

BUDERIM TODAY

Buderim sits on Buderim Mountain just seven kilometres behind Mooloolaba... a green oasis with magnificent views of the ocean and surrounding countryside.

The community is proud of the town's range of family-owned speciality shops, coffee shops, book shops and art galleries in Burnett Street, the beautiful tree-lined main street.



There are numerous activities to be enjoyed on a day visit to Buderim.

- Pioneer Cottage
- Craft Cottage Atrium Gallery
- Beautiful walks through Buderim Forest Park, Foote Sanctuary and Buderim Village Park
- The historical 'WALK buderim' and Buderim Tramway Walk

For information on these Buderim activities visit:

The Old Post Office Information Centre in Burnett Street. Open: Mon - Fri 9.30 am - 3.30 pm
alternate Sat 10 am - 12.30 pm

“ A VISIT TO PIONEER COTTAGE IS A STEP BACK INTO A CALM, QUIET WORLD. AS YOU STAND IN ONE OF THESE ROOMS YOU CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE. I WOULD THOROUGHLY RECOMMEND EVERYONE VISIT THIS BEAUTIFULLY PRESERVED COTTAGE. ”

Helen Brown, Gawler, South Australia

This area of the coast was originally inhabited by the Kabi Kabi people. The name "Buderim" is derived from their word for the hairpin honeysuckle, (Badderam) Banksia spinulosa var. collina, which grew abundantly in the sandy country around the plateau.



PIONEER COTTAGE

Proudly owned and maintained by the Buderim community.

Open: Monday to Saturday
11am-3pm

Group tours and morning tea:
available by appointment

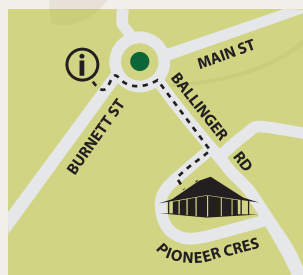
Entry fee: Adults \$5,
Children \$1

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BUDERIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESERVING OUR PAST

PIONEER COTTAGE

BUDERIM

BUILT IN 1882



STEP BACK IN TIME...



A MUSEUM AND TREASURE TROVE OF ITEMS
DEPICTING THE REGION'S UNIQUE HISTORY.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The local Buderim community has donated many of the items of historical interest and there is something for everyone. Some will enjoy studying the varied contents of the lounge room and bedrooms, the hand-made lace or the elaborate clothes... including a pair of interestingly designed, lace-trimmed knickers!

PIONEER COTTAGE - THE HOUSE THAT BUDERIM SAVED

Heritage-listed Pioneer Cottage, a beautifully preserved timber home, was built in 1882.

It was commissioned by early European settler John K. Burnett and built by local builders using pit-sawn red cedar and white beech.

The Cottage stands where it was built, behind what is now Buderim's main street – Burnett Street which is named after the Burnett brothers. Today the cottage serves as a museum and is a treasure trove of items depicting the region's unique history.

John Burnett, his wife, eight children and elderly father lived in this small cottage. As the family grew two additional bedrooms were built into the roof and the back corners of the verandah were enclosed. It is said that when the children reached the height of the window-sill they left the nursery to sleep on the verandah.

Descendants of the Burnett family owned Pioneer Cottage until 1952 when it was purchased for



£454 by local school teacher Sybil Vise who subsequently bequeathed the cottage to the community.

Today visitors can walk through rooms furnished in period decor, feel the mattresses filled with horse hair collected by the children, enjoy the light filtering through the lace curtains and smell the amazing aroma of hand-dressed pit-sawn timber boards – especially in the upstairs bedrooms.

Others will love the slab hut at the back of the Cottage which holds the tools - saws, scythes, sharpening stones - necessary for the hard manual labour of the time.

