



# NEWSLETTER

May/June 2025

This Newsletter is designed to celebrate Buderim, the Buderim War Memorial Community Association and all of its affiliates.

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[www.facebook.com/buderimwarmemorialcommunityassociation](https://www.facebook.com/buderimwarmemorialcommunityassociation)

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](mailto:admin@bwmca.com.au) by the 24th of the month.

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BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## President's Message

Welcome to our May Newsletter.

Last week, from May 19 to 25, was National Volunteer Week, Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering, established in 1989. This special event highlights the important role of volunteers in our community and invites people not currently volunteering to give it a go.

Approximately 1/3 of our population Australia-wide volunteer in some form or another according to government statistics. This sounds like a lot of people, but you only have to consider the response to our many natural disasters to see the response from community organisations.

Our BWMCA is one such organisation staffed solely by volunteers with only one paid employee. Our Old Post Office is a good example of these volunteers at work with our team of approximately 24 Community JPs who give their time freely to help people with many differing legal documents vital to the efficient functioning of our society. Also in residence is a team of 33 volunteers staffing the OPO Information centre answering the many questions of visitors to our town, helping with local information, brochures, book sales and more.

The many events held by the BWMCA would not be possible without the dedicated committees that make the two "Anzac Day" services happen, the "Dawn Service and Street Parade" and "Memorial Service". This event is one of the biggest and best-attended on that day in our area. We also partake in "Australia Day" celebrations in the Buderim Park, another hugely popular celebratory event with local families.

"Remembrance Day" in Foote Sanctuary is held as a Memorial Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November to honour Armed Forces members who have died in the line of duty. This day would not be possible without dedicated community members who give their time freely to make this day a success.

Our "Buderim Community Carols", held prior to Christmas is another volunteer event that is hugely popular with families at this time of the year. "Jazz in the Park" and "Dogs Day Out" are both hugely popular with families and dog lovers alike which cannot happen without our dedicated groups of volunteers, among them "Buderim Muscle" and various event Management Committees.

In the back streets of Buderim resides our "Pioneer Cottage" which house the local "Buderim Historical Society" in this historic house built around 1882. The society established in 1966 consists of a group of dedicated volunteers working to preserve and maintain the Pioneer Cottage and the history of the area.

Our Community Hall along with the BWMCA organisation was established at the end of the Second World War in 1945 and has been maintained by dedicated local volunteers over the last 80 years. The decision was made at that time not to have a stone monument to honour our Diggers but to create a living monument to the sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, and so the BWMCA was formed.

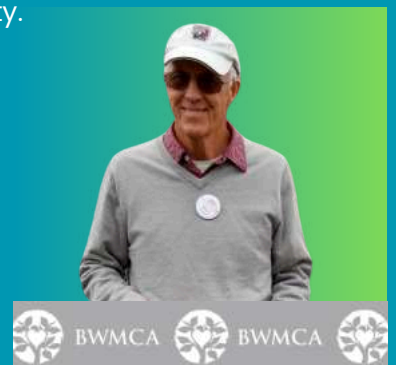
Our Hall is currently the Hub of our community and is subject to approximately 1,100 single events with 32,000 regular users and approx. 50,000 total users each year. This puts enormous maintenance, and upkeep demands on this ageing building, all supplied by our BWMCA members, financed by the income from the Hall use and the activities held by the BWMCA. All maintenance, admin and upkeep is done by a small, dedicated team of volunteers aptly named the "Amigos", without whom the Hall could not function. We are all eternally grateful for their efforts. Any person with some time to spare and some practical skills is welcome to join the happy band.

Volunteering in your community has many benefits and is not just a past time for retirees, there are more volunteers in the under 40s age group than any other.

Volunteering offers numerous benefits for people, including improved mental health, enhanced social skills, and increased career prospects. It fosters empathy, builds confidence, and provides opportunities for personal and professional growth. Volunteering can also lead to greater self-esteem, a sense of purpose, and a stronger connection to the Community.

Why not try it Today, enquire now at the Old Post Office in Buderim where you can find your new place in our vibrant community.

Steve Budden  
President





## Editor's Message

Welcome to the May edition.

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

If you have content you would like to submit for future newsletters, please email it by the 24th of every month.

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

Thanks  
Roxxie Young – Newsletter Editor



**Drop your old working mobile into the box at the OPO - help support DV Victims**



## What's Happening at the Old Post Office

Hello to all our Members, Affiliates and Readers! Welcome to another edition of our newsletter.

I'd like to start by thanking Roxxie for all her hard work in getting this newsletter out each month. Having seen firsthand every month, the effort, time and creativity it takes to produce time after time, I can't help but be very thankful for each edition. So Roxxie – a BIG THANK YOU from all of us! We appreciate and look forward to this colourful, informative publication.

For those who love figures & statistics, the number of walk-ins and phone calls to the OPO over 21 operating days for May is a total of 674, which is an average of 32 per day.

We at The Old Post Office are very pleased to introduce you to another new product that we are involved in and selling. Have you heard about the "Australia Adventure Passport"? No? Neither had I, until a woman walked into the OPO one day and asked me if we had a stamp to put in her passport.



After finding a stamp with our name & address, I stamped it for her and started to do some investigating myself. Long story short, we are now participating in this new venture! They are passports that people travelling around Australia or State or wherever, can pop into any participating 'destination' and have a special stamp to add to the pages, to show the places/towns they have visited. They are great for anyone travelling and not only for children, (who will love them!) but some adults will also enjoy using them. If I travelled more, I would use one! Imagine giving your grandchildren & great-grandchildren one each, to use as they travel around with Mum & Dad or with you. You could also get stamps from places that are not participating in the program, like that woman when she came to us.



So now, we are officially a 'stamping destination' and have our very own, unique stamp, designed by Roxxie and have the passports to sell for \$10 each. The front-inside has a cover page to glue in your photo and write details, just like a real passport! In the back, there are two pages to make notes about the trips – My Adventure Notes, an Aussie Dictionary, Fascinating Facts about Australia, Travel Games, Aussie Word Search, Aussie drawings to colour-in. In size they are a good 17cmx12cm, 17 pages to fit lots of stamps as well as the pages that I mentioned above. They come in a quality, clear-plastic sleeve. Please pop into the Old Post Office to have a good look. They will make great birthday, or Christmas presents or 'just because'. If you would like to know more about the stamping destinations, see samples of other destination stamps and whereabouts and lots more, you can go to this website: [www.australianadventurepassport.com](http://www.australianadventurepassport.com)



Until next month,  
Jenny Williams on behalf of Roxxie Young.  
E: [opomanager@bwmca.com.au](mailto:opomanager@bwmca.com.au)  
P: 5477 0944



# Membership & Affiliate Membership Update

Thank you to all our members who have paid the annual subscription for 2025. We have sent out an email in January to renew your memberships, please note that there has been a slight increase in the Membership and Affiliate fees for 2025.

We have had a successful renewal uptake from our Affiliates and members—thank you so much for your support. Thank you to all our members and affiliates who have already paid their membership fees. Jenny is in the process of sending out reminders to renew your memberships.

Welcome to new BWMCA Members Suzie Warwick, Ian & Jennie Witten. Thank you for your support of the BWMCA.

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](mailto:admin@bwmca.com.au) or (07) 5477 0945



## "Welcome To Buderim"

A Community Service provided by the Buderim War Memorial Community Association.

- Meet other residents
- Find out more about your neighbourhood and Community
- Meet with our Affiliate group leaders and learn about our local groups from Hobbies to Art, Crafts, Music, Sports, Gardening and many more

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](mailto:admin@bwmca.com.au) to register.

4th July 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 April we had 319 people attend the JP Service. Thank you to our volunteers helping these customers during the year. 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](http://www.qld.gov.au/findjp) to find a local JP.





# BWMCA Sponsorship Program

## ANNUAL SPONSORSHIPS



### Gold

This is our introduction package which includes BWMCA Website Sponsors acknowledgement & display on Sponsors page, BWMCA Community event MC, flyer & program acknowledgement.



### Platinum

This is our mid-range package which includes: BWMCA Website Sponsors acknowledgement. Our monthly newsletter acknowledgement and display on Sponsors page, BWMCA Community event acknowledgement.



### Diamond

This is our top range package which includes: BWMCA Website Sponsors acknowledgement & display on Sponsors Page, BWMCA Community event acknowledgement, signage inside the hall and Old Post Office plus community event signage.

The BWMCA ensures that the properties we manage continue to provide services across our Community, in the spirit of community that has characterised Buderim since the war years. It is in that spirit that we gratefully acknowledge our new sponsor Lyne Prowse-Bishop from Executive Stress Office Support.

Since 2000, Lyn Prowse-Bishop has been offering her clients a range of services but specialises in Executive PA/EA support (and all that entails!), digital transcription, document production, and virtual author support. Lyn is detail-oriented allowing you to focus on your creativity and your business. Download your free copy of '105 Things a VA Can Do ... and the one thing they can't' here: <https://bit.ly/105Things>

**For further information or to be involved, please contact Sue Wordsworth – 0480 735 117 [sponsorship@bwmca.com.au](mailto:sponsorship@bwmca.com.au)**

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For our Community partners who would like to donate custom amounts below the Gold, Platinum and Diamond programs, we will acknowledge their generous support on our new Sponsor pages in both the monthly newsletter and our website for 12 months.

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- ☐ \$30.00
- ☐ \$40.00
- ☐ Custom Amount

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# What's On In Buderim



**Sunshine Coast Choral Society**  
presents

## ECHOES OF NATURE

featuring:

**BEYOND THE SEA  
FIELDS OF GOLD  
AFRICA**

Conductor: Donna Langford  
Accompanist: Izack Senbruns

When:  
Sunday 22 June 2025 / 2pm

Where:  
Stella Maris Primary School  
5 Stella Way, Maroochydore

TICKETS: \$35 / Concession: \$30

Children under 15: entry free

Afternoon Tea included

Trybooking: [www.suncoastchoral.org.au/performances](http://www.suncoastchoral.org.au/performances)



## HELP NEEDED

**YOUR LOCAL AMBULANCE  
COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

**How Can You Help?**

You can help by assisting in organizing CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training and Awareness in Schools, Retirement Villages and Community Events in the Buderim area.

No training necessary, we have a team of qualified volunteers who use state of the art manikins to increase the CPR skills, knowledge, ability and confidence of those participating in the programme.

Contact Hayley Mailman at 0499 181 901  
or [hjm026@student.usc.edu.au](mailto:hjm026@student.usc.edu.au)



## 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](mailto: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](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 emphasize 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: 9.30AM – 10.30AM

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](mailto: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

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# What's On In Buderim



## BUDERIM VIEW CLUB CALLS ON COMMUNITY TO GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE SMITH FAMILY'S WINTER APPEAL AND HELP REDUCE THE EFFECTS OF CHILD POVERTY

### NEW SURVEY REVEALS OVERWHELMING SUPPORT TO MAKE TACKLING CHILDHOOD POVERTY A 'TOP NATIONAL PRIORITY'

Buderim VIEW Club is urging the local community to give generously to The Smith Family's Winter Appeal this year, to support thousands of children and young people experiencing disadvantage with their education.

It comes as The Smith Family's latest Community Attitudes Survey (CAS) of the Australian public, shows four out of five respondents (83%) believe that tackling childhood poverty should be a top national priority.

The Smith Family CEO Doug Taylor says "poverty shouldn't limit a child's potential", which is why the charity is launching its Winter Appeal today.

The Appeal aims to raise almost \$8 million by the end of June 2025 to support students experiencing disadvantage by providing access to proven out-of-school educational programs.

"The results of our Community Attitudes Survey show Australians recognise poverty has an impact on a child's education," Mr Taylor says.

"However, what many people don't see are the hidden impacts of disadvantage and the incredible emotional, social and academic toll that can have on students during and after their schooling.

"But the right educational support at the right time through The Smith Family's evidence-based programs can make all the difference to those students and give them the tools and resources to fulfill their potential."

"By donating to the Winter Appeal, Australians can help young people most in need by giving them access to extra learning tools, so they can get the most out of their education and create better futures for themselves."

The Smith Family's student2student is a one-on-one program that brings an older and younger student together to read once a week.

Learning Clubs are a free, after-school-hours support program that offers tutoring and help students with homework and assignments.

"The evidence-based programs The Smith Family is delivering are as crucial as the financial and personal support we provide to students and families," Mr Taylor says.

"Of the children participating in *student2student*, 94% say they improved their reading, while 81% of those taking part in *Learning Club* say it helped them do better in the classroom.

"For people in a position to do so, please consider donating to The Smith Family's Winter Appeal," Mr Taylor says.

"Donations mean we can support more students with access to our programs and provide more help for children and young people experiencing disadvantage.

"Your donation today can have an enormous, life-changing impact for a student.

"Let's make tackling childhood poverty and educational inequality a priority, beginning this winter."

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.

VIEW is also largest community sponsor of students on The Smith Family's Learning for Life program, with Buderim club supporting 8 students through its fundraising activities.

For those who are interested to find out more about VIEW or who would like to join visit [view.org.au](http://view.org.au) or call Gail on 0414950949.

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**Media Enquiries:** Buderim VIEW. Ph: President Antoinette on 0438 199 674 or email [antoinetteconnor75@gmail.com](mailto:antoinetteconnor75@gmail.com) Monthly meeting/lunch is always held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month. RSVP to Gail on 0414 950 949 or email [gailjullian@gmail.com](mailto:gailjullian@gmail.com)

#### About VIEW Clubs of Australia

VIEW is a national women's organisation with over 13,000 members in close to 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](http://view.org.au)

#### About 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 [thesmithfamily.com.au](http://thesmithfamily.com.au)



## What's On In Buderim



**Art exhibition**

**OPENING: 3pm, SAT 31st MAY**

**"EMOTIONS"**

Mixed media group

**31st May—8th June 2025**

**9am—3pm daily**

Buderim Craft Cottage

5 Main Street, Buderim



**WINTER SCHOOL**

**5-13 July 2025**

Twelve interstate and south east Queensland Artists offering a choice of 14 workshops and an evening Artist Talk.

**BOOK ONLINE**

[www.buderimcraftcottage.com.au/winter-school-2025](http://www.buderimcraftcottage.com.au/winter-school-2025)

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**2025 Biennial  
Patchwork Exhibition**  
Buderim Craft Cottage  
June 27-29  
9am-3pm

*"Rolling in the Deep" - one of two raffle quilt prizes*

**"Quilts: Stories and Memories"**

Join us for a look at the continuing evolution of sewing, patchwork and quilting; plus the opportunity to purchase hand-crafted quilts, wall hangings and other bespoke items.

Admission to the Exhibition is \$5, which includes tea or coffee. Cake and sandwiches also available to purchase.

Quilt raffle with proceeds to Inclusive Kids, a community charity which assists the financially disadvantaged.

**Buderim Craft Cottage**  
5 Main St  
Buderim

Further information: Karen Doyle 0422 680 114  
[www.buderimcraftcottage.com.au](http://www.buderimcraftcottage.com.au)  
(off-street parking available; wheelchair accessible)



**5 Main St, Buderim**  
Entrance to parking off Church St.  
[www.buderimcraftcottage.com](http://www.buderimcraftcottage.com)  
**Ph. 07 5450 1714** (10am-2pm)

## Events Calendar 2025



**"Buderim Easter Fair"**  
Sat 19th April 8am-2pm

**May and June**  
Fibre Art Exhibition  
Fri 16th - Sun 25th May

Mixed Media Exhibition  
Thurs 31st May - Sun 8th June

Patchwork Exhibition  
Fri 27th - Sun 29th June

**July and August**  
Buderim Craft Cottage Winter School  
Sat 5th - Sun 13th July

Needlework, Patchwork &  
Machine Embroidery Exhibition  
Fri 18th - Sun 27th July

Painting Exhibition "Art Expo"  
Fri 8th - Sun 17th August



# BWMCA Community Carols Sub-Committee Report

## BUDERIM COMMUNITY CAROLS 2025

The Buderim Community Carols 2025 date is Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, so please mark your diaries. Again, the venue will be Buderim's own Buderim Village Park, King Street, Buderim 4556. We expect the evening to commence at 5.30 pm and finish by 8 pm – plenty of time to sleep well before the working week, and no school for the young'uns....

We expect another bumper crowd and strong support from our local entertainers, service clubs and other local community groups.

**Great news!!!** Our major sponsor will again be the **Buderim Bendigo Community Bank**. We thank the bank for their continued support.

Planning is well underway with the fabulously talented Riley Cope from Cope Creative as our Entertainment Director, a role Riley has made his own over the last several years. Of course, Santa has promised to be a star attraction and spread plenty of Peace, Goodwill and Christmas Cheer!!

Feedback on how we can improve our 2025 event is always welcomed. Please contact the writer with any ideas. You may even be given the opportunity to assist with planning and help on the night. Speaking of volunteers, to ensure a safe, family friendly and to spread the Christmas Spirit, we will need plenty of volunteers with smiling faces on the night so please be ready to sign up when the call is made.....happy to take names and contact numbers now so don't be shy!!

Yours in community service  
Andrew Butterworth



(Photo By Cheryl Nomus – Entertainment Director Riley Cope and Santa's helpers)



**SAVE THE DATE**

Andrew Butterworth  
Chairman  
Community Carols Sub-Committee  
0410 173 778  
[butterab@tpg.com.au](mailto:butterab@tpg.com.au)



## BWMCA: WAR MEMORIAL HALL



**Event held in May – Sconetime was a real hit – 3b creative playing dress up – did you come along?**





# BWMCA: WAR MEMORIAL HALL – Recurring Weekly Events

## weekly planner

### Monday

Hall: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm - Tai Chi



### Tuesday

Hall: 7.00 am - 10.00 am - Independent Movement

Hall: 10.30 am - 11.30 am - Zumba With Tianna



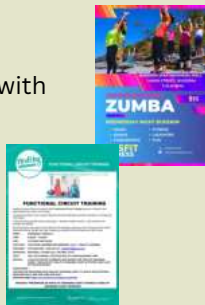
CWA Room: 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm - Chess



### Wednesday

Hall: 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm - Zumba with Nicola

CWA Room: 9.30 am - 10.30 am  
Functional 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: 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm - Chess



### Sunday

Visit [www.bwmca.com.au](http://www.bwmca.com.au) -  
upcoming events or email  
[admin@bwmca.com.au](mailto: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 June

**Fri - 6th**  
Chamber  
Music Festival

**Sat - 7th**  
Chamber  
Music Festival

**Sat - 7th**  
Chamber  
Music Festival

**Sat - 7th**  
CWA  
Thermomix  
Open House

**Sun - 8th**  
Chamber  
Music Festival

**Fri - 20th**  
Vietnam  
Charity Group  
Dinner

**Fri - 27th**  
BATS  
One Act Plays

**Sat - 28th**  
BATS  
One Act Plays

## Affiliate Reports

### 3BCREATIVE THEATRE

#### Spotlight on 3bCreative QLD: Theatre with Heart and Humour

The team at 3bCreative QLD has been lighting up Sunshine Coast stages with wit, heart, and theatrical flair—and we've been proud to share that magic right here at the BWMCA Hall.

Four women. One guillotine.  
A theatrical revolution.

From the team behind Krishnan's Dairy, Vinegar Tom, Long Gone Lonesome Cowgirls, A Stretch of the Imagination and Red White & Boogie, comes a brand new production that's bold, beautiful, and unlike anything you've seen on a Sunshine Coast stage.

This wildly funny and fiercely feminist play by Lauren Gunderson imagines four women rewriting history during the French Revolution — in the breath between life and death. Their conversations are clever. Their wit is sharp. Their mission is urgent.

Meet the cast:

- 🇫🇷 Rainee Skinner as Olympe de Gouges – a playwright racing against time
- 🇫🇷 Libby Glasson as Charlotte Corday – the knife-wielding assassin with style
- 🇫🇷 Ruth Lyons as Marie Antoinette – misunderstood, hilarious, and bejewelled
- 🇫🇷 Rebecca Munasinghe as Marianne Angelle – the Haitian freedom fighter with fire

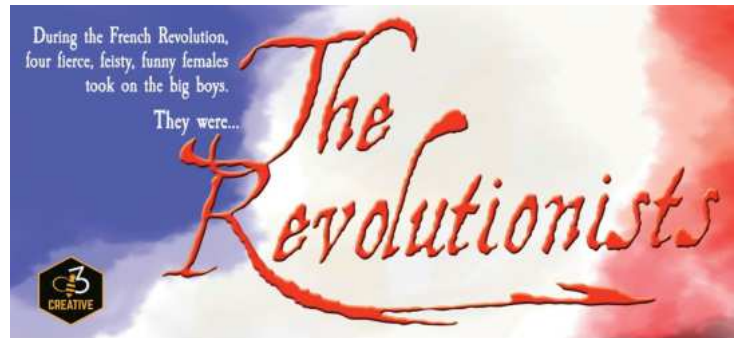
Why should you come?

A high-stakes comedy with soul, style, and political punch. Gorgeously costumed and sharply directed. Perfect for lovers of history, theatre, feminism — and a good laugh.

Seating is limited — this is an intimate venue and shows are booking quickly

BOOK NOW – THE REVOLUTION BEGINS HERE!

Join us as we imagine what history might have been if women had written the ending.  
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## Affiliate Reports

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## Affiliate Reports

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# Affiliate Reports

## BUDERIM CRAFT COTTAGE

This year, Winter weather may be the most beautiful time of the year! Buderim Craft Cottage (BCC) certainly has a plethora of art and craft treats in store for lovers of the arts this Winter:

- 9 days of workshops for members & the public at the biennial Winter School 5-13 July. Winter School is proudly sponsored by Bendigo Community Bank, Buderim Branch & the Sunshine Coast Council. Talented tutors. Vital & varied program. Book online at [www.buderimcraftcottage.com.au](http://www.buderimcraftcottage.com.au)
- 4 art & craft Exhibitions:  
Mixed Media 31 May – 8 June 9am-3pm  
Biennial Patchwork 27-29 June 9am-3pm  
Needlework, Patchwork & Machine Embroidery 18-27 July  
Painting 8-17 August

The Fibre Art & Surface Design (FASD) Exhibition, Quotes, held from 16-25 May, was well attended by the public as part of the Open Studios Sunshine Coast 2025 program. Congratulations to Lyn Gooch and all those in FASD, for their fabulous creative artwork and wonderful organisation of the event!

FASD Raffle prizes:

1st Dianne Tosh 2nd Lyn Gooch 3rd C/- Roxanne Marie

Air conditioning will be installed in the Main Work room and Atrium Gallery by mid-Winter, so this will keep the Cottage at a pleasant temperature on colder days. The Management Committee approved the spending of the bequeathment left to BCC by a former member, Jan Grady, for the provision of air conditioning. This will be a major improvement to the Cottage for all members throughout the year and especially welcome in the hotter months. That's cool news!

St Mark's Anglican Church, our neighbour, have notified BCC that they will be trimming the trees along the western side of the Cottage in about one month's time. This is very much appreciated as some branches are overhanging BCC's roof.

We were honoured to have an opportunity to thank Sheila Tweedy for her marvelous contribution to Cottage life at an afternoon tea on 23 April, which happened to be on Sheila's 85th birthday, a great time to celebrate!

In 1991 she moved to Buderim and Sheila's aunt, Hilda Withers, who was a member of the Patchwork group, introduced Sheila to BCC. Sheila was also interested in the Fabric Arts group and became a member of their group and was their Treasurer for three years.

Sheila has enjoyed a long association with the Patchwork group. She likes the mathematical challenge of patchwork, the geometrical designs, the colours and prefers modern patchwork where you "do your own thing" rather than the traditional style. She likes to design the pattern on her quilts to highlight the interests of the person she is making the quilt for. Her eight grandchildren each received a quilt when they turned 3 and 13 years old. It was a basketball theme for one grandson who's now on a basketball scholarship at a Southport school to hone his skills.

Leader of the Patchwork group for 18 years, Sheila says she loves the people in Patchwork because they concentrate on giving. Selling their work is not their major emphasis. They share fabrics and make things to give to others. A highlight is the biennial Quilt Shows, where along with the beautiful display of quilts, there are quilts raffled for charity. The proceeds are donated to a small local organisation. This year it's for a kids' help organisation, called Inclusive Kids, and will be at BCC's Patchwork Exhibition from 27-29 June.

Sheila moved to Brisbane to be closer to her family in May 2025 and she's looking forward to spending more time with family and friends and continuing with her sewing and sporting activities there. A favourite quote of Sheila's is: "A girl can never have enough fabric, now all I need is TIME!"

Cheerio for now.  
Jenny Williams



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## Affiliate Reports

### BUDERIM CRAFT COTTAGE



Sheila, front centre in green top, with Thank You group at afternoon tea



Lyn Gooch receives 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in raffle from Chris Brigg, FASD Quotes Exhibition



Sheila Tweedy established the Patchwork library



Sheila's favourite quilt, Can you see the face?



3 grandchildren, Sappho, Emily, Jack with their 13 years quilt





## Affiliate Reports

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# Affiliate Reports

## BUDERIM FOUNDATION



Attention Buderim Community

We are excited for the 2025 round of Community Grants, which are now open!

To help all our grant applicants and interested community members, we invite you to an Information Session on Tuesday, 3rd June 2025. The session will cover the history of Buderim Foundation Community Grants, as well as some past recipients and the amounts given.

We'll also cover the eligibility criteria, guidelines underpinning the grants, how to develop a project that meets the criteria, project budgets and quotes to submit in an application, and important dates for submissions, notifications and celebrations.

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, receive advice and have all your queries answered.

If you are intending to apply for a grant in 2025, this session is not to be missed!

Here are all the details you need to know for the session:

- 👉 When: Tuesday, 3rd June from 4.00pm - 5.00pm
- 👉 Where: Meeting Room at the Wanderers Football Club, Stringybark Road, Buderim
- 👉 Who: All are welcome, and we especially encourage new grant applicants to attend

Questions and enquiries related to the Information Session can be directed to Director and Chair of the Grants Committee, Chris Rigby, at email: [chris.rigby@buderimfoundation.org.au](mailto:chris.rigby@buderimfoundation.org.au)

We hope to see you there!

Chris Rigby  
Chair, Grants Committee



## UPCOMING EVENT



### Happy Hour - Friday, 20th June 2025

As we approach the end of the financial year, what better way to celebrate than by coming together for our second Happy Hour of 2025?

Let's raise a glass to reconnecting, making new friends, and celebrating the continued growth of the Buderim Foundation—growth that's only possible thanks to your generous and ongoing support.

Here are the details:

- Date:** Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Time:** 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm
- Venue:** Buderim Craft Cottage  
5 Main Street, Buderim
- Drinks:** Available from the Bar by cash/EFTPOS
- RSVP:** By Tuesday, 17th June 2025

Email [info@buderimfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@buderimfoundation.org.au) or call Michelle on 0474 220 895

To help with catering, please let us know if you can bring along a plate of savoury nibbles or sandwiches. Every little bit helps make the evening special.

Feel free to invite family, friends, or anyone who might be interested in becoming a Buderim Foundation Ambassador. All are welcome to share in this joyful occasion.

We'll also be giving a sneak peek at our 21st Birthday Moonlit Celebration Dinner—a gala event not to be missed!

We look forward to seeing you there and toasting the close of another wonderful financial year.

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## Affiliate Reports

### BUDERIM LIBRARY

Our Easter book sale was very busy, lots of people browsing and purchasing some great bargains. A big thank you to all volunteers who assisted on the day and prior to the event getting everything ready. Our Easter raffle was a great success and we made \$500. The proceeds from the sale of books was \$1,890 and these funds will go to purchasing new books for the Library.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> prize raffle winners were friends of Elaine Taylor and Linda won the second prize. Our book buyers have been very busy purchasing new books.



Please call in and have a look.

Our Library was also lucky to secure a "Local Hero" grant from Brent Mickleberg MP in the amount of \$250. With these funds we will be able to have new brochures printed for the Library.

A huge thank you to Brent Mickleberg MP for supporting our Library.

Our membership is \$30 for adults and \$25 for pensioners. Please call in and have a look and say hello to one of our wonderful volunteers. Our Library has been operating for over 135 years totally by volunteers.

Our next book sale will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> November, if you have books you would like to donate (in excellent condition) please drop them to the Library or give the Library a phone call.



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



Pam Winks – President

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# Affiliate Reports

## BUDERIM LIONS CLUB

In May we focused on supporting other community groups to reach their goals.

### Helping Fusion Sunshine Coast

Fusion held their annual Clothes Rummage Day. We did a BBQ to help raise funds and assist with creating a community vibe during the market day. They're good people at Fusion with the money going towards funding their youth programs helping guide a strong, new generation. We've worked with Fusion for many years now.

### Walk for Women's Health

We were more than pleased to assist with this year's 'Walk for Women's Health'. It's the third year we've been involved, and as per usual we had a great time while supporting a fantastic cause. Endometriosis is a terrible condition many women suffer from. So, besides bringing our aprons (for the BBQ) we also brought along our safety vests for traffic marshalling as there was a five kilometer walk around Buderim as part of the day's activities.

### Serving through rain, storms and well coffee

White's IGA and SCRC held a 'Buy Local' promotion at the Forest Glen store. We were asked if we could help by holding a BBQ adding a local and general community spirit element. It was rainy with storms, so while we had some wet Lions, there's always coffee to warm the body.



### Supporting our Defence Force members – Army concert band

Last year, Buderim Lions and IRAA Concert Band held a concert with monies raised going towards mates4mates suicide prevention programs. The event succeeded everyone's expectations with attendees having a great time while raising money for this wonderful and worthwhile cause. At our recent dinner meeting, mates4mates spoke about their programs supporting current and ex-serving Defence Force members and families through mental health and physical rehabilitation services, skills-based recovery programs, and social connection activities. Together with the ADF we'll be holding our next concert on 11 October at the BMSS hall. Tickets will be on sale from early September either directly on our website or via the (BWMCA) Old Post Office.

Ian McKenzie



Ian McKenzie – President

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## Affiliate Reports

### BUDERIM-PALMWOODS HERITAGE TRAMWAY INC (BPHTI)

#### Farewell Doug Benkendorff

Recently a function was organised by the Buderim Historical Society to farewell Doug. As Doug has been a long-time member of both BPHTI and BHS, we were welcomed to join them. BPHTI President, Helene Cronin, spoke at the function on behalf of BPHTI members. Below is the text of Helene's speech.



BPHTI Members

'We were delighted to be welcomed by BHS to farewell Doug who has been a long-time member of both our organisations. Doug's skill and talent is held in high regard by those who have worked with him over the last 22 years, and we will certainly miss you, Doug.

Your attention to detail and diligence during the locos five-year restoration and since, has kept Buderim's unique KRAUSS loco at Wises farm well looked after and our history alive.

Doug, you have made a significant and outstanding contribution to BPHTI and we would like to present you with Honorary Life Membership. All of us at BPHTI congratulate you on this well-deserved honour.



It is a fitting acknowledgement of your valuable contribution and your commitment to BPHTI. They say those who volunteer offer up a very precious gift – themselves. Their reward is not monetary, rather it's the feeling of making a difference and of being part of something bigger and Doug you have certainly done that. As you embark on this new chapter, we wish you all the best. We'll miss you Doug, but we're glad to have had you as part of BPHTI and we look forward to sharing with you the opening of the KRAUSS Display in central Buderim.'



L\_R Doug Benkendorff & Derek Marshall making the new stack for the KRAUSS Loco



#### Save The Date!

As our Buderim Night of Burlesque fundraiser of 2024 was such a hit, we have been asked to put on another show.

Book early, don't miss this one – Saturday 20 September 2025. Tickets go on sale shortly.



Helene Cronin – President

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# Affiliate Reports

## BUDERIM SCOUT GROUP

The Buderim Scout Group have had a huge year. Earlier in the month, we held our Annual Reporting Presentation. It was a celebration of what our youth have done over the last 12 months, financial reports and all things Scouting. One of our Scouts was proudly awarded his Australian Scouting Award, a huge achievement.

We were honoured to have the Chief of Scouts attend, local MPs, Mayor Rosanna Natoli, our scout families and local Buderim affiliates. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. This event truly highlighted what volunteers and local community support can achieve. We'd like to thank everyone who attended—every person plays a part in keeping our den running.

As a group, we've been proud to take part in key community events such as Australia Day and ANZAC Day, where our Scouts joined the parade, took part in flag duties, and laid a wreath. We also actively participate in Clean Up Australia Day.

## Scouting Activities

We now have all five sections up and running—from our little Joeys right through to our adult Rovers.

Some of the highlights from the past 12 months include our Scouts attending Kiwi Woggle in Woodford. This is a weekend of competitions. They were judged on various activities, camp setup and had to produce a 3-course meal for an invited guest. The Buderim Scouts did really well, they came away runner up for Geocaching, Best skit and B grade for their overall campsite.

A memorable experience for our Joeys was joining a couple of other sections for an exciting and fun-filled sleepover at the Mooloolaba aquarium, where they had the unforgettable experience of spending the night among the marine life. Our Cubs have had a few Regional Camps, including a great weekend up in Gympie. Our new Venturer Section have had evenings of fire lighting, fishing and are looking forward to the annual Urban Challenge which is in Brisbane. The Rovers have been keeping busy with work and fitting in their own challenges and activities, they have just had a fantastic weekend at Brownsea where they enjoyed sailing and other boating activities.



## Fundraising

We have some fun with our fundraisers, the Buderim Foundation and Rotary Club of Buderim have helped us with these too, thank you. Bunnings is always a big one, we had a huge day on Mother's Day, a sausage sizzle and a bake sale full of goodies. We look forward to the BWMCA's Dog's Day out.

## Australia Day Celebrations

As our group grows and our waitlist lengthens, we need more section leaders to help keep our den running smoothly and continue offering these great opportunities. If you're interested in becoming a leader, we'd love to hear from you! please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at [contact@buderim.scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:contact@buderim.scoutsqld.com.au)

Thank you to our Buderim community for your invaluable support. Rotary Club Buderim, BWMCA, The Buderim Foundation, Mooloolaba Lions Club, Buderim Lions Club, Banksia Café, Banjos and local MPs.



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Scout Group

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# Affiliate Reports

## 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.

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.

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 next monthly meeting & lunch will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**Name:** Buderim VIEW Club  
**Charity:** The Smith Family  
**Venue:** Buderim Tavern  
**Time:** 11 am for 11:30 am start  
**Cost:** \$30 - Lunch and hire of Function Room  
**RSVP:** Gail email [gailjullian@gmail.com](mailto:gailjullian@gmail.com)  
 or phone 0414 950 949 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.

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

Club Member Alison thanking Guest Speaker Dougal Pitt



Dougal gave a very interesting Talk about history of 'Fibre to Fabric'. Dougal was educated by and worked in the forest products industry of South Africa. After an assignment to a Hong Kong trading company dealing in specialised pulps for the textile, pharmaceutical and food industries, Dougal retired and has happily settled in Buderim.

For any interested ladies who may like to attend one of our events, whether as a guest or wanting to join the Club, RSVP by previous Saturday of the first Wednesday of the month, to Vice President Gail at 0414 950 949.



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## Affiliate Reports

### GRADUATE WOMEN QLD, SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH

The Sunshine Coast branch of GWQ held its rescheduled International Women's Day breakfast on 10<sup>th</sup> May, where we welcomed guest speaker Sonia Martin RN GACN. Sonia, a Churchill Fellow, is a health equity consultant and registered nurse, and the founding director of OneBridge, whose nurses deliver outreach co-responder and onsite health and social care services to people experiencing homelessness, women and children living in DV shelters, as well as specialist migrant support groups. In a "question-and-answer" format with GWQ SC President Wendy Ashley-Cooper, Sonia gave an inspiring presentation about the work of OneBridge bringing health care to vulnerable people.

Members and guests at the Breakfast were delighted to see on display this beautiful quilt, made by the Caloundra Quilters to celebrate International Women's Day 2025. Designed and quilted by Edith Blanck, the quilt features the green, white and violet colours of the Suffragette Movement: green for "Give", white for "Women" and Violet for "Vote". On the reverse is embroidered "In Memory of the Suffragette Movement Who with Peaceful Protest Won for Women The Right To Vote", and the names of the members of the Caloundra Quilters who worked on the quilt.

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, and provides financial support to women and girls furthering their education. Membership is open to any woman who is a graduate of any university in any country. For further information contact the Membership Coordinator at [info@graduatewomen.org.au](mailto:info@graduatewomen.org.au) or see our website: [www.graduatewomen.org.au](http://www.graduatewomen.org.au) or our Facebook page.



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Wendy Ashley-Cooper & Sonia Martin



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# Affiliate Reports

## HEADLAND-BUDERIM CROQUET CLUB

May 2025

It's been a busy May, despite the very changeable weather that saw a couple of group events cancelled.

However, we hosted a Council team-building event, a family fun afternoon and the Queensland Golf Croquet Bronze Medal event, which was won by Addison Matthews from Laurel Bank club in Toowoomba.

Pictured is one of the groups enjoying the family fun event, showing that even eight and ten year olds can play well.

Our club is now a registered Fairplay provider, so parents of children under 18 years can apply for a \$200pa Fairplay voucher.

This covers their entire fees for a year and includes beginner coaching and the loan of mallets.

For more information email Sherry Tusler at [hbcroquetclub.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:hbcroquetclub.secretary@gmail.com)




**Are you looking for a group activity that everyone can enjoy?  
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Experience a fun **Introduction to Croquet** at Headland Buderim Croquet Club.

During a **two-hour session**, participants will have the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of croquet from our experienced players. We'll provide all the necessary equipment. All you need to do is show up.

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

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

**Dress:** shorts/trousers/leggings and comfortable top, covered shoes and a hat.

To book a **group session** or to inquire further, please contact Sherry Tusler at [hbcroquetclub.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:hbcroquetclub.secretary@gmail.com) or on 04211 93828.

For more information about our club visit our website at [www.croquetqld.org/clubs](http://www.croquetqld.org/clubs)

**We can't wait to host your group for a memorable session of croquet fun!**

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## Affiliate Reports

### PROBUS CLUB OF BUDERIM INC

The Probus Club of Buderim meets every second Wednesday of the month at The Uniting Church Hall at Buderim focusing on Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.

Many forward activities are planned to provide for a wide variety of interests.

At our last General Meeting in May the Management Committee surveyed the members present to renew our focus on tours which would be popular. This was most successful with an immediate outcome of many members indicating a wish to visit the Carnival of Flowers in Toowoomba in September. Other ideas were presented which has provided some interesting suggestions.

We recently enjoyed lunch at Florentina's Italian Restaurant at Mudjimba. The staff provided cheerful service and an enjoyable menu.

Tom Pearson organized a Theatre Group to visit QPAC in Brisbane to see an excellent play at The Playhouse Theatre titled "Dictionary of Lost Words" Entertainment in the near future will include another Theatre visit to the popular musical "Les Miserables"; The Egypt Antiquities Display at the Qld Museum; a Grandparents Musical at Caloundra Entertainment Centre; A Bridge afternoon in June and a Coffee Morning Tea also in June.

The Guest Speaker at the meeting was Bruce Drysdale who has 30 yrs of experience of organizing tours within Australia and overseas.

Jennifer Larson



Induction of Ann Wadsworth  
by President Helen Barton



Bruce Drysdale Tour  
Organizer



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## Affiliate Reports

### ROTARY CLUB OF BUDERIM

May has been a productive, albeit challenging, month for Buderim Rotary, with Members on holidays, off on Rotary business out west, and others a bit under the weather. Nevertheless, under the banner of 'Service Above Self', and with the help of a few ring-ins who graciously stepped into the breach, we were able to trojan on.

Early in the month we launched our new Bunnings BBQ Support project where we offer our BBQ expertise and manpower to local clubs in need of funds but who are unable to take advantage of this great fund-raiser. We ask that they provide just two helpers for both the morning and afternoon shifts, and we will supply all other labour, food, drinks utensils etc. It really is a great way to raise funds for your group.

Buderim Scouts were the first local group to take advantage of this offer and were lucky enough to score a very busy day which proved to be quite lucrative for them. Local groups can go to our website to register their interest.

Our second BBQ for May saw us raising money for our flood-affected farmers in Western Qld. Thanks to the generosity of the local community, we were able to contribute substantial amounts to the Pay4aPanel/ Gidgee Smith appeal where the money goes directly to the farmers to cover the costs associated with clearing and rebuilding their fences before restocking. We also donated to the Rotary Flood Relief Appeal which has been established to help the families get back on their feet.

That amazing volunteer organization, BlazeAid, is working with the effected communities helping to rebuild the fencing so that farmers can restock their cattle. There is thousands of kilometres of fencing damaged beyond repair, and a desperate need for workers to both clear the debris, build the new fences and cater to the hungry volunteers. We are proud to say that four of our dedicated, hard-working members, without hesitation, coupled up their vans and headed off to Quilpie proudly supported by Buderim Rotary. It has certainly been no holiday for them with early starts, hard, physical work, cooking, cleaning, and let's not even get started on the flies!! But they all agree that the gratitude of the local families makes it very worthwhile. It is the support of our local community that enables us to offer this assistance.

We are now gearing up for the fabulous Dogs Day Out on the 1<sup>st</sup> June where we will once again be cooking up our delicious, fresh hamburgers. This event is growing every year and has become a 'must-do' on the Buderim calendar – just ask your dog! So, leash-up your pooch and come along for a fabulous day – and don't forget to grab a burger!

You may see our giant Club banner at various locations around town; this is our reminder to the community that we urgently need members to enable us to continue to 'work for our community'. So, if you like the idea of becoming more involved in our local community, whilst building some great friendships, pop along to one of our meetings at the Buderim Tavern function room on a Friday, to see what we're all about. Or, come and have a coffee with us after the meeting at Mint Café.



President, Ken Grant, clearing debris from a fence



Cathy McKenzie

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[www.rotaryclubofbuderim.com](http://www.rotaryclubofbuderim.com)



## Affiliate Reports

### ROTARY CLUB OF BUDERIM



Liz Begg cleaning the loos



Sarah Dean cleaning the loos



Liz Begg helping feed the hungry hoards



The gang



Our banner at North Buderim



Cathy McKenzie

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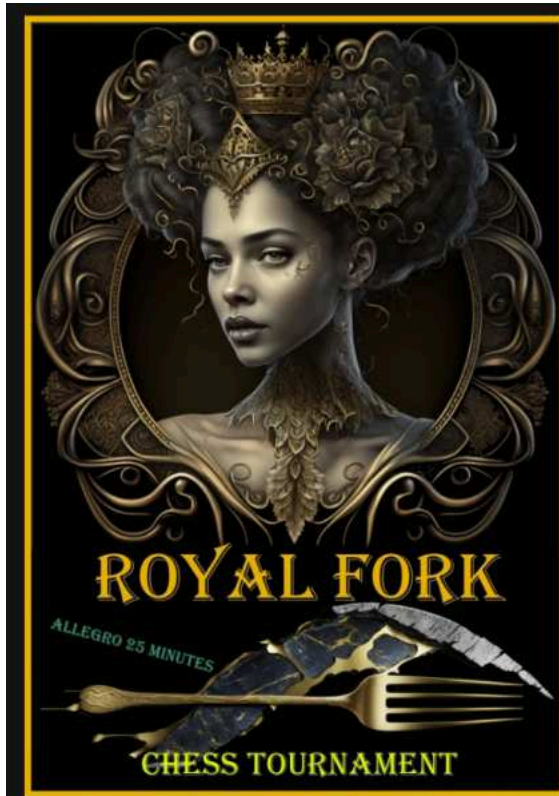
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# Affiliate Reports

## SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB INC



Tuesday June 3rd & 10th 2025

### Invitation to the "Royal Fork" Chess Tournament

#### Hear Ye, Hear Ye! An Invitation to the Esteemed Royal Fork Chess Tournament

Noble lords and ladies, gallant knights, and learned scholars of the realm, You are hereby summoned to partake in a most glorious and chivalrous contest of minds and strategy.

- **The Royal Fork Chess Tournament!** A grand spectacle where intellect and cunning shall determine the true sovereigns of the board.

- **Dates:** Tuesday June 3rd & 10th 2025
- **Time:** 7:30 PM
- **Format:** Rapid 25 minutes (Allegro)
- **Number of games:** 3 per night, 6 in total (over 2 weeks)
- Australia Chess Federation &
- Queensland Junior rated tournament

**By the King's Royal Command,** The Suncoast Chess Council

#### WHERE:

Chess Club House - BWMCA Hall 1 Main Street Buderim QLD 4556.

Admission: \$3.00 Members - \$6.00 Non-Members per event.

Saturday June 7th 2025

### Invitation to the "Cybermatic Circuit Clash" Chess Tournament

Ladies and gentlemen of strategy, the Suncoast Chess Club proudly summons all intellectual warriors to the grand arena of mind and machine

Prepare to immerse yourself in a dynamic convergence of chess mastery and cybernetic flair. It's a high-voltage event where split-second decisions and tactical brilliance will define the champions. Will you dominate the digital circuit, outmanoeuvre your rivals, and emerge as the ultimate chess combatant?

This is your chance to claim glory on the chessboard—where intellect meets adrenaline and strategy becomes legend. Let your bold moves electrify the battlefield!

- **Dates:** Saturday, June 7th, 2025
- **Time:** 2:00 PM
- **Format:** Rapid 15 minutes
- **Number of games:** 6 per in total
- Australia Chess Federation &
- Queensland Junior rated tournament

**By the Cyber Chess Command,** The Cyber Chess Council

#### WHERE:

Chess Club House - BWMCA Hall 1 Main Street Buderim QLD 4556.

Admission: \$5.00 Members - \$10.00 Non-Members



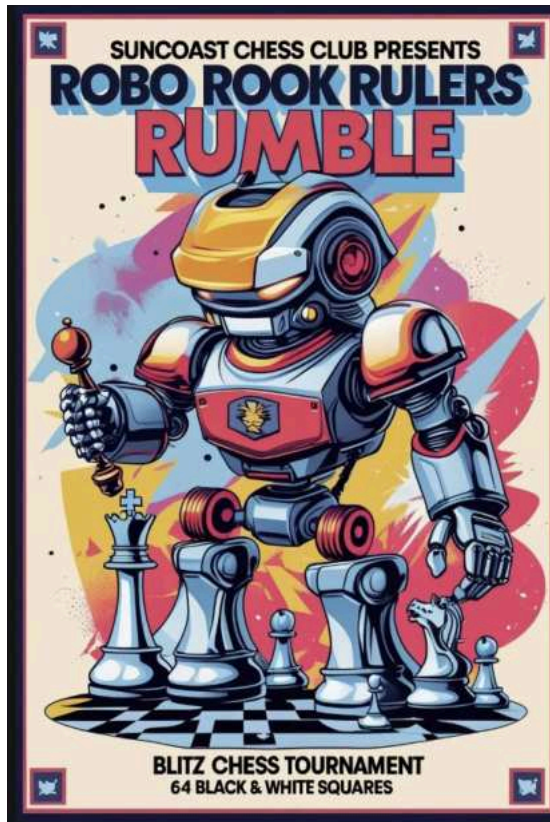
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<https://suncoastchess.com.au>



# Affiliate Reports

## SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB INC



Saturday 14th June 2025 - 2:00 pm

### Invitation to the Robo Rook Rulers Rumble Chess Tournament

Calling all grandmasters, strategists, and lightning-fast thinkers! The Robo Rook Rulers Rumble Blitz Chess Tournament is here, and it's your chance to prove your mastery over the board in a battle of speed, skill, and sheer brilliance.

#### Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday 14th June 2025
- **Time:** 2:00 PM
- **Format:** Blitz 10 minutes
- **Number of Games:** 7
- Australia Chess Federation &
- Queensland Junior rated tournament

#### WHERE:

The Buderim Chess Club House  
Chess Club House - BWMCA Hall 1 Main Street Buderim  
QLD 4556.

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

Tuesday June 17th to July 22nd 2025

### Invitation to the "Winter Woolies" Chess Tournament

Calling all Chess Enthusiasts,  
Warm up your minds and your mittens—it's time for the **Winter Woolies Chess Tournament!**  
Join us for six weeks of strategic battles, brilliant moves, and cozy winter vibes. With **one game per night**, this tournament offers a steady pace of competition, giving you time to sharpen your skills and savor each match. Whether you're a grandmaster or a budding enthusiast, this event promises to challenge and inspire.

- **Dates:** Tuesday June 17th to July 22nd, 2025
- **Time:** 7:30 PM
- **Format:** Rapid 60 minutes + 10 seconds
- **Number of games:** 1 per night, 6 in total (over 6 weeks)
- Australia Chess Federation &
- Queensland Junior rated tournament

By the King's Royal Command, The Suncoast Chess Council

#### WHERE:

Chess Club House - BWMCA Hall 1 Main Street Buderim  
QLD 4556.

Admission: \$3.00 Members - \$6.00 Non-Members



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## Affiliate Reports

### ORIANA ARTS INC



#### A Trip to France with Oriana Choir

Hot on the heels of their sellout Piano Men concerts, the Sunshine Coast's premier vocal group, Oriana Choir, presents The French Connection: Faure's Requiem plus a bouquet of French choral masterpieces, 2pm Saturday July 26 at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Gympie and 2pm Sunday July 27 at Stella Maris Primary Hall, Maroochydore.

Very different to their last offering which paid homage to the talent and song writing mastery of Billy Joel and Elton John, The French Connection instead honours French composers. With songs in French, Latin and even Spanish, the concert promises an afternoon of musical delight.

Under the direction of Kim Kirkman, the choir will present a stunning selection of works celebrating the elegance, passion, and rich musical heritage of France. From the shimmering harmonies of Fauré to the impressionistic beauty of Debussy, the program invites audiences on a journey through romance, reflection, and reverence. These works evoke the charm of Parisian streets, the serenity of ancient cathedrals, and the vibrant spirit of French artistry, offering an evening of both emotional depth and exquisite musical craftsmanship.

"Our French program is a celebration of beauty, emotion, and timeless artistry," said Oriana President, Melissa Innes. "These masterpieces speak to the soul and transport audiences to the heart of France, through music."

Accompanied by a string orchestra and piano, the choir will also be joined by talented feature solo performers.

So book your ticket for a trip to France with the Oriana Choir – no need for your passport! Tickets are on sale now. For all the details visit [oriana.org.au](http://oriana.org.au). For enquiries phone 0431 542 343.



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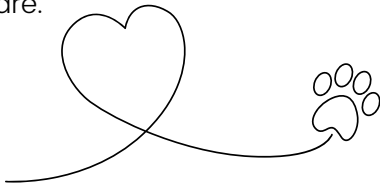


Our 7th annual Paws for a Cause Long Lunch was held at the BWMCA Hall on 10 May and was another stand out day thanks to our sponsors, the generous businesses that donated prizes and all the guests who attended!

Each year this event raises funds to support cats and dogs in our care along with a special project to make their time with us that much better. At the event we announced that our dream was to build 1 cat and 2 dog enrichment spaces. The community believed in our dream and together we have already raised \$41,000!!! We know there are many people who could not attend on 10 May who would still like to make a donation to these projects so we have opened up our online pledge drive again:

<https://sippycreek.com.au/pledge>

Donation can be directed specifically into the fund to help build these new spaces or flagged for the general care of the cats and dogs including their veterinary care.



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.



Senior animals, especially our senior cats, really touch our hearts in rescue....Sarah and Zoe are two seniors who were surrendered when their mum became ill. Sarah is over 12 years old and Zoe is over 14 years old. They are beautiful gentle girls.

Sarah has hyperthyroidism (an overactive thyroid gland) which requires daily medication. SCARS will support her family with medication / vet care for this condition.

Zoe and Sarah are looking for a calm, quiet home to retire in, somewhere they can sleep on the lounge or lay near the window catching some sun. They both will need a daily groom to keep their fur lovely.



### Sunshine Coast Animal Refuge

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

## Affiliate Reports

### SUNSHINE COAST CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL



The Paradiso Strings perform at Buderim War Memorial Hall at the 2025 Sunshine Chamber Music Festival, Saturday 07 June 2025 at 7.00pm.

The nationally-acclaimed 'Paradiso Strings' will perform in Buderim as part of the fifth Sunshine Coast Chamber Music Festival in June 2025.

In all five of its Seasons since 2021, SCCMF has staged a Festival performance at the iconic BWMCA and Season 2025 is no exception.

'The Hall is a wonderful venue and our Buderim and Sunshine Coast audiences have always enthusiastically supported us', Festival Chairman, Ralph Devlin, said. 'Previous performances at Buderim, over the years, have included the Camerata Ensemble and Elena Kats-Chernin and Tamara Anna Csislovska. These are quality Australian and International Artists. Once again Buderim will host a beautiful night of music as an important part of our 2025 Festival.'

Playing their first Candlelight Concert on the Sunshine Coast, 'Paradiso Strings' will delight audiences with iconic music from the Golden Age of Cinema in a Festival offering entitled:

'Cinema Classics by Candlelight', 7.00pm-8.30pm on Saturday 07 June.

Patrons will enjoy a complimentary glass of Wine before the performance. 'We think it is the perfect way to welcome our loyal and enthusiastic audience to the Buderim War Memorial Hall', Mr Devlin said.

It's a musical night for the whole family; James Bond themes, 'The Magnificent Seven', 'Casablanca', 'Titanic' and 'Star Wars' themes will be among the musical offerings.

For Bookings: [www.SCCMF.com.au](http://www.SCCMF.com.au)



Ralph Devlin – President  
0413 943 752

<https://www.sccmf.com.au/>



## Affiliate Reports

### SUNSHINE COAST QUOTA CLUB

What a busy month for our club. It started with President Lyn and Tracy attending Quota International of Gympie's Changeover lunch. President Lyn was asked to install the new office bearers for the coming year.

Then it was time for Sconetime, Jenny was able to attend and assist with setting up, serving scones and tea and coffee to the attendees. Approximately 150 people were in attendance.

Followed by Mother's Day gift wrapping for SunnyKids at the Noosa Civic Shopping Centre. Our members enjoy wrapping gifts for members of the public. It is a great way for the public to learn about our organisation as well as SunnyKids.

After all of these activities, we then held our biggest fundraiser for the year, our annual Fashion Parade.

All club members attended, including our virtual member, Kelsey. Fashions are supplied by Onyx Poppy, Buderim. It was a great morning held at the Caloundra Power Boat Club with 80 people in attendance. Funds raised will be donated to STEMM (Supporting Teenagers with Education, Mothering and Mentoring).

Once we recovered from this event, members then assisted SunnyKids set up for their annual Winemakers event.

We would also like to welcome our newest member, Anne and we hope that she enjoys our club. If you would like further information about our club, please contact the email address below.



Lyn Moore – President

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## Affiliate Reports

### SUNSHINE COAST SQUARE DANCE CENTRE

This venue is used by different groups on a regular basis offering a variety of activities including Fit Kids, Oxley Dance Centre, Lifeforce Wellbeing and Suncoasters Square Dance Club.

Suncoasters Square Dance Club advise that their latest 6-week Introduction Session is going well. and it is hoped that those currently attending this session will continue and become involved in our other club activities. Unfortunately, currently no date is set for another Introduction Session.

Suncoasters are currently preparing to attend the 65<sup>th</sup> Australian National Square Dance Convention to be held at Morayfield July this year. They will mix with the other 570 Square Dancers registered to attend from all States and Territories of Australia and oversea dancers from New Zealand, Taiwan, Japan, USA, Canada, Germany and Serbia.

Yes square dancing is any international activity – we may not be able to speak with those who do not speak English, but we can all dance to our universal language, our movement names. What a great way to travel the world – Dancing in a Square and making a Circle of New Friends.

**The Centre is looking great with the thanks to those who spend a lot of time in the yard.  
Always looking for helpers with the gardens.**



# DANCE



**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**



Bev McLachlan – Secretary Treasurer  
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<https://www.suncoasters.com.au>



## Affiliate Reports

### TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

#### Make a healthy start to 2025: Free Open House to Try Tai Chi

If you are curious to try the ancient health art of tai chi, you can do so at several upcoming free Open House events on the Sunshine Coast in early February, hosted by the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Attendees can meet the instructors, learn about the health benefits and experience a few tai chi moves for themselves.

There will be two free Open House events at the Buderim War Memorial Hall on Monday 3 February, one at 8:30 am and the other at 11:00 am (one hour each). Other Open House events will be held at Caloundra, Maroochydore and Nambour (contact us for details). The Open House events are designed for brand-new beginners and are open to all ages and health conditions.

These will be followed up by a course of weekly sessions (membership required) that will run for approximately 4 months.

Benefits claimed for the meditative tai chi movements include pain relief, stress reduction, balance, posture, flexibility and circulation. And it is backed by scientific evidence: The Harvard Medical School has stated that 'tai chi is one of the best exercises you can ever do'.

Here is what a couple of our members say:

"The most amazing thing about the Taoist Society is that no matter which centre I go to, the people are always welcoming and friendly, the instructors are always inspiring and encouraging, and there is always something valuable to learn." (Max)

"I enjoy active pursuits, playing tennis, pickleball, swimming, bike riding, gardening and walking. The tai chi exercises and moves have certainly aided me to enjoy these activities more fully. I am much more aware of my body and how it moves. I feel my body posture is straighter, my core muscles stronger, my reach and chest more expansive. Tai chi has taught me the way to align my body

correctly when exercising, this has been vital to my improvement." (Dot)

For further information, contact [sunshinecoast@taoisttaichi.org](mailto:sunshinecoast@taoisttaichi.org), or phone 1800 108 801.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a not-for-profit, charitable and volunteer organisation founded by Master Moy Lin Shin. The Society has over 50 years' experience in making tai chi available in 25 countries around the world.

We look forward to seeing you.



Peter Cook  
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## Affiliate Reports

### VIETNAM CHARITY GROUP

#### The Buddhist Charitable Association Incorporation – Hội Quan Âm Thiên Tịnh Úc Châu

My name is Lynda Dyer and I personally attend the charitable work in Vietnam every year with a small group of wonderful, dedicated people. You will be thrilled to know that the work we do is life-saving in many instances.

We assist:

- 200-400 people to undergo cataract surgery
- Distribute 1,000 bags of food to the poor
- Look after 2 orphanages and 2 schools
- Build and maintain 4 houses and 6 wells
- Support 13 disabled children and their families monthly

We pay our own expenses, leaving all the money raised given to the charity for these purposes. Last year, we were called on twice to assist in Vietnam.

The event we are putting on to raise such valuable funds:

Australian Vietnamese Family  
Fundraiser Dinner and Raffle

This event has authentic Vietnamese Food, Raffles, Fun table exercises and a slide show that shows you real experiences of the work we do.

To be held on:

Friday June 20 at 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm

At: Buderim War Memorial Hall, 1 Main St Buderim. Qld

I look forward to your consideration and response



**VIETNAMESE  
Family Fundraiser  
Dinner & Raffle**

**Tickets**  
\$40 Adults  
\$15 Kids (5 - 15)  
<5 FREE

Come and see the lifesaving work your donations make possible and find out how you can help!

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**  
[www.trybooking.com/CYVGC](http://www.trybooking.com/CYVGC)

**Friday June 20 2025 | Buderim War Memorial Hall**  
**6:30 PM to 9:00 PM | 1 Main Street, Buderim QLD**

Contact for more info:  
Lynda: 0418 960 366 | Julie: 0417 735 908

**Can't make it but still want to donate?**  
**Account Name:** The Quan Am Thien Tinh Buddhist Charitable Association Incorporated  
**BSB:** 062-134 **Account Number:** 10286979

Authentic Vietnamese Buffet ✨ Slideshow ✨ Fun Raffle



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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 – Chris Wordsworth 0487 725 000

### Community Support

- Buderim Foundation – Michelle Williamson 0474 220 895
- Buderim Private Hospital Auxiliary – Rose Egerton 5445 2007 / 0459 342 689

### Religion – Churches

- St Mark's Anglican Church – Ven Dr Lucy Morris, 5445 2060
- St Mary's Catholic Church – Susan Flanagan, 0478 102 491
- Uniting Church Buderim – Lee Salter, 5445 2921

### Education

- Buderim Community Kindergarten – Alice Paine 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 – 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 – Linda Darnell, 0413 613 092
- 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 – Malcolm Cox, 0407 286 433
- 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 – Jeff Osborne 0438 685 639
- Sunshine Coast Art Group (SCArt) – Judy Waugh, 0400 362 156
- Sunshine Coast Dog Obedience Club Inc – Ashlie Davies, 0498 677 805
- Sunshine Coast Bonsai Society Inc – Maurice Flaherty, 0418 708 607
- Sunshine Coast Concert Band – James Moir, 0419 669 678
- Sunshine Coast Welsh Society – Evan Jenkins, 0428 324 503
- The Sunshine Coast French Club – Julie Simpson 0412 540 782
- U3A Sunshine Coast – Dawne Clarke, 0400 366 616
- Vietnam Charity Group – Lynda Dyer, 0418 960 366

## Social Service Clubs & Organisations

- Buderim Lions Club – Ian McKenzie, 0476 062 159
- Magnolia Health Inc (Endometriosis) – Alice Paine, 0423 340 696
- Order of St John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller – Garry Cant, 0412 989 811
- Probus Club of Buderim Inc – Helen Barton 0438 340 388
- 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 – Trish Rudd, 0410 458 856
- Buderim Bowls Club – Margaret Fairman, 0419 773 977
- Headland-Buderim Croquet – Sherry Tusler 0421 193 828
- Headland Golf Club Inc – Tim Graham, 5444 5800
- 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

## BWMCA Executive as November 2024

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- Dogs' Day Out – Suzie Warwick, 0408 992 470

## May 2025

This Newsletter is designed to celebrate Buderim, the Buderim War Memorial Community Association and all of it's Affiliates.

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](mailto:admin@bwmca.com.au) by the 24th of the month please.



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