRED!

If you are a regular reader of the BWMCA Newsletter you may well be familiar with the exploits of The Three Hall Amigos! (whose real names are Colin Parker, Kevin Power and Craig McMillan) They have been responsible for much of the repairs and maintenance that have been carried out around the Buderim War Memorial Hall (the Hall) in the last eighteen months. In addition to this, two of the said three amigos are also very involved in the daily running of the Hall.

Many people are surprised to learn that the Hall is a very busy facility which hosts many community group activities and private functions. It is also a major revenue earner for the BWMCA so its successful operation is crucial to our organisation.

Its very success is the reason for this request. We would like to recruit more amigos – ideally a fourth, fifth and sixth to join the hardworking three mentioned above.

In addition we would like to find an amigo who would be interested in working into the role of Numero Uno Amigo (Hall Manager)!

If you are interested in joining the team then please get in touch with Roxanne Young at the OPO on 5477 0945 to find out more.

We look forward to meeting with you soon!
Craig, Kevin & Col

BWMCA: WAR MEMORIAL HALL



Smart locks are currently being installed and will make a life lot easier for all who use the hall.

Thank you to our Amigo Kevin for your patience on this one with so much technology.

Further reports will come through in January.

Billiard room entrance awning roof and gutter cleared –
Thanks to our Hall Amigo Col

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VALE: GEOFFREY REYNOLDS HOLE



3 January 1938 – 14 November 2024

Our Buderim community recently lost a much-loved mate and tireless community worker, aged 86, after a period of illness in recent years.

Upon retirement after a lifetime's career in journalism and media, Geoffrey Hole and his beloved wife Leona moved to the Sunshine Coast over twenty years ago and purchased a home in Buderim's Eckersley Avenue.

Geoffrey promptly threw his considerable energies into supporting his new community and provided valuable contributions to the Buderim War Memorial Community Association and especially its ANZAC Day Sub-Committee, the Buderim Foundation and the Foote Sanctuary Association. Geoffrey also played a key role in the establishment of the Buderim Community Bank – a franchise of Bendigo Bank. He also keenly enjoyed a regular round at Headland Golf Club of which he was a member.

Geoffrey was a 'one-off' and social occasions were enlivened by his countless, hilarious anecdotes of sundry characters from his media days.

The following delightful and loving eulogy was penned by Geoffrey's brother Keith Hole who clearly displays the same wonderful penmanship for which Geoffrey was renowned.

Peter Hall
Member, BWMCA ANZAC Day Sub-Committee

"In speaking about my beloved brother, my mind is inevitably cast back to our younger days when we lived together under the one roof. We body-surfed together, played backyard cricket, and the highlight was when Geoff was diagnosed with myopia, and our elder brother (Gil) and I used to mock the boy with our hands up to our eyes simulating spectacles. The resultant follow-up was being chased around the yard by a cranky Geoff wielding a lump of firewood.

When our father died in 1956 (I was 13, Geoff in fourth year high school), the family was left virtually destitute. The family (sans me) decided that, for Mum to have some form of income, Geoff would have to leave school early. The Walsh family (our mother's maiden name) sisters' mafia (several of whom were married to Bank of NSW managers) pulled strings and lo and behold lucky Geoff got a job in the Wales main branch in Newcastle. He loathed it, but stuck with it and attended Tech at night studying Accountancy. Many a night whilst studying I would hear him coming down the driveway accompanied by a squealing noise. Geoff's bike did not have the luxury of braking capacity, so a well-placed foot on the front wheel sufficed. I didn't dare look to see if he had any lighting.

I will never forget this act of selflessness – I was regarded as the one to go on to Uni so could not be permitted to leave school early. He persevered for several years and got transferred to Sydney. This was his making. He left the bank and travelled to New Zealand on a yacht with some mates. Whilst in NZ his yearning for journalism came to the fore – he had always been keen on literature. He jagged a job with the NZ Truth (the name gives it away that it was a bit of a rag). He quickly learnt one of the tricks of the trade when, whilst sitting in the pub with his colleagues, he announced to them that he had an assignment to go and report on an international hockey match. They said to him, "Look it's not a rugby match, it's a nothing game," and convinced him to stay in the pub, as all good journalists do. So they turned on the radio, listened to the game, and Geoff wrote his match report accordingly.



VALE: GEOFFREY REYNOLDS HOLE

He came home from NZ in 1962 for Gil's marriage – he was best man, I was groomsman, and yes it was a formal wedding. So there we were, the three of us, in "Tails". God I felt stupid as did Geoff. Mum thought we looked wonderful. A photo was taken of the three of us standing in chronological order, and Mum in front addressing us. Here's a fine example of Geoff's sense of humour. The ultimate photo was in pride of place, when Geoff struck. We had an aunt Queen (mum's sister) who was an imperious soul, older than mum, and a bit of a bully. Geoff wrote a caption which he put under the photo. It was Mum saying, "Look I know it's only aunty Queen coming but I just wanted you to look nice".

He landed a job with the Sydney Daily Telegraph, and quickly had success. He was made Shipping Roundsman, apparently one of the best positions in the game. One day he was told he was to go out very early the next morning on a launch, with a photographer, to catch the arrival of the then largest warship afloat – the USS Enterprise – an aircraft carrier of enormous proportions.

It was a drizzly, misty morning as they went out to the Heads and awaited the ship. Geoff wrote a prize-winning article, which hit the front page of the Telegraph together with his by-line attached, an honour indeed. His heading was, "Out of the mist rose a Wellsian monster".

During this time his political leanings had subtly moved across the great divide, from centre-left to ever so slightly centre-right. He landed jobs over the next years with various conservative politicians (Ian Sinclair, Peter Coleman, John Fahey). He and Leona married in 1965 (I was his best man), and they set off for the UK. In late 1965 I went the same way with a group of rugby buddies, and on the six week boat trip I advised them that Kathy was following me over and that we would get married. Boy was that a buck's party and a half. Geoff and Leona were absolutely great in looking after Kathy, and he was my best man.



It was from then on that we started to lose contact with them. We arrived home in early 1969 and by then they had acquired a house and shortly afterwards two beautiful daughters, Justine and Sam. We caught up intermittently over the following years, less so when they moved from Woolwich in Sydney to your part of the world in Buderim. No doubt Sam can fill you in on the happenings of those years. The last time we had face-to-face contact was in November last year when we assembled in Brisbane for Gil's 90th. As usual, Geoff was as generous and loving as always.

One last anecdote. He often used to come down to Newcastle for his Newcastle Boys' High annual re-union, then meet up again with all his buddies for morning coffee on the Monday. I often joined them, and on one occasion I was to then take him to the train for his trip to Sydney. I loaned him my Seniors Opal card for the trip. One of his mates said, "Keith, do you think Geoffrey will return the card?" My reply was, "I'm not worried about the card, it's the \$2.50 I'm concerned about". Sam, please take note of that for when the estate is being settled.

To finish I can't really put into words (he was the wordsmith) our strong, deep love for the man. When Sam sent the message that he had gone, I cried – a lot. As Sam said to me in a text, "He was a gentle man".

Geoffrey, when next we catch up, just remember that your drink is Pinot, mine is Shiraz.

Goodbye, my darling brother. Geoffrey, you made a difference.

Requiescat in Pace!

Keith



BWMCA – 100 YEARS HALL CELEBRATION

On Friday the 8th and Saturday the 9th of November 2024, the Buderim Community celebrated the centenary of the opening of what is now known as the Buderim War Memorial Hall. In 1924, the Hall was officially opened as the School of Arts and after a couple name changes and some renovation works and extensions, the Hall became the centre piece of Buderim as we know it today.

At the instigation of the Buderim War Memorial Community Association, BWMCA, an initiative was born in early 2024 to have a major celebration of the 100 year birthday. Starting with an invitation to all the BWMCA Affiliate Groups, an ideas workshop was held and out of that came the draft of a two-day program. A Committee was formed by willing volunteers and over the next 6 months the program was fleshed out, broken into stand-alone activities that would all come together as a complete seamless program. The underlying aim was to be true to the 1924 birth of the Hall and to link that through time to our celebration in 2024.

On Friday the 8th November, a Variety Concert was held in the Hall to recognise local talent, including Oriana Choir, Buderim Male Choir, Sunshine Statesmen and Riley Cope Creative. Many thanks to Riley Cope for leading this event and thanks to all the performers who gave their time freely. The Buderim Community Bank sponsored the night and was a great success.

The Buderim Historical Society provided a pictorial journey across the 100 years with a display in the foyer that remained in place for the whole weekend.

A Vintage Car Procession through the centre of the Buderim shopping precinct, finishing at the Hall started a succession of events and activities on Saturday the 9th which included a Reenactment of the original official opening of the School of Arts, scripted by Lynda Canning from BATS, and acted out by the Speaker of the Queensland State Parliament, Mr William Bertram and his entourage, a free morning tea with delicious scones, jam and cream put on by BWMCA, the cutting of the Official Birthday Cake, and a narrative by Errol Richardson tracing the transition of the Hall from 1924 to 2024.

Many of the Affiliate Groups had Stalls in the Hall to outline what they do, how to become a member and generally how the community benefits from such a diverse offering of services and clubs.

Throughout the day, interspersed with the displays, there was live entertainment on the Stage by Coastal Caring Clowns, Taoist Tai Chi and a local Zumba group. On the lawn area outside the Hall, the Buderim Garden Club was actively offering advice and selling plants, Rotary supplied hamburgers and the Scouts provided a sausage sizzle. A vintage ambulance was on display, compliments of our Local Ambulance Group. The kids enjoyed having their faces painted, the Bendigo Community Bank gave out show bags and the Buderim Craft Cottage sold refreshments from their kitchen.

A key component of the overall celebration was the Spirit of Buderim Art Prize which attracted over 50 entries, and all were on display in the Atrium Gallery for the week before and during the weekend for the public to admire and vote for the People's Choice award. The winners of the Prize were announced during the afternoon on Saturday.

After a very busy day, the two-day celebration culminated with "Drinks on the Deck" and a "Supper Dance" in the Hall with music provided by the Moreton Bay Big Band and dancing led by the Merrymakers Dance Club. Everybody who attended thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and the "supper-dance" meal served by BWMCA volunteers.

A major raffle was held as part of the celebration with the first prize of a two thousand dollar travel voucher donated by 123 Travel Buderim and Sunshine FM and 17 other prizes donated by local businesses, with all winners announced on the Saturday night.

A successful Event can only happen with a lot of people doing many things and BWMCA wish to thank the Organising Committee Members, Ian McKaskill, Errol Richardson, Dougal Pitt, Sue Wordsworth, Emrys Jefferies, Steve Budden, Liz & Steve Rayner, Kay Sinclair, Di Avilov and Lynda Canning with great support from Roxie Young plus all the volunteers who all contributed to the event's success. Thanks to Buderim Muscle for helping set up and dismantle the Hall, the members of the Craft Cottage for running the Spirit of Buderim Art Prize. And last, but not least, thanks to our generous sponsors: Sunshine Coast Council, Sunshine Coast Airport and Buderim Community Bank.

Ian McKaskill
Chair
100 Year Hall Celebration



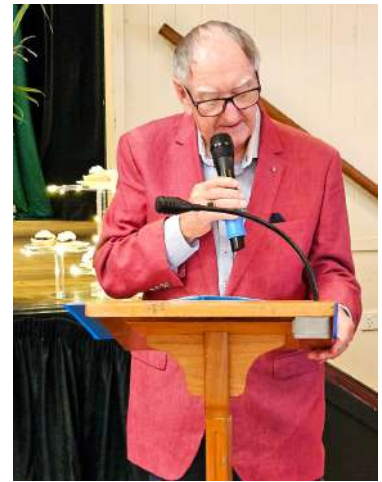
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BWMCA: WAR MEMORIAL HALL – Recurring Weekly Events



Monday

Hall: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm - Tai Chi
Hall: 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm - Ballroom Dancing

Tuesday

Hall: 7.00 am - 10.00 am - Independent Movement
Hall: 10.30 am - 11.30 am - Zumba With Tianna
CWA Room: 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Chess

Wednesday

Hall: 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm - Zumba with Nicola
CWA Room: 11.00 am - 12.00 pm Circuit Training

Thursday

Hall: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Up Beats Art Choir
CWA Room: 9.30 am - 11.00 am - Yoga with Dani
Garden: 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm - Outdoor Exercise

Friday

Saturday

CWA Room: 10.30 am - 1.00 pm - Chess

Sunday

Visit www.bwmca.com.au -
upcoming events or email
admin@bwmca.com.au for further
information on any of these events
or the regular weekly classes

Buderim War Memorial Hall & CWA Room Events For December

Fri - 6th

Bytes Theatre
Legally Blonde

Sat- 7th

Bytes Theatre
Legally Blonde

Sun - 8th

Community
Carols

Sat - 9th

Supper Dance
100 Year

Sun - 15th

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Community



What's On In Buderim

BUDERIM COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS Carols

Sunday 8th December 2024 from 5.30pm
Buderim Village Park

Featuring:

- * Buderim Youth Theatre
- * Cope Creative
- * Musical Theatre Holiday Intensive
- * Sunshine Coast Mayor Rosanna Natoli as our MC



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



BWMCA
BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Community Bank Buderim
Bendigo Bank

Don't miss Santa's Visit

Great food available from local community organisations including hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage sizzle, fairy floss, popcorn, and soft drinks.
Bring chairs or rugs, enjoy & sing along!
ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION
If severe weather, Carols will be in Buderim War Memorial Hall.

Proudly supported by:




Casting Call

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINERS
CALLING ALL MAGICIANS, CLOWNS,
JUGGLERS, DANCERS, SINGERS &
IMPERSONATORS!

We are looking for talented volunteers for an exciting show opening in January 2025!

BATS is a non-for-profit organisation. For more information, contact Alice Rea on 0427 856 680 or email president@batstheatre.com



Do you have a special talent you'd love to share with your community?

We're on the lookout for passionate performers to volunteer their skills for our upcoming January production, designed to delight and entertain children.

Sign up and be part of the fun!

When: 18 & 19 January 2025

Where: Buderim War Memorial Hall,
Cnr Main & Church Sts, Buderim

CHRISTMAS GIFTING

Please help to support kids on the Coast to have a happy Christmas.

Donate an unwrapped gift for someone under 18 years old that will be distributed by local charities
Wishlist, IFYS and Sunny Kids.

Please bring your gift or a cash donation, which we'll use to purchase a gift to one of the following;

- 4556 Chamber 'Sleigh-in It' Christmas Celebration on November 21st
- 4556 Chamber Coffee Catch up at Buderim Tavern on December 3rd
- Drop off to Buderim Auto Service at any time or
- Bring your gift to the Buderim Community Carols and place it under the Christmas Tree
- Sunday 8th December 5.30-8.00pm

Buderim Community Carols
Sunday 8th December 5.30pm-8pm



4556 CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
www.4556chamber.com.au

Sunshine Coast Choral Society

presents

How Sweet The Sound

featuring

Ola Gjelo's Sunrise Mass

accompanied by a

Chamber Ensemble

Conductor: Donna Langford

Accompanist: Izack Senbruns

When:

Saturday 30 Nov / 2pm

Where:

Lakeshore Community Church
1 Lakeshore Ave, Buderim

Ticket: \$35/ Concession: \$30

Group bookings of 10 or more: \$25/person

Children under 15: entry free

Afternoon tea included

Trybooking:

www.sunshinecoastchoral.org.au/performances



What's On In Buderim



Buderim Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November 8-2
and Friday 29th 10-2 at Buderim Craft Cottage

brought to you by Buderim Lions
Buderim Library and
Buderim Craft Cottage

Pre loved books Studio crafts
Culinary treats Home decor
Fashion and much more
Shop locally for Christmas



War Memorial Hall, Buderim Library and
Buderim Craft Cottage and grounds.
Cnr Main & Church Sts

\$2 paid parking at signed locations
all proceeds back to the community



ROTARY CLUB OF BUDERIM
PROUDLY PRESENTS

AUSTRALIA DAY PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 4.30 - 8.00pm
BUDERIM VILLAGE PARK

**SPECTACULAR
BENDIGO BANK
FIREWORKS**

GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
DELICIOUS STREET FOOD
COMMUNITY DISPLAYS
FACE PAINTING
BWMCA LICENSED BAR

Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

QuEvents

Sunshine Coast Council, BWMCA, Buderim Community Bank Branch, 104.9, Brant MICKELBERG



ZUMBA WITH TIANNA

FREE AND LOW COST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



ZUMBA WITH TIANNA

Healthy Sunshine Coast is excited to offer **Zumba** sessions with Tianna Balmer in Buderim.

Zumba is for all ages and abilities. No skills or experience is required. Participants are taught basic, easy to learn movements to follow and dance along to at their own pace. Every class feels like a dance party! Zumba has many benefits; it targets a variety of muscle groups at once, so you burn calories while having fun.

When in doubt, dance it out!

WHEN: TUESDAY (WEEKLY)

TIME: 10.30AM – 11.30AM

AGE: 18 years and older

LOCATION: BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL HALL, 1 MAIN ST, BUDERIM

PROVIDER: TIANNA BALMER – 0421 833 971 | zumbawithtianna@gmail.com

BOOKINGS: Bookings required – cash on the day (preferred), eftpos on the day or online - Trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/CFSCA>)

COST: ONLY \$10 GENERAL FEE OR \$5 HEALTH CARE/PENSIONER CARD

DETAILS: Healthy Sunshine Coast Website - https://sunshine-coast-council.trumba.com/healthy-sunshine-coast?utm_source=sunshine%2Bcoast%2Bcouncil&utm_medium=website

PLEASE NOTE:

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH HEALTHY SUNSHINE COAST TO JOIN IN THE ACTIVITIES – REGISTRATION IS ONE-TIME, FREE AND EASY.

REGISTER HERE: <https://our.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/LP=356>



FUNCTIONAL CIRCUIT TRAINING

FREE AND LOW COST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



FUNCTIONAL CIRCUIT TRAINING

Healthy Sunshine Coast is excited to offer **Functional Circuit Training** sessions in Buderim with Gaye Becker from Just 4 Your Fitness.

Functional training is a term used to describe exercises that help you perform activities in everyday life more easily.

These exercises typically use the whole body – definitely multiple muscles – and emphasis core strength and stability.

By mirroring the movements of your daily life, like squatting, reaching or even carrying a heavy object, building functional strength can help increase your quality of life and reduce your risk of injury.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY (WEEKLY)

TIME: 11.00AM – 12.00PM

AGE: 18 YEARS AND OLDER

LOCATION: CWA ROOM, BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL HALL, 1 MAIN ST, BUDERIM

PROVIDER: GAYE BECKER – 0450 870 332 | bodyfit.63@gmail.com

BOOKINGS: REQUIRED – EITHER CALL OR EMAIL GAYE

COST: ONLY \$10 GENERAL FEE OR \$5 HEALTH CARE/PENSIONER CARD

DETAILS: LOOK ON COUNCIL'S WEBSITE AND SEARCH FOR 'HEALTHY SUNSHINE COAST', THEN LOCATE 'HEALTHY SUNSHINE COAST ACTIVITIES' AND CLICK ON THE BOX BELOW

PLEASE NOTE:

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PROUDLY PRESENTED AS PART OF SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL'S HEALTH
SUNSHINE COAST PROGRAM

What's On In Buderim

Our 'Come and Try' Square Dancing was popular with at least 8 people experiencing the fun and laughter of Square Dancing with our regular Square Dancers.

We were fortunate enough to have some international travelers from Manitoba visiting the Sunshine Coast who visited us and were introduced to Square Dancing for the night. Suncoasters Square Dance Club starts back on Saturday 15th February 2025.

Our new beginners class will start in March 2025, keep an eye out for dates and times. After the six week session you will be invited to attend our Saturday Night Club Dance where you will continue to progress through the many square dance moves still to learn.

WHY NOT COME AND GIVE SQUARE DANCING A GO'.....

Square Dance Centre
260 Dixon Road, Buderim

Nev: 0417 729 263 Bev: 0427 135 442



Looking For Fitness/Fun?
We have the activity for you!

We offer a new and modern version of square dancing, a form of dance where you start by walking at a relaxed, even pace. Gone are the hay, western twang and hillbilly country music. Even the fancy dress is optional. Wear relaxed, comfortable everyday clothing, and enjoy all types of contemporary music.

Bring your friends, family (including the kids), and neighbours. The more the merrier. You are under no obligation whatsoever, other than to have fun. But please bring a partner to dance with. Your partner doesn't have to be the opposite gender.

Square Dance Centre
260 Dixon Road, Buderim

Nev: 0417 729 263 6 Week Course Starts
Bev: 0427 135 442 March @ 7.00 pm



LEGALLY BLONDE

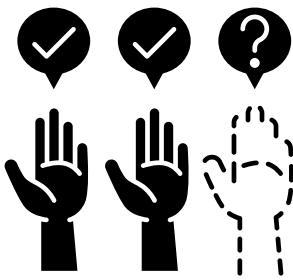
The Musical

Bytes Youth Theatre Company proudly presents **LEGALLY BLONDE** the musical from November 30th to December 7th for 6 totally fabulous shows at the Buderim War Memorial Hall. The team behind Oklahoma and West Side Story are thrilled to present this all singing and dancing show, based on the hit film which starred Reese Witherspoon.

Complete with an orchestral band under the baton of Scott Gaedtker, Directed by Robyn Ernst, and featuring the talented Musical Theatre Master Class students of 2024, it's sure to be a hit.

Bookings:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CVFSC>
or phone to arrange 0414 758 701

Can You Help?



**Volunteers
needed**

Positions Vacant For Non-Paid Volunteer Positions within the BWMCA Organisation

Have you just come to Buderim or are you lacking involvement with your community. Are you lonely and would like to meet new people and make new friends?

If you have spare time available and want to be involved with a vibrant local community group, from one hour per month to all the time you can spare, we need your help.

Community Hall Co-Ordinator

Meeting new hirees of the Hall and instructing them on how to use the Hall facilities and operations procedures.

Volunteers For Events

Join us for a delightful array of events — your helping hands are essential to lighten the load and ensure the seamless orchestration of these gatherings for our Community.


For any inquiries, please reach out to admin@bwmca.com.au.

We would love your support

HELP PRESERVE
Buderim's Heritage


**HELP RESTORE OUR
100 YEAR
OLD HALL**

Roof restoration & Hall repaint required. Last painted 36 years ago



**HELP RESTORE OUR
PIONEER
COTTAGE
140 YEARS**

Urgent need for a new roof & repairs. Roof leaking badly



Our target is \$150k to maintain our ageing Community buildings for future generations

DONATE NOW



BWMCA
BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Buderim War Memorial Community Association (BWMCA) has been a cornerstone of our community since 1945, bringing together over 60 local organisations. As we celebrate our 79th anniversary, we seek your support to preserve Buderim's most cherished landmarks: the Buderim Memorial Hall and Pioneer Cottage.

Our Need

The Buderim Memorial Hall, a memorial to those who served, is celebrating its centenary. The Pioneer Cottage, a living museum built in 1882, is over 140 years old. Both of these historic buildings require ongoing maintenance to ensure they continue to serve our community for generations to come.

Our Heritage

The BWMCA was founded as a living memorial, not just a stone monument, to honour the spirit of the community that thrived during the war years. The Memorial Hall has been a hub of activity and remembrance since 1924, while the Pioneer Cottage stands as a tangible link to our past.

How Can You Help

We are seeking funds to help with the upkeep and preservation of these important community assets. Your support will ensure that the Hall and Cottage remain vibrant centers of community life and historical education.

[Click on the link or visit www.bwmca.com.au/100-year-hall-celebration](http://www.bwmca.com.au/100-year-hall-celebration)

thank you

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4 PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE INC

100% Volunteer run charity organisation!

You & Me
TOGETHER FOREVER

MEET
ANNA & PRINCE



Anna and Prince are a bonded pair of 18-month-old, apricot-coloured, Moyen Poodles. They recently arrived in our care from the pound where they had been surrendered in a very poor state. It appeared they may never have had a haircut as their coats were matted. After a good clip, they're looking like rock stars. Both dogs have been desexed since they arrived in our care and have received a full health check by our vet. Anna weighs 12 kgs and Prince 9.5kgs.

They're happy go lucky, exuberant dogs with a lot of energy. As they are young dogs they will require training and would be best suited to an experienced owner. They both love to play and will chase a ball and race around the back yard. Given their energy levels, we believe they would be best suited to a family with older children rather than young ones. Anna and Prince are absolutely devoted to each other and must be rehomed together. They travel well in the car and seem fine with other dogs, not recommended for a home with a cat though. This pair will give you a lifetime of unconditional love. Adoption \$895 each (we will not separate them).

Please visit our website and complete an adoption application: www.4pawsanimalrescue.org.au

Beverley Parry
Cat Adoption/Foster Coordinator
and Marketing Assistant (Volunteer)
4 Paws Animal Rescue
www.4pawsanimalrescue.org.au
Ph:0438 346 608



4 Paws Merchandise

Show your support for 4 Paws Animal Rescue Inc. by purchasing our merchandise, we have a selection of quality clothing and bags available. All funds raised from the sale of our merchandise will assist 4 Paws Animal Rescue to continue helping homeless cats and dogs.

Merchandise is also available for purchase at our fundraising Kawana Stall, held at Kawana Shopping World each month. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

4 Paws Animal Rescue is a dedicated not for profit organisation that offers sanctuary to homeless cats and dogs. 100% run by volunteers, our mission is to give these animals a second chance at a happy life.

Most of our animals come from Council pounds, some are surrendered or abandoned, others are saved from cruel living conditions.

4 Paws Animal Rescue cannot survive without generous donations, our wonderful volunteers and our foster families who take in animals, giving them unconditional love, training, nursing and rehabilitation so that they are ready for adoption.



4 Paws Animal Rescue



NEW HOME



NEW LIFE

Julie Penlington - President
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4paws@4pawsanimalrescue.org.au
www.4pawsanimalrescue.org.au

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ARTSNATIONAL SUNSHINE COAST (Formerly ADFAS)

Who We Are

ArtsNational Sunshine Coast is a local not-for-profit organisation run by volunteers promoting the enjoyment of the arts in our Sunshine Coast community.

We offer first class illustrated arts talks locally, and actively promote and support all of the arts. We also promote the arts to local young people through our Young Arts Program.

ArtsNational Sunshine Coast is one of a national group of 34 Societies around Australia

About Our Arts Talks For 2025

This year is our 37th year bringing our Arts Talks Program to the Sunshine Coast.

In 2025 ArtsNational Sunshine Coast offers our members:



- Nine (9) illustrated Art Talks from March to November
- Our Arts Talks cover a broad nature and expansive variety of arts-related topics delivered by a renowned expert, from the UK, Europe and locally

- Friendly convivial hospitality for members, their friends and the community, to discover and connect with the arts and each other over a glass of wine and refreshments

Join Us - Membership For 2025 Has Now Opened

The annual membership for this year is \$155.00 for nine (9) art talks.

Visitors: \$25.00 per Arts Talk for up to three (3) Art Talks.

Visiting ArtsNational members from other societies - \$15.00 per Arts Talk

Students - \$10.00 per Arts Talk - No Limit

To Join, Contact Our Membership Secretary

Merle O'Rourke

Email: orourke.merlej@gmail.com

Phone: 0419 795 625

Venue: Uni SC Lecture Theatre K1, entry via Stringybark Road - Free parking

Art Talks: March to November as per our Program brochure, Sundays at 3.00pm

Note: Pre-booking is required for each ArtsTalk for both Members and Visitors

Find out more by checking out our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ArtsNationalSunshineCoast>



Scan me!

Or [Scan](#) to see our 2025 Arts Talks Program Brochure.

<https://www.artsnational.au/societies/sunshine-coast/>



ARTSNATIONAL
Sunshine Coast

Merle O'Rourke - Membership Secretary

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Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB



Bridge is booming in Buderim

Buderim Contract Bridge Club

Lessons Starting

January 2025

We invite you to come and learn the world's most popular partnership card game. Develop the skill of playing Bridge while enjoying intellectual stimulation and social interactions.

Put it in your calendar, our weekly Bridge Lessons commence:

Save the Date

When: Wednesday 29 January 2025, from 8:30 until 11:00 am.

Where: Buderim Contract Bridge Club,
USC Cricket Club building,
176 Ballinger Road, Buderim.

Cost: \$50 includes 10 weekly lessons and 6 supervised play, 'Introduction to Bridge' textbook, extensive lesson notes, morning tea and Club Membership

Contact: Linda: 0491130722

boylelj@gmail.com



I ONLY PLAY BRIDGE



ON DAYS THAT END IN "Y"

Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM CRAFT COTTAGE

It was great news to hear from the Sunshine Coast Council in October that Buderim Craft Cottage's (BCC) application for funding the Upgrade of Solar Power at BCC in the "Major Grants Community Facilities August 2024" round had been successful. Amount Funded: \$10,000. This will enable the installation of a 19.8kW solar system and a roof access system for the maintenance of the system. It will be part funded by the Sunshine Coast Council with the remaining cost of \$14,962 funded by BCC. Council consent for the Upgrade of the Solar System project has been given and an instalment is scheduled for December 2024. Thank you, Sunshine Coast Council and BCC's Grants Officer, Kay Weber, for your part in markedly reducing BCC's future electricity costs.

Unbelievable: Lyn Gooch has signed up for her 25th year as Group Leader for the Fibre Arts & Surface Design Group. Lyn is not slowing down either. She has an energy and enthusiasm for demonstrating techniques she has learnt over her artistic journey and she's fostering and implementing new ideas too!

Lyn is a much-valued volunteer, and we celebrated her wonderful service with a morning tea on Friday 15 November, hosted by two groups: Fibre Arts & Surface Design & Silversmiths. See her full story in the summer edition of the Cottage newsletter in the News section of Buderim Craft Cottage's website: buderimcraftcottage.com.au

November saw two major events at the Cottage:

Event 1:

An Open Day on 9 November as part of the BWMCA Hall's Centenary celebrations. The Atrium Gallery displayed the 54 Spirit of Buderim Art Prize paintings. This was a joint event by the BWMCA and BCC. The artists depicted wonderful reflections of Buderim.

Congratulations to the Prize winners:

- 1st Trekkers on Buderim - James Stickland
- 2nd Buderim House - Anne Briggs
- 3rd Martins Creek Buderim Forest - Linda Blackwell
- Voted People's Choice: Buderim House - Anne Briggs
- Honourable Mention: Birds of a Feather - Barbara McIntosh



Jenny Williams - President
president@buderimcraftcottage.com.au
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BUDERIM CRAFT COTTAGE



Many thanks to Roxxie Young and Ian McKaskill from BWMCA and BCC's Di Avilov, Sheena Griffin and Painting Group members for making the Spirit of Buderim Art Prize happen

There were demonstrations, displays and sales from many Cottage groups for the Open Day and it was a relaxing way to spend time talking to the public about what we do in our groups. There were demonstrations, displays and sales from many Cottage groups for the Open Day and it was a relaxing way to spend time talking to the public about what we do in our groups. We hope to see interested people come along next year to join in with an art or craft group of their choosing. You can come for three free sessions before you decide to become a member. Let us know of your interest via the Cottage website: buderimcraftcottage.com.au

Event 2:

Christmas Fair on Fri 29 & Sat 30 November. A highlight of BCC's Yearly Events, showcasing beautiful hand-crafted items, perfect for Christmas giving. We hope to see you at the Fair. Cottage members have spent hours and days working on creations for this event and you'll see unique and affordable items for sale. The Patchwork, Needlework & Machine Embroidery groups have combined to run the Fair's Cottage kitchen so plan to have some homemade deliciousness for morning tea and lunch.

Many groups are now having their end of year Christmas break-up parties and will resume in January 2025. Dates for groups' first day back in 2025 will be posted on the Cottage website.

Coming events:

The Atrium Gallery will be **open 10am-2pm until Friday 20 December** for those wanting last-minute gifts.

Holiday Art Gallery from **Friday 3rd January – Sunday 12 January, open 9am-2pm daily.** A sausage sizzle on Friday 3rd Jan 5-7pm with live music. Come and see a wonderful selection of paintings.

Wishing you all the very best for a happy and healthy time with your loved ones during the festive season. Remember to tell a few jokes to keep it merry! Here's my Christmas one-liner:

Cheerio for now.

Jenny Williams



Jenny Williams – President
president@buderimcraftcottage.com.au
www.buderimcraftcottage.com.au

Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM FOUNDATION



Upcoming Event – Christmas Happy Hour

Dear Ambassadors and Friends

Christmas is fast approaching and so is our last Happy Hour for the year. Sounds like a great opportunity to celebrate with old and new friends over drinks and enjoy some Christmas cheer.

The Happy Hour will be held on the lawn outside the Buderim Craft Cottage, so we hope the weather gods will be kind.

Of course, the theme for the evening will be Christmas! Yummy festive nibbles will be provided, and there will be Christmas music and a fun raffle. Can we suggest you wear your 'classiest/craziest' Christmas attire?

This will also be a great opportunity to meet and chat with our new Chair, Rick Woods, who was appointed at our recent AGM. Rick is keen to meet as many of our Ambassadors and Supporters as possible, and discuss your thoughts on the Foundation's future.

There is no charge for entry and drinks will be available from the cash/EFTPOS bar.



Date: Friday, 13th December 2024
Time: 5.00pm
Venue: Craft Cottage, Main Street, Buderim
Parking: Carpark beside Buderim Village Park
Drinks: Available from the Bar by cash/EFTPOS
RSVP: By Tuesday, 10th December

Bookings are essential for catering purposes. Please RSVP to Susi directly by clicking on info@buderimfoundation.org.au or call 0474 220 895.

Please feel free to invite friends and/or potential Foundation Ambassadors, along with their families, friends and associates. They are all encouraged to join us for this happy social occasion where we'll be saying a great big thank you for everything you do to help spread the word.

Hope to see you there!



Rick Woods – Chair
 (07) 5456 1757

info@buderimfoundation.org.au
www.buderimfoundation.org.au

Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Buderim Historical Society has received a National Library Community Heritage Grant of \$16,000 to engage an expert conservator.

The conservator will assist the Society to identify significant objects in the collection requiring conservation. Mentoring and training will also be provided for the Society's volunteers in both preservation and conservation techniques.

The National Library Community Heritage Program provides community organisations with funding to assist with the preservation of locally owned, but nationally significant collections.

The Buderim Historical Society's collection includes items that illustrate Buderim's nationally significant role in sugar, coffee and ginger production and manufacturing.

Society President Kevin Briggs thanked the National Library of Australia for the community heritage grant.

"It will enable the Society to preserve significant items in the collection from the effects of heat, humidity and light in Buderim's sub-tropical climate, ensuring that they will be available to future generations."

The Pioneer Cottage Museum, managed by the Society, is located at 5 Pioneer Crescent, Buderim and is open Monday to Saturday from 11am to 3pm. The items in the Society's collection can also be viewed via a link on its website www.buderimhistoricalsociety.com.



Recent painting submitted at the "Spirit of Buderim Art Prize" by Artist Beverley Thacker: "Pioneer Cottage Today"



Cast iron evaporation pan from Buderim's first sugar mill, opened in 1876
Image: Geoffrey Baker 2024



Kevin Briggs
President

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Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM LIBRARY

Books, books and more books. A big thankyou to everyone who has donated books for our Christmas book sale being held on Saturday 30th November, 8.00 am – 2.00 pm. Also our book buyers have been busy purchasing some fantastic books for your reading pleasure. Make sure you drop into the library and check them out.

The Christmas raffle is now ready to purchase tickets, so please drop into the library and get your ticket! They are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. If you are lucky enough to win you will receive a giant basket of Christmas goodies.

Our AGM and Christmas party are being held on Tuesday 10th Dec at 9:30am. We would like to wish all of our members a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If you would like to become a member of our library please drop in and see us. Membership fees are \$30 (full) \$25 (Pensioner)

Please note that our opening hours are as follows

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Here are some of our latest book purchases for your reading pleasure.




**Merry
CHRISTMAS**

**Buderim Library
Association Inc** 

Pam Winks – President

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prwinks49@gmail.com

<http://www.buderimlibrary.org.au>



Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM MALE CHOIR

The Buderim Male Choir has been alive and kicking during 2024.

The choir recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with concerts at Landsborough, Coolum and Buderim. We were supported at the Landsborough concert by the Buderim Men's Shed band "Flashback", at Coolum by the Hot Ginger Chorus and at Buderim by the U3A Choir. Local balladeer Ian Rix was a guest artist at all three concerts.

We were invited to perform at the 2024 Sunshine Coast Seniors' Festival which was held at the Maroochydore RSL and the Showcase Variety Concert celebrating the centenary of the Buderim War Memorial Hall. We also visited Buderim Private Hospital to sing Christmas carols around the wards.

We have been fortunate to have the continued support of our very capable music director Stuart Hill and accompanist Carina Frank and have added quite a few new songs to our extensive repertoire.

In 2025 we are planning on extending our number of performances and will be introducing some new songs.

We are also keen to welcome new members and to increase the size of the choir. You don't have to be a Pavarotti to join. All you need is a love of singing. Rehearsals are held at the Buderim Men's Shed on Monday afternoons and we will be re-commencing on January 27th. Feel free to call Neville on 0478 589 517 for any queries.

The committee for 2025 consists of

President: Barry Leigh

Vice-President: Steve Abrahamson

Secretary: Greg L'Estrang

Treasurer: John Johnson

Committee Members: Neville Cuthbert, Allan Herring and Noel Williams.



The Choir performing at Bunnings



Barry Leigh – President

0436 319 980

baleigh@bigpond.com

www.buderimmalechoir.org.au/

Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM-PALMWOODS HERITAGE TRAMWAY INC (BPHTI)

BPHTI was actively involved in the recent 100 year Celebrations of the BWMCA Hall, which turned out to be a fantastic success. The event drew a large crowd, with many people showing great interest in the 'Krauss' project, which will soon be on display next to the OPO.

At our stall, we featured a TV slideshow sharing the captivation story of the 'Krauss'- not just its historical significance but also its journey of transformation. The display highlighted the tram's rebuilding efforts, from the state we obtained it in to the stunning cosmetic restoration that brought it to life again.

This restoration would not have been possible without the remarkable dedication of the people who worked tirelessly on the tram. Their passion, skill and commitment brought this piece of history back to life for our community to enjoy. Their contributions continue to inspire us, and their legacy lives on in the 'Krauss' story.

One of the most heartwarming moments was meeting an artist who had initially drawn the 'Krauss' at the Buderim Station for the art competition. After reading about its story, he became intrigued and approached us with great enthusiasm, keen to learn more about this remarkable piece of history.

Our dedicated members were present throughout the day, running the stall, answering questions, and showcasing our wonderful Christmas raffle, which attracted a lot of interest.

It was a wonderful day of celebrating our community's history and sharing the story of 'The Krauss' with all who attended.

Regards
Kay Sinclair
Secretary
Buderim – Palmwoods Heritage Tramway Inc.



Helene & Peter with the recent painting submitted at the "Spirit of Buderim Art Prize" by Artist Andrew Champion Buderim Tramway & The Krauss"



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BUDERIM VIEW CLUB

ABOUT

Buderim VIEW Club was formed in 1993.

Currently, the Club sponsors eight Smith Family 'Learning for Life' students and is actively involved in fundraising activities to raise donations for The Smith Family programs.

We are always open to new members, so please get in touch today and come and see what it's all about.

Our function room is at the very centrally located Buderim Tavern. At our luncheon meetings we always have interesting guest speakers. Attending our club's events will help raise funds for educating students of underprivileged families.

On the third Wednesday each month we have a social activity/outing.

The Smith Family is a national charity helping young Australians in need to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

The next monthly meeting & lunch will be held on Wednesday 13th November 2024.

Name: Buderim VIEW Club
 Charity: The Smith Family
 Venue: Buderim Tavern
 Date: 1st Wednesday of each month
 Time: 11 am for 11:30 am start
 Cost: \$30 - Lunch and hire of Function Room
 RSVP: Gail gai3@optusnet.com.au or phone 5476 7163 by the previous Saturday

Attending our club's events will help raise funds for The Smith Family, helping with education of students from disadvantaged families.

Presently our Buderim VIEW Club supports 8 school students, in the LFL (Learning For Life) Programme.

Website: <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/find-a-club/qld/buderim-view-club>

Buderim VIEW Club ladies enjoyed this year's Christmas Lunch at the Loose Goose Restaurant at Twin Waters.



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BUDERIM VIEW CLUB



Buderim VIEW Club is calling on the community to embrace the festive season spirit of giving and help raise funds for The Smith Family's Christmas Appeal, to ensure thousands of students experiencing disadvantage can be supported in their education in 2025.

The charity aims to raise \$4.91 million nationally through the appeal, which will provide more than 11,700 children with access to critical learning and mentoring programs to help them stay engaged and motivated at school.

This includes programs like student2student, which pairs younger students with young reading buddies, and after-school Learning Clubs, where students get support with their homework from trained volunteers – many of whom are VIEW Club members.

Buderim VIEW Club president, Antoinette said this work is more important than ever as families face the ongoing effect of cost-of-living increases.

"Today in Australia, one in six children are growing up in poverty, limiting their ability to make the most of their education. Everyone is feeling the on-going effects of the cost-of-living crisis, but it is not felt equally."

"For families who were already doing it tough, the higher cost-of-living means having to make tough choices between everyday bills and being able to support their children's education."

"All funds raised through donations to the Christmas Appeal will ensure students can take part in The Smith Family's evidence-based numeracy, literacy, tutoring, digital and mentoring programs to help them catch up and keep up at school," she said.

Nationally VIEW Clubs currently support more than 1,785 students on the charity's flagship Learning for Life program, which provides educational, personal and financial support.

"We love hearing about how well our students are doing on the program and receive several letters a year which detail their achievements, hopes, and dreams. We are so proud of the young people we support, and there's no better time than Christmas to show them our generosity."

VIEW (Voice, Interests and Education of Women) is a national women's organisation and support network, bringing together women to enjoy social activities, develop skills, and make connections – all while supporting Australian children experiencing disadvantage.

For those who are interested to find out more about VIEW or who would like to join visit view.org.au or call Vice President Gail on 0414 950 949.

About VIEW Clubs of Australia:

VIEW is a national women's organisation with over 13,000 members in 280 communities exclusively supporting children's education charity The Smith Family. Members sponsor students, volunteer, fundraise and advocate to improve the life outcomes of Australian children and young people experiencing disadvantage. Visit view.org.au

The Smith Family:

The Smith Family is a children's education charity that helps young Australians experiencing disadvantage to create better futures for themselves through harnessing the power of education. Visit www.thesmithfamily.com.au



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ERIC JOSEPH FOOTE WAR MEMORIAL SANCTUARY ASSOCIATION

Major Track Upgrade Completed

The steepest walking track in the Foote Sanctuary is the Northern Boundary Track. This track links the Grant Street entrance to the access through Irene Sheen Park off Jeune Drive. It has been a challenge for regular walkers and dedicated fitness fanatics due to its steepness. The original track was very badly eroded, due to inadequate drainage and stone steps originally installed by volunteers were becoming unstable.

Foote Sanctuary Association volunteers looked at alternatives to the existing track, and in consultation with staff of Sunshine Coast Council, developed a proposal to rehabilitate the track. This involved relocating the top half of the track to reduce the slope and install additional prefabricated concrete steps on the steepest section of the track.

The creek crossing at the lower end also needed modification to allow easier access. A grant of \$6,000 was received from the Council in 2023 to purchase the materials for the upgrade. The work was to be carried out by Foote Sanctuary volunteers who attended for a few hours every Thursday morning. Work was suspended during the summer months due to the hot weather, but resumed in May 2024. It was estimated that the work by volunteers would take up to three years to complete, with volunteers already committed to routine maintenance in the Sanctuary.

Work started at the top, with clearing of the new track, and as the track was formed the surface was covered in Road Base gravel. The work has now been completed, with additional steps supplied with assistance from the Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club. Approximately 120 steps were installed and twelve cubic metres of road base spread on the track surface. It appears that the work has been successful with an increase in the number of people using the track. With the onset of wet weather Sanctuary volunteers are monitoring how well the new track is coping with heavy rain.



The steepest section before work commenced



The top sixty metre section completed with compacted road base surface and cross fall drainage



Completed steps at the halfway mark. The small gully on the right is the old track.



Some large boulders needed to be relocated near the creek to put pipes in



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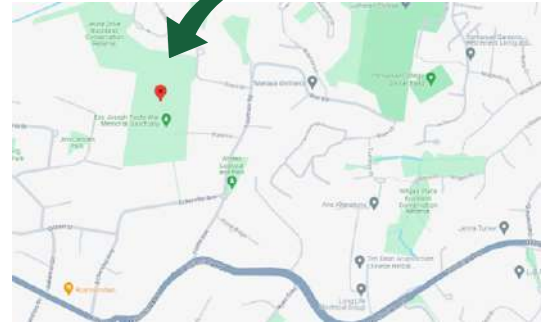
ERIC JOSEPH FOOTE WAR MEMORIAL SANCTUARY ASSOCIATION

Major Track Upgrade Completed



Installation of steps at the top of the steepest section

← Location of the Foote Sanctuary - Google Maps



The start of pipe installation



The final result



The new creek crossing



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GRADUATE WOMEN QLD, SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH

Breakfast Function

Forty-five members and guests attended our final breakfast for 2024 on Saturday 9 November at the Headland Golf Club. Guest speaker, Angela Shaw, entertained guests with stories of her adventurous life.

Angela began life in rural New Zealand, and was fortunate to attend a boarding school in Wellington which had a strong academic focus and supported her entry into Pharmacy School. Her talk, titled "Gratitude for the Gifts of my Education and Support", outlined her journey from being co-owner of Lennox Head Pharmacy to the world of psychotherapy, having many adventures along the way, in Australia and further afield. She volunteered as a Lifeline telephone counsellor and studied Gestalt Therapy – all while working as a pharmacist and parenting two children. She is currently in her 12th and final year of teaching at Gestalt Therapy Brisbane.

The event was also the venue for our popular bi-annual second-hand book sale, with some members bringing three books and leaving with four or five. The book sale raised \$206 for our Bursary Fund.

Christmas Celebration

We'll be celebrating the end of another successful year at a special Christmas lunch on Saturday 14 December at the Twin Waters Golf Club. Guests will have the option of turkey, barramundi or gnocchi for a main course and Christmas pudding, pavlova or cheesecake for dessert. Club. The cost is \$46 per person for the two-course lunch.

Enquiries and bookings can be made to Pam Wighton at treasurer.gwqsc@gmail.com or phone 0429 133 998. All are welcome.



Ela Malisz, Angela Shaw & Wendy Ashley-Cooper

Coral Usher, Jenny Hughes & Joan Cassidy



The Sunshine Coast Branch of Graduate Women Queensland is a dynamic organisation for women graduates on the Sunshine Coast. The Branch focuses on the values of friendship, mutual support and intellectual stimulation between members. It also provides financial support for women and girls furthering their education. Membership is open to any woman who is a graduate of any university in any country. Please contact the Membership Co-ordinator on info@graduatewomen.org.au or visit GWQSC on Facebook for more information.



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HEADLAND-BUDERIM CROQUET CLUB

It's been a busy month at the Headland-Buderim Croquet Club. We kicked off with our Melbourne Cup lunch, including all the usual favourites – sweeps, two-up, incredibly esoteric quiz, fashions on the field, and ultimately the televised race itself. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Here you can see our Fashions on the Field ladies' lineup, led by the ever fun-loving Viv Lloyd.

This was followed by our stand at the Buderim War Memorial 100-year celebrations, where despite some stiff competition from the stage performers, we did manage to talk to some interested members of the public. Here is John Tusler in the thick of it. Congratulations to the BWMCA organising committee for their hard work putting together a very successful event.



Play has continued as normal despite some threatening weather conditions. Our courts are well drained and, particularly in the afternoons, shady with a cool breeze.





Are you looking for a group activity that everyone can enjoy?

Croquet is a low impact, mentally and physically stimulating sport that can be played at any age. We offer fun, introductory group sessions supervised by experienced players.

We provide all the equipment you need. Just wear comfortable clothing and covered shoes.




Location: Headland Buderim Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Drive Buderim (opposite the Bowls Club)

Cost: \$15 per player (spectators are free)

To book a group session or to inquire further, please contact Sherry Tusler at hbcroquetclub.secretary@gmail.com or on 04211 93828.

For more information about our club visit our website at www.croquetqld.org/clubs




Join us for a free "come-and-try" some time. You will be welcomed by our friendly members and shown how to play golf croquet – easy to start, fun to play and suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

Call or text John Tusler on 0410 552 713 to book your free session.

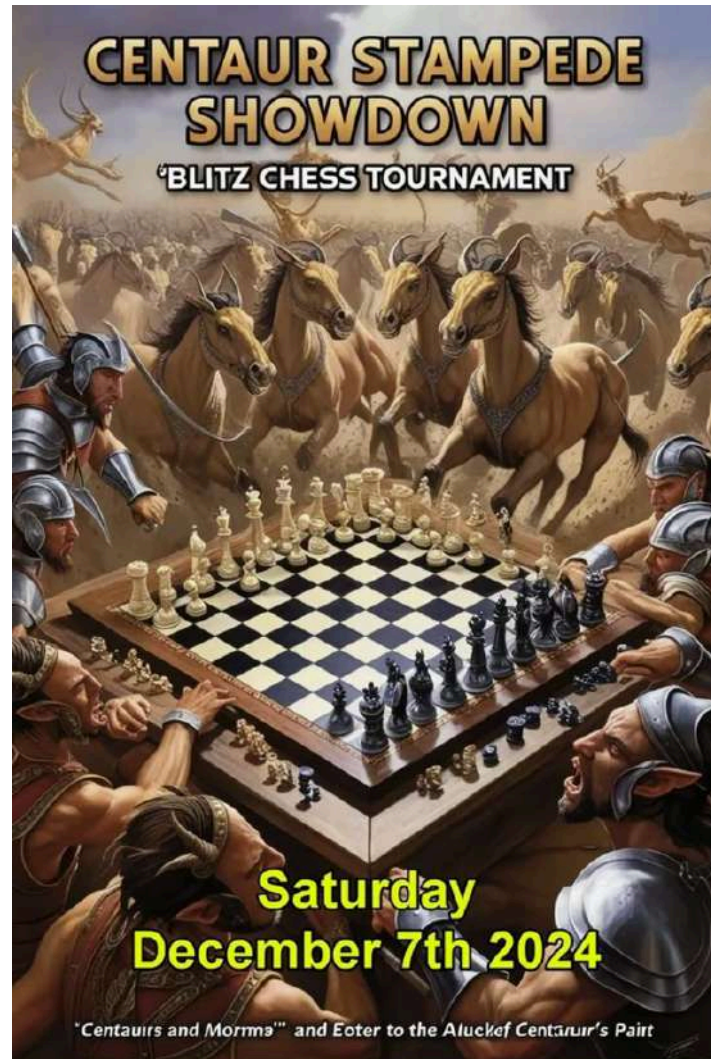
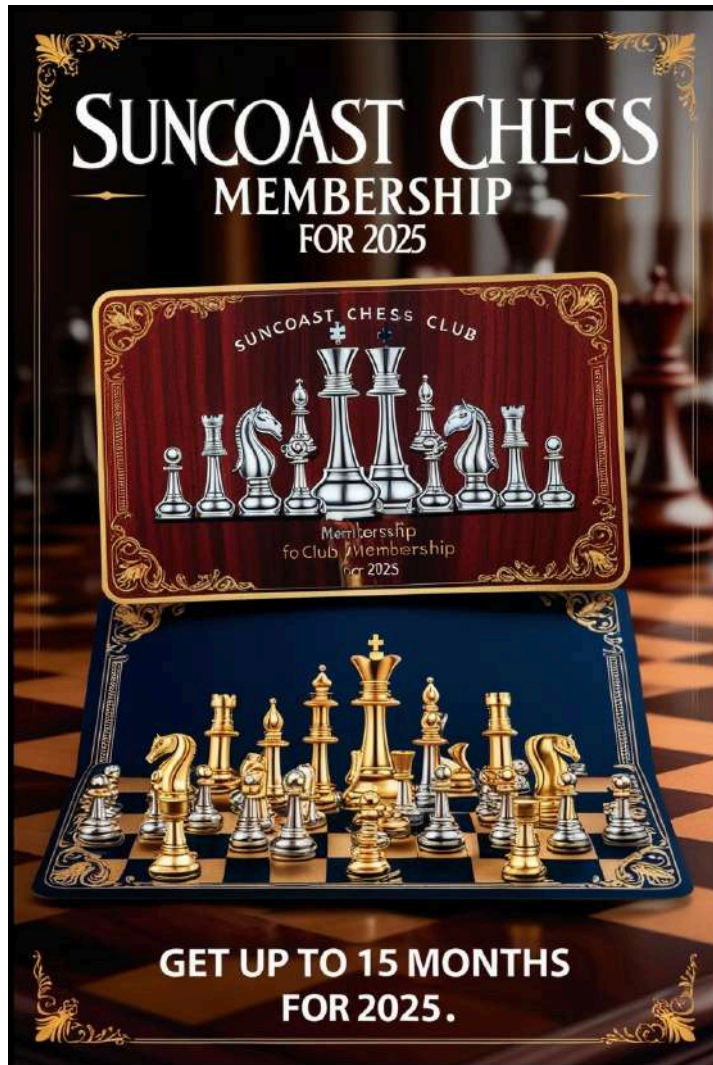
Croquet is a wonderful sport which can be played at any age or fitness level. Now is the perfect time to take up our offer of a free come-and-try. Call one of our friendly coaches – John Tusler (0410 552 713) or Helen Rillie (0429 433 339) to book in for your free session. Our members can't wait to welcome you!



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SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB INC



Now Taking 2025 Suncoast Chess Club Membership \$30.00 Individuals or \$60.00 Family (up to 4 members of a family)

<https://suncoastchess.com.au/online-registrations>



Invitation to the Centaur Stampede Showdown Blitz Chess Tournament

Date: Saturday, 7th December 2024

Time: 11:00 AM

You're Invited!

Join us for the Centaur Stampede Showdown - a thrilling Blitz Chess Tournament where centaurs engage in a strategic battle on a chessboard set amidst a dynamic stampede.

Witness the fierce competition, intricate armor, and intense focus of the participants as they vie for victory. This event promises to captivate and immerse you in the excitement of the tournament. Don't miss out on this unique and exhilarating experience!

The Suncoast Chess Club

WHERE:

The Hall of Enchantments, nestled within the ancient citadel Chess Club House - BWMCA Hall 1 Main Street Buderim QLD 4556.

Admission: \$5.00 Members - \$10.00 Non-Members per event.

Download the Saturday Tournament Schedule for 2024

[SCC Document Downloads \(suncoastchess.com.au\)](https://suncoastchess.com.au)

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PROBUS CLUB OF BUDERIM INC

In keeping with our focus on Friendship, Fellowship, and Fun, at The Buderim Probus Club, our last General Meeting welcomed 6 Visitors and 3 new Inductees. One of our members gave us a very entertaining summary of his life. We farewelled one of our long-term members, Kev King, with a minute's silence, offering condolences to his wife Bev and Family. Two members of Orange Cloud were welcomed as Guest Speakers to this meeting to describe how their organization provides care for homeless people on the Sunshine Coast.

As Affiliate Members, Buderim Probus Club contributed a display at the wonderfully entertaining BWMCA Centenary Celebrations on the following weekend.

Congratulations to all who were involved in these celebrations. The variety of entertainment and quality of the occasions were universally praised.

Entertaining activities on our calendar include

- Guess Who Is Coming To Coffee
- Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club
- Bridge
- Day Tour of a refurbished Newstead House, Brisbane's oldest residence
- 5 Day Tour of the Hunter Valley, Newcastle, Port Stevens, Adelaide
- Theatre outing at QPAC Playhouse to see "The Dictionary of Lost Words"
- The Events Centre Caloundra Christmas with Mirusia
- Queensland Museum Display "Discovering Ancient Egypt"

Jennifer Larsen



Merry Christmas



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<https://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/buderim/Meetings>

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ROTARY CLUB OF BUDERIM

It's that time of the year when many of our local service clubs and organizations are going full steam ahead with some fantastic community events! That wonderful cohesive, community feel which is treasured by our locals is underpinned by a calendar of events which enable us to come together and celebrate our Buderim lifestyle.

The next local event for Buderim Rotary Club is the BWMCA & Bendigo Bank Community Carols in The Park on the 8th Dec where we will once again be firing up the hotplate to sizzle up some delicious burgers. Anyone who sampled our amazing burgers at the last Carol's event, or Jazz in The Park, will likely be lining up for more. A tasty and economical way to feed the family while enjoying the wonderful Christmas entertainment.

Australia Day is looming, and the committee is on 'full throttle' ensuring that next year's event will be spectacular! We have even more delicious food vendors lined up, community displays, BWMCA licensed bar and let's not forget the fantastic Bendigo Bank Fireworks (arguably the best on The Coast due to their close proximity to the spectators). The highlight of the event will be the awesome, live entertainment making full use of the soundshell.

Anyone who attended Jazz in The Park will remember the lively performance by the Sunshine Blues Band who have agreed to also entertain us on Australia Day, for an upbeat start to the celebrations. After some very positive feedback this year, we're thrilled to be welcoming back Fiona O'Shea and band with their toe-tapping country rock to get everyone up dancing. It seems The Coast just can't get enough of the awesome 70/80's Pub Music of M7, with the dance floor always full during their set. We're very grateful that they've agreed to do an extended set next year, so start working on those dance moves!

Who can forget local soprano, Michelle Bull's spine-chilling rendition of the National Anthem this year. For Australia Day '25, Michelle has agreed to once again sing the National Anthem as well as one of our favourite Australian songs made famous by The Seekers, 'I Am Australian', for which we hope the audience will join in.



So, mark your calendars for Sunday 26th January. Grab your blankets or chairs and join your fellow Buderimites in an afternoon and evening of great entertainment, delicious food and spectacular fireworks, as we celebrate our wonderful country and the values we treasure.

To find out more, go to our website
www.rotaryclubofbuderim.com

The Rotary Club of Buderim would like to take this opportunity to wish our local, Buderim Community a safe, peaceful, and happy Christmas.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

 Coastal Caring Clowns



M718



 Crowd enjoying the day



Entertainer: Fiona



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ST MARK'S BUDERIM

Mark's Pantry Ministry has now been operating for over three months and has shown an increase in the number of people accessing food support. The pantry has developed a partnership with Buderim Mountain State School Chaplain Alexa. She distributes food to school families struggling with the cost of living. With Christmas approaching, Mark's Pantry will be donating Christmas Hampers for the school to distribute to identified families associated with the school. We anticipate that we will have hampers ready to distribute during the first week of December. There will also be some Christmas Hampers for those people who access the pantry regularly. If you know of anyone who may be struggling and would benefit from a Christmas Hamper, please contact St Mark's office on 54452060 or email

buderim@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

for the pantry volunteers to organise and arrange a time for collection.

There are no eligibility criteria to access the pantry and receive a special Christmas Hamper, no identification is required and more importantly, no explanation is required for those who access the pantry. All will be greeted with a warm welcome and our pantry motto is Love, Patience and Kindness.

Also, Mark's Pantry will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period. The last date the pantry will be open is the 19th December and it will reopen on 9th January 2025. Be assured we have plans to support those in need during this break.

Monday, 25 November starts the 16 Days of Activism, in which we are invited to focus on the dreadful epidemic affecting this country, of domestic, family and intimate partner violence. The Anglican Church's Mothers' Union is a key leader in raising awareness and encouraging us to think about violence in our homes, in our relationships and to understand how much it affects our lives, our society and relationships we have with loved ones and friends. The campaign highlights those who are most vulnerable and how we can help, pray and support those who need assistance. We will be using these 16 Days to pray, spend time learning and informing ourselves so that we can support and encourage those who need to leave abusive relationships, find safety, change attitudes and better understand situations in our close and wider community.

An Anti-Domestic Violence Service at St Mark's on Friday 6th December @ 10am, with the guest speaker Rev'd Margaret Wesley, will allow us to reflect on those in need. You are welcome to join us.

You are welcome to follow us on St Mark's Facebook and website.

www.facebook.com/StMarksBuderim

Special and Christmas Services December 2024 @ St Mark's Buderim

Friday December 6

10:00am Domestic and Family Violence Service

Guest Speaker: Rev'd Margaret Wesley

Wednesday December 18

6:00pm A Blue Christmas

A quiet, reflective service for those who find this time of year difficult

Sunday December 22

5:00pm 9 Lessons and Carols

A traditional service with your favourite carols followed by refreshments

Tuesday December 24 Christmas Eve

5:00pm Children's and Family Nativity Service

11:00pm "Midnight" Eucharist

A traditional service with carols and candles

Wednesday December 25 Christmas Day

7:00am Holy communion with Carols

9:00am Holy Communion with Carols

Sunday December 29 – One Service Only

9:00am Holy communion



If you are passing by St Mark's on a Thursday please call in and join us for a cuppa, chat and learn more about our new ministry Mark's Pantry

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Celebrating Christmas in our Sunshine Coast Catholic Parish



Reconciliation

Communal Rite of Reconciliation
Saturday morning, December 21st, 9am
Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra

Communal Rite of Reconciliation
Monday evening, December 23rd, 5pm
Stella Maris, Maroochyore

Christmas Eve

✻ *Tuesday, December 24th*

4pm Stella Maris, Maroochyore
5pm St Peter's Coolum Beach
5pm St Catherine's, Sippy Downs
6pm Stella Maris, Maroochyore
12 Midnight Stella Maris, Maroochyore

Christmas Day

✻ *Wednesday, December 25th*

6.30am Stella Maris, Maroochyore
7.30am St Peter's Coolum Beach
9am Stella Maris, Maroochyore
9.30am St Mary's, Buderim



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SUNSHINE COAST CHORAL SOCIETY

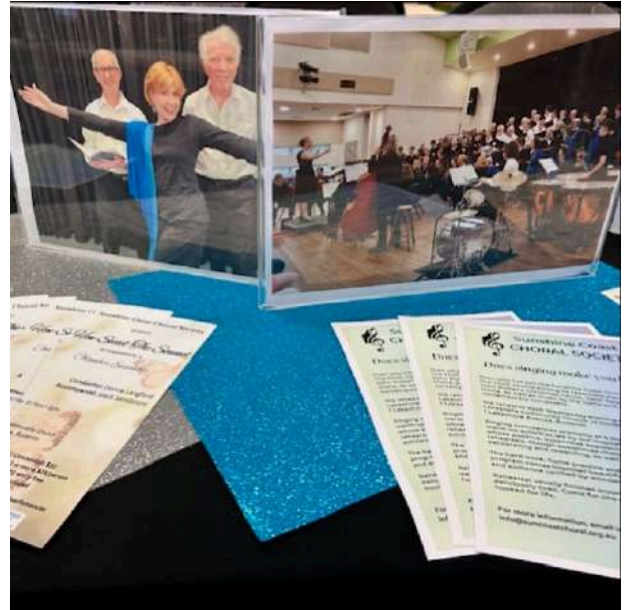
Get ready for an Afternoon of Breathtaking Choral Music!

The Sunshine Coast Choral Society was proud to be part of the BWMCA 100 Years Hall Celebration! Having a stall at this significant community event was a wonderful opportunity to honor a century of history and contribution by the Buderim War Memorial Community Association. We thoroughly enjoyed connecting with visitors, sharing information about our choral group, and celebrating this incredible milestone with music, memories, and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to support us and join in the festivities.

Our final concert for the year, **"How Sweet The Sound"**, will take place on Saturday, 30 November 2024 at 2pm, at Lakeshore Community Church of Christ, 1 Lakeshore Ave, Buderim. Following this, the choir will take a break over Christmas and January.

We are always on the lookout for new voices, especially tenor and bass, to join our choral family. So if you are passionate about singing and creating beautiful melodies, whether you're a seasoned singer or just starting your musical journey, there's a place for you in our vibrant and supportive choir. No auditions required – just bring your love for singing and be prepared to be a part of something extraordinary.

For further information about our starting date and program for 2025, visit our website: www.suncoastchoral.org.au, follow us on Facebook or Instagram, or phone our President Andrew on 0427 768 067



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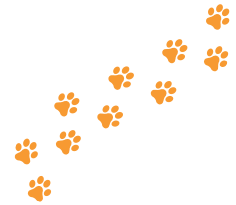
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As the festive season is upon us we are bracing for one of our busiest times of the year. As a start kitten season has begun quickly and we have nearly 40 kittens in foster care. Please pop to our website to see what you can donate to help us get through this busy time of the year. https://www.sippycreek.com.au/things_we_need

We will be launching our "All I Want for Christmas" on behalf of all our cats and dogs at SCARS. It's a beautiful way to ensure the cats and dogs in the shelter have a Christmas present to unwrap on Christmas Day, be it at the shelter or in a home. Pop into the office or keep an eye on our socials to see how you can make their Christmas day just a little bit brighter this year.

Some of our hardest adoptions are big dogs and bonded pairs...well we have a delightful pair of Rottweilers who are looking for their forever home. Max and Cleo were sadly surrendered by their owners. Max is 9 years old and Cleo is 5 years old. They are the best of mates and have been raised with children over 10. We are seeking a forever home for these two with secure fencing. Please contact SCARS if you think you can offer them a forever home.



Sunshine Coast Animal Refuge Society (SCARS) is a local not for profit animal rescue with an onsite Shelter and a significant foster based rescue program.

SCARS has been operating on the Sunshine Coast since 1979 and rescues and rehomes approximately 1000 cats and dogs every year. Most of our animals come from local council pounds with others being surrendered by residents on the coast experiencing homelessness and financial hardship.

SCARS is not government funded so relies heavily on the support of our community...our SCARS family. If you are wanting to support SCARS and the valuable work we do for abandoned animals, please consider fostering, adopting, volunteering or donating.

Sunshine Coast Animal Refuge

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Over 40 years of finding forever homes
for Sunshine Coast cats and dogs

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SUNSHINE COAST QUOTA CLUB

Well, our members have been very busy over the last couple of months. Members have attended the last Sconetime for the year and it was the busiest one yet, with 150 people in attendance. They were lots of volunteers which is great to see.

Our last event for the year was Pop-Up Lunch which we held at the The Creek Tavern. We had over 30 people in attendance and it was a great atmosphere. Our guest speaker for the event was Mr Mark Ellis, CEO of Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre. It was good to hear what his organisation does for the homeless or disadvantaged on the Sunshine Coast. All attendees were asked to donate food items (non-perishable) to assist the Neighbourhood centre in preparing meals or to give out. We would like to thank the Gympie Quota Club for their generous donation of \$100, which Lyn used to purchase food items for the centre. A donation of \$500 will be made to Mark in the very near future.

During the year President Lyn has been busy making carry bags for victims of domestic violence. We want to thank all the people who have donated material. She has made over 100 bags this year, and they have been donated to Sunnykids, SCOPE and Share the Dignity. President Lyn donated over 60 bags to Stephanie from Share the Dignity this week. On behalf of our members we wish everybody a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

My email address is
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If you would like to become a member of our organisation, please contact us via
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We meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Membership fees are \$50.00.



Lyn Moore – President

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TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

Peaceful Taoist Tai Chi Mornings

Taoist Tai Chi Society members were delighted to participate in the Buderim War Memorial Hall's 100th birthday celebrations on 9 November.

Inside the hall, many groups with information tables, all regular hall users, imparted the benefits of their organisations. This, plus presentations on the stage, created a loud and bustling atmosphere inside.

When we began our tai chi demonstration on stage, for the first time that day the entire hall hushed and became enthralled by the flowing, calming energy of our Taoist Tai Chi practice. Dora, one of our new beginners of just for months, spoke to the audience about the benefits she had experienced from tai chi.

We have new beginner sessions of tai chi starting at the beginning of February 2025.

For details email sunshinecoast@taoisttaichi.org, or visit www.taoisttaichi.org

We look forward to seeing you.



Peter Cook

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BWMCA Affiliate Groups

Community Groups

- 4 Paws Animal Rescue – Julie Penlington, 0411 144 689
- Buderim Scouts Group – Kim Lues, 0481 832 841
- Buderim Library Association – Pam Wicks, 5445 3779
- Buderim VIEW Club – Antionette O'Connor 0438 199 674
- Coastal Caring Clowns – Dr Robin Redknapp, 0458 773 387
- Eric Joseph Foote Sanctuary – David Wood, 0438 186 637
- Sunshine Coast Animal Refuge (SCARS) – Penny Brischke, 0438 003 521
- Sunshine FM 104.9 – Mary Glover 5450 1049

Community Support

- Buderim Foundation – Susi Du Toit 0474 220 895
- Buderim Private Hospital Auxiliary – Gail Mackenzie 0406 537 290

Religion – Churches

- St Mark's Anglican Church – Ven Dr Lucy Morris, 5445 2060
- Buderim Uniting Church – Patricia Williams, 5453 7648
- St Mary's Catholic Church – Susan Flanagan, 5443 3488

Education

- Buderim Community Kindergarten– Lisa Stanley, 0478 155 515
- Buderim Mountain State School P & C – Rachel O'Brien, 5477 2777
- Immanuel Lutheran College – Louise Ford 5477 3419, 0409 757 440
- Sunshine Coast Grammar School –Mark Henricks, 5445 4444

Business

- 4556 Chamber of Commerce – Donna Niazov 0427 179 794
- Bendigo Community Bank – James Gibson james.gibson@bendigobank.com.au

Ambulance Committee

- Buderim Local Ambulance Committee – Don Culley, 5445 1871 or Secretary Hayley Mailman 0499 181 901

Cultural & Interest Groups

- 3bCreative – Anne Grant, 0400 570 880
- ArtsNational Sunshine Coast formerly ADFAS– Dawne H. Clarke, 0400 366 616
- BATS Theatre Company – Alice Rea, 0427 856 680
- BYTE Buderim Youth Theatre – Robyn Earnst, 0414 758 701
- Buderim Concert Band – James Moir, 0419 669 678
- Buderim Contract Bridge Club – Sandi Owen, 0416 081 576
- Buderim Craft Cottage Assoc Inc – Jenny Williams, 0421 645 404
- Buderim Garden Club – John Lyon, 0448 714 561
- Buderim Historical Society – Kevin Briggs, 0488 021 894 **Pioneer Cottage** – 07 5450 1966
- Buderim Male Choir – Barry Leigh, 0436 319 980
- Buderim Mens Shed – Barry Cheales, 5451 1887
- Buderim–Palmwoods Heritage Tramway – Helene Cronin, 0418 700 231
- Friends of Maroochy Bushland Botanical Gardens – Lynn Vlismas, 0408 466 808
- Graduate Women Qld Sunshine Coast – Wendy Ashley-Cooper, 0429 700 610
- Hot Ginger Chorus – Christine Smith 0438 362 660
- Moving Forward Sunshine Coast Community Form Inc – Abby Begeta, 0413 618 725
- Oriana Arts – Melissa Innes, 0419 258 027
- Sunshine Coast Choral Society – Andrew Burns, 0427 768 067
- Sunshine Coast Quota Club – Lyn Moore, 0400 086 336
- Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus – Merv Elliot, 5445 2907
- Sunshine Coast Art Group (SCArt)– Cath Aronsten, 0422 732 837
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- Sunshine Coast Bonsai Society Inc – Maurice Flaherty, 0418 708 607
- Sunshine Coast Concert Band – James Moir, 0419 669 678
- Sunshine Coast Welsh Society – Emrys Jones, 0408 778 743
- U3A Sunshine Coast – Dawne Clarke, 0400 366 616
- Vietnam Charity Group – Lynda Dyer, 0418 960 366

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- Buderim East Probus Club Inc – Herschelle Kilah 0409 054 595
- Lions Club of Buderim – Ian McKenzie, 0476 062 159
- Magnolia Health Inc (Endometriosis) – Alice Paine, 0466 329 327
- Order of St John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller – Garry Cant, 0412 989 811
- Probus Club of Buderim Inc – Con McCosker, 0474 731 360
- Probus Club of Buderim Mountain Inc – Margie Smith, 0402 072 956
- Rotary Club of Buderim – Ken Grant, 0414 675 854

Sport & Recreation

- Buderim Billiards and Snooker Club – Jeff Pickering, 0439 669 717
- USC Cricket Club formerly Buderim Cricket Club – Noel Ward, 0407 769 739
- Buderim Firebirds Netball – Emma Lendrum, 0411 090 340
- Buderim Bowls Club – Darren Colburn, 0400 733 737
- Headland-Buderim Croquet – Sherry Tusler 0421 193 828
- Suncoast Chess Club – Chris Koloszar, 0449 914 747
- SC Square Dance Centre – Nev McLachlan, 0417 729 263 or Bev 0427 135 442
- Taost Tai Chi Society – Simon Matters, 1800 108 801

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If you have anything you would like to contribute to our newsletter or 'What's On In Buderim', do not hesitate to email the Editor at admin@bwmca.com.au by the 24th of the month please.



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