

THE PIONEER

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DIARY DATES

HISTORY TALK

Saturday 6th April @

2.pm

Vise House

VIEW CLUB VISIT

Wednesday

17TH April @ 10. Am

EASTER MARKETS

Saturday 8 am – 3 pm

SCHOOL VISIT

Matthew Flinders

Thursday

2nd May 9am - 2 pm

HISTORY TALK

HISTORY TALK - Saturday 6th April 2019,
2:00pm



At our next History Talk we will have the pleasure of listening to Maxina Williams, a long-time and enthusiastic member of the Buderim Garden Club.

She will speak

about Edna Walling –
Landscape Designer, Author,
Artist, Photographer,
Conservationist.

Her life and times, her
Buderim connection, her



cottage “Bendles” and the
Edna Walling Memorial
Garden.

It should be very
interesting talk so please
come along and bring your
friends.

Bev Lavarack

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On 14 February, representatives from BHS and BWMCA met with SCC Cultural Heritage staff, Benjamin Gall (Managing Director Australian Heritage Specialists), Gemmia Burden, Amy Aitken and Julia Piagno all from Australian Heritage Specialists to discuss the preparation of a Conservation Management Plan for Pioneer Cottage. We provided documents relating to past maintenance of the cottage and the consultants took a lot of photographs. We expect a few follow up visits from the consultants so that they can have a closer look at the condition of the cottage. They will also be contacting the authors of past studies done on the cottage to source additional background information

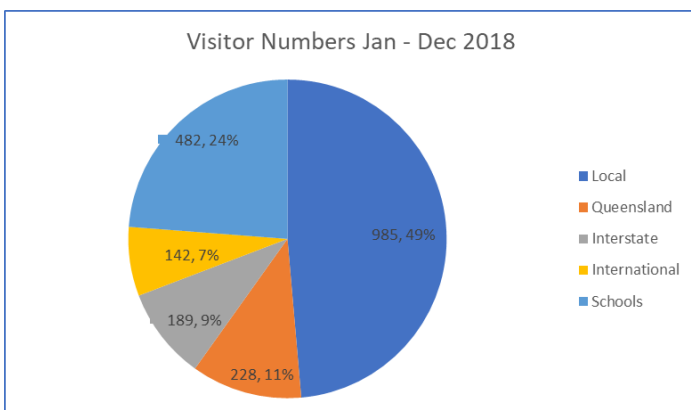
Pioneer cottage has also been visited by Dr Ayano Toki who is an Assistant Professor with the Urban and Architectural Design Laboratory in the Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University, located in Sendai, Japan. She is a visiting professor at the University of Queensland and is conducting an on-going international research project investigating the origins of the Bungalow, with a focus on our region, and Australia. She spent the day at the Cottage measuring and producing detailed plans of both floors. Coincidentally we had a visit from four architecture students and a tutor from our local university on the same day

The likely path of Cyclone Oma caused us a bit of concern, prompting us to review our disaster preparedness. The Policy and Process subcommittee had been reviewing the disaster preparedness plan and the possible cyclone added a sense of urgency. We carried out an inspection of the cottage and grounds and removed some furniture indoors. The big thing in our favour is that the cottage has endured similar weather events since 1882 and has remained relatively unscathed.

Since then the subcommittee has finalised the Disaster Preparedness Plan and developed processes and forms to be used. Different roles have been identified during the response and recovery phases and we will be asking volunteers to indicate their availability if we have a disaster, such as a cyclone, fire or storm. Ruth Ormerod has done a fantastic job in putting this material together, using examples from museums all over Australia.

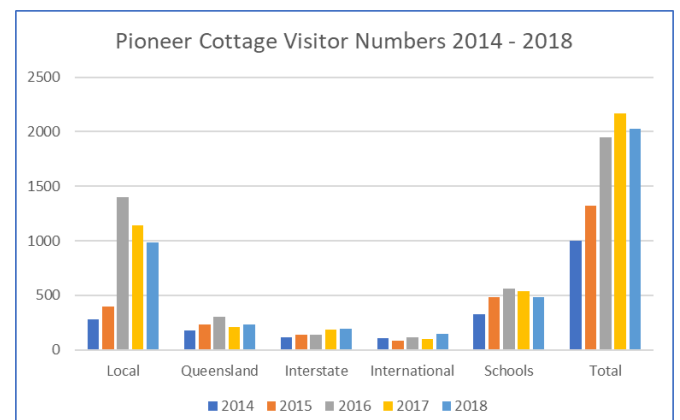


Ruth has also been responsible for collating and analysing our annual statistics and submitted our annual report to Museums and Galleries Queensland. During 2018 Pioneer Cottage had 2026 visitors, with 482 of these being in organised school visits.



As part of our return to M&G Queensland we also made an estimate of total volunteer hours for the year. This estimate totalled 5583 hours, however the management committee all agreed that this was probably still an underestimate.

The total visitor numbers were slightly down on 2017, but there has been a trending increase since 2014.



Being able to provide these statistics is very helpful when making applications for grants, demonstrating the level of commitment of our members.

Our new website (www.buderimhistoricalsociety.com) is now functioning and will be updated from time to time with current news. Prue continues to maintain the Facebook page with news and images, while Jess has been adding new information to the eHive site about items in our collection.

David Wood - President.

Please support this concert on this Saturday 16th.

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