

THE PIONEER

THE BUDERIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

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DIARY DATES

HISTORY TALK.

Ken Chadwick OAM

Saturday 4th August 2pm

CLEANING BEE

20th July @ 8am

SCHOOL VISIT

Sunshine Beach SS

7th & 8th August

HERITAGE

DISCOVERY

WEEKEND

25th & 26th August

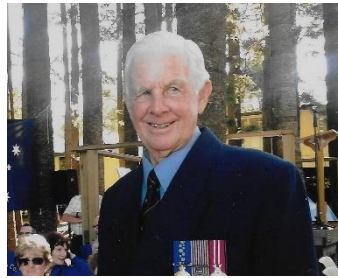
GARDEN PARTY

22nd September 2-4pm

OPEN HOUSE

20th October

HISTORY TALK - SATURDAY, 4th August at 2:00pm by KEN CHADWICK OAM



The next history talk will be on Saturday 4 August at 2:00 pm at Pioneer Cottage. The speaker will be one of our most senior members, Ken Chadwick OAM. Ken will speak about his ancestors who include John Caton, one of the first to select a block of land on Buderim in

1870. Ken's relatives include the Townsend and Bell families, all Buderim pioneers. Ken will tell of his own experiences as a young farmer during and after the Second World War. He is now better known as the Music Director of the Sunshine Coast Concert Band.

Bev & Bill Lavarack

President's Report June 2018

It appears that our fire plans are now compliant, and the only outstanding matter is a certificate from Sunshine Coast Council for both buildings to determine what category they come under for planning purposes. This is being followed up by BWMCA. I have had an inspection of the Cottage and Vise House with Jon Karas the local station officer for QFES to familiarise himself with the buildings and contents as recommended by the Standards Review. He has suggested that we provide him with plans of both buildings showing where the most significant items of our collection are located. In the event of a fire or other disaster it provides a chance for the fire brigade to salvage some of these items when they arrive. Jon will be recommending this practice to QFES Head Office for adoption for all small community-based museums and galleries in Queensland. Jon will return to the Cottage in the next few months to conduct a fire and evacuation drill similar to the session that he conducted at the Memorial Hall.

Excellent progress has been made with the development of our website, with special thanks to Steve and Ruth Ormerod for pulling together the content. Alex Sweet has taken over

the final steps by presenting a graphics package for the site and organising a local company to host the site which will be buderimhistoricalsociety.com. Once it is set up we will need some training in how to keep it up to date.

With assistance from a Cultural Heritage Grant from Sunshine Coast Council, an Interpretive Plan and Schedule of Heritage Objectives has been provided by Timeline Heritage. A meeting was held on Saturday 16 June to discuss the Plan with Steve Chaddock and Jessica Heidrich. The Plan gives us a framework for future interpretive activity and confirms that we are heading in the right direction with our strategic planning. We have made some progress on a number of these objectives already, and the plan identifies several potential projects that may be funded with grant funds.

The final report for the Preservation Needs Assessment conducted by Melanie Fihelly has been delivered ready for our grant acquittal to Sunshine Coast Council. We will consider this report and its recommendations at our next meeting.

One of the recommendations from this consultancy is for us to review the storage of our collection. A few of us have had some discussion on this issue and it may be worthwhile to look at some of our existing storage space in Vise House to see if we can make more effective use of the space, by utilising 'Compactus' or a similar system. I have done a bit of research into this and if we can identify an area where we can make improvements it will be worthwhile to apply for a grant to cover some of the costs. We have submitted a grant application to the Buderim Foundation for the supply of an additional fire proof safe, to enable us to safely store more of our historic documents.

An issue that has exercised my mind recently has been the need to keep our door guides and other volunteers up to date on our processes, particularly in regard to the safety of our visitors to Pioneer Cottage. This has come about from the inquest into the Dreamworld tragedy, where the processes for protecting people visiting the theme park have been found to be deficient. Even as a voluntary not for profit organisation BHS has a duty of care for visitors to Pioneer Cottage. We do not want to make it too onerous for our door guides, but I would like to have some discussion about how we can ensure that our door guides and other volunteers are up to date with all of our policies and processes.

David Wood

SCHOOL VISIT

Our next school visit will be Sunshine Beach State School on Tuesday and Wednesday 7th and 8th August. Last year was their first visit and they were exceedingly happy and are eagerly looking forward to their return.

Our volunteers do an excellent job catering to the school visits and this year we requested them to not come during summer as it is so very hot in the attic.

HERITAGE DISCOVERY WEEKEND 25th & 26th AUGUST

This is the third year we have been involved in this Council lead activity. We will be open both days from 11 – 3 and are offering Devonshire Teas included in the entry fee of \$5 as a special incentive for the visitors.

GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER



Laurel Asimus has gotten us all excited about presenting a Garden Party in the grounds of Pioneer Cottage on 22nd September from 2-4pm. She had invited Catherine Brouwer a celebrated Landscape Architect from Brisbane to give a talk and there will be musical entertainment as well. High teas will be served, and the Buderim Girl Guides will be assisting us with the serving. The profits from the entrance fee of \$25 will be supporting the Buderim Foundation's 2018 Community Challenge. Tickets will be available from Pioneer Cottage and the Old Post Office soon. Come along and enjoy an afternoon in our beautiful garden so lovingly tended by Laurel and her band of garden elves.

OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 20TH

On Saturday 20th October the Sunshine Coast Council is hosting an Open House event and several buildings throughout the Sunshine Coast will be open for inspection.

We have been invited to participate. We will have more details as the date comes closer, but it is a great initiative and I am sure you would have heard about similar events in such places as Brisbane and Maryborough where they have been very successful.



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting Saturday 8th September

Christmas raffle and raffle tickets sales in the Burnett Street -19th -22nd November

Our usual stall in the Memorial Hall at the Christmas Fair - 24th November

Our Christmas Soiree – Friday 7th December @ 5.30

So, **CLAIM THE DATES** now.

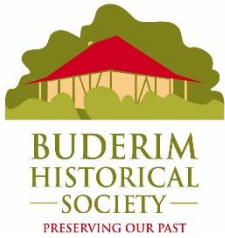
Our Annual General Meeting. It is on Saturday the 8th of September at 2 pm. We would love you all to attend if possible.

I have attached a Nomination Form so please feel free to nominate someone as we are short of one member at present.

There will be a good afternoon tea as usual so come for that if nothing else

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NOMINATION FOR EXECUTIVE POSITION

I, (full name of proposer),

being a member of the Buderim Historical Society Inc, hereby nominate:

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(full name of nominee)

to hold the position of

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from the Annual General Meeting to be held on 9th September 2018

Seconded by (full name of person seconding proposal) – also a member of the Buderim Historical Society Inc.

DATED: this day of 2018

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Signature of Proposer

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Signature of Seconder

Accepted by the Nominee for the position indicated above.

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Signature of Nominee

Date