

Welcome to Buderim Afternoon Teas



Photo Chris Holland

The 'Welcome to Buderim' on 4 February was attended by MP Brent Mickleberg and family.

Welcome to Buderim Afternoon teas were re-established by Simon Whittle and John Farroway soon after the OPO was set up as the Information Centre. In those days they were held at 10am on Wednesdays every month and were always well attended. The first Welcome was broadcast on both Channel 7 and 9 that night! Cakes and biscuits were provided by Rhonda Taffs and Sandy Whittle. After nearly 20 years this is now a wonderful tradition of making new residents feel welcome in our great community.

Buderim War Memorial Hall

Everyone is talking about the new cover floor in the Hall and how wonderful it looks. The job was fully funded by the Hall Committee, BWMCA, and the Buderim Foundation. Completed by Queensland Timber Flooring in January allowed more time for it to cure before it was used. I cannot thank the team at Queensland Timber Flooring enough for their professional approach and workmanship. We have an asset to be proud of.

Bookings continue to roll in. Mondays sees Tai Chi, Byte Youth Theatre, and BATS. Tuesday mornings from 8am to 10 am there are two Seniors Exercise Classes sponsored by Council. ...\$5 for an hour of hard work with lovely people. Then Byte again in the pm. Wednesday sees Baby Sensory Classes and Byte with a Line Dancing group looking to begin soon. Thursday 9am-11am sees a Dancercise Class for mature ladies followed by Fellowship. Then Byte, then BATS. If you are interested in any of these please ring me 54452515. Fridays through to Sundays are for functions and weddings.



The Hall Committee has been carrying the increasing costs of electricity but can no longer do this. There is now a \$10 per hour charge on both Air Con and theatre lights. Our costs are over \$1000 per month. The theatre lights are outmoded and dated (most are 40 years old or more) and chew up electricity as you watch! If anyone has contacts in lighting please contact me.

The Buderim Garden Club continues to maintain the gardens and they look great.

Work is soon to start on the David Edwards memorial area in Church Street.

- John McMahon

Introducing...

New BWMCA Vice-President - Carol Marks



Carol does not actually need an “introduction”. She took on the position of Chair of the OPO at the beginning of 2017 where her dynamic energy and management skills have brought about many positive changes. She has now taken on Vice-President as well.

For those who don't know her, she grew up on the Northern Beaches of Sydney. In 1992 she and her husband bought a holiday house in Mountain Creek, and enjoyed the Sunshine Coast so much that in 1998 they sold up in Sydney and moved to Buderim. From 2004 they travelled Australia as Grey Nomads in their Motorhome, finally settling down in 2015, and that is when Carol first got involved with the BWMCA.

Carol says the family has always been involved in their community, having served terms variously as president, secretary and treasurer in a number of schools and sporting clubs that their children were involved in at the time.

New BWMCA Secretary—Maddie Aldwell

Maddie was born in Ballina but has lived all her life in the Buderim Mooloolaba area. Her working life began in the hospitality industry while still at high school. She then studied and worked as a chef. Later, whilst co-owning a surf shop she also volunteered as a family support worker and found she enjoyed this so much she took up studies in this field, and has now been in the welfare sector for 17 years.

Maddie is currently working with youth in her role with IFYS, where she has been for the last 13 years. She works as a team leader covering two community centres, a youth at risk engagement program tackling addiction, homelessness, abuse and trauma, to name a few. She also oversees an emergency relief program that supports people who are struggling financially, with food etc.



Vale Paula Owen
03/05/1941 - 12/2017



When Paula moved to Buderim she joined the BWMCA and for many years was the Affiliates and Membership Officer. She was on the 'Welcome to Buderim' committee and volunteered at the OPO. You knew things would be done correctly in Paula's capable hands and with a warm sense of humour.

Paula was actively involved with the Buderim Garden Club and Buderim Red Cross.

She was an imposing figure, endeared herself to all she met, and will be sadly missed by her daughter, two granddaughters, and her many friends.

At the 2017 BWMCA AGM



Old friends catch up



Friends of Buderim served their usual scrumptious afternoon tea

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

OPO Community Information Centre



Bruce Ross, Diane Farroway, Liz Abel, Colleen Hansen, Jeanne Robinson, Merle Rogers, Merle Harris, and June McCarthy with their commemorative plaques
Photo: Danielle Ford

A very informative session with Jon and Simon from Buderim Fire Station was attended by 20 OPOVs on 6 February, as a result of which a new **evacuation plan** for the OPO will be drawn up.

We now have some lovely **greeting cards** for sale depicting images of Buderim. There are 4 categories : Happy Birthday, Thinking of you, Thank you and Get well. Only \$2 each.

A big thank you to Aylene Springall who has once again put together a great **Easter Raffle** basket complete with Easter Bunny. Tickets are \$2 or \$3 for \$5.

2017 marked 18 years since the opening of the Old Post Office, now called Buderim Community Information Centre. During that time we have had many wonderful folk volunteering their time to assist visitors and locals with queries and directions.

At the OPOV's Christmas Party last year eight foundation volunteers, seen here on the left, were awarded commemorative plaques in appreciation of their long service.

Merle Rogers and Barbara Brice were also presented with large bunches of flowers marking their retirement.



OPO Easter raffle

Buderim Foundation



On Australia Day, the Buderim Foundation successfully launched the 2018 Community Challenge, with almost 60 Ambassadors taking part in the Buderim Street Parade.

The purpose of the challenge is to increase the community savings account (or capital) from the current \$1.45 million dollars to more than \$2 million so we can in turn increase the yearly grants to community organisations.

In 2017 \$65,000 was distributed in grants and the challenge is to raise that to \$100,000 in 2019. Not an easy task some would say... but doable we say!

We have many functions and initiatives planned throughout the year to achieve the Community Challenge goal and we are encouraging you to get involved and find ways to 'give where you live' - through time, talent or treasure.

The purpose of the Buderim Foundation is to build a stronger Buderim and wider 4556 community by harnessing the power of giving.

The concept is simple. It does this by: Receiving donations and bequests (money in); Carefully investing the funds to generate income (money managed); And distributing the income as grants to organisations that provides services to the 4556 community (money out).

We encourage you to learn more about the challenge and how you can assist to take it the Buderim Foundation to the next level!

www.buderimfoundation.org.au

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Buderim Community Carols



The new stage completed just in time for Buderim Community Carols



BYEs Theatre Company

It was estimated that up to 3000 attended the 2017 Carols on Buderim which made the evening a great success. We were so grateful that the weather was also in our favour.

We thank our major sponsor the Buderim Community Bank. Other supporters were Carvosso & Winship, 104.9 Sunshine FM, jpg Design, reflected image Productions, Sunshine Coast Daily, Buderim Chronicle, and Fenwick's Fruit Emporium. Also we thank the volunteer organisations who assisted in many ways on the night, including Rotaract Club, Buderim Rotary, some BWMCA members and affiliates, and the great team from Buderim Muscle. Without their help the event could not be run.

A special thank you to our Sunshine Coast Council. They not only provided valuable funding through their Community Grants Program but raced against time to have the new space stage ready for our event.

The entertainment and encouragement to the crowd to sing along was provided so well by a number of people who gave all of their time and talents without any cost and were wonderful to work with. These great folk included our MC Cam Young from 104.9 Sunshine FM, Suzie Keenan and Friends, the talented team from BYTES under the watchful eye of Director Robyn Ernst, special BYTES guest Eva "Matilda" Murawski (who was "a little bit naughty...", and of course Santa himself! Thank you!!

Carols this year is planned for Sunday 9th December, and planning has already commenced. It is a big job and we need passionate folk to volunteer to take on specific roles.

- Andrew Butterworth
butterab@tpg.com.au

3bCreative



3bCreative is a Buderim based, not-for-profit production company producing imaginative works of quality with like-minded creatives. The focus is on bringing performances and events into the community, in non-traditional spaces and at times to suit audiences and performers who may be challenged by age, ability or have special rights.

Two seriously funny award-winning plays will be touring the Coast and Hinterland in early March as part of 3bCreative's *Play Around* program for 2018.



VENUES

Kureelpa Hall on Friday 2 March at 7pm and
Saturday 3 March at 4pm

Maleny Playhouse on Friday 9 March at 7.30pm

Buderm Craft Cottage on Saturday 10 March at
3pm and 7.30pm

Tickets \$20
Enquiries 0400 570 880

Friends of Buderim

Friends will hold their first meeting for the year at Vise Cottage on Wednesday 21st February at 9.15am. Any interested BWMCA ladies are most welcome to join a wonderful group of ladies who enjoy giving back to their community through providing the morning tea on Anzac Day at the Buderim Mt State School canteen, after the BWMCA AGM, and on many other occasions.

The Friends' stall, at both the Christmas and Easter Fairs held every year in the Buderim War Memorial Hall, is famous for their jams, chutneys, cakes and biscuits.

The Friends will sadly farewell Margaret Thursby who has done a sterling job as Chair for the last two years.

- Jenni Campbell
- Jenni Campbell



Friends' famous Christmas stall

ANZAC Day Friends of Buderim provide morning tea for up to 400 people every year after the ANZAC Service. If anyone can help with biscuits or slices please drop them off at the school tuckshop from 8.00am on the day, or leave them at the OPO the day before.

Australia Day 2018

The day began with fine weather and a well attended multi-faith church service at St. Marks, followed by an informative and very enjoyable 'welcome to country' presentation by members of the Gubbi Gubbi tribe.

Forty groups, representing all aspects of Australian and Buderim life, some travelling from Brisbane, Gympie and the Hinterland, took part in this year's parade.

Significantly we were joined by **four** cavalry groups. The 5th Light Horse Regiment fielded 3 troops of real horses from Maleny, Woombye and Gympie, whilst the 2nd/14th Horse Regiment from the ADF in Brisbane came in their armoured ASLAV's. This assembly was a first for Buderim and a privilege to have so much history gathered together for one event.

Four vehicle clubs, the Antique, Mini, MX5 and newly formed Morris Minor provided a wide range of vehicles covering almost 100 years of motoring history and brought back memories for many spectators.

Eight charitable and animal rescue groups reminded us of the good work constantly taking place behind the scenes by many unsung volunteers. Schools and bands from different eras added to a great atmosphere. Parade winners were Mons Playgroup (1st), Matthew Flinders Anglican College (2nd) and Buderim Garden Club (3rd).

State MP Brent Mickelberg and Councillor Ted Hungerford oversaw the awards of prizes to the best participants, and Federal member Ted O'Brien managed to join us after presenting citizenships in other parts of the Coast.

As ever our thanks to the Queensland Police Service, the State Emergency Services and the Sunshine Coast First Aid Volunteers for ensuring that the day was peaceful, incident free and enjoyed by everyone.



Matthew Flinders Anglican College came 2nd in the parade



The Light Horse

AFFILIATES REPORTS

Buderim Historical Society

This year saw a return to the Australia Day parade by the Buderim Historical Society. Our aim was to communicate with potential volunteers, and each person on the float held up posters advertising our activities. We were lucky to negotiate a very good hire rate for the truck kindly provided by Rent Me Trucks at Forest Glen. Everyone involved had a lot of fun decorating the float and participating in the parade. We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to assist as door guides, or to help with management of our collection and administration.

This year we are focussing on the future maintenance of Pioneer Cottage and are producing a Heritage Conservation Plan. In addition we are progressing four other projects for which we have had grant funding assistance from Sunshine Coast Council. These are well advanced with completion expected by May.

While the recent heavy rain has been welcome for our gardens, it has brought to our attention a major leak in the roof of Pioneer Cottage. A roofing contractor has done an inspection and we expect repairs to be completed when the weather improves.



If you have just moved to Buderim or you are a visitor passing through, come and visit Pioneer Cottage.

Opening hours are 11am to 3pm Monday to Saturday.

- David Wood

The Buderim Historical Society's decorated float at the 2018 Australia Day 2018

Buderim Library Association Inc.



We are all very happy to welcome our new Treasurer Helga Groen seen here getting straight down to business.

The Library has a book repair section.
We are happy to repair books
for a small donation to cover costs.

Buderim Library continues to give excellent service to the community with its Books on Wheels service, and we are always happy to sign up new members.

The Easter Book Sale is on again on Easter Saturday from 8am-2pm upstairs in the Buderim Hall. There will be a huge selection of excellent books in good condition at great prices. This is our main fund-raiser for the year and we are very grateful for all donations of unwanted books from the public. Please drop any books off at the Library prior to Easter.



AFFILIATES REPORTS

Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra



The Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra is a group of orchestral musicians, some of whom are professional, all of whom are volunteers and resident on the Sunshine Coast.

The orchestra provides a series of six concerts throughout the year with the aim of providing live classical music experiences for the public, and aspiring young musicians in the region who attend our concerts, whilst providing the opportunity for playing members to develop their skills and enjoy the experience of playing in a large orchestral ensemble, and playing music which would otherwise be unavailable to them.

Membership includes a diversity of age levels and experience, from teenagers to retirees, the criteria for membership being a vacancy existing within sections of the orchestra, and an advanced level of playing ability in the chosen instrument.

In addition to the concert series, members are sometimes asked to provide small ensembles for specific events, for which a fee is charged.

First concert of 2018 3.00pm 24 March - "Musicalé Carnavalé" Caloundra Uniting Church.
A concert for the young and young-at-heart.

www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com
Tel: 5445 3703

Sunshine Coast Oriana Choir



President Melissa Innes with her nomination

Sunshine Coast Oriana Choir was proud to have President Melissa Innes accepted as a nominee for the Sunshine Coast Australia Day Citizen of the Year Category.

Melissa leads the Sunshine Coast Oriana Choir as President, and has done almost continuously for the past 11 years. She applies her skills of leadership and diplomacy to drive progression and continuous improvement for this not-for-profit community group consisting of an 80 voice adult mixed choir and a 25 voice youth choir. Melissa has been the key driver in enabling Oriana to achieve remarkable milestones including 2 international tours.

While Melissa was not the winner (the award this year went to very deserving and remarkable joint winners Bruce and Denise Morecombe), we were thrilled to have had the opportunity to nominate Melissa in recognition of her years of service and dedication to Oriana Arts Inc. as President.

	<i>Events Calendar</i>						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
February 2018				1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb	4 Feb
	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb	11 Feb
	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb
	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb	25 Feb
March 2018		<i>Square Dance Beginners 7.00pm</i>	<i>Friends Meeting 9.30am</i>			<i>Craft Cottage Open Day</i>	
	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar
					<i>b3Creative Theatre Kureelpa Hall 7.30pm 4.00pm</i>		
	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar
					<i>b3Creative Theatre Maleny Buderim 7.30pm 3 & 7pm</i>		
	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar
	<i>ADFAS Lecture</i>						<i>Affiliates' Afternoon Tea</i>
	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	24 Mar	25 Mar
						<i>SCSO Musicale Carnivale</i>	
	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr
					Easter		
						<i>Easter Fair</i>	

<i>Events Calendar</i>							
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr	8 Apr
April 2018	Easter				BATS	Welcome	BATS
						Afternoon	
						Teas	
	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr
	BATS	BATS	BATS	BATS	BATS	BATS	
	16 Apr	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr
	23 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr
	ADFAS				Oriana concert		
	Lecture				Maleny	Caloundra	
May 2018					7.30pm	7.30pm	2.00pm
	30 Apr	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May
	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May
	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
	ADFAS				CRAFT COTTAGE		
	Lecture				Mixed Media Exhibition		
	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May			
	CRAFT COTTAGE						
	Mixed Media Exhibition						

AFFILIATES REPORTS

Light of Wellness



Light of Wellness has been an Affiliate of the BWMA for 3 years. We run a meditation group every Thursday night from 7pm in the OPO Community Information Centre, and all are welcome.

Joining a meditation group and discovering mindfulness is a great way to get started on the path to freeing oneself from stress and anxiety.

Teaching people how to meditate and integrate a new awareness of self is my main focus during these group meditation sessions.

If you would like to know more about our meditation group, or my one-on-one Reiki workshops in Buderim please call 0408 578959 or visit: www.lightofwellness.com

- Natalie Grant

Buderim Garden Club



Buderim Garden Club came 3rd in the Australia Day parade

Gardens of Buderim Book

The Buderim Garden Club (BGC) launched their “Gardens of Buderim” book in December at their Christmas Party. This beautiful book, with stunning photography, has been produced entirely by local community residents. Sarah Seeberg skillfully edited the publication about the gardens, gardeners and gardening in the local area.

The book is available at the Buderim Old Post Office, at Books on Buderim and the Manawee Garden Centre for \$26.95.

It has proved to be a perfect “any time” gift for family and friends and is a delightful memento for friends, visitors, family interstate or overseas.

For more go to www.buderimgardenclub.com



AFFILIATES REPORTS

Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society Inc.

ADFAS, is a locally based not-for-profit organisation promoting the enjoyment of the arts in our community. You do not need to be personally active in the arts or have any prior knowledge. Our lectures are for those who wish to develop an interest in the arts or to expand their knowledge of the arts and affiliated subjects.

ADFAS was founded in the United Kingdom and then in Australia, in 1985. We now have 36 societies within Australia. We meet eight to nine times a year in the Drama Theatre of Matthew Flinders Anglican College in Stringybark Road, Buderim at 6.45pm on a Monday evening and are always delighted to welcome new members, or visitors who may attend up to three lectures a year.

Our lecturers are recognised experts at the top of their fields and are drawn from a variety of professional backgrounds. In general we have six lecturers from the UK and two from Australia and subjects range from painting, music, sculpture, jewellery, fashion and pottery, to literature, gardens, travel, rugs, cricket and much more! So we have something for everyone.

Our meetings are held in a warm and welcoming atmosphere and after the lecture, wine is served with a light supper so that members get a chance to meet and talk to like-minded people.

We would love to see you at one of our lectures but it is essential that you let us know that you are coming and so please telephone Janine on 5452 6643, to book yourself in, preferably by the Friday before the lecture.

For more details, please pick up our 2018 ADFAS programme at the Old Post Office Buderim Information Centre, to see our wonderful variety of lectures for this year.

- Audrey Raymond - Chairman

Order of St John

A cocktail party is being organised by the Order of Saint John to raise much needed funds for the Compass Institute of Palmwoods. The Compass Institute assists young disabled people to develop confidence and life skills within a rural environment.

This event, which celebrates the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, will be held Saturday, 21st April on the Buderim Village Green with the support of Buderim Craft Cottage.

The Annual Cupcake Concert will be held on Sunday, 17th June at 2pm in St Marks Church with all proceeds directed towards Hear and Say.

We look forward to the pleasure of your company.

For further details please contact Jenny Cant
0412 282823.

Queensland CWA

The Queensland Country Women's Association is supporting Diabetes Queensland through its Health Awareness Program and its Country Kitchen's State Government sponsored nutrition Program.

Workshops present a wonderful opportunity to learn about the different types of diabetes, the risk factors, signs and symptoms, and the support available after diagnosis.

Thanking you - Cynthia Daniels CWA
Ph: 5499 9639
Email: dalcyn@westnet.com.au

Invitation to **BWMCA** Affiliates

On Sunday 18 March there will an afternoon tea
2.30pm onwards at the
Buderim War Memorial Hall,

to get-together, share ideas, and collaborate on ways to improve our Association

Please RSVP by 11 March with name and contact for name tag and catering

opomanagement@buderim.qld.au

AFFILIATES REPORTS

Buderim Local Ambulance

Most of our CPRA Peer trainers have completed their Annual Training sessions in preparation for delivering the CPRA skills to the Buderim School Grades 5 & 6 in early April over three days, 17, 18, 19, following a successful trial run last year.

Grade 5 are taught Adult resuscitation and Grade 6 Baby and Children needs, as these are more complex in our opinion, and demand some delicate skills.

We also have the ability to provide abridged CPR courses for Clubs, Businesses and Associations depending upon what is required, with evening or out of hours sessions arranged.

Your Ambulance Service, through contact with your LAC can deliver Special Lectures and First Aid demonstrations upon request, fitting into their current schedules, for example "How to handle a stroke situation".

In conjunction with another Ambulance Committee we are endeavouring to expand this style of training especially for children because, it is a Life Long piece of knowledge they are being given.

With the latest Training Illuminating or Activated Manikins available they will carry the visual messages for the rest of their lives. The School and many Clubs are very supportive of these programs for their Members.

Don Culley.
donculley@dodo.com.au

Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus



Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus performing on Australia Day last month.

Can we sing for you??

If you, or any business or community group to which you belong are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or any other important function or event, would you consider inviting us to sing at your function? We have groups from a single quartet to around 30 voices to fit any occasion or venue.

Check with Bill Leivesley on 0411 144086 to discuss your event.

Already this year we have performed at the Australia Day celebrations where we sang the National Anthem at the flag raising ceremony, as well as some Australiana songs.

Each year in February we conduct an introductory program over 4 weekly sessions (Wednesday 7pm—9pm, at our regular rehearsal venue, the Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Rd.) to introduce interested men to singing in the Barbershop style.

Men who attend will find themselves singing with the group more quickly than they would expect, and will be able to consider whether they would enjoy becoming a part of our happy and active group at the end of this program.

If you have already missed the first week or so before reading this do not hesitate to drop in next Wednesday. You will be most welcome.

- Merv Elliot
Ph 5445 2907

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre

Dance classes for "beginners" will commence on Tuesday 20th February at the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road, Buderim at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. \$8 per person includes supper.

- Nev McLachlan 0417 729263

AFFILIATES REPORTS

St Mark's Anglican Church

St Marks is very grateful to the Buderim community who made our Christmas Tree Festival so impressive with their imaginative presentations.

On Friday January 5 there was a service of remembrance and lament led by Bishop Jeremy Greaves with an address by Libby Connors, the author of "Warrior: A Legendary Leader's dramatic life and violent death on the Colonial Frontier", about the life of Dundalli. This was followed by afternoon tea at the Green House in Lindsay Rd, and the opening of the Frontier Wars Installation in the Memorial Garden in Buderim Forest Nature Reserve. This place is well worth a visit.

On 24th January St Marks hosted a Celebration of Country which included films "Horse Tales" introduced by Paul Callcot, and "Maroochy Gunya" introduced by Brent Miller and Lyndon Davis. Hope O'Chin presented some beautiful Kubi Kubi artwork and this was followed by a BBQ lunch.



The Australia Day Multi-faith Thanksgiving Service was attended by Zen Buddhist, Baha'i, Jewish and Christian faiths, and the two 2018 Co-Captains from Matthew Flinders Anglican College supported the positive feeling of the gathering with their "thoughts on Australia Day". Contemporary songs performed by Israel & Linda Sibia added music to the gathering.

One of our very dear parishioners celebrated her 100th birthday on February 8. Quite an achievement for Joyce Hays. She still sings in the choir each Sunday and remains active in the Mothers' Union.

The AGM is on 28 February at 3.30pm. Evensong will follow at 5pm.

Our first Sunday Conversation is on March 4 at 3pm. Academic Dean, scholar and artist Peter Kline will speak about the elusive and unsayable flourishes at the heart of both art and religion.

St Mark's Holy Week is celebrated in a special way. This year we would like to offer the chapel as a reflective space using sacred art forms. Artists have interpreted many of the great moments of the Easter narrative, so we can also see and ponder. These stopping and wondering places are sometimes called 'stations'. Parishioners are invited to display a piece of artwork, whatever form that takes - sewing, woodwork, art, pottery, jewellery etc accompanied with a reflective written piece focused on Easter. The written reflection from you will be collated in a booklet so that people can enter the space and use your artwork and reflection for meditation/wondering/prayer/appreciation.

Bishop Jeremy and the Parish members are very pleased to announce that the Reverend Moira Evers will be commissioned as our Parish Priest in Charge at St Marks on the evening of Wednesday March 7 at 6pm followed by light refreshments. A great celebration indeed!

- Anne Meares

Buderim Male Choir

The Buderim Male Choir, established in 1974, continues to serve the community of Buderim and the Sunshine Coast. Eight new members have joined the popular choir during the past twelve months to enjoy the fellowship in singing together. As a not-for-profit organisation, the choir supports worthy charities. In 2017 we donated \$1200-00 to Bloomhill Cancer Care ; \$700-00 towards the work of School Chaplains and \$500-00 to Legacy.



One recent event saw choir members break tradition and dress as Pirates to present favourites from the 'Pirate King' and 'Penzance' in a fund raiser supporting "Chappy Dave" at the Buderim Mountain Primary School.

A spokesman for the choir said the choir is a "buzz" under the current Music Director, Mitch Meyer and Accompanist Carina Frank. Any male wishing to join would be made most welcome. The Buderim Male Choir acknowledges the financial support from the Buderim Foundation and the Sunshine Coast Council towards the purchase of Sheet Music.

- Rod Strachan

AFFILIATES REPORTS

Buderim Palmwoods Heritage Tramway



Thanks to all who supported our Christmas raffle and big thanks to the donors of the prizes especially Hele-
ne & Peter for the materials for the seat and table and Noel for building them.

Special thanks to the volunteer sellers - selling around 500 tickets was a great effort.

We couldn't get a spot at the Lions' Christmas Fair so we set up our stall on the footpath.

The winners were:

1st John & Amanda (garden seat and table), 2nd Tom Crerar (Christmas hamper),

3rd Jill Diprose (2 bottles wine from Steve Dickson).

We raised \$892 plus donations of \$32.



BPHTI recently hosted members of the Australian Railway Historical Society when they visited Buderim. They first went for an escorted walk down the Heritage Walking Track, along part of the original route of the tramway, and were then treated to a barbecue lunch in Buderim Village Park. After lunch they were taken down to Wise's Farm to view the KRAUSS loco. The day was a great success and we received many favourable comments.

We would like to refute a story being circulated that Cr. Hungerford found us a site for the loco on Mons Road but that we rejected it. This is simply not the case. It has been reported to us that Cr. Hungerford did attend a BWMCA meeting some months ago and announced such a proposal and even set up a working party of BWMCA members to examine it. We also understand that the working party rejected the proposal.

However, we at BPHTI have never at any stage been advised or consulted about such a proposal and we have only heard about it second hand. There has been no communication between Cr. Hungerford and BPHTI on this proposal and we therefore did not reject it.

BPHTI remains committed to the Buderim toilet block site and we firmly believe that we have the support of the people of Buderim for this site.

- Noel Williams

Profile of a Buderim identity

Do you remember the smell of ginger wafting through Grade 5 Classroom at Buderim School? Or perhaps hearing the Ginger Factory smoko and knock off Whistle? I do!

In 1956 Mum, Dad, Robyn, John and I came to Buderim from Bankstown NSW. We settled on the top of Buderim on 12 acres where Monks Crescent is, and I am Carol from Carol Court! I reckon I may be the only person living here with 2 Streets with my name?! I love Buderim! It has retained a Village atmosphere even though it is a far cry from when I rode my horse to school! As well as a wife and Mum I have enjoyed being a Brownie and Guide leader, a BATS "gofa", a Buderim Pony Club life member, an OPOV, a BWMCA committee and Buderim Foundation member.

Hopefully with good health I can continue to assist in my way on our lovely Buderim. Maybe someone may remember me galloping around the dirt roads of Buderim? I also helped lay the besser blocks to build the Ballinger tennis club.

- Carol Dahler

Directory of Affiliated Groups

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Buderim Foundation	<i>Russell Stitz</i>	5456 1757
4556 Chamber of Commerce	<i>Julie Preston</i>	0421 613319

COMMUNITY GROUPS

4 Paws Animal Rescue	<i>Lynn Moss</i>	5445 5312
Buddies Refugee Support	<i>Zanette Perinoni</i>	0400 085787
Buderim Central NH Watch	<i>Don Culley</i>	5445 1871
Buderim Library Assn	<i>Christine Martin</i>	5445 3779
Buderim Men's Shed	<i>Rick Beasley</i>	5445 2202
Buderim Safe	<i>Don Culley</i>	5445 1871
Buderim VIEW Club	<i>Sylvia Barret</i>	5441 6049
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SCARs	<i>Lynn Moss</i>	5445 5312

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BATS Theatre Company	<i>Alice Rea</i>	0427 856680
Buderim Craft Cottage	<i>Sheila Tweedy</i>	5445 1567
Buderim Garden Club	<i>Bev Schouten</i>	5444 8675
Buderim Historical Society	<i>David Wood</i>	5450 1966
Buderim Male Choir	<i>Rod Strachan</i>	5456 4473
Buderim-Palmwoods		
Heritage Tramway	<i>Helene Cronin</i>	5476 9509
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land Botanical Gardens	<i>Bob Ducrou</i>	5456 2743
Graduate Women Qld SC	<i>Elaine Wise</i>	5456 1164
Hot Ginger Chorus	<i>Jenny Johnson</i>	0408 006881
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SC Theatre Alliance	<i>John McMahon</i>	5445 2515
Suncoast Chess Club	<i>Jeff Dyer</i>	0424 606831

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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ToCH Australia, Nth Region	<i>Raymond Geise</i>	5445 1395

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SC Dog Obedience Club	<i>Lynn Moss</i>	5445 5312
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Taoist Tai Chi of Aust.	<i>Noelene Rudd</i>	0417 635807

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Immanuel Lutheran College	<i>Fiona Christie</i>	5477 3444
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SC Grammar School	<i>David Andersson</i>	5445 4444

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St Mark's Anglican Church	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183
Uniting Church - Buderim	<i>Joyce Simpson</i>	5445 2753



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Individual \$15, and Family \$25, membership is due for renewal every year on January 1

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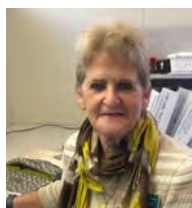
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