Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2019.

Thank you to the Organisers and to those who participated in the Buderim Australia Day Parade.

There were 46 groups in the parade which was led by the Light Horse Brigade troops from Maleny, Woombye and Gympie. Airforce Cadets from Caloundra did the flag raising ceremony and Coastal Caring Clowns won first prize for their very colourful entry. The wow factor on the day was the C17 Globemaster fly-over at just 3000 feet above us. I don’t think there was a single pair of eyes that weren’t looking skyward. It was a great day and thankfully the weather was perfect.

2019 is our year of planning.

We are in the early stages of planning to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Old Post Office which was officially opened on 1st October 1999. If you have any memorabilia from that event or would like to be part of the planning, please let us know. I have also heard there was a video made of the official opening ceremony. If anyone has a copy we would love to borrow it and have it transferred to newer technology.

2019 will also mark the end of the very long and dedicated commitment of BWMCA Hall Chair - John McMahon has more than earned his retirement as he has given a mammoth 45 years to the BWMCA in this role. Consequently we are in need of someone or even a couple of people to fill this position as the Hall is a very vital part of BWMCA. Please contact me if you are interested.

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Tickets can be bought online at www.trybooking.com (event name BWMCA), at the Old Post Office, or you can call and reserve your seat and pay at the door.

Next year, 2020, will mark 75 years since a small group of Buderim residents got together and decided to form a ‘living memorial’ - the BWMCA, rather than erect a statue to honour those who died in two world wars. Planning has already begun for the commemoration, and once again I am appealing for volunteers who would like to be involved in the planning and/or running of this event.

- Carol Marks

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Tickets $12.00 Concession $10.00 Child $6.00.

All the performers are giving freely of their time for which we are very grateful, and all proceeds will go directly to the farmers who have been devastated by floods.
In an endeavour to clarify the situation with regard to our profile on the internet I recently had discussions with Chello of Red Lid Creative. As a result I am very pleased to report that he has agreed to re-activate his role as BWMCA web site Manager and will keep the site up to date and relevant.

Red Lid has supported the BWMCA for many years by paying for the domain name renewals and waiving their hosting cost which is $25/month. They will continue to do this and we can look forward to a new dynamism and up to date information whenever we Google “bwmca”.

- Carol Marks  President

The legacy of legendary Buderim fund-raiser, Coral Goodsir
by John McMahon

In the 80s there was Federal money around through the RED Scheme. With the encouragement of Mayor Don Culley the Buderim War Memorial Centre (as it was known then) came up with a plan to shift the original Hall building and turn it parallel to Church St. This allowed for an extension on the downstairs Library, a new foyer, kitchen, toilets, stage, dressing rooms and a designated area for BATS Theatre Co and Buderim Garden Club. Every time we applied for funds we were told we were asking for too much, and to apply again in the next round. As funding opportunities ran out we had to seek funds elsewhere.

At the time Brian Austin was a State Government Minister living on Buderim. His help was sought and a dollar for dollar subsidy was organised for $250,000.

It was 1988 and action began. Coral Goodsir was an amazing worker for our community. Prior to this she and I had been doing the Easter Fair for about 15 years. This was before markets and we actually charged people 40c to come in. To get a stall your had to take a sample of your goods to Coral’s house and audition for suitability.

There was money to be raised so Coral set up a group she called the Friends of the Hall and they did wonderful things. The $250,000 was raised very quickly. Her mantra was that ‘every little bit helped’. She got people going house to house asking for donations, and she organised street stalls, and events like In Buderim Tonight with people like Diane Cilento and Jan Power, and locals like Beryl Crosby and Andrew Bowman. There were gala balls, legendary garage sales as well, with the Hall absolutely full of donated goods, and she organised a concert with Australian counter tenor Andrew Dalton (Bowman), and thus funds were raised to purchase the piano.

Later Coral was one of the driving forces behind the purchase of Hepburn Cottage (which was on the current site of the performance shell in Buderim Village Park). This was then partially sold to a developer, and then to the Council, which greatly augmented BWMCA funds.

Coral did not accept the word No. She had a great ability to tap into the strengths of people and draw them together. You often hear of the “Buderim spirit”. Coral and her husband Bill epitomised this spirit and Buderim owes them a great deal. Coral was granted Honorary Life Membership of the BWMCA in 1994. The Friends of the Hall later became the Friends of Buderim, a wonderful team of ladies who have been fund-raising for the BWMCA, and other worthy causes, ever since.

Friends of Buderim

Some members of the current Friends of Buderim committee after a recent coffee morning:

From left seated:: Elizabeth Wood, Linda Clemones, Marg Thursby, Fay Stapleton, and Rose Edgerton.

Standing: Marie Hand, Jenni Campbell and Glenda Darville.

Friends are looking forward to the return from honeymoon of current President Marjorie White.
ANZAC Day 2019

Recent years have seen centenary commemorations of so many of Australia’s involvements in World War 1. They were marked by firstly the 2015 dawn and main services for the 100th remembrance of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli.

These saw unprecedented attendance in Buderim of over 3000 at the early service and an estimated 4000 on the streets and in the State School grounds for the march and service.

Then there were the recalling’s of the famous Light Horse charge at Beersheba and the shockingly bloody battles of the European front on the Somme, and the shock of Fromelles where over 5000 Australians were killed or wounded in one night, through to the victory at Amiens in 1918.

The Armistice of November 11 1918 was marked at the Foote Sanctuary with over 350 attending the Remembrance Day commemoration.

This year can be seen as the 100th anniversary of the first year of peace when ANZAC Day services became common in every city, town and small settlements everywhere.

It also saw the realisation that more than 60,000 young Australians were dead and over 120,000 wounded, the tragedies affecting virtually every household and family in our young country.

The BWMCA ANZAC Day Sub Committee invites Buderim to pay their respects to those who fell and the many thousands since who were lost in World War 2 and subsequent battles across the world.

The Dawn Service begins at 5.15 am in Buderim Village Park. The March begins at 8.30 from the Woolworths car park with the main service in the pine forest at Buderim Mountain State School at 9am.

- Geoffrey Hole
ANZAC DAY 2019

Welcome to Buderim Afternoon Teas

The first Welcome to Buderim Afternoon Tea for 2019 on Saturday 2nd February was very well attended, with around 30 new residents, including children, and all tiers of government represented.

On arrival they were serenaded by a quartet of musicians from the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra. This was organised by Phillipa Wilson who was one of the musicians, and gave a very friendly welcome to the Buderim newcomers who responded with a round of applause.

Guest speakers included the BWMCA President, Carol Marks, Geoffrey Hole from the Bendigo Bank, Elaine Bienholz and Jan Grady from Craft Cottage, and Carol Bomford from the VIEW Club.

Our committee members did a fantastic job interacting with the new residents, providing hospitality for them and working behind the scenes to clean up after the afternoon tea part of the program was finished.

A huge debt of gratitude is owed to Ron Peick and his assistant from Buderim Muscle who gave up their time beforehand to prepare the room for the occasion, and returned everything back into place afterwards.

The next Welcome Afternoon Tea is scheduled for 6th April (but it is already booked out!)

- Pam Wood
Chair, Welcome to Buderim Committee

Buderim War Memorial Hall

Lots of things are happening. We have replaced the stage floor with a cover floor like the Hall floor itself, only darker. This could only happen with the BWMCA picking up the cost and we are grateful for that.

Our smoke detection system had reached the end of its life and had to be replaced as well with a much more up to date one. Thanks again to the BWMCA.

New cleaners are starting March 1 and we are very happy with their proposal. We are starting with a complete clean of the Hall to bring it up to scratch with windows, verandah blinds and the whole box and dice.

The big leopard tree at the rear of the hall is to have a haircut and to be trimmed away from the building and other trees are to be trimmed as well. The shade area under the leopard tree will not be compromised as well. The hot day this is the best spot to sit on Buderim.

I am desperately seeking a hall secretary to do minutes and occasional letters/emails. If you think you can help please contact me.

- John McMahon
54452515 or 0411 607 807

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The Old Post Office Community Information Centre

The OPO Info Centre re-opened on 2nd January and volunteers were busy with holiday visitors. The JP service swung into action at the same time and continues to be very well patronised.

Thirty-one volunteers went on a bus trip to the Glasshouse Mountains Info Centre last month where they enjoyed a tasty morning tea, and a talk by Ivon Northage about the Glasshouse Mountains. We then travelled up to Mary Cairncross National Park, lunched in the restaurant overlooking the Glasshouse Mountains, and visited the Eco Centre with its wonderful displays of local flora and fauna.

To all our Affiliated Community Groups remember the OPO front window is available to you to advertise your events. Brochures to support your activities can be left at the centre too.

To our general membership I’d like to invite you to consider being a volunteer at the OPO Info Centre. A shift is 3 hours once a month, is not arduous and it is a great way to learn about your community and you help to keep the Centre open to tourists and locals alike.

Towards the end of the year the OPO will mark 20 years of service to the community. To celebrate this milestone past and present contributors will be invited to attend the occasion.

- Jenni Campbell
Buderim Community Information Centre – Chair

BATS Theatre Company Inc

Wrong Window - a comedy who-dunnit by Billy Van Zandt & Jane Milmore, is a tribute to master of suspense Alfred Hitchcock.

Off-and-on New York couple Marnie and Jeff enter an even more complicated phase of their relationship when they think they spy their cross-courtyard neighbour do away with his wife. After they draw their torn curtain, the lady vanishes, and suspicion places murder beyond a shadow of a doubt. The bumbling witnesses sneak into their neighbour's apartment, 39 steps away, and the fun begins. Among multiple door-slamnings, body-snatchings, and a frantic flashlight chase scene two questions remain: Who killed Lila Larswald? And...if she’s not dead….then who is?

PERFORMANCES: Fri. Apr. 5 at 7.30p.m.
Sat. Apr. 6 at 7.30p.m. Fri. Apr. 12 at 7.30p.m. Sat. Apr. 13 at 7.30p.m.

MATINEES: Sat. Apr. 6 and Sat. Apr. 13 at 2.00 p.m.

at the Buderim War Memorial Hall, Car Main and Church Streets, Buderim.

PRICES: Adults: $30, Seniors $24,
Members/Students $22 Group bookings of 8 - $22 per person

BOOKINGS ONLINE www.batstheatre.com or visit Buderim Old Post Office or phone 0466 923 395

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Sunshine Coast Oriana Choir
ORIANA CHOIR AND THE BRISBANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENT
MENDELSSOHN’S ELIJAH AT CALOUNDRA EVENTS CENTRE, AND ST JOHN’S CATHEDRAL, BRISBANE

For Oriana’s first season for 2019, we’re delighted, and very excited to have secured the services of world-renowned music teacher, director and conductor, Jonathan Grieves-Smith, to conduct the Choir, and the Brisbane Symphony Orchestra, in their presentation of Felix Mendelssohn’s magnificent and much loved oratorio, Elijah, in May 2019. Jonathan will conduct Elijah for 2 performances, at the Caloundra Events Centre and St. John’s Cathedral, Brisbane, on May 18th and 19th respectively.

As the title suggests, Elijah tells, in music and words, the story of the Old Testament prophet Elijah, as recorded in the books of I and II Kings. It premiered in 1846, at the Birmingham Festival, and has remained part of the concert hall repertoire ever since.

Musically, Elijah was influenced by the work of Mendelssohn’s baroque predecessors, Bach and Handel, yet it remains very much Mendelssohn’s own composition. Beautifully written and arranged, it continues to be one of the most loved choral and orchestral works in Western music.

Jonathan Grieves-Smith is Artistic Director of Australia’s professional choir, Hallelujah Junction, and of the Hamer Singers. He has conducted such ensembles as the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, the BBC Singers, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Orchestra National de Lille, the London Mozart Players, and many others. He has collaborated with such musicians as Sir Simon Rattle, John Eliot Gardiner and Bryn Terfel, at the BBC Proms, European festivals and in recordings. Oriana’s presentation of Elijah will be one of the premier music events of 2019, and a delight for lovers of good music.

Book for Caloundra Events Centre
www.theeventscentre.com.au
Book for St John’s Cathedral, Brisbane
www.trybooking.com
Buderim Foundation

2018 Community Challenge success
Through an interesting range of fundraising activities and welcome donor contributions (contributions from seven local businesses, 3 community groups, and 68 individuals) plus 2 bequests, and 9 events Buderim Foundation raised a total of $433,000 in just 12 months. “All contributions are important but what’s really exciting is the cross-section of the community who made individual donations”, Chair Russell Stitz said.
While the bulk of these were in the range of $500 to $10,000 there was one extraordinary $200,000 donation from the Thompson Family, all the way down to $23.50 donated by the young Wood boys who raised money on Australia Day selling limes from the tree in their back yard.

Launch of philanthropy program
The Foundation has introduced for 2019 a Regular Giving Program. Rooted in the belief that ‘from little things big things grow’ in order to advance their celebrated Community Grants Program.
The program is ideal for those who are already used to automatic payments. A small regular payment will accumulate to something much bigger.
For more information, or if you would like to join with us in this innovative program, please visit: www.buderimfoundation.org.au/regular-giving-program

Upcoming Buderim Foundation events:
18 April—Ambassador Morning Tea
26 May—Volunteer Thank You

Sunshine Coast Choral Society
Sunshine Coast Choral Society rehearsals began on 6th February. At the first rehearsal the Society presented Life Membership to Maryann Klemencic, who served the choir as a dedicated Honorary Secretary for more than 10 years.
The Choral Society is preparing for a gala year in 2019. In June it will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary with a performance of the very popular “Requiem” by Giuseppe Verdi. This beautiful and powerful composition requires many voices and so the SCCS has invited Noosa Chorale to sing with us. It is also their 25th Anniversary! We will be accompanied by a large orchestra of musicians and guest soloists. The combination of these elements will provide a very mesmerising and memorable celebration of beautiful music for you to enjoy.
We will be performing this wonderful concert at Venue 114 (formerly known as Lake Kawana Community Centre), Bokarina at 2pm on Sunday 2nd June 2019. It will be an event not to be missed, as it is not frequently performed here on the Sunshine Coast due to the large number of choristers and musicians required. Please keep your eye on our website http://www.suncoastchoral.org.au and Facebook page and local publications for updates about this event. Bookings can be made through Venue 114’s web site.
Choristers who belong to other local choirs, and other experienced singers, are invited to sing with the Choral Society in this performance. The choir rehearses on Wednesday nights from 6.45pm to 9.30pm at the Lakeshore Christian Church North Buderim. For further information phone 5478 5546, email chrisgallagher000@gmail.com or visit www.suncoastchoral.org.au You can also follow us on our Facebook page. New members are always welcome.

- Bernice Anderson
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Toc H Australia

You are invited to attend a meeting at 5.30pm on the 10th May at the Buderim Community Information Centre (OPO), 50 Burnett Street, Buderim.

The purpose of the meeting will be to spread the word about the Toc H Movement and to establish a Toc H presence on the Sunshine Coast.

Toc H had its roots during the Great War in the small Belgian town of Poperinge on the Western Front. Its founder was Maryborough born Army Chaplain, the Reverend Philip [Tubby] Clayton.

Since it came to Australia in 1925 it has made many worthwhile contributions to Australian communities. Its members started the Blood Transfusion Service, the Junior Farmers Movement camps for children in need or with disabilities, and Youth Leadership training courses, to name just a few. Its main focus is caring for people who are in need or who are disabled, and breaking down the barriers that so often keep people apart by offering the hand of Friendship to everyone. Its motto is:

‘Service to others is the rent we pay for our room on earth’.

Ray Geise, OAM, KSJ, MACE, Director, Toc H Australia Northern Region
Phone 54451395, or 0409 462 500   Email: raymond.geise@bigpond.com

Craft Cottage and Buderim Library

Buderim Library is a subscription library and relies heavily on sales at the Easter Fair Library Book Market for ongoing funds to purchase new books.

When you conduct your next ‘declutter’ please consider donating your unwanted books to Buderim Library. Books can be dropped off at the library during opening hours: Mon, Wed, Friday 10am to 3pm Tuesday and Thursday 1pm to 3pm Saturday 9am to 12noon or call Liz on 0457 453347 if you would like her to pick up your books.
BPHTI received a negative response from Sunshine Coast Council to the petition containing 1681 signatures obtained from people in business premises and the streets of Buderim asking Sunshine Coast Council to:

“Demolish the outdated public toilet block in Lindsay Road Buderim adjacent to the swimming pool and to replace it with a building to display Buderim’s historic KRAUSS locomotive and which will include upgraded toilet facilities with access for the disabled.”

We had also obtained letters of support from Buderim Historical Society, BWMCA and 4556 Chamber of Commerce and there was enthusiastic support from almost everyone who was approached to sign. There were also many comments made by signatories about the urgent need to replace the existing toilet block in the heart of Buderim with a modern one catering for the disabled. Not one person was in favour of the Council’s proposal to send the loco to the Nambour Museum. President Helene Cronin described the response as the “same old regurgitated stuff” instead of a recognition that this is what the public wants and asking “How can we make this happen for Buderim?”

We thank all those who signed the petition and we will continue to pressure Council to bring the Krauss loco home to Buderim.

For the past 14 years the loco has been housed on Wise’s Farm in a shed which was built as a temporary measure to protect the loco and the BPHTI members who worked on restoring it between 2004 and 2010. The shed is now in a bad state of repair and we were encouraged by Council officers to apply for a grant under Council’s Heritage Levy – Regional Collection Care Program to repair it. We made the application and completed all the formalities, only to be told that our application was rejected because the shed is on private land. We are shortly having the loco repainted (with funds provided by Cr. Christian Dickson) and we will need to keep it protected until this Buderim icon can finally be displayed in Buderim, so we will have to carry out the work with donated funds. We will keep the community informed as to what funds will be needed for the protection of the loco and its progress along the way.

Next month we will be hosting a bus load of retired cane farmers who are coming to Wise’s Farm to view the loco and hear about its history and its relevance to Buderim.

We have decided to participate in the Australian Heritage Festival again this year by conducting a walk down the Tramway Heritage Walking Track on 28th April.

We have also agreed to hold a stall at the Nambour Show 14-16 June at the invitation of Sunshine Coast Council’s Cultural Heritage Services.

We were proud to take part in the Australia Day procession again this year sporting our new banner.

Noel Williams — Vice President
AFFILIATES’ REPORTS

Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra

The SCSO 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. These also provide 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.

We are very fortunate to have Adrian King as our Conductor/Director and Genevieve Bignell as our Concertmaster. Both bring years of experience and expertise to their respective roles.

Membership includes a diversity of age levels and experience, from teenagers to retirees. The criteria for membership depend on vacancies existing within sections of the orchestra, and an advanced level of playing ability in the chosen instrument is required. In addition to the concert series, members are sometimes asked to provide small ensembles for specific events, for which a fee is charged.

OUR FIRST CONCERT FOR 2019 is on the Saturday (4th May) of the Mother’s Day weekend at Coolum Civic Centre and hosted by Coolum Development Watch and the Sunshine Coast Environment Council. Ticket sales are organised by the hosts but you will find details on our website closer to the event. www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com.

On May 11 at 2pm, Symphony by the Sea concert also at Coolum Civic Centre and on Saturday March 16 the Sunshine Coast Wind Quintet will be performing at the Musical Variety concert in the Buderim Hall at 2.30pm, to help raise funds for Queensland flood victims.

Sunshine Coast Dog Obedience Club

2018 was a very busy year for us. The prime purpose of our Club is to train owners and dogs to become responsible members of today’s busy and crowded society. This is essential if dogs are to continue to be welcomed as part of that society. It would be impossible for the Club to operate without the willing and generous service of so many volunteers but we are in need of more people to help. The workload last year was heavy.

During that year our trained volunteer instructors helped some 250 owners and dogs graduate from the series of 8 weeks beginners’ courses. In quite a few cases the owners enjoyed it so much they enrolled in training this year for the various Trials – Obedience, Rally-O and Agility. This needs further volunteer instructor support if those people are to both enjoy the training and be effective in their chosen area. Last year we held 3 successful trials each of which attracted competitors and judges from all over S.E. Queensland. A heavy workload for our indefatigable volunteers who are now busily organising our first Trial of the year.

In 2018 we also started a puppy school, again with volunteer instructors, and 60 puppies successfully graduated from the 2 courses. We plan to extend puppy school in 2019.

All of this activity needed support from many other volunteers in the administration of the various classes, managing the financial requirements, supplying the very popular refreshments and doing the important clearing up. Our extensive grounds are carefully maintained by yet another tireless volunteer – no easy task.

However we are running our volunteers very hard and we would really welcome anyone who would be interested in helping. One of the important areas is the requirement for more instructors. Our classes are always full and people sometimes have to wait weeks to enrol as we don’t have enough instructors for extra classes. The Club does the training for instructors and would really like to hear from anyone that is interested. Additionally we need more help with the background work of running the Club – especially on training nights.

- Lynn Moss
AFFILIATES’ REPORTS

Sunshine Coast Concert Band

After a successful Christmas concert with the Coastal Caring Clowns the SCCBand have had a break and are now ready to entertain you at any or all of our 13 performances being organized for our 2019 calendar. We are always looking for new members, especially young people who have learnt to play an instrument at school and have achieved a reasonable standard of playing but now have nowhere to further their musical talent. If this is you then give us a call on 0402209670.

The band practices every Wednesday night in the Community hall at Kawana Library Nanyima Street Buddina from 7.30pm till 9.30pm. The invitation is for older members as well who would enjoy playing music with us.

We now have a few band instruments that can be loaned to people who do not have their own.

The SCCBand committee would like to thank our past audiences for their support and we would like to wish you a prosperous 2019 and we look forward to seeing you again this year.

We would like to thank the members of the band who turn up regularly each week to our practices and then to our performances freely giving of their time to entertain our audiences, also we would like to wish you a very successful and enjoyable 2019

Clifford Travers - President

Typical of one of the Sunshine Coast Concert Band concerts while the band plays the well known tune “Y.M.C.A” some people danced in the isles and others did the actions and it all amounts to every person having a great time at our concerts. Could this be something you would like to be involved in?

Concert Programme for 2019

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**Foote Sanctuary**

Over recent times the volunteers who maintain and enhance this beautiful War Memorial forest sanctuary have been developing a plan to not only increase the storage area for their tools, equipment and machines but to create a communal space as well.

They envisage a two storey structure on the site of their over 30 year old shed with the upper floor to be a meeting room, space for their archives, a kitchen and toilet facilities.

Eventually they were able to attract the interest of a partner in Greenway Architects, Trevor Smith, to give form to their grand plan and the result is his rendition shown below.

Trevor is well known for his work across the Coast in all forms of design which most recently includes the plans for the new Buderim Mens Shed at Kuluin.

As Foote Sanctuary Association President Lis Sawyer puts it: “While our group was sitting around at the end of a Thursday work session at Foote Sanctuary, the idea of a more permanent building began to emerge and take form. “We didn’t want to encroach on the natural surroundings more than the existing buildings do, so this new building needed to have a similar footprint to that of the shed that exists now, and would replace the shed. “The problem then arose – what would this new building look like? Trevor Smith volunteered some concept drawings and the idea began to take form. His drawings show a building which is two-storeyed. The downstairs area would be used as a storeroom and work shed for our tools and equipment, while the upstairs area, which includes a kitchen and toilets as well as a large room, could have many uses. Our thoughts were that this storey would be a community facility where groups (of up to 40 people) could meet, work, or exhibit, as well as learning more about the local flora and fauna.

“At this stage we are seeking help from the community. In order for this project to move forward, we need to know if this space is something that would be of use to groups and would be of a benefit to the community.

If you think that your group could be interested in using such a space, please call Geoff Hole on 0415 265534. and register your interest by saying how you would use it. Foote Sanctuary was originally given to the citizens of Buderim and is already enjoyed by many people. This could be another way that this beautiful, peaceful place could be of benefit to our community.

- Geoffroy Hole
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Sunshine Statesmen Barbershop Chorus

If you ever thought that you would like to sing as part of a men’s chorus, singing in the Barbershop style (i.e. without backing music and in four-part harmony), The Sunshine Statesmen are offering a Free Voice Coaching Program, commencing on May 1, 2019, and running over 4 weeks, with a short concert on the 5th week for your family and friends to appreciate your newly mastered singing and performing skills!

You will enjoy a fun and light-hearted learning experience, guided by our well known Musical Director, Brian Martin. The Chorus is made up of around 40 men, who come together each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Buderim Uniting Church Hall, on the corner of Gloucester Road and King Street, Buderim.

At the conclusion of your 4 week’s experience, you may wish to audition to become a fulltime member of the Chorus, and perhaps join us in our various Sing-Outs at Retirement Villages, Nursing Homes, Christmas Carols at various Sunshine Coast Shopping Centres, and ultimately, at this year’s National Convention in Hobart, where the Chorus will compete with other Barbershop Harmony Choruses from all around Australia.

So, whether you are a tenor, lead, baritone or bass (or as yet, undecided) – you will be made to feel very welcome to join in the fellowship and fun of singing with a group of likeminded men. (Sort of like a Men’s Shed for men who can’t use tools, but love to sing)!

For further information, please contact Peter Hall, Secretary on 0477 559 205
Malcolm Woods, President, 0411 742073
www.sunshinestatesmen.harmonysite.com

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre

We had a very successful Christmas dinner dance on 1st December before going into recess till February before Nev and Bev left to go back to Wreck Rock for turtle season till February. Suncoasters first dance was Saturday 16th February. Elaine Davis our co-caller conducted Wednesday workshops 6th and 13th February.

We started all regular dance sessions back to normal from 16th February.

Mondays - Clogging 2.30 till 4pm,
- Learn to round-dance 6.30pm in the main hall then 7.45 till 9pm in the small hall.

Tuesdays - Combination learning basic mainstream and mainstream workshop 7pm till 9/30pm.

Wednesdays - Mainstream & Plus workshop 12noon till 2.30pm

We have a new President this year Carol Creamer. We wish her well in her new role. We are hoping for a big roll up of new learners this year for …..

FUN FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDSHIP

- June McCarthy
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4 Paws Animal Rescue

4 Paws has no paid staff whatsoever so we are dependent on our wonderful group of volunteers. All of them contribute essential help but perhaps our heroes are our foster carers. Without them we could not continue to function and we are especially grateful to the foster carers who willingly and lovingly take on our ‘special need’ pets who, through age or ill-health, would have no future without these outstanding pet lovers.

Of course we always need more foster carers since we can then help save more dogs and cats that otherwise face a grim future.

In addition we sometimes have a requirement for volunteers with specific skills and just now we are anxiously looking for handymen who could help us out with Halfway House where we look after cats while they are waiting for their forever homes. We would especially welcome help from anyone with carpentry/joinery type skills. If you could help with this or with foster caring please email us on 4paws@4pawsanimalrescue.org.au.

It is always rewarding to rescue a pet that has been really neglected. Teddy is a case in point. When he came to us from the Council Pound he had fur matted down to the skin and needed 14 teeth removed. Now Teddy is a perfect little companion, easygoing and friendly and melts the heart of everyone he meets. Nothing seems to phase this little guy and his tail is always wagging. Teddy is both dog and cat friendly, completely house trained and enjoys his daily walks. He is in excellent health for his age and loves pats and cuddles. Teddy has so much love to give and would be a lucky edition to any family but, because of his age, would be best suited to a Sunshine Coast family with no small children. His adoption fee is $495.

If you are looking for a cat with personality could we introduce Laurence. He loves company and enjoys investigating anything closed – doors, cupboards or boxes. He is happily learning to walk in harness on a lead, likes playing games with his family, is very intelligent and willing to try new things. He would love to have a female cat for company but is firm about no dogs. His adoption fee is $190.

If you would like to give Teddy or Laurence their loving new homes please email us on the address above.

- Lynn Moss

Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society Sunshine Coast

Our 2019 program began on Monday February 25 with an outstanding lecture - The Importance of Being Oscar—the Life and Works of Oscar Wilde” given by Susannah Fullerton OAM, FRSN. Fullerton is a Canadian-born Australian author, literary historian, and popular literary lecturer. She has been president of the Jane Austin Society of Australia, the largest literary society in Australia, since 1996, and is also patron of the Rudyard Kipling Society of Australia. With a wide range of subject matter which includes Jane Austin, Charles Dickens, Anthony Trollope, the Mitford family, Samuel Pepys, Vita Sackville-West, Oscar Wilde, George Eliot, the Romantic Poets, and Shakespeare, ADFAS was fortunate to hear her fascinating lecture on Wilde’s extraordinary life, his fall from grace, and the creation of his great works of literature. Susannah illustrated her lecture with dramatic readings and a sumptuous visual background of slides.

ADFAS has planned a year of similarly outstanding lectures, the next one being “What really happened on Easter Island?” on Monday March 11. The lecturer will be UK archaeologist Dr Paul Bahn whose main research interest is prehistoric art, particularly the art and culture of Easter Island.

All our lectures take place in the Drama Theatre, Matthew Flinders Anglican College, commencing at 6.45pm.

For further information on the lecture program and visitor bookings contact Brian Smith on 5445 4439 or visit our website www.adfas.org.au

- Bernice Anderson

Chairman Audrey Raymond with lecturer Susannah Fullerton
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Light of Wellness Meditation
During this meditation evening we have a cuppa and a chat before we lead into a guided meditation. We share and grow together in group with no judgment or agenda. We simply come together to create space in our lives for mindfulness, self healing and love.

The group is open to anyone interested in learning more about Meditation and Reiki healing. The group caters from beginners right through to people who meditate regularly and all healing modalities are welcome.

Our intention is to share the knowledge and inner wisdom that can be gained through meditation and healing. Healing in a group can have powerful results and joining a group can help you advance on your path to inner peace and finding your inner power.

All profit is given to our charity ‘The Hunger Project’
Here is the link https://thp.org.au/our-mission/
Here is the link to the website with more information https://www.lightofwellness.com/meditation.html

JANE AUSTIN, ACTION FIGURE
by Elaine Avila

Does it take superpowers to be a writer, a traveller, a parent, a lover…..or Jane Austin?

Strap in and join 3bCreative for this roller-coaster experience by international award-winning playwright Elaine Avila.

Explore the challenges of being simultaneously a woman and an artist, adventurous and creative. Comic and tragic, a non-traditional, non-linear presentation exploring key events in the lives of famous authors, a mother writing while raising a child, orgasms throughout history, and a couple continually recreating, rediscovering their love and in the process, themselves.

VENUE: Girl Guide Hall, 111 Burnett St (down driveway next to Lion’s Park). Entry into venue is wheelchair-friendly, parking onsite with gold coin donation to Girl Guides, otherwise parking on Burnett St.

ADMISSION: $22

DATES:  
Friday 17 May at 7.30pm  
Saturday 18 May at 2.00pm and 7.30pm  
Friday 23 May at 7.30pm  
Saturday 24 May at 2.00pm and 7.30pm

For ticketing and to learn more about the show visit www.anywhere.is or call 0400570880

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, abilities, or have special rights. This challenging production is presented under the auspices of Anywhere Festival 2019
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