



THE PIONEER

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DIARY DATES

HISTORY TALK.

Gloria Duce

Saturday 3rd November

2pm

SCHOOL VISIT

Mountain Creek SS

13-15th November

OPEN HOUSE

20th October 9am-4pm

HISTORY TALK - SATURDAY, 3rd November at

2:00pm

by Ms Gloria Duce

The next History Talk at Vise House is on Saturday 3 November at 2:00 pm. The speaker will be Ms Gloria Duce. Gloria will speak about the background of the

Buderim Markets which were held in the old Buderim Ginger Factory building after the factory moved to Yandina in 1985. This site is still known as the 'Buderim Marketplace' complex and

houses Woolworths and other shops. She will also speak about the planning and development of the Buderim Tavern which also opened in 1985 and was controversial at the time.

Bill Lavarack



President's Report October 2018

The Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 8 September, with the existing committee re-elected and two additional members, Bill Lavarack and Kevin Briggs appointed. In summarising our achievements for the year, it was obvious that we had a very busy and productive year. This was due to the great mix of talent that we have among our volunteers, and their dedication to their work. I hope that we can maintain the momentum into the next year. I expect that we will not be embarking on any major projects, will focus on consolidating the work that has come out of the Standards Review and the Significance Assessment.

We have been successful in securing a grant from the Buderim Foundation to purchase another fire proof safe. This safe will be used to protect some of our significant paper records and photographs and is expected to be installed into the Vise House store room on Thursday 25 October. Connected with this the Management Committee

have been informally reviewing the storage that we have in Vise House and material that we have accumulated that may not have any historical value.

The Policy and Procedure subcommittee of Ruth, Prue, Lorraine and David have been meeting every two weeks and are currently working on the collections policy and processes, cleaning and housekeeping and disaster management.

Our new website (www.buderimhistoricalsociety.com) has now gone live. There are a few minor corrections still to be made but in the rise of social media and increasing use of the internet for communication we hope that it will increase exposure to potential visitors and volunteers. We would appreciate any feedback on the site and suggestions for additional content.

We were invited by the Federation of Australian Historical Societies to join the eHive Australian Community History Collections network. This will link the public side of our eHive site (<https://ehive.com/collections/7477/buderim-historical-society-inc>) to the FAHS website enabling more people interested in history to see what we have in our collection. Jess and her helpers, Tanya and Doug have been reviewing the data in eHive and adding information about items that connect them to the stories of Pioneer Cottage. Tanya and Carol have been reviewing the contents of each room in Pioneer Cottage against the eHive data, to ensure that all our collection is listed correctly.



Carol Coggan, who has been assisting in the management of Pioneer Cottage collection has departed for a new home in Western Australia. Over the last year, Carol has been assisting with cleaning, labelling, cataloguing and rearranging displays making them fresh and more interesting for visitors to the cottage. The ideas that she put forward to change the display of items in each room to improve the visitor experience, have resulted in less clutter and make it easier to tell the stories associated with Pioneer Cottage. We will miss her friendly cheerful personality and capacity to work as an effective team member. We wish her well in her new home.

David Wood
President

SCHOOL VISIT

Our next school visit will be Mountain Creek State School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 13-15th November. These visits will be run again by The Environmental Education Centre (formally Bilai) again and there will be some very eager damper makers and eaters who will also experience old fashioned games and crafts as well as touring the cottage seeking answers to their lists of questions supplied by the many teachers who accompany them.



NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Dr Peter Lavarack (known to most as 'Bill') has been appointed to the Management Committee of Buderim Historical Society. His ideas on how he will handle this position follow.



A recent change the BHS constitution made it easier to increase the number on our committee. Taking advantage of this, I nominated for a Management Committee position because I believe my background of research on the history of Buderim will add to the expertise on the Management Committee which, understandably, has lately been focussed on the Cottage and the artefacts it houses. I have absolutely no problem with this focus but hope to bring extra insights into aspects of the history of our town into our agenda. As part of this I intend to continue my research on various aspects of Buderim history. Currently I am interested in how people travelled to Buderim, starting with Tom Petrie in 1862 and continuing up to recent times. Originally, I also thought to improve the BHS library as I have a lifelong interest in books and have a personal library of well over 1000 books, mostly on flora and fauna and on Queensland history. I now realise the BHS library has been much better organised than I thought. However there is opportunity to improve the library's usefulness, such as the purchase of relevant new books and improvements in the cataloguing of the existing collection.

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 be open from 9am to 4pm and David will give a talk at 10am about the Walk Buderim tour and people can then self-guide their walk.

We hope the weather hold out for this big event.

Check our Facebook page for more details.



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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas raffle and raffle tickets sales in the Burnett Street -19th -23rd November.

1st Prize this beautiful Oroton handbag, clutch purse and Champagne.

2nd Prize a bottle of Chivas Regal Whiskey.

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

Our **Christmas Soiree** – Friday 7th December @ 5.30 when the raffle will be drawn. Tickets included with this newsletter.

So, come along and join us in our annual event. All welcome and maybe

bring some friends who may like to join our Society.



Merry Christmas to all from the Buderim Historical Society.

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