



BUDERIM FOUNDATION

Our Foundation... Our Future

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Paul's Message

Welcome to the latest edition of the Buderim Foundation newsletter, packed with items which chronicle the wide role the Foundation plays in our community. I'm sure you will enjoy reading it.



I wish Heinz Seeberg and Graham Tamblyn, who are taking over as Chair and Deputy Chair respectively, all the very best as they take the Foundation into its next phase of development.

Paul Clark

Chair, Buderim Foundation

At this time of year our major focus is on grants. Applications have closed and the Grants committee is assessing which of the proposals best meet the selection criteria and also the needs of the community. It is not an easy task, and I thank Lisa Edward and her committee for all the work they put into it.

Another task for the Foundation is to determine how much money will be available for grants this year. To do this, we look at the earnings on the funds held in trust and determine the proportion needed to sustain the real value of those assets. The balance can then be distributed as grants. Last year we had some \$60,000 available and, despite the rather flat money market, we expect to have a comparable amount available this year.

Now is also the time, thanks to the generosity of David Edwards, for our Fine Wine Raffle. As in previous years, David has put together ten spectacular packages of wines drawn from his cellar. Two years ago we raised \$14,300, and I'm hopeful we can do even better this year.

Half of the raffle earnings are placed into the BMWCA sub-fund, where they are dedicated to benefit the Association, and the other half goes into our Open Trust. I should mention here that our new Youth sub-fund is growing well, and has reached 60% of the \$50,000 needed to begin its targeted grants program.

If you would like to support the Foundation with a gift on a regular monthly basis, we have joined up with the on-line organisation Give Now. You might like to look at the website www.givenow.com.au/buderimfoundation and see whether that is an arrangement which would suit your circumstances.

This is my final Newsletter column, as after well over six years as Chair of the Foundation Board I am standing down at the forthcoming AGM. It has been a wonderfully rewarding period for me, and I hope the Foundation too.

Happy, Happy Hour

Another very successful Happy Hour was held at the Bloomhill Cancer Care venue in July. The excellent location, good company, food and wine ensured the evening was enjoyed by all who attended.



Brenda Devers, Bill Carroll and Jan Dale



Simon Whittle, Neil Cradick, Petros Marcos, Bert Pruim, Katie Whittle and Judy Wilde

Foundation Facts

Grants totaling \$277,745 have been awarded to 55 local community organisations in the last eight years. Well done Buderim!

Well done Lisa

In the lead up to the opening of the 2016 grant round, Lisa Edward and Grant committee members developed an Application Guide and revamped the Application form.

"This is the ninth consecutive year of Foundation grants so we felt a review of the process was timely," Lisa said. "We developed what we hoped was a user-friendly Guide. We then asked former grant applicants to review it and provide feedback. The Guide was then put on the Foundation website to be downloaded by interested organisations.

"This year individual grants of up to \$10,000 will be distributed from a total grant pool of \$60,000. Applications closed on 29 July and it's great to see how many of this year's submissions are from not-for-profit organisations that have not applied before. While we recognise the value of all the different causes and projects, the committee must make some difficult decisions and focus our resources on a few key areas where we think we can help make the biggest impact.

"I'm very impressed by the diversity of applications. There are many really innovative and interesting projects that span various age groups and target specific causes."

Successful applicants will be announced at the Foundation's 2016 annual Good News Sunday on 18 September.



Lisa Edward with previous grant applicant, Barry Cheales (Buderim Men's Shed) reviewing the new Grant Application Guide

A bit about Lisa

Lisa has a background in the field of health and developed a passion for philanthropy back in 1998 when she was awarded a Myer Foundation Community Services International Residency to work with street children in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam.



"This experience had such a positive impact on me, that for the next ten years I worked extensively in international development for non-government organisations World Vision and Marie Stopes International. I have visited community projects in Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Asia.

"I moved to Buderim with my family in 2013 and joined the Foundation. Being a Foundation Director is different to previous philanthropic work but managing the grants program is extremely satisfying.

Talented volunteers make the difference

Chartered accountant Allen Hertel, Director of Focus Professional Group (Focuspg), has been Treasurer of the Foundation since June 2012. Allen and his family came to Buderim in 1998 when he purchased the Chartered Accounting practice McCluskey & Associates based in Caloundra. In 2000 he moved the practice to Cotton Tree and changed the name to Focus Professional Group. With his current business partner, the company employs 14 staff to service their growing number of business clients.

"We totally support the concept of the Buderim Foundation," Allen said. "The idea of 'money in; money managed; money out' with no administration fees deducted is great. But the people who make it happen need support so giving my time as treasurer is a win/win situation. It helps reduce the Foundation's administration costs and is one of our ways of giving back to the community".

According to Foundation Chair, Paul Clark, Allen's years of experience in audit and taxation is much appreciated and facilitates the smooth running of the Foundation's finances, especially in the lead up to the Annual General Meeting each year.



The year of youth

Chair of the Youth Committee, Heinz Seeberg, says the development this year of a Youth Sub-fund will allow Buderim philanthropists to specifically donate to youth activity in the Buderim area (4556 postcode).



“By the end of the financial year the Youth Sub-fund had grown to over \$30,000,” Heinz said. “These funds will work towards the development of life skills’ programs, as well as, meeting the challenges facing youth today... very real problems such as unemployment, homelessness and drug and alcohol issues.”

This is the second sub-fund created by the Foundation. A sub-fund to support the BMWCA was developed in 2005.



Music on Sunday... with youth in mind

Three strong Foundation supporters, Paul Burns, Alistair Cook and Michael Ryan, organised an afternoon of music in the courtyard of Café Buderim on Sunday, 24 July with proceeds going to the Youth Sub-fund. The beautiful weather, pleasant relaxed setting and range of jazz, classical, blues and boogie woogie provided by ‘The Wizard’, Andrew Farrell were enjoyed by all who attended... especially when frustrated ‘musos’ Dr Mike, Paul Kusy and Alistair Cook joined in to jam with the Wizard.

Patrons enjoyed fine wines from Paul and his Bin 106 Mooloolaba team and boutique beer on tap from Sunshine Coast Brewery. Coffee and snacks were served by Café Buderim.

What a pleasant way to raise in excess of \$2,000 for the Youth Sub-fund!

And, of course there was the inevitable raffle! Prizes included a voucher from 123 Travel, cosmetic medical treatment from Dr Michael Ryan, wine by Brockenchack, dinner for four at Bin 106, a voucher from Buderim Café and a basket of goodies from the Buderim Pharmacy.



An appreciative audience in the Cafe Buderim courtyard.



The Wizard - Andrew Farrell waved his magic wand to the delight of all those attending this highly successful event.



Breakfasts – with youth on the menu!

The first Foundation breakfast was held in 2007 and over the years we've had a range of entertaining speakers... Dame Quentin Bryce, Allan Pease, Australian of the Year, Simon McKeon, Amanda Gore and Nambour born transplant surgeon Dr Kellee Slater.

In our '2016 Year of Youth' it was decided to take a different approach... have two breakfasts with the focus on youth from two different perspectives!

Breakfast 1 specifically focused on local Buderim youth activities, and involved presentations by Buderim State School's Chappy Dave, Sunny Kids' Chris Turner and Fusion's Jesse O'Neill. Those attending were impressed (and proud) of the local 'talent' (including MC Amber James) and reported that it was great to be made aware of what's going on in our own town in relation to the needs, expectations and aspirations of our own young people.



Amber James, Chappie Dave, Chris Turner, Jesse O'Neil and Fusion team members Lourianne Ellicott, Nikki Stanfield, Benny McFarland and Dean Polkinghorne

Breakfast 2 featured Young Australians of the Year, Nic Marchesi and Lucas Pachett, founders of Orange Sky Laundry. These two inspirational young men talked about how washing clothes for the homeless came about and how the service has grown from one van in Brisbane in 2014 to nine across Australia, including one on the Sunshine Coast, doing 6.1 tonnes of laundry every week.

But it's more than just doing the washing! It takes one hour to wash and dry someone's clothes and in that hour people, with no home or structure in their lives, have something to eat and a chat with friendly volunteers... over 1,300 hours of positive and genuine talk-time each week.

Nic and Lucas's presentation was cleverly done and included 'inspirational' washing on the Aussie Hill's Hoist, TV footage and large orange clothes pegs for those who asked insightful questions!

Approximately 120 people attended the two breakfasts at the Tavern which raised over \$2000.

Proceeds from the raffle at the second breakfast were donated to Orange Sky Laundry.



Young Australians of the Year, Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett



Lucas Patchett, Charlotte Fuller and Georgie Lazarus from Sunshine Toyota, Nic Marchesi and Chair of the Youth Committee, Heinz Seeberg



Lucas with inspirational messages on the iconic Orange Sky Laundry Hill's Hoist



The Fine Wine Raffle is on again!

Every two years, the Foundation runs a Fine Wine Raffle... and it is with great pleasure we announce that eighteen of the wines supplied by David Edwards this year are listed as 'five star' in the Gold Book of Australian Wine Vintages.

We urge you to buy a \$10 ticket... or a book or two! And promote to friends and business colleagues. The prizes are well worth the effort!

First Prize: Magnum of 1989 Penfolds Grange Shiraz. (Yes, you read that correctly!)

Second Prize: Magnum of 1988 Wynns Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon and bottle of 1988 Penfolds Grange Shiraz

Third prize: 1994 Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon and a bottle of 1993 Dalwhinnie Moonambel Shiraz

... but wait there's more. Seven more to be precise, including a book seller's prize.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 4 November at A Splash of Red (more on that later!) with 10 very happy winners taking home amazing wine.

To secure your tickets phone: Gary Dillon on 07 5443 2844 or purchase from the Old Post Office.

Good luck and thank-you for your support!



Collaborative giving... the equivalent of a group hug!



Natasha Read may be a recent member of the Fund Development Committee but there's no holding her back! Natasha, a good friend of Eric Moes who died in December 2013, decided there were a number of people who would like to see Eric's story on the Foundation's Gifts in Memory website page. To make the joint contribution possible, Natasha encouraged those close to Eric to contribute using the 'Give Now' button on the website's home page.

As Natasha said "I'm putting out an invitation to join me, as a friend of Eric, to remember and recognise the special person that he was.



Lyn Moes, Natasha Read and Phil Illingworth, editor of the Eric Moes Gifts in Memory story

"If you knew Eric then you knew that he was involved in many areas of the community and one very special involvement was with the Buderim Foundation.

"The Foundation has a wonderful program called 'Gifts in Memory' which captures the stories of people who have played a part in Buderim over the years. It was Eric who first introduced me to the Foundation and so, in a nod to him, I would like to 'pay it forward' and have his story included as part of the history of Buderim... and I'd like to invite you to join me!"

The joint donation was made; the story has been written and will appear on the website shortly. We have no doubt Eric would have got a kick out of that!

To view any one of the 30 wonderful 'Gifts in Memory' stories on the website go to <http://www.buderimfoundation.org.au/how-to-give/gifts-in-memory>

Upcoming Foundation Events

Foundation Wine Bar at Buderim Street Party	13 August
Annual General Meeting	11 September
Good News Sunday	18 September
A Splash of Red	4 November
Bindi's Buderim Breakfast	25 November

FREE FAMILY RETRO-FUN EVENT
WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN

10am - SUPER SHED MAN ARRIVES TO JOIN THE FUN...	FREE RETRO GAMES • TUG OF WAR • SACK RACE	• PASS THE FOOTY THRU TARGET HOLE • THREE LEGGED RACE	• TOPSPINNING • KNOCK EM DOWNS • EGG AND SPOON RACE
• STILT WALKING • QUOITS • GYM ACTIVITIES	GOLD COIN... • SAUSAGE SIZZLE • COFFEE • POPCORN	• RIDE A REAL MOTOR TRIKE • CLASSIC OLD CARS TO VIEW	TOUR THE SHED - FIND OUT WHAT WE DO... AND HOW WE HELP THE COMMUNITY

10AM SUNDAY ~ SEPT 11TH
MENS SHED CERTIFICATE FOR ALL PARTICIPATING CHILDREN

LAUNCH OF NEW SHED BUILDING CAMPAIGN
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIAN

WIN
REGISTER AT THE EVENT TO BE IN THE DRAW FOR A SURF BOARD DRAWN 12 NOON WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM THE PRIZE

Come and meet

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BUDERIM MEN'S SHED

53 Mill Road Buderim

Events around town

Family Retro-Fun Event - Buderim Men's Shed	11 September
Buderim Bush Dance - Buderim Memorial Hall	23 September
Garden Festival Buderim Memorial Hall	15/16 October



**Paul Clark ...
we salute you!**

**Thank you for your
focus and strong
leadership over the
past six years.**



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