



NEWSLETTER

February/March 2024

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

To stay up-to-date with all BWMCA activities you can follow us on Facebook:

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 by the 24th of the month.

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President's Message

Welcome to our February Newsletter.

Hello Everyone,

I am sure we can all agree on what a great job our Administration Officer, Roxanne Young does for the BWMCA. What with, handling day to day enquiries, hall bookings, invoicing, managing the volunteers' roster, not to forget being the editor and publisher of our remarkable Newsletter and all the other things that keep the engine room of the Association running so smoothly. Roxie was also our secretary, and regularly works beyond her normal hours. To give her a little more time to herself she has stepped down from that role and we would like to express our deep appreciation to her for her service as Secretary, it is greatly appreciated.

We have appointed Ian McKaskill as a replacement for Roxie. Ian has an extensive background and involvement with community groups, committees and Boards in Northeast Victoria before moving to the Sunshine Coast 18 months ago and is looking forward to getting involved in the community around Buderim. We warmly welcome Ian and look forward to the contribution we know he will make to the BWMCA.

Whilst we are in 'thank you' mode we express our sincere thanks to all those volunteers who helped out running the bar at the Australia Day celebrations in particular Gerry Lynch for the overall organization and Steve Budden as well. The celebrations organized by the Rotary club were a huge success and very well attended by the community.

Just a reminder that our next "Welcome to Buderim" sunset gathering is upon us, 5pm Friday 1st March at the hall. We have been running these events since 1955, 69 years! So please come and welcome our new residents to our wonderful community and all it has to offer, in particular our renowned "spirit of community".

That's all for now,

Errol Richardson
President



BWMCA



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Editor's Message

Welcome to the February edition.

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed this month.

If you have any content you would like to submit for future newsletters, please ensure that you submit 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 with the content and images to be uploaded.

Thanks

Roxie Young – Newsletter Editor



What's Happening at the Old Post Office

Hello,

Just like that, Easter is fast approaching.

We will be running an Easter Raffle again with lots of goodies that have been donated by some of our members along with various businesses. Aussie World has donated a family voucher to the value of \$185.00, Simplee Sweet on Buderim have donated a \$93 voucher, Woolworth Metro Buderim have donated some Easter Goodies just to name some of items in the raffles. Tickets will be \$5 and you will have a choice of prizes again.

We still have a few copies of Ross Eason's new book, 'Four Five Five Six - The Buderim Region' available. This limited edition hardcover coffee table book is filled with wonderful photos and stories - a real treasure trove of Buderim's history.

We are trialling the JP service on a Friday - they will be at the OPO most Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon. Please call the OPO on 5477 0944 to check if they are on that day.

Just a reminder to all of our valued affiliate groups - If you have a function or event coming up and would like to book the OPO veranda display window for a specific date, be quick. Spots (weeks) for 2024 are filling fast.

Did you know that we have a total of 706 visitors to the OPO during the month of January. Thank you to our hardworking volunteers for helping those who walk through our doors so professionally.

Don't forget, the OPO is open from 10 AM to 3 PM, Monday to Friday.

Until next time, take care.

Roxie on behalf of Steven
OPO-Coordinator
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P: 5477 0944

Get well soon



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

Membership & Affiliate Membership Update

Thank you to all our members who have paid the annual subscription for 2023.

We have had a great renewal uptake from our Affiliates & Membership – thank you so much for your support. We are currently sitting on 78 members, 227 Life Members a total of 305 members and 40 Affiliate Groups.

Just a reminder to advertise in our newsletter we ask that Affiliate membership payments be received by 31st March.

We have had 7 new individual/family memberships join the BWMCA. Welcome and thank you for your support.

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



TIME TO RENEW



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you love to bake?

We are hosting morning tea after the main service at the Buderim War Memorial Hall on ANZAC Day.

We are calling for donations of baked ANZAC Biscuits, cakes, slices etc to be enjoyed with a tea & coffee for the community




If you would help please email admin@bwmca.com.au or 5477 0945 by Friday 31st March, 2023





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BWMCA PRESENTS
DOGS' DAY OUT
FESTIVAL FOR DOGS & OWNERS
16th June 2024 - 11 am to 3 pm

Save The Date

Justice of the Peace Service

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

January had 353 people attend the JP Service. Thank you to our volunteers helping these customers during the most horrendous weather conditions throughout the month.

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.



What's On In Buderim



Support our Paramedics and join the Buderim Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) — bridging the community and the Queensland Ambulance Service.

Join us in the crusade for CPR awareness, and let us usher in an era of safety and change. Seize the chance to be part of something powerful.

With your efforts, our community can flourish with hope and preparedness.

Passionate about making a difference?
Contact Hayley Mailman at 0499 181 901
or hjm026@student.usc.edu.au

Buderim Easter! Fair

Saturday 30th March
Open 8am - 2pm

Hosted by Buderim Lions, Craft Cottage and Buderim Library

Live Music,
Studio Crafts, Art, Books, Plants, Fashion
Culinary Treats
Hand crafted home decor
and much more...

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

Free Entry, \$2 Supervised parking at signed locations with
all proceeds going back to the community

MAGNOLIA HEALTH

High Tea

2pm
Sunday, 24th March
Headland Golf Club, Buderim

Raffles & Prizes for best
dressed in **purple/yellow**

Champagne on arrival
\$55pp
Table of 10 \$500
Book now!

featuring
Onyx Poppy Boutique

SUNSHINE COAST QUOTA
& QUOTA CALOUNDRA

FASHION PARADE

SAT 13th APRIL 10am
Caloundra
Powerboat Club
(2 Lamerough Parade)

\$25pp
inc. morning tea

Funds raised will be
donated to SunnyKids
& Orange Sky

BUY TICKETS

Tickets
on sale until
8th April!

We're also collecting sanitary items for Share the Dignity and old phones for DV Safe Phone

events.humanitix.com/quota-fashion-parade

What's On In Buderim

Buderim Private Hospital Auxiliary

Extends an invitation to our
Annual Card and Games Day
supporting

Buderim Private Hospital Auxiliary Fundraising

Sunday 17th March

09:00am to 2:00pm

Buderim Gardens Village Community Hall,
Mooloolaba Road, Buderim

\$30 per person

Includes Fabulous Lucky Door Prize, Morning Tea and Lunch

Bring your choice of cards or games

Bar will open at Noon

Fantastic raffle prizes to be won and our trading table will be in full swing

RSVP by 10th March for catering purposes – Bookings Essential

Contact Melanie Ferguson: Mobile: 0409 769 581; Email: mel53@ozemail.com.au

Pre-Payment via direct debit preferred

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 A/c #: 200677987 - please put your name as a reference

Alternatively, cash on arrival – Sorry - No Eftpos facility available

All proceeds support ongoing patient care and provision of amenities at Buderim Private Hospital



Proudly presented as part of Sunshine Coast Council's Healthy Sunshine Coast program. Come join Zumba on Tuesdays 10:30am. 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. Zumba has many benefits; it targets a variety of muscle groups at once so you burn calories while having fun.

\$5 for pensioners/health care card holders & \$10 for everyone else.

You can pay cash on the day or book online here:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CFSCA>

More details here: <https://sunshine-coast-council.trumba.com/healthy-sunshine-coast/Zumba-with-Tianna/E165949962>

Contact:
Tianna Balmer
0421 833 971
zumbawithtianna@gmail.com

When:
Tuesday at 10.30am every week

Where:
Buderim War Memorial Hall
1 Main Street, Buderim

Book:
No booking required, just turn up.

Web:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CFSCA>



Do you enjoy singing and would
like to be in a Choir?

Our choir has been bringing music to the
community for 25 years.

We practise and present a variety of music with
recent performances including *Messiah*,
Carmina Burana, *Verdi's Requiem* and some
wonderful Christmas concerts.

Rehearsals—Wednesday evenings at 6.30
Lakeshore Community Church of Christ,
1 Lakeshore Avenue, Buderim.

New singers are always welcome.

www.suncoastchoral.org.au

If I cannot fly, let me Sing – Stephen
Sondheim"

What's On In Buderim



Meet The Candidates For Mayor

Thursday, February 29, Combined Chambers – sold out

Monday, March 4, 7pm – Mapleton Bowls Club

Tuesday, March 5, 6.30pm – Kenilworth Hall Showgrounds

Wednesday, March 6, 5.30pm – Landsborough Sporting complex

Thursday, March 7, 6pm – Brouhaha Baringa



Four Five Five Six by Ross Eason



We are pleased to report that our book sales are performing well and we have received positive feedback from our customers. However, we have identified some random printing issues on page 174 of a few books.

If you come across this problem, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will arrange for a replacement copy to be sent to you.

You can still purchase this book at the OPO




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.

CWA Room

Upstairs - Buderim War Memorial Hall - 1 Main St, Buderim






| CWA ROOM HIRE | PRICE PER HR EXCLUDING GST |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Affiliate Member (No Bond) | \$19.50 |
| Regular (\$100 bond required) | \$22.00 |
| Casual (\$100 bond required) | \$25.00 |

Regular Hire - More than 10 hires per year (over 12 months)
Cleaning - Fee charged where applicable depending on the type of hire.

Air Conditioned, 40 x Chairs, 9 x Tables, Retractable Projector Screen, Kitchenette - Seating capacity 40, Car parking at the rear.
 A locker for equipment can be made available.

BOOKINGS
 07 5477 0945 - admin@bwmca.com.au
www.bwmca.com.au




BWMCA Hall Update

Look at our hard working hall maintenance Captains – Col & Kevin. They are always working on things behind the scene. Have you seen our new doors with the BWMCA branding?

Bookings are to go through Roxxie via email admin@bwmca.com.au or phone: 5477 0945.



BWMCA: WAR MEMORIAL HALL – Recurring Weekly Events



Monday

Hall: 9am - 12.00pm - Tai Chi
Hall: 7pm - 8pm - Lights Off Dance On

Thursday

CWA Room: 9.30am - 11am - Yoga & Meditation
Garden: 12.00m - 1.00pm - Outdoor Exercise

Tuesday

Hall: 7.00am - 10.00am - Independent Movement
Hall: 10.30am - 11.30am - Zumba With Tianna
CWA Room: 12.30pm - 3.30pm - Mahjong
CWA Room: 6.00pm - 8.00pm - Chess

Friday

CWA Room: 9.00am - 12.00 pm - Art/Painting

Wednesday

Hall: 7.15pm - 8.15pm - Zumba with Nicola
CWA Room: 11.15am - 12.15pm- Over 50's Fitness

Saturday

CWA Room: 9.00am - 12.00pm - Ballet Fox

Sunday

BWMCA War Memorial Hall & CWA Room Events For March

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| <p>Fri - 1st Welcome To Buderim 5pm</p> | <p>Fri - 8th Garden Club 12pm</p> | <p>Tues - 19th Management Meeting 11am</p> | <p>Wed - 20th Community Halls Meeting 10am</p> | <p>Sat - 30th Easter Book Fair</p> | <p>Sat - 30th Buderim Easter Fair</p> |
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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

Affiliate Reports

4 PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE INC

100% Volunteer run charity organisation!



**MEET
TEDDY**

You & Me
TOGETHER FOREVER

Teddy is an adorable Papillon X who is 8 years old and weighs only 3kgs.

Sadly Teddy's owner has passed away therefore he needs a forever home with no small children however Teddy could live with another quiet, small dog.

Teddy may take a little time to settle in new surroundings and get to know you but once he is feeling more confident, he is a happy boy who loves lying around the house in a comfy corner as well getting your love and attention.

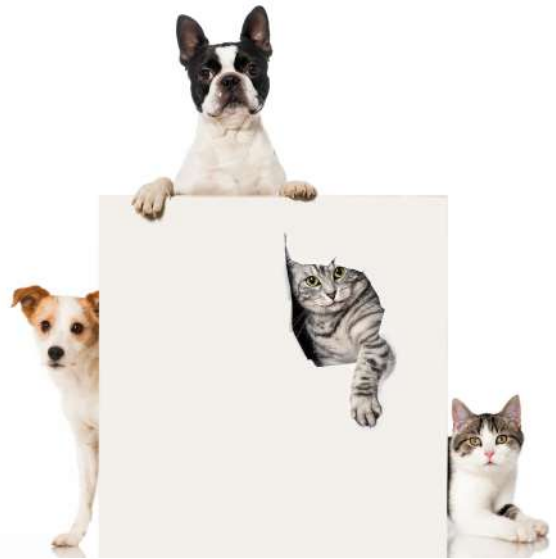
Could you adopt this gorgeous boy? Contact us or complete an adoption application on:- www.4pawsanimalrescue.org.au



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
PO Box 94, Maroochydore 4557
4paws@4pawsanimalrescue.org.au
www.4pawsanimalrescue.org.au

Affiliate Reports

ARTSNATIONAL SUNSHINE COAST (Formerly ADFAS)

Well-known and respected biographer, historian and author of eleven books, Anne Sebba is talking about *The Parisiennes: How women lived, loved and died in Paris from 1939 to 1949* - Sunday 10 March 2024.

Les Parisiennes is a story about women's lives during the Nazi occupation including British and American women caught in Paris, as well as native born resisters who were eventually sent to prison camps, couturiers, and jewellers, actors, night club dancers and housewives.

The talk opens with a magnificent circus ball at a chateau in the grounds of Versailles, many guests not believing war was imminent and ends with Christian Dior's lavish 1947 new look and his perfume 'Miss Dior'.

Anne Sebba gives arts talks in the US and the UK, including to the National Trust, British Library and the Imperial War Museum.



ARTSNATIONAL
Sunshine Coast

To attend our Arts Talk - Contact our Membership Secretary - Merle O'Rourke,

Email: orourke.merlej@gmail.com [NOTE: New Address]

Phone: 0419 795 625

Venue - Uni SC Lecture Theatre F1, entry via Stringybark Road - Free parking.

NOTE: Pre-booking is required for each Art Talk for both Members and Visitors

Arts Talks are free to members.

It's easy to join us - contact our Membership Secretary - Merle O'Rourke

Email: orourke.merlej@gmail.com Phone: 0419 795 625

Membership costs \$150.00 per year for nine arts talks, from March - November.

Visitors are welcome for \$25.00 per arts talk, Student \$10.00.

Wine and refreshments are available following each arts talk.

Find out more - see our 2024 program of art talks

Website:

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

Check out our Facebook Page for details of Arts Talks coming up

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

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BUDERIM CRAFT COTTAGE

It was a joyous start to 2024 to see the new concrete surface being laid at the Cottage!

The surface gives a vibrant and uniform look to the outside of the Cottage and provides a safe space for all to use. Thank you to the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund, Kay Weber for writing the grant application and Karen Doyle for overseeing the project. The successful grant amount was \$21,630 and Buderim Craft Cottage contributed the remaining \$15,320 to the project total of \$36,950.

Thank you to Col from the BWMCA who helped with lawn maintenance and the Buderim Garden Club who replanted an area after the concrete project was completed.

A Concrete Celebration was held from 5.30-7.00pm on Wednesday 14 February. About 50 people attended and enjoyed drinks, nibbles and live music by Julie & Matt to mark the special occasion.

May Carson, Secretary for the past three years, was thanked for her wonderful work at a Management Committee lunch at the Cottage on Tuesday 20 February. May is a very active member of the Machine Embroidery, Needlework and Patchwork groups and will now be spending more time on her sewing creations.



May Carson cutting the Thank You cake



Julie and Matt's entertainment at A Concrete Celebration; check out the new concrete surface they're standing on!



Easter Fair Saturday 30 March: 8am – 2pm

Come along to the Easter Fair at Buderim Craft Cottage precinct this year.

The Cottage kitchen will be OPEN for a cuppa and tasty treats!

Your hosts, Buderim Craft Cottage, Buderim Lions and Buderim Library promise to bring the precinct to life again this Easter Saturday.

I hope to see you at the Cottage where you'll be surrounded by handcrafts from their art and craft group members. A quality selection of fabric creations, pottery, paintings, silver jewellery, patchwork, calligraphy and so much more awaits your discovery.

Cheerio for now.
Jenny Williams



Jenny Williams – President
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Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM FOUNDATION

FRRR Back To School Vouchers

The Buderim Foundation has again supported local families with back-to-school expenses through the provision of \$43,500 worth of vouchers. This year, 570 vouchers have been distributed through Chancellor State College, Mountain Creek State School, Mountain Creek State High School and SunnyKids, as part of the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) Back to School Program.

The vouchers include 270 worth \$50 each to help families with expenses such as school uniforms, school or sports shoes and equipment, stationery and school supplies. A further 300 vouchers worth \$100 each were provided to help families with school-related technology expenses such as tablets and iPads, calculators, IT-related items such as headphones, keyboards and mice, printers, portable drives or internet data for completion of schoolwork.

Buderim Foundation Chair Rod McKinnon said that since 2005, the Buderim Foundation has distributed 5,799 vouchers, with a total value of \$304,950.

“Unfortunately, this is the last year the FRRR is running the Back to School Program, but we are very grateful that together we have been able to help provide some small but meaningful financial relief for local families. We were also supported along the way by the BWMCA, Buderim Rotary and Lions Clubs which, together with the Buderim Foundation provided some matched funding over the life of the program.”

Buderim Foundation Grants Committee Chair Linda Bolton said the grants were important not only because of the immediate assistance they provided, but for the positive ripple effects they had.

“The School Chaplains who distribute these grants have told us over the years that these relatively small individual contributions often mean students and their families feel loved and cared for by the local community and also more confident and get more involved at school, which has educational and social benefits for them.”



BF FRRR Back To School Grants Presentation



BF David Wood (2nd from right) presents vouchers to SunnyKids Alex Comino, Kym Chomley, Kathleen Hope (from left) and Riley Golden (on right)

BF David Wood (left), Nico Hansen (right) present vouchers to Mountain Creek State High School Chaplain Stuart Cran



BF David Wood (right), Nico Hansen (left) present vouchers to Chancellor State College Steve Redshaw

Rod McKinnon – Chair
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BUDERIM GARDEN CLUB

After the AGM our club commenced with the first beautifully air-conditioned meeting with the new committee (see Names and photos). Welcome back Monika Stinton and Jenni Campbell in particular.

Thank you to Cassy Burlington and Cammie Pettiford (absent) who stand down from the 2023 Committee. Cassy was presented with a voucher on behalf of the club for all her help on the committee.

Jan Kesby from Tree Frog Nursery spoke about her property in the Mooloolah Valley where she appears to be single-handedly trying to eradicate weeds and invasive plants which are detrimental to our ecology. She encourages us to start today by pulling them out of our garden and stopping them from spreading into our surrounding environment. Some of the species she mentioned are:

- Blue morning glory
- Asparagus fern
- Singapore Daisy
- Creeping lantana
- Broad leaves pepper tree
- Camphor laurel
- Water hyacinth

She brought along an array of beautiful native plants for sale. By planting these we are helping to protect our biodiversity and creating habitat sanctuaries for our wonderful wildlife.



Meet the club's leadership for the next 12 months



John Lyon - President



Anne Leach - Treasurer



Kim Bendall - Secretary



Mike Sax - Vice President



Marion Upston - Photography Coordinator



Pat Moses - BWMCA Delegate



Jenni Campbell - Tours



Robin Porter - Audio Visual



Monika Stinton - Guest Speakers



Vonnie Young - Hospitality



Liz Ritchie - Raffles



John Leach - Technology



John Lyon - President

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Affiliate Reports

BUDERIM LIBRARY

Unfortunately at the start of the year, we lost a long-time member and volunteer, Beth Shuttleworth. A group of our members and volunteers attended her funeral service to acknowledge her years of service. We extend our condolences to her family and friends.



At the moment there is a great choice of books to purchase and here are the latest additions to our library

If you are having difficulty reading the fine print, don't forget our library has a great range of large print books. New books are being added regularly. Also, we have audiobooks available as well.

Well it is almost time for our Easter book sale, at the moment we are sorting and pricing all the books being donated. There is still time to donate; cutoff date is the 22nd March. We are collecting fiction, non-fiction, junior fiction, and children's books. Please ensure that they are in excellent condition. Please no encyclopedias, Readers Digest, DVD's/CD's or jigsaws.

The sale will be held upstairs in the BWMCA Room on Saturday 30th March from 8am to 2pm. There will be loads of bargains. Look forward to seeing you there.

Our Easter raffle is now available to purchase tickets, just call into the library. There are lots of Easter goodies to be won.

If you would like to become a member of our library, please feel free to drop in and speak with one of our volunteers between Mon-Fri 9:30 – 2:30pm and Sat 9:00 – 12:00pm.



Buderim Library
Association Inc



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

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BUDERIM-MAROOCHYDORE SCOUTS



Buderim-Maroochydore Scout Group encourages the physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society. If you enjoy fun, games, camping and learning new skills then you'll love being part of the Buderim-Maroochydore Scout Group!

Life within the Scouting movement at Buderim is full of adventure and teamwork. Your Leader will help you along the way and encourage you to participate in a variety of Scouting activities. You'll learn life-long skills and participate in the Scouting Award Scheme and earn badges, make friends and have fun!

Get involved with Scouts today!



Kim Lues - Chairperson
chairman@buderim.scoutsqld.com.au
www.facebook.com/BuderimScoutGroup

Affiliate Reports

GRADUATE WOMEN QLD SUNSHINE COAST

GWQ SC – supporting the education of women and girls for 33 years.



Graduate Women Qld (GWQ)

Sunshine Coast Branch

March Breakfast, celebrating

International Women’s Day

Saturday March 9 2024

Headland Golf Club – Golf Links Road, Buderim.

GUEST SPEAKER:

MRS ROSANNA NATOLI



Rosanna Natoli has a B.Sc from UQ and a Grad. Dip (Journalism) from QUT. Since moving to the Sunshine Coast 34 years ago, she has had a varied career in both media and business, and has become especially well-known as a television presenter and supporter of community events. Rosanna has also been a lecturer in journalism at UniSC since 1999. She has recently announced her intention to run as a Mayoral candidate in the upcoming local elections.

STEMM collection: please bring goods for the program at Burnside High School which supports and educates teenage mothers. Donations of pantry items, nappies, wipes, and other baby supplies are welcomed. Gift cards from supermarkets are welcome too.

GWQ SC - a dynamic organisation for women graduates on the Sunshine Coast, who meet for friendship and fellowship, and also provide financial support for women and girls who are furthering their education.

www.graduatewomen.org.au



DETAILS

Times: 7.45 am for 8.15 am start
Costs: \$35 hot and cold breakfast.

Easy parking – no stairs to enter.

Dietary requirements catered for – just email when booking.

Bookings and pre-payment are essential.

RSVP by Saturday Mar 2 to:

Pam Wighton (Treasurer)

treasurer.gwqsc@gmail.com

Phone: 0429 133 998

PAYMENT

Via internet banking **BSB 484 799**,
Account No. **101599911**, Account
name Graduate Women Qld Inc.
Sunshine Coast.

Please put your name in the details section
for recognition

or

**Cheques payable to: Graduate Women
Qld Inc. Sunshine Coast Branch
and mailed to: The Treasurer, GWQ SC,
Post Office Box 1350, Buderim, 4556.**

Please include names of attendees and
guests and any dietary requirements

Wendy Ashley-Cooper
President

info@graduatewomen.org.au

www.graduatewomen.org.au

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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. New members are very welcome. 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.

In early February the AGM and election of new Committee were held. (See photo below of the new Committee for 2024)

The next monthly meeting & lunch will be held on Wednesday 6th March 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 children.

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



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

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HEADLAND – BUDERIM CROQUET CLUB

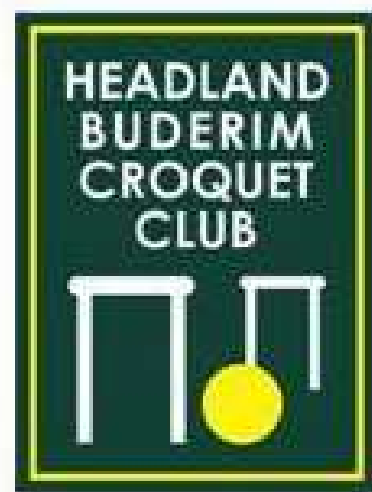


It's been a busy time at the club. Our members enjoyed our annual Christmas party, and Australia Day celebration, and are making good use of the cold water bubbler bought with a very welcome grant from the Buderim Foundation.

We also hosted several corporate and family croquet-themed events over Christmas and the New Year. The basics of golf croquet are easily learned and our participants, with a little help from club volunteers, quickly picked up the game. Every one had a great time, and the word is quickly getting around.

We are now being booked for corporate team building events as well as social occasions.

Contact Sherry Tusler more information or visit our website.



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www.croquetqld.org/clubs/headland-buderim

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ROTARY CLUB OF BUDERIM

It is hard to believe that, as I write, Australia Day was almost four weeks ago. The organization begins in August and sees our Committee Members transform from being calm and rational with a pleasant sense of anticipation, to slightly manic and frazzled, with one thought on their minds: "Please don't rain, please don't rain!" Although horribly humid, there was only the slightest sprinkle, and it certainly didn't detract from yet another wonderful 'Buderim Australia Day Picnic in The Park'.

It was inspiring to see so many coming together in celebration of our great country, and simply enjoying the entertainment, displays, food, BWMCA Bar and Bendigo Bank Fireworks. Buderim Rotary would like to offer a huge 'thank you' to all who participated in making this event even bigger than last year's inaugural Picnic in The Park, particularly our Sponsors Bendigo Community Bank, Brent Mickelberg, Sunshine Coast Council Grants Program, and the National Australia Day Council without all of whom this event could not happen.

Our Supporter, 104.9FM, was not only vital in spreading the word, but their live coverage from the event added to the entertainment. The Station's community focus is invaluable for local organizations and very much appreciated. To our participating community groups, thank you for braving the heat and demonstrating how the community spirit of Buderim is thriving.

The stage activities are the main focus of the event, and we are very much indebted to our Stage Manager, John Murdoch, for his professionalism and hard work. John works with the organizing committee throughout the process and his experience is invaluable. Once again, our MC, Craig Allingham, did a great job keeping the audience informed and entertained with his usual aplomb and wit.

Our event Photographer, Ellen from 'Images by Ellen', did a great job capturing the spirit of the celebration. She has made all the photos readily available for downloading from a link on our website www.rotaryclubofbuderim.com, so have a look – you might feature!

Barely have our Members inhaled after the audible sigh of relief at another successful event, when the preparations begin for our 30th anniversary celebrations. On 7th March, 1994 Rotary International chartered The Rotary Club of Buderim with 27 members. The Charter was presented to the Club's Charter President, Patrick White, at a dinner at the Big Pineapple on 23rd April, 1994 by the then District Governor Doug Biggs.

Since this time our Club's members have channelled their commitment to 'service above self' through five avenues of service: community service, youth service, club service, vocational service and international service. Here's to the next 30 years!



Buderim
Rotary
 Club



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ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

EASTER SERVICES 2024

@ St Mark's Anglican Church
Main Street Buderim



Service times are:

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| 24 March PALM SUNDAY: | 7.00am and 9.00am |
| 26 March TENNEBRAE | 5.00pm |
| 28 March MAUNDY THURSDAY: | 5.00pm Holy Communion and Foot washing |
| | 6.00pm – 9.00pm Vigil (including Compline at 8.30pm) |
| 29 March GOOD FRIDAY: | 9.00am Solemn Liturgy for the Passion and Death of the Lord |
| 31 March EASTER SUNDAY: | 5.30am Lighting of the new fire with renewal of baptismal promises and Holy Communion |
| | 7.00am Holy Communion |
| | 9.00am Holy Communion |

We warmly welcome visitors and the community to celebrate this season
together in 2024

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SUNSHINE COAST QUOTA CLUB

Our first event for the year was a trivia afternoon. We were delighted to have 60 people join us to test their general knowledge and have a laugh with friends. After eight rounds of brain-teasing questions (prepared by our member, Julie), Readers Ink was victorious - by just 1 point! The \$1,000+ you helped us to raise will be donated to IFYS and Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre, Sleep Bus. Thank you for your incredible support! Finally, a big thank you to Star Liquor Buderim Central for their generosity and support for our event.

Our members have also been busy making sock monkeys and carry bags to be donated to SunnyKids, these will be done in the coming weeks. Gina, one of members was our teacher. It was a great morning with lots of laughter and chatting.



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**Onyx Poppy
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**SUNSHINE COAST QUOTA
& QUOTA CALOUNDRRA**

FASHION PARADE

SAT 13th APRIL 10am
Caloundra
Powerboat Club
(2 Lamerough Parade)

\$25pp
inc. morning tea

Funds raised will be
donated to SunnyKids
& Orange Sky

BUY TICKETS



**Tickets
on sale until
8th April!**

We're also collecting sanitary items for Share the Dignity and old phones for DV Safe Phone

[events.humanitix.com/
quota-fashion-parade](https://events.humanitix.com/quota-fashion-parade)

Our next big event is our Fashion Parade to be held at Caloundra Powerboat Club on Saturday 13th April at 10am. Fashions from Onyx Poppy will be modelled. There will be a mini cent sale, morning tea and a guest speaker from SunnyKids. Funds raised will be donated to SunnyKids and Orange Sky Laundry. If you wish to purchase tickets please see flyer attached.

If you would like to find out more about our organisation please do not hesitate to contact us either by Facebook or email.

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We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Creek Tavern at 6pm.

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TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY

Buderim and Sunshine Coast residents have felt the benefits of Taoist Tai Chi classes at the War Memorial Hall for over a decade. Here is what two participants have to say:

Tai Chi boosts health and relieves pain

- “Since starting Taoist Tai Chi I have noticed my mind is sharper from the process of learning something new, my back is strengthening and giving me less pain and my balance has improved so much I have noticed it at work and in my surfing. I wish I had started years ago instead of close to retirement.” (Mal in Buderim)
- “Since beginning Taoist Tai Chi classes in March 2023 I have noticed that my pain, stiffness, and tenderness especially in my spine have improved to the point where I no longer need pain medication. The most notable improvement has been my flexibility. My hip has improved as indicated by the fact that I no longer wake with pain during the night, and I can straighten my right leg for the first time in years. My confidence has increased with my mobility.” (Karen in Ninderry).



A new beginner course will start at the Memorial Hall on Monday 29 January 2024, at 10:30 am. The sessions are suitable for all ages, and designed for brand new beginners to experience Taoist Tai Chi and its many health and meditation benefits. Your first session is obligation-free.

Pre-registration is essential email sunshinecoast@taoisttaichi.org or phone 1800 108 801.

The Society also offers sessions in Caloundra, Eumundi, Maroochydore and Nambour. Visit www.taoisttaichi.org for more information.

The ancient art of tai chi involves a sequence of slow continuous movements which improve balance, flexibility, and well-being. Tai chi works as a moving meditation that helps body and mind to become supple and strong. The Harvard Medical School has stated that ‘tai chi is one of the best exercises you can ever do’.

These sessions are offered by the Taoist Tai Chi Society, 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.



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Community Groups

- 4 Paws Animal Rescue - Kate Buckley, (07) 54 771 718
- Buderim Scouts - Nicole Long, 0449 944 074
- 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
- E.J Foote Sanctuary - Geoffrey Hole, 0415 265 534
- Sunshine Coast Animal Refuge (SCARS) - Penny Brischke 0438 003 521
- Sunshine FM 104.9 - Chris Wordsworth, 5450 1049
- Sunshine Coast Dementia Alliance - Nicola Brunton, 0423 724 912

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 - Meredith Walker 0425 257 999
- Uniting Church, Buderim - Patricia Williams

Education

- Buderim Community Kindergarten- Hayley Chesham, 0468 940 950
- Immanuel Lutheran College - Lauren Nielsen 5477 3419
- Sunshine Coast Grammar School - Drew Miller, 5445 4444

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- 4556 Chamber of Commerce - Donna Niazov 0427 179 794
- Bendigo Community Bank - Trent Catanzariti
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Cultural & Interest Groups

- 3bCreative - Anne Grant, 0400 570 880
- ArtsNational Sunshine Coast formerly ADFAS- Anne Lyon, 0414 907 787
- BATS Theatre Company - Alice Rea, 0427 856 680
- Buderim Concert Band - Ashwood Matthews 0466 904 310
- Buderim Contract Bridge - Sandi Owen 0416 081 576
- Buderim Craft Cottage - Jenny Williams, 0421 645 404
- Buderim Garden Club - John Lyons, 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-Palmwoods Heritage Tramway - Helene Cronin, 5476 9509
- Friends of Maroochy Bushland Botanical Gardens - Bob Ducrou, 0410 103 262
- Graduate Women Qld Sunshine Coast - Sandra Jeffries 0417 629 779
- 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
- SCArt to Sunshine Coast Art Group (SCArt)- Cath Aronsten, 0422 732 837
- Sunshine Coast Welsh Society - Evan Jenkins, 0428 224 503
- The Brahma Kumaris - Ashish Gupta 0424 320 764

Ambulance Committee

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

Social Service Clubs & Organisations

- Lions Club Buderim- Brian McBride, 0419 367 656
- Order of St John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller - Garry Cant, 0412 989 811
- Probus Club of Buderim Inc - Ian Conkie, 0409 893 810
- Probus Club of Buderim Mountain - Nev Winter, 0408 813 921
- Magnolia Health Inc (Endometriosis) - Alice Paine, 0466 329 327
- Rotary Club of Buderim - Joan Jackson, 0408 644 906

Sport & Recreation

- Buderim Billiards and Snooker Club - Jeff Pickering, 0439 669 717
- Buderim Contract Bridge Club - Claire Torrance, 0449 521 588
- USC Cricket Club formerly Buderim Cricket Club - Chris Agapow 0417 786 525
- Buderim Firebirds Netball - Emma Lendrum, 0411 090 340
- Headland-Buderim Croquet - Sherry Tusler 0421 193 828
- Sunshine Coast Chess Club - Chris Koloszar, 0449 914 747
- SC Square Dance Centre - Nev McLachlan, 5445 1238
- Taost Tai chi Society - Simon Matters, 1800 108 801

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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 by the 24th of the month please.



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