



# THE PIONEER

THE BUDERIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

February, March, April 2017

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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### DIARY DATES

### HISTORY TALK.

1<sup>st</sup> April @ 2pm

Helene Cronin

BPHTI

### SPECIAL GENERAL

### MEETING

1<sup>st</sup> April following History Meeting

### TRASH & TREASURE

22<sup>nd</sup> April to aid BPHTI & us



Another year begins and already it looks so busy – when will we retire?

But firstly, our Soiree was enjoyed by many with Mayor Mark Jamieson and his wife, our patron, Lorrell attending again. We are so lucky that they continue to support us



when the Mayor has such a busy schedule. Ken O'Flaherty was there also keeping everyone entertained with his great music. Thank you so much Ken.

Our raffle was won by First Prize - Cake and the Scotch- Ben McNamara -Purple Ticket B30 -they were so excited.

Second Prize - Keith Wilkie –Basket of Good Cheer Wines – Purple Ticket C27-- Third Prize – Sue Slater – Bottle Scotch- Red Ticket C09.

Thank you everyone for your continued support. Did I mention a busy year? Well here is a taste of what we have instore for this year2017.

Our first History talk will be held in April and I encourage you all to attend – more information at the end of my report.

All throughout 2017 we will be involved in Standards Review Program supported by the Sunshine Coast Council and organised by Museums and Galleries of Queensland. This will involve all our volunteers and especially our management committee. We will self-assess our operations and policies against standards of museum practice. This involves self-evaluation and external review. I am thrilled that the whole committee agreed with us being involved. Early in the year Josh Tarrant, our Museum Development Officer from Toowoomba will be doing a Significance Assessment of our collection funded by your Heritage Levy. This is important so that we realise our most significant articles in case of a disaster and will be of great value when we apply for grants.



Robyn Edwards, Lorrell Jamieson & Ellen de Chastle



Moss, Ian and Susan.

Talking of grants, we were successful in obtaining a grant to have the coffee grinding machine and other articles conserved in readiness for the Council's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary display at the University in August /September. This was again from the Heritage Levy. Thank you, SCC.



I was away on holidays from January 21 till February 12<sup>th</sup> so I missed the Australia Day Parade and our usual Devonshire Teas at the cottage. We didn't have as many attending for our Morning Teas but the volunteers put on a good display and raise some more funds for our conservation.



Our year five program for school will be completed in February with many thanks again to the Sunshine Coast Council, your Heritage Levy and Janis Hanley. This has been a wonderful learning curve for all of us and we look forward to our first run through with children from local schools.

Early February saw Bilai back again and this time they had Buderim Mountain State School for their first time with Bilai's history program. It was very hot and some children appreciated our air-conditioning when they became overheated. Bilai will be back again in November with Mountain Creek School.

Now March – this is great news. On the 19<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a St Patrick's Day concert in the Buderim War Memorial Hall at 2 pm with all proceeds coming to us – what a wonderful event to look forward to. Tickets will be \$20 and an Irish afternoon tea will be included. Funds raised will be used to obtain a fire-proof safe to hold our records and valuable items. There will be lots of advertising re the concert and tickets will be available from us, the Old Post Office and at the door. Do come a long and support us please. See attached poster.

Also on that day Eumundi will be holding another heritage Expo and we will have a display there as well – as I said that will be a busy time.

May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> we will be open all weekend for a Council organised and advertised Heritage Discovery weekend. All the Sunshine Coast heritage museums will open as a heritage trail so you can see some of the places that are not open very often – make a weekend of it seeing these sights.

August / September we will have a display at the Councils display at the University to celebrate 50 years of Sunshine Coast.

September, we will have our onsite review for the Standards Review. This will be followed in November with a celebration when we are presented with our action plan.

That brings us back to our next Soiree on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Midst all this Ruth Ormerod has updated our Strategic Plan and what a great and big job that has been. Our increase in visitors has been super for example in 2014 we had 998 visitors and last year we had 1,952!!! Isn't that wonderful?

Also, this report doesn't mention any group visits or extra school visits – so as I said “When will we retire?”

## **WORK REPORT.**

David has repainted the veranda again in time for our Soiree last December.

Our water tank is full again which is because Doug has completed the relining of the inside of the tank. This will be appreciated by the garden in this extra hot weather.

FIRST HISTORY TALK FOR 2017. Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2 PM.

## “Bring back the Krauss”



This great photo is of the last journey of the old Krauss engine stopping at Telco station and meeting A.E. Vise

The Krauss engine left Buderim for the last time in 1935. It had served Buderim well, carrying goods and people from Palmwoods to Buderim and back.

Some enthusiastic people have worked tirelessly for years to restore the old engine and bring it back to Buderim and our speaker for April will be Helene Cronin, President of BPHTI who will bring us up to date on the latest news on the project. All welcome. Bring your friends.

Wilma Hiddins.

**THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A VERYS SHORT SPECIAL MEETING –  
as per attached information.  
THEN FOLLOWED BY OUR USUAL AFTERNOON TEA.**



## Trash & Treasure

Our next **Trash & Treasure Fundraising** day is planned for

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017.**

This year the proceeds will be shared with the **Buderim-Palmwoods Tramway Group (BPHTI).**

**Donations** of homewares, books, outdoor furniture, camping equipment, children's toys, etc. would be gratefully received.

**Deliveries** of donated items can be made on or after Thursday, 6 April to **Vise House** Between **11am & 3pm** (except Sundays).

We request that larger items be delivered closer to the T & T day.

