



Buderim War Memorial Community Association

# NEWSLETTER

November 2019

Welcome to our November 2019 Newsletter.

## From the President's Desk...

This is the first Newsletter to be produced by the BWMCA for some time and I am very pleased that our Vice President, Ken O'Flaherty has the knowledge and skills to "get it off the ground". Thank you, Ken. This Newsletter is so important because it enables our Members and the community generally, to know and appreciate the incredible amount and scope of voluntary work that is done in Buderim by so many of our Members. Further, our affiliated groups add a huge number who cater for a wide range of interests with activities that meet needs of vast numbers of people in our community. And, from what I have observed, they are all enjoying themselves immensely!! Together, these bands of volunteers make Buderim an interesting and happy place in which to live.

Allow me to introduce myself – I, Patricia Eiby, have held the position of President of BWMCA since June. I have enjoyed the challenge to date and intend to accept nomination to continue in this position in 2020.

BWMCA has a busy calendar to complete in the next quarter and will, as always, have an extensive calendar for 2020. An event important to our continued survival and our ability to grow and prosper is our Annual General Meeting. At this meeting candidates will be elected to lead the BWMCA and all its associated groups in the decision making necessary to retain the unique, caring, collaborative nature of the Buderim community.

***Our next Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the Buderim War Memorial Hall on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 at 2:00pm. Please come along.***

If you are not already a member, please join us... it is not an onerous task... just drop into the Old Post Office, fill in the form and pay your \$15.00... to easy!.

If you are already a member, please check that you are a "financial" member. This is necessary to ensure you have the right to vote on all business conducted during the AGM.

I encourage all members to attend this important meeting. Plan to arrive at the Hall a little early as membership will be checked against the Membership Register.

Finally, I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the AGM on Sunday afternoon. Join us for refreshments provided by the famous Friends of Buderim who are well known for providing the most delicious freshly homemade sandwiches and sweet treats.

Patricia Eiby. President BWMCA.



**You are invited...**to join the Buderim War Memorial Community Association.



Call in to the Community Information Centre at the Old Post Office, Burnett Street where you can complete your membership details over the counter. If you wish, save time by downloading the form from this website. Print the form, complete the details and hand the form in with your payment. If you prefer to make an online payment, please complete the application form and either post it to us or email us at **[bwmca10@bigpond.com](mailto:bwmca10@bigpond.com)** so that our records remain up to date.

## VALE Liz Abel

Members of the BWMCA and The Buderim Library will be shocked and saddened to know that Liz Abel died on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Liz became a member and volunteer for The BWMCA in 1995. She shied away from the limelight and any form of recognition. For 25 years she beavered away behind the scenes. The newsletter, membership and affiliation officer and The Old Post office Community Information were her specialty. She even had a short term as BWMCA secretary when no one else would fill this important position.

With community newsletters there are normally many people involved in the different roles. However for Liz she would write, take photos, do the graphics, print the labels and hand deliver much of the end product. The delivery role both driving and her beloved walking fitted well with her joy in exploring the back streets of Buderim.

A decision had been made early this year that Liz Abel be awarded the rare honour of Honorary Life Membership of the BWMCA. Unfortunately constitutionally this couldn't be presented till the December AGM. Fortunately Liz knew of this before she died.

It was exactly the same at The Buderim Library. A very quiet independent lady, very strong and active. Liz worked mainly on the "repairing books" table. Fastidious and exact with her remaking and repairing of books. She

was always there for the President. In fact the President only stayed on for another year because of Liz, and her help. Help with the minutes, moving and lifting books, promotional displays, cleaning and occasionally on the front desk and books on wheels. She expected no big fuss or thanks yet she gave so much behind the scenes.

Liz was born in Sydney in 1943, the second of three children, while her family were waiting for WWII fighting to end in Milne Bay Province. They returned to Papua New Guinea in 1945 to the Kwato Mission, founded in 1890 by her grandfather Charles Abel. After a primary education at the local mission school she attended Firkbank Girls Boarding School in Melbourne accompanied by other Papuan girls from Kwato Island. Liz then returned to work in Port Moresby and travelled extensively overseas for some years.

When her mother retired to Buderim in 1981, Liz accompanied her. At the time of this resettlement two of Liz's nephews were due for secondary school so they came to live and attended the fledgling Immanuel College. More nieces and nephews arrived and stayed over the years. A talented artist, Liz obtained her diploma from the Billy Blue School of Graphic Design during this period. She used the knowledge gained from this course throughout the rest of her volunteer life.

Liz valued service to family and community highly. She continued to be actively involved in the lives of her nieces and nephews for the rest of her life and became well-loved of their children as well—in part for her willingness to play their games, and also because she gave them 100% of her attention when they told her stories. Over the years Liz volunteered to create business logos and reports for her older brother's businesses and various Kwato Church organisations. She co-wrote an English-Suau dictionary with her elder brother, and a book about Buderim gardens with friends.

In the early 2000's her mother returned to PNG and Liz again followed, this time to live on her childhood island home where she built a guest house and supervised the mission's boat building operation. After completing this work she retired to Buderim. Liz loved hiking and endeavoured to do this regularly both in Queensland and New Zealand. A keen explorer, she and long-term companion Warwick Smith travelled extensively throughout Queensland, PNG and India. Liz was diagnosed with oesophageal cancer this May and passed away in October 2019. Her dying wishes were firstly, to have another cup of tea, and she was delighted to manage this a few days before she passed away. Secondly, she wished to travel once more by dinghy over the glassy waters of Milne Bay to Kwato Island. Although she was unable to manage the latter, she died well-loved with family and Warwick by her side, surrounded by laughter and photo memories. Liz's ashes will be buried in Alotau, PNG.



## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Buderim Community Carols – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

***You may not be ready yet but “Santa Claus is coming to town”!!***

**When:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Where:** The beautiful Buderim Village Park, King Street, Buderim 4556

**What time:** 6pm for a Christmas “warm up” with the main event commencing at 6-30pm. Finish by 8-30pm

This year our MC will be local Channel 7 personality, Rosanna Natoli.

The Mountain Creek High School String Ensemble will commence the evening at 6pm with music that will get us all in the mood for the 6-30pm start. Riley Cope from Riley Cope Creative and creator of the highly acclaimed show “In Flight Entertainment” has put together a program that will delight all ages. Many other local entertainers, including the youthful talent from the Buderim Youth Theatre of Excellence will ensure we are all left in no doubt that it is the season of *peace and goodwill*.

Of course it would not be a Christmas event without Santa....so Don't Miss Santa's Visit!

All are invited to come along and sing traditional Christmas carols & enjoy this local community event. Mark your diaries now. As in the past the severe wet weather alternative will be the adjacent Buderim War Memorial Hall.

LED candles, glow products, fairy floss, a sausage sizzle and other food options will be available. Entry will be by gold coin donation. All donations collected will go towards the cost of staging the event. The Buderim Community Carols has been a highlight of the Buderim Christmas calendar for many years. It is an event put on for the local community by the Buderim War Memorial Community Association (BWMCA).



We thank the Buderim Bendigo Community Bank for again being our major sponsor. Also, we thank other sponsors for their support, including The Buderim Chronicle, Sunshine Coast Daily, Carvosso & Winship Buderim Solicitors, JPG Design Print Signs, reflected Image PProductions, Fenwick's Fruit Emporium, Eason Creative Photography, The Rotary Club of Buderim, Channel 7 and 104.9 Sunshine FM. This project is proudly supported by Sunshine Coast Council's grants program.

### **BWMCA Hall Report**

This is my last report as Hall Committee Chairman as I am stepping down from that position after 45 years.

It has been my privilege to work with numerous extremely wonderful community-minded people over that period of time and I feel very God blessed to have done so. These have come from tenant groups and just general public. But of course, this is Buderim so what else would you expect.

The Hall Committee have worked with a Council Facilitator over the past few months to try to engineer a very smooth transition for the incoming Committee

There is still much to do. We are replacing the theatre lighting with LED lighting in the knowledge we will be saving quite a lot of money in electricity charges. The windows in the CWA Room and the Library are literally worn out and need replacing. With scaffolding needed this is a very expensive job.

There is a quote accepted to seal off under the building for safety reasons and we are in the midst of a lawn rejuvenation programme with Buderim Craft Cottage.

The Facilitator has suggested the ideal Hall Committee should be made up of Volunteers from the public sector, and not tenant groups. If you would like to be a part of this group please contact me in the first instance. Thank you Buderim, for 45 years of joy. **John McMahon**



## The Old Post Office Community Information Centre



*A photo of the Old Post Office circa 2002 with the old Post Box in place before it was removed overnight. We never did find it, wonder where it is now.*

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.

## Buddies Refugee Support Group

Twice a year Buddies Refugee Support Group runs a Learn English Holiday (LEH) program, aimed at providing people who have come to Australia as refugees with insights and connections that will assist their integration into life in Australia. The program is dependent upon the goodwill and contributions of many on the Sunshine Coast: from the volunteer homestay hosts who open their homes and share their food and experiences, to give our refugee guests a taste of Australian life, to the classroom volunteers who teach and support others in the week-long program to our partner schools – Immanuel Lutheran College, Matthew Flinders Anglican College, and St John's College Nambour – who allow us to use their facilities free of charge and encourage their students to volunteer in the classroom, to the church and other groups who provide morning tea, and to Fisheries on the Spit and Wildlife HQ whose considerable discounts allow our refugee guests to experience fish and chips on the beach and to meet and touch Australian animals. Without such generosity this program – run entirely by volunteers – could not exist.

This September 2019 our program involved the largest number of participants we have yet hosted – 52 people from 10 different countries (Rwanda, Iraq, Afghanistan, Burundi, Syria, Tibet, Myanmar, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo). Their length of time in Australia ranged from one month to 30 months, and their English language levels ranged from absolute beginner to advanced. All of them currently live in Brisbane, and for most this was the first holiday they have had since arriving in Australia, the first time they have seen inside an Australian home and for several the first time they have seen the sea.

The program was held from 23-27 September at Immanuel Lutheran College and involved 20 homestay hosts, 55 classroom volunteers (including a group of drama students from USC). If you would like to be involved or contribute in some other way, please email [refugeebuddies@outlook.com](mailto:refugeebuddies@outlook.com). The next LEH will be in September 2020; the timing of Easter precludes our normal April program.



## AFFILIATES' REPORTS

### FOOTE SANCTUARY

The Sunshine Coast Council is the actual owner of the Sanctuary land but as a result of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Council the Foote Sanctuary Association holds the responsibility for the maintenance and enhancement of the flora and fauna and many areas including paths, lawns etc. The Council provides the volunteers with a Council employee the Community Conservation Officer as liaison between the two organisations. In our case it is Rhonda Bordonara who is at the Sanctuary on most of our Thursday morning working bees often pitching in with weeding and other activities as well as a variety of other assistance. Recently she produced an article for the Bush Hands Newsletter on Foote Sanctuary Volunteers Plant Endangered Orchids. It reads: "Jim McWilliam is a volunteer at Foote Sanctuary and has worked in plant research for most of his working life. He has a passion for endangered plants and was concerned about the declining populations of the endangered lesser swamp orchid (*Phaius australis*) so he decided to do something about it. Ten years ago Jim and another volunteer Tom Crerar, attempted to grow the plant from seed, sourcing the seed from a few remaining orchids in the Sanctuary. Unfortunately only a few seeds germinated and they were hoping for a higher success rate. To increase their success they partnered with Griffith University to propagate the plant by tissue culture in the University lab. This method had great results and although it was a slow process, most of the samples they tried worked. When the plants were big enough they were propagated into pots and stored at Fairhill Native Plants nursery until they were ready to go into the ground. Four years ago Mother Nature created the perfect site conditions for the orchids when a big tree fell over in the swampy area, creating the ideal dappled light. Jim and Tom saw this as the perfect opportunity to plant the orchids that they had worked so hard to propagate. They planted 100 orchids and today they are absolutely thriving, beautiful flowering orchids. What a story and what an achievement. Congratulations Jim and Tom."

(I should mention that Jim is in his nineties and Tom a stroke recoveree)



Geoffrey Hole.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY 11/11/19

Buderim's Remembrance Day Commemorative Service will be held as in past years at the E.J.FOOTE WAR MEMORIAL SANCTUARY in Park Lane Buderim on Monday 11 November beginning at 10.30 am.

The service will be led by Major Brett Green (ret'd) a veteran of service abroad.

The Remembrance Address will be given by Vietnam veteran Mr John English. The ode will be read by Warrant Officer Graeme Smith (ret') who also served overseas.

All three are members of BWMCA's ANZAC & REMEMBRANCE Sub-Committee.

The Poem "In Flanders's Fields" will be read by Mr Brent Mickleburg MP also an overseas veteran.

A Tribute to this year's Buderim Hero Captain Dorothea Burnett M.I.D. (Ret'd) will be read by Committee Member Geoffrey Hole.

The Buderim Mountain State School Choir and String Ensemble will provide the music for the service.

ENQUIRIES Geoff Hole 0415 265534





## AFFILIATES' REPORTS

### Buderim Historical Society

On the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October Pioneer cottage had the honour to be involved in both the Open House Sunshine Coast and Buderim Open Garden. They both went over very well despite the 7mm of storm rain on the first morning and strong wind on the second day. On the Saturday we had a total of 480 visitors and on the Sunday 309 mainly due to the wonderful Open Garden organisation by the Buderim Garden Club. The feedback from our visitors was very positive with most people commenting on the presentation of the garden and the interesting things in the cottage.

In preparation for our Open House & Garden our volunteers worked extra hard. John Lyon and his group of trusty gardeners had a couple of working bees and Lois & Lorraine worked two to three days a week weeding, tidying and planting for months.

In the cottage our regular cleaner had her areas sparkling, we had the windows professionally cleaned and we replaced the little net curtains on all the French doors. Then we had a cleaning bee. But it was all worth it.

Noel Williams attended all day each day and kept the visitors entertained playing the gramophone and phonogram - everyone loved it and he is so enthusiastic in his presentation.

We even had a 96-year-old lady (who arrived in a wheelchair) up and dancing...



### Sunshine Coast Choral Society



**“The Sunshine Coast Choral Society presents ‘*A Celebration of Christmas*’ featuring excerpts from Handel’s Messiah, Bach’s Christmas Oratorio and more on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m. The Choir with Soloists Andrew Burns, Rachael Twiggs, Debra Schneider and Ben Smith will be under the baton of Adrian King. The concert is to be held at the gracious Memorial Chapel, Gregson & Weight, 119 Wises Road Buderim. Tickets -\$25 Adults; \$15 for Students.**

**For bookings call Yvonne Koster on 0431 550 713 or visit [www.suncoastchoral.org.au](http://www.suncoastchoral.org.au)”**

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](mailto:chrisgallagher000@gmail.com) or visit [www.suncoastchoral.org.au](http://www.suncoastchoral.org.au) You can also follow us on our Facebook page. New members are always welcome. - **Bernice Anderson**

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### Buderim Library

The Buderim Library is holding its annual Festive Book Sale on Saturday 28th November in the upstairs room open from 8.am

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- > Refreshing news from the Library that it is currently holding about 12,000 books on the shelves for loan. These include the latest books published across the various genres of Fiction, Australiana, Westerns, Autobiographies, Mysteries with a substantial selection of Large Print and Audio books.'
- > The morning daily newspaper is on hand each day to sit and read.
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- > The Library welcomes new members to the Library costs \$25 per year with a concession \$20 and is open to all residents.
- > Opened each day by volunteers from 10-3pm Monday, Wed, Friday. with Tuesday, Thursday afternoons 1pm -3 pm Saturday 9- 12.
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- > **Vale:** Liz Abel a very dear friend to the Library a willing volunteer member for over 20 years.
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### 4 Paws Animal Rescue

The Festive Season is always hard for animal rescue organisations. Sadly the number of pets surrendered or abandoned increases over Christmas.

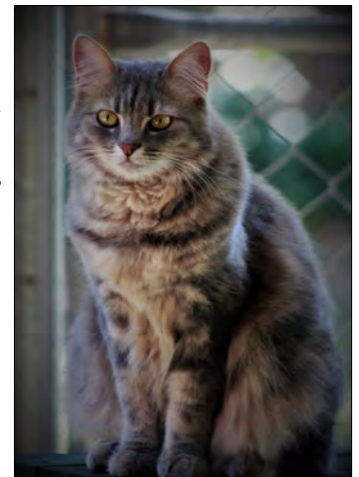
4 Paws also faces an extra challenge at this time. Some of our regular carers are away over Christmas **and we urgently need short term temporary homes for the pets involved**. This could be for a few days or a couple of weeks and 4 Paws will provide food and bedding etc. if required. This is a truly difficult situation – could you help? Temporary carers in the past have told us that they really enjoyed the extra company over Christmas. Of course, as always we are looking for new forever homes for dogs and cats. Dogs featured in this issue are Tri and Luna and we have Pixie for cat lovers.



Tri and Luna are an adorable pair of Australian Terriers. They are best friends and need to be re-homed together. Tri is 10 and Luna is 5. They are lovely dogs that are used to a peaceful life and would be happiest with no small children in the house. They are playful and active and enjoy their walks just as much as they enjoy snuggling up on the sofa. They will need regular grooming to keep their coats in good order and make sure they are comfortable – no dog likes matted hair!

Adoption fee for this endearing couple is \$795.

Pixie is a domestic long hair female cat 6 years old. She is really friendly and loves to play – in fact she adores showing off her 'cat skills' but she also enjoys her cuddles. She likes human company and can live with other cats. Her adoption fee is \$140.



If you are interested in Tri and Luna or Pixie – or if you can help with our urgent need for temporary homes over Christmas please contact us by email at [4paws@4pawsanimalrescue.org.au](mailto:4paws@4pawsanimalrescue.org.au)





## AFFILIATES' REPORTS

We've had a busy few months at BPHTI.

We had meetings with Brent Mickelberg, Member for Buderim, and Dan Purdie, Member for the new electorate of Ninderry ( which includes the walking track), to show them over the KRAUSS loco and bring them up to date with our activities, particularly our campaign to display the KRAUSS in central Buderim.

Noel Williams did a street interview with the ABC breakfast presenter, Bill McDonald, and another with Jennifer Nichols for the ABC Country Hour and an interview with Michelle Price from Zinc FM Radio, which resulted in a Facebook posting ( shared to our page) . Noel also took ABC Saturday morning presenter Jon Coghill down to see the KRAUSS and did a radio interview which can be heard on our Facebook page. Jon plans on following it up with interviews with the Buderim public. Noel also gave a talk to the residents of Eden Lea Retirement Village and attended a meeting of the 4556 Chamber of Commerce to update them on our KRAUSS project.

In March several of our members joined with the Wise family down at Wise's Farm to play hosts to a tour group of 43 members of the Mackay Rural Production Society Inc. who were on their annual rural trip. After a tour of the fig plantation, we showed them over the KRAUSS and talked about its acquisition and restoration. Then, after a sumptuous morning tea with a fig theme, Noel Williams gave a talk on the history of the Tramway and played a couple of our Tramway songs.

In April we took part in the Australian Heritage Festival, organized by The National Trust of Australia. President Helene Cronin OAM and Neil McGarvie OAM escorted a group of walkers down the Heritage Walking Track and helped bring to life some of the history of the tramway. Many who walked did so for the first time and were amazed that this little jewel was so close to Buderim.

In May President Helene Cronin and Doug Benckendorff met up with Sunshine Coast University student journalist, Kaleb Davis, who is studying for a Bachelor of Communications degree with a major in marketing and minors in journalism and creative advertising and he recorded an interview for an audio podcast about the history of the tramway, the restoration of the KRAUSS loco and what it means to the people of Buderim, as well as the history of BPHTI and the proposal for the KRAUSS display that has been discussed with Council. We were happy to be able to assist Kaleb with his course.

ABC Sunshine Coast journalist, Owen Jacques, carried out interviews with some of our members and others about the history of the tramway and our campaign to display the KRAUSS loco in Buderim and this was posted on the ABC Facebook page in May. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-05-26/100-year-old-historic-locomotive-left-homeless-over-dispute/11145490>

In June we had a stand at the Nambour Show, courtesy of Sunshine Coast Council, and we talked to a lot of people who are interested in our project.

We have also had meetings with Council officers to discuss maintenance of and improvements to the Heritage Walking Track. Track walkers are averaging over 2000 per month and we are presently seeking to have a drinking fountain installed.

It has been so long since the KRAUSS loco was painted that we are having it re-painted professionally. Cr. Christian Dickson has provided the funds for the painting but it is necessary to preserve it from the elements until it is in a permanent display building. The old temporary shed erected the house the loco 15 years ago has passed its use-by date and we unfortunately are obliged to erect a new shed which will cost about \$17,000 all up. It is a pity that we have to incur this expense as a result of the Council's recalcitrance on this issue, Helene Cronin has just completed her latest book on the history on Buderim and its Tramway. This is a large book and will be available to community groups free of charge in December.

On a sad note, another two of our stalwart members have passed away recently without seeing the fruits of their labour. Charlie Thurgood passed away in August and Mike Austin in October. Charlie was a former President and Mike was the team leader of the Krauss restoration team. Both will be sadly missed. Our membership is ageing and we would welcome new members to help us in our efforts to preserve this important part of Buderim's rich history.

At our AGM in August, President Helene Cronin, Vice-President Noel Williams and Treasurer Bruce Horton were returned for a further year and Helene and Noel will share the secretarial duties.

*Noel Williams — Vice President*



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### Buderim VIEW Club

Buderim VIEW Club member **Mrs Pat Cooney** was nominated for the **'Making a Difference' Award**.

This special award is for women who have gone above and beyond to help their local club and community. **Pat has been a member of the Buderim VIEW club for 25 years** and her contribution to the club has been significant, said President Jenny Jackson who nominated Pat Cooney for the award. Pat has held many positions on the Committee, including Publicity Officer, Assistant Secretary, Vice President, Assistant Treasurer and compiling the monthly Buderim VIEW Club Newsletter and all of those positions are vital for a successful club.

Apart from being busy on the Committee, Pat Cooney has been wonderful writing letters to the LfL (Learning For Life) students, which they have really appreciated. The Buderim VIEW Club raises funds to help **The Smith Family LfL students** for underprivileged families. Pat has enjoyed meeting lots of people as well as helping such a good Charity. Mrs Pat Cooney is such a giving person and has been absolutely wonderful for the VIEW Club and people in general. This Award recognises women who give and Pat has certainly done that for many years.

The VIEW club supports The Smith Family, which is a national independent children's charity that helps disadvantaged children get the most out of education to create better futures for themselves. The 'Making a Difference' Awards were presented to various Australia's VIEW club members at the **VIEW Clubs of Australia National Convention which was held on the Sunshine Coast in September 2019**. Attending our club's events will help raise funds for educating students of underprivileged families. Our club always has an interesting guest speaker at the monthly Luncheon Meetings, plus there is a social event held on the third Wednesday of the month. To attend one of the monthly Lunches, please send email to [wockagrandy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:wockagrandy@optusnet.com.au) or phone by the previous Sunday to the first Wednesday of the month, at 5445 6329.

Kind regards

Diana Woolley, Publicity Officer Buderim VIEW Club  
0407 030 254

<http://view.org.au/find-a-club/qld/clubs/buderim-view-club>



*Mrs Pat Cooney, who has been a member of Buderim VIEW Club for 25 years*

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

2.00pm on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

at the Buderim War Memorial Hall,  
Main Street, Buderim

All members of the BWPCA are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, you may complete a proxy voting form, which will enable your nominated representative to vote for you at the meeting. Forms available at The Old Post Office.



# Buderim Christmas Fair

**Saturday  
30th November  
from 8am**

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

**Buderim  
Lions**  
8am-2.30pm

**Buderim  
Library**  
8am-2pm

**Craft  
Cottage**  
8am-3pm  
and also  
Fri 29th 12-5pm

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

Studio crafts  
Culinary treats  
Home decor  
Pre loved books  
Fashion  
and much more



**BUY  
LOCAL  
FOR  
XMAS**

**All your Christmas shopping at one venue**



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### **Buderim Christmas Fair – buy local for Christmas**

**Where:** Buderim Craft Cottage, War Memorial Hall and Buderim Library, 1 Main Street, Buderim

**When:** Buderim Craft Cottage, Friday November 29, noon-4pm and Saturday November 30, 8am-3pm

War Memorial Hall, Saturday November 30, 8am-2.30pm

Library, Saturday November 30, 8am-2pm

**What:** Huge variety of Christmas gifts and goodies, studio crafts, home décor, fashion, culinary treats and more

**Eat:** Homemade Devonshire tea and coffee, cakes and sandwiches

**Park:** \$2 paid parking at signed locations with all proceeds to the community

Whether you're a leave-it-to-the-last-minute shopper or you've been planning since Boxing Day last year, the Buderim Christmas Fair, on Saturday, November 30, is the ideal opportunity to work on your list.

It's a chance to load up with everything from gifts to Christmas treats and holiday reading all at great prices.

Browse three locations all with a different flavour and within a short stroll of each other.

Among the goodies on sale from the Craft Cottage will be original arts and crafts produced by members, along with special Christmas baubles and other season trinkets.

In the Memorial Hall you'll find everything from sweets to treats and a huge variety of locally made and sourced products ideal for the Christmas table or stocking.

Once Christmas lunch is over and the holidays are in full swing it will be time to lie in the shade, so why not grab some pre-loved books from the Library's discounted stock.

Take a mid-morning shopping break and enjoy Devonshire tea or coffee, homemade cakes and sandwiches from either the Lions' kitchen at the Hall or the great cooks at the Craft Cottage. Sit in the shade and recharge before you set off to find some more bargains.

To give you more time to browse the work by local artists and pick up some special gifts the Craft Cottage will also be open Friday, November 29 from noon.

If you're not already a Buderim Christmas Fair regular, why not give it a go and buy local this Christmas.



## AFFILIATES' REPORTS

### Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society (ADFAS) Sunshine Coast

ADFAS, The Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society has been based in the Buderim area for over 30 years. Most readers will know that it provides a wide range of lectures dealing with all aspects of the arts - music, jewellery, theatre, architecture, fashion, literature and much more. However not so many people may be aware of the fact that it has two other sides to it. The Young Arts Programme by which it supports and encourages young people to learn more about the arts and to develop their talents and secondly, Church Recording, in which ADFAS Sunshine Coast has been much involved.



The church recording team started by recording St Mark's, Buderim but more recently completed the recording of St. Paul's, Maryborough. This involved travelling to Maryborough for three days each month, staying in a caravan park cabin, and working long days in the church, at times working around meetings, services and funerals.

Recordings are divided into categories such as windows, woodwork, metalwork etc. Each item is photographed and described in detail. Some of the difficulties included endeavouring to read brass plaques which, over many years, were cleaned by over zealous polishers - trying to photograph windows with the light just right or at impossible angles - describing the pews which had so many different designs - checking textiles where the maker's name was embroidered white on white!

Of special interest is a plaque and window commemorating the Maryborough born Rev. Philip "Tubby" Clayton who founded Toc H in Belgium in 1915, a cross from Oberammergau given by Dame Annabel Rankin, a stained glass window signed by William Bustard, and a bombed fragment from St. Paul's in London is attached to the main altar. The metal handle on the font cover, features the most beautiful scroll design. St. Paul's is also famous for its four storey brick bell tower with a peal of nine bells. The total structure and bells were the gift of a parishioner in memory of his late wife.

A book is printed of the recording and copies are presented to the National Library in Canberra and the ADFAS copy is kept in the library at the Royal Australian Historical Society in Sydney. Another copy is presented to the church involved. Recently the completed book of St. Paul's Maryborough was presented to the congregation at their 140th anniversary celebration.



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OF COMMERCE  
**MEET THE MEMBERS  
COFFEE MORNING**



**WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER  
7:30AM-8:30AM**

**WHERE - 2 MAIN ST,  
BUDERIM QLD 4556**

**COST - FREE**





## AFFILIATES' REPORTS

### Buderim Foundation Colours of Summer Fashion Parade

Over 200 people attended the Colours of Summer Fashion Parade presented by the Buderim Foundation in conjunction with top Buderim fashion boutiques **Gingers, Soul Diva and Sedgwick's**.

The extremely successful afternoon event was held at Connections on King, Buderim Uniting Church.

Friends chatted, enjoyed the superb afternoon tea provided by Foundation supporters, and everybody appreciated the professionalism of the excellent parade which incorporated a great range of beautiful clothing ideas all displayed by five excellent models.



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of  
Buderim  
Fashion Parade*



*(l & r) models displaying 2 of the  
many outfits at the Buderim  
Foundation fashion Parade and  
(above) Josie Ryan one of the  
lucky raffle winners*





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### Crystal Singing Bowl Sound Immersion



Bathe in the sound of the Crystal singing bowls.

Crystal bowls are made from 99.992% pure crushed quartz and the notes of each bowl are tuned to specific vibrational frequencies (notes) found within the human body.

Immerse in sound vibration that heals at cell level  
Be guided into your meditation and enjoy

Afterward enjoy a cuppa and a cake  
BYO. Pillow, Blanket, Yoga mat and socks

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct & 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Ph 0408 578 959

[www.lightofwellness.com/sound-immersion](http://www.lightofwellness.com/sound-immersion)

WHERE:  
Tang Soo Tao  
26 Tectonic Cres,  
Maroochydore, Queensland

TIME:  
3pm - 5pm

EXCHANGE: \$22  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

### REMINDER: BWMCA AGM...

2.00pm on Sunday,

1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

at the Buderim War Memorial Hall,  
Main Street, Buderim

### PAINT & METAL EXHIBITION 26TH OCT - 17TH NOV 19 OPENING NIGHT SAT 26TH OCT 5:30 - 8:00PM

ADDRESS: 168 LINDSAY RD, BUDERIM (THE GREEN HOUSE)

#### CHRIS POSTLE

A CONTEMPORARY ARTIST WITH TOO MANY AWARDS TO MENTION, CHRIS HAS RECENTLY COME BACK FROM TUTORING 10 OF HIS ART STUDENTS IN THE GREEK ISLANDS. TAKING INSPIRATION FROM THIS TRIP, CHRIS WILL BE PRESENTING 10-15 NEW PIECES AND SHOWCASING AROUND 10 EARLIER PIECES (RIGHT IN PIC).



#### TED MORAN

AN EXPERT METAL AND GLASS ARTIST, TED MORAN HAS RECEIVED 2 PENINSULA SCULPTOR PRIZES, SCHWEPES ART PRIZE & THE SUNSHINE COAST SCULPTOR PRIZE 2013. WITH 10 MAJOR COMMISSIONS IN HIS CAREER, TED HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS AN EXCEPTIONAL ARTIST IN HIS FIELD (LEFT IN THE PICTURE)



BE A PART OF CREATING A COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ON THE BUDERIM FOREST NATURE REFUGE -

A UNIQUE PLACE TO CONNECT WITH NATURE, CULTURE AND EACH OTHER

PLEASE CONTACT  
RICHARD BROOKING  
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[RICHARD.BROOKING@BEULAHCOMMUNITY.COM.AU](mailto:RICHARD.BROOKING@BEULAHCOMMUNITY.COM.AU)



### J.P.s at the OPO



The J.P.s at the OPO  
provide a fantastic  
free service to the  
Buderim Community  
from

Monday  
to  
Thursday

10am to 1pm.



# Directory of Affiliated Groups

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

4 Paws Animal Rescue	<i>Lynn Moss</i>	5445 5312
Buddies Refugee Support	<i>Scott Grimmett</i>	0427 364802
Buderim Central NH Watch	<i>Don Culley</i>	5445 1871
Buderim Girl Guides	<i>Margarey Bradburn</i>	0434 981358
Buderim Scouts	<i>Nicola Long</i>	0488 811599
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>Joan Perry</i>	5476 8218
Coastal Caring Clowns	<i>Dr Robin Redknap</i>	0458 773387
QCWA	<i>Joyce Simpson</i>	5445 2753
Footo Sanctuary	<i>Geoffrey Hole</i>	0415 265534
Fusion (Alcoringa)	<i>Jessie O'Neill</i>	5476 5033
M'dor 2 Buderim East		
NH Watch	<i>Roger Holmes</i>	5445 3503
Sippy Downs & District		
Community Assn	<i>Matthew Druce</i>	0406 991402
Sunshine FM 104.9	<i>Sue Gilbert</i>	5450 1049

## CULTURAL & INTEREST GROUPS

3bCreative	<i>Ann Grant</i>	0400 570880
ADFAS	<i>Bernice Anderson</i>	5477 5714
BATS Theatre Company	<i>Alice Rea</i>	0427 856680
Buderim Craft Cottage	<i>Sheila Tweedy</i>	5445 1567
Buderim Garden Club	<i>John Lyon</i>	5476 5615
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
Friends of Maroochy Bush-		
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
Light of Wellness	<i>Natalie Grant</i>	0408 578957
SC Oriana Choir	<i>Ruth Rix</i>	0431 542343
SC Choral Society	<i>Bernice Anderson</i>	5477 5714
SC Concert Band Inc	<i>Cliff Travers</i>	0402 209670
Sunshine Statesmen		
Barbershop Chorus	<i>Merv Elliot</i>	5445 2907
SC Symphony Orchestra	<i>Gaye Harlow</i>	0414 478091
Suncoast Chess Club	<i>Jeff Dyer</i>	0424 606831

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Buderim Local Ambulance Committee	<i>Don Culley</i>	5445 1871
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## BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Buderim Foundation	<i>Cheryl Ryan</i>	0438 003759
4556 Chamber of Commerce	<i>Julie Preston</i>	0421 613319

## SOCIAL SERVICE CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

Beautiful You Cancer Charity	<i>Matthew Druce</i>	0406 991402
Bloomhill Cancer Support	<i>Michael Hurley</i>	5445 5794
Buderim East Probus Club	<i>John Ongley</i>	0428 405278
Buderim Lions	<i>Brian McBride</i>	5443 4503
Buderim Lioness Club	<i>Bev Bellett</i>	0447 001661
National Seniors-Buderim	<i>Dr Robyn Redknap</i>	0458 773387
Order of St John	<i>Mel Tipper</i>	5478 1180
Probus Club of Buderim Inc	<i>Mike Edwards</i>	0426 262242
Probus Club of Buderim Mt	<i>Charmian Quinsee</i>	0405 065719
Rotary Club of Buderim	<i>Paul Tanner</i>	0418 885016
SC Animal Rescue	<i>Rosy Simons</i>	0410 040585
Toch Australia, Nth Region	<i>Raymond Geise</i>	5445 1395

## SPORT & RECREATION

Buderim Billiards and Snooker Club	<i>Jeff Pickering</i>	0439 669717
Buderim Bowls Club	<i>Barry Ashby</i>	5445 1104
Buderim Contract Bridge	<i>Therese Conroy</i>	5450 1382
Buderim Cricket Club	<i>Kathy Poole</i>	0417 760981
Buderim Firebirds Netball	<i>Sue Geraghty</i>	0404 430289
Buderim Indoor Bowls Club	<i>Ruth Geitz</i>	5450 7046
Headland Bowls Club	<i>John Harrington</i>	5478 0400
Headland-Buderim Croquet	<i>Bob Teernik</i>	5309 6386
Headland Golf Club	<i>Ben Dobson</i>	5444 5800
SC Dog Obedience Club	<i>Lynn Moss</i>	5445 5312
SC Hockey Club	<i>Daniel Calder</i>	0417 688697
SC Square Dance Centre	<i>June McCarthy</i>	5478 3445
Taoist Tai Chi of Aust.	<i>Noelene Rudd</i>	0417 635807

## EDUCATION

Buderim Kindergarten and Pre-School Association	<i>Kandice Bengtssen</i>	5445 1952
Little Village Early Learning	<i>Leonie McLeod</i>	0417 761142
Immanuel Lutheran College	<i>Fiona Christie</i>	5477 3444
Matthew Flinders Anglican College	<i>Sergio Lorado</i>	5477 3263
SC Grammar School	<i>David Andersson</i>	5445 4444

## RELIGION - CHURCHES

St Mark's Anglican Church	<i>Anne Meares</i>	5476 6183
Uniting Church - Buderim	<i>Neil McGarvie</i>	5445 8918

## SUB-COMMITTEES and WORKING GROUPS



### AUSTRALIA DAY 2019



Chair: Paul Tanner  
0418 885 016

COMMITTEE:  
Lynne Phillips  
Rick Beasley  
Anthony Vincent  
Lloyd Edwards  
Michael Carrigan  
Ray Crocket

### FRIENDS OF BUDERIM

TREASURER:  
Jenni Campbell  
SECRETARY:  
Marie Hand  
Plus 26 members



CHAIR: Marjorie White  
0413 533 650

PO Box 156, Buderim, Q 4556  
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Email: [bwmca10@bigpond.com](mailto:bwmca10@bigpond.com)

Old Post Office  
**Community Information Centre**  
9.30am - 3.30pm  
Ph: 5477 0944  
[opomanagement@buderim.qld.au](mailto:opomanagement@buderim.qld.au)

### ANZAC & REMEMBRANCE

SECRETARY:  
Peter Hall

COMMITTEE:  
Ken Chadwick  
Geoffrey Hole  
John Englishe  
David Woodrow  
Brett Green  
Peter Sergeant  
Ruth Wade



CHAIR: Drew Miller  
0458 457711

### WELCOME TO BUDERIM

COMMITTEE:  
Norma Slade  
Trish Lipschus  
Jan English  
Jan Leake Jones  
Gillian Luke



CHAIR: Pam Wood  
0402 857 965

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE (Old Post Office)



DEPUTY CHAIR  
John Lyon  
COMMITTEE:  
Christine Rule  
Mark Boulter

Interim Co-ordinator  
Ken O'Flaherty  
0417 646 759

### WAR MEMORIAL HALL

COMMITTEE:  
Robyn Ernst  
Helen Wallace  
Mary-Carmen Bennett  
Charles Clarke  
Jacqui Mata Luque



CHAIR:  
John McMahon  
5445 2515

### CAROLS on BUDERIM



COMMITTEE:  
John McMahon

CHAIR: Andrew Butterworth  
0410 173778

### PRESIDENT

Patricia Eiby 0407 143 914  
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### ELECTED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

To be appointed

### Office Administration

Helen Wood.....5477 0945  
(9am - 4pm)  
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1.30am to 3.30pm  
on Wednesdays

Email: [bwmca10@bigpond.com](mailto:bwmca10@bigpond.com)

### Membership

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