



**BUDERIM**  
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*Our Foundation... Our Future*

**2018**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**CHALLENGE**

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## **Buderim Foundation 2018 Community Challenge Builds Momentum**

Welcome everyone to our Winter Newsletter, as we approach the mid-point of our 2018 Community Challenge.

On Australia Day, we launched the Community Challenge, the goal being to raise the Foundation Fund from \$1.4 m to \$2m by the end of this year. Thereby, the Fund will generate approximately \$100,000 in investment income which will then be available for our Community Grants in 2019.

I am delighted to report that the Fund now stands at more than \$1.6m. We've certainly gathered momentum, but it's vital that we maintain our drive. There is still a lot of work to do and accordingly I encourage you to become involved in this most worthy endeavour.

The beauty of the Foundation's Money In, Money Managed, Money Out model is that no donation is too small. Recently, two Buderim brothers, pupils of Buderim Mountain State School, raised \$23.50 from the sale of home-grown limes. Thanks lads!

That money now sits in the Fund for all time, alongside every single dollar donated to the Foundation or raised through Foundation activity since our inauguration in 2004. The capital in the Fund is never spent, rather invested carefully to generate income from which Grants are made to eligible community organisations which serve the 4556 postcode area.

Of course, this is made possible by the generous commitment of our three sponsors, Buderim Pharmacy, Edenlea on Buderim and Sunshine Toyota, local businesses covering all of the Foundation's operating costs. Philanthropy is all about people and the Foundation is fortunate indeed to have dedicated volunteers, providing their time, talent and treasure in helping build a better Buderim.

On the topic of Grants, the 2018 program is now open. Turn to Page 3 to find out more.

A special thank you also to June Loxton for her wonderful contribution. See her feature on Page 2.



Can you help too? Why not talk to your friends about ways you could be involved with your Foundation? Take a look at our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about the 2018 Community Challenge.

***Let's take it to the next level!***

Russell Stitz - Chair, Buderim Foundation

## **Community Challenge Progress**

At the time of printing, the Foundation has received an impressive \$165,600 from some 53 donors.

Most of our donors are not motivated by recognition. However, some of our early 2018 Community Challenge donors gave permission for their names to be listed on the Foundation website. This gesture is chiefly to demonstrate progress and as an encouragement to others. If there are names that you recognise, please consider thanking them for their support.



## **Meet Our Directors – Lisa Edward**

With the opening of the 2018 Community Grants Program, it is timely to introduce Lisa Edward, long-term Ambassador, Director and Chair of the Grants Committee.



As a public health professional Lisa has a strong community focus. Asked about her involvement with the Foundation and what it means to her, Lisa said, "I love being involved with the Foundation because I'm able to meet lots of interesting locals who are passionate about caring for our community".

"My involvement with the Community Grants Program means I'm always learning about what is going on in Buderim and I can honestly say that I'm so inspired by the vibrancy and generosity of everyone. It is because of this strong sense of friendship that makes living in Buderim so gratifying."

## Give Where You Live at Tax Time

The purpose of the Buderim Foundation is to build a stronger community by harnessing the power of giving.

If you like this concept, and you or your business are going to be major taxpayers this financial year, Buderim and its future generations would love you to talk to your accountant or a Buderim Foundation Board member about a tax-deductible donation.

### Please contact us now:

Simon Whittle 5477 1452 or

Gary Dillon 0412 025 425 or visit our website

[www.buderimfoundation.org.au](http://www.buderimfoundation.org.au)

## Volunteers' Thank You Event

The charming Horseshoe Bend home of Cheryl and Michael Ryan provided the venue for the 27 May event to recognise the tremendous work of our enthusiastic and long-serving Foundation Volunteers. Buderim people helping build a better community by harnessing the power of giving.

Live entertainment was provided by some of Buderim's most talented young musicians. An afternoon of great conversation, lovely food and wines – including those special Foundation reds and whites.

### Thank you Cheryl and Michael!



Cairo Searle



Anne and Russell Stitz with  
Lisa Edward



Helena Peevers and Jan Nelson

## Feature - June Loxton

June began her musical career at the age of eight, discovering her love of piano. A move from Townsville to Brisbane at 15 helped advance her music study and it was there that she met and fell in love with her future husband Gordon. A natural talent, June progressed quickly, achieving by her mid-teens four high-level musical qualifications in piano, including Associate London College of Music and Licentiate Trinity College London. A few years later, while studying for her musical master's degree, she achieved the prestigious Licentiate In Music, Australia.

June's formidable talents were recognised early and she was awarded multiple scholarships, enabling nine years' of full time education at the Royal Academy of Music in London where she studied composition and accompaniment under the world famous Australian pianist and accompanist, Geoffrey Parsons. While in the U.K. June also studied with Peter Katin, the world's leading performer of the works of Chopin.

During this period, June performed at several prominent English venues including the Royal Festival Hall. Invitations were received for overseas concert tours and to perform as a soloist at the prestigious Carnegie Hall in New York. However, family responsibilities as a young mother obliged June to decline. Although June has performed four concertos with orchestras, solo piano recitals were her preference.

Returning to Australia, June taught for some five years at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music in Brisbane. Further overseas travel followed, this time to America where she studied with Dr Rosalyn Tureck, the world's leading authority on the music of Bach.

After her return to Brisbane, June unfortunately sustained a major injury to her right hand, which forced a severe curtailment of her performing.

On the Sunshine Coast, June and Gordon established the Tranquil Park Resort at Maleny and for several years entertained guests nightly, June on piano supported by Gordon's double bass.

June is convinced of the therapeutic benefits of piano. The demands of playing, which engage both the left and right sides of the brain have been shown to assist treating childhood dyslexia and to be useful in offsetting the effects of early stage dementia.

June has a long history of community philanthropy and has lent her talents not only to the Foundation but other Buderim organisations such as Bloomhill.

June continues to teach piano to this day coaching students aged -quite literally- nine to 92, sharing with others her knowledge and passion for music.





... let's take it to the next level!

## Grants and Giving Back

### Grants Recipient Success Stories

There were 17 successful Grants applicants in 2017 - local community groups that shared in more than \$64,000, raised as income from the Foundation Fund. In this issue, we highlight two community groups serving the 4556-area postcode and helping to build a strong Buderim community.

#### Dementia Australia



The Adventure with Dementia initiative was developed with participant input and targeted towards younger and active older people living with dementia in the 4556 postcode area. Activities were designed to differ from existing practice and included visits to a diversity of local entertainment venues. With the assistance of a local support services provider, participants were able to undertake social interactions and physical activities which otherwise they might not have had access to.

The success of the program benefitted not only those living with dementia, but their partners and families.

The Foundation was delighted to contribute \$6,320 to this vital community undertaking.

Do you know someone living with dementia? Find out more at <https://adventurewithdementia.org.au>.

#### Buderim Rebels Hockey Club

A grant of \$2,993 enabled the Rebels to purchase two Junior Hockey Kits, team t-shirts and vests, field markers and training equipment to be used in a series of programs to introduce Buderim school students to hockey. Designed for kids aged 5 to 12, the activities allowed children new to the sport to learn and develop hockey skills and teamwork in a healthy safe environment where the clear focus was on good fun. Parents and families also benefitted from supporting and participating in local junior sport.



## 2018 Buderim Foundation Grants Program Now Open!

The Foundation is seeking applications from eligible community groups based in or providing services to the 4556 postcode area. Grants applications close on 15 July, so now is the time for action!

The program will culminate with the announcement of the successful applicants at the Foundation's premier annual event, the Community Grants Celebration on Saturday, 15 September.

To find out more, about our Grants program criteria and how to apply, please visit our website at [www.buderimfoundation.org.au/grants/](http://www.buderimfoundation.org.au/grants/)



### Automatic Regular Giving Program

Do you know how easy it is to give a little that can really do a whole lot? Giving to the Buderim Foundation means that you are making a difference to help build a stronger Buderim Community today and forever .... but it doesn't have to just be a large donation or bequest.

You can make a difference today by setting up a regular donation through our 'Give on line' program where you can give as much or as little as you like. For example, for the cost of a cup of coffee (\$5) a week you would actually contribute \$260 over a year. You decide the amount and the frequency that works best for you via reoccurring direct debit or credit card payment. It's that easy to make a difference! Just visit the Buderim Foundation's website 'how to give' page to start your own giving program.

Learn more: [www.givenow.com.au/buderimfoundation](http://www.givenow.com.au/buderimfoundation)

  
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From little gifts,  
big things grow.

## Ambassador Events



### Ambassadors Join Grant Recipients for Morning Tea at Craft Cottage

*Hello fellow ambassadors,*

First to introduce myself: I am writing as secretary of the Foundation's Ambassador Committee and I am also a director of the Foundation. Husband Mike and I have been Buderim residents since 1999. I joined the Foundation last September, and one of my regrets is that I did not, earlier than that, comprehend all the good work of the Foundation does and get involved.

I wanted to tell you about a series of morning teas we have organised for Ambassadors this year. We thought it would be good to provide ambassadors with an opportunity to hear first-hand from community groups who have received grants; to hear about how those grants were used and how the community group works in our community.

We held the first morning tea at Café Buderim in March. Chappie Dave, of Buderim Mountain State School, told us about his work as a chaplain and about the programmes he has been involved with to help kids and their families. We had a "full house" for the occasion and I think the ambassadors really enjoyed the opportunity to talk with Chappie Dave in an informal and intimate atmosphere.

The second morning tea was held last week at Buderim Craft Cottage. Cottage volunteers put on a splendid spread for us in their beautiful courtyard. We then had a tour of the Cottage including some of the "off-limits to the public" areas like the pottery kiln room and the silversmiths workshop, with our guides and cottage members explaining some of the equipment and processes involved, and demonstrating how it's all done.

None of the ambassadors volunteered to try out "throwing" a pot on the potter's wheel after seeing an experienced potter covered in clay and smashing a "failed" pot.

The first two morning teas both proved popular with ambassadors so we are going to do more; in July, September and November. Watch out for announcements of where, when and which community group we will be hearing about. We want to keep these events small and informal so we will limit numbers ("first come first serve" ) and ask everyone to please RSVP.

*Regards to all,*

Jan Nelson

## Community Challenge Events

### Classical Cocktails a Great Success

Enthusiastic music lovers gathered at the home of June Loxton on 26 May for the second of her Classical Cocktails evenings.

Guests were treated to vibrant performances by soprano Elizabeth Wallis-Gaedtke, supported by her husband tenor and pianist Scott Gaedtke, violinist Julianne O'Reilly and Buderim Concert Band performers Isabel Summit and flautists Kay MacDonald and Dr James Moir. Setting the mood at the outset was jazz pianist Peter Anthon

These talented performers all appeared voluntarily, and were each introduced by June who went to great effort in organising the logistics. Several Ambassadors were on hand to serve drinks and delicious canapes. Ambassadors also generously donated the food and most of the beverages.

All proceeds from ticket sales, (over \$4,000 for both events) have been donated to the Foundation Fund and are now working for our community.

These evenings were delightful and thoroughly entertaining events and we thank June for her terrific philanthropic efforts and support of the Buderim Foundation.



*Scott Gaedtke and Elizabeth Wallis-Gaedtke*



*Peter Anthon*



*Katy MacDonald, Dr James Moir and Isabel Summit of Buderim Concert Band*



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## 2018 Community Challenge Art Auction – Donations sought

The Foundation plans to hold an Art Auction in the second half of this year. But first, we need donations of art and we're hoping you can help. The Foundation is seeking offers of works by past or present art professionals, artisan craftspeople and sculptors. Works may be large or small but it is essential that these are original, well-crafted and in good condition. Several recognised art experts have volunteered their services to the Foundation to make sure that the history and authenticity of the donated works is respected, and that the auction is conducted in a manner which recognises their value and importance

If you are willing and able to donate one or more pieces of art please visit our website at [www.buderimfoundation.org.au/2018-community-challenge-art-auction/](http://www.buderimfoundation.org.au/2018-community-challenge-art-auction/) to obtain our donation form. Kindly complete and return form to the Buderim Foundation –

Email: [info@buderimfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@buderimfoundation.org.au),  
Postal Address: PO Box 1408, Buderim, Q 4556.

We are hoping to receive completed forms back to the Foundation by the end of June, to allow expert appraisals and cataloging of the works. Please consider what you might be happy to donate for this great cause and, of course, spread the word among your art loving friends!

## Special Wine Offer

There are still some stocks of the Buderim Foundation 2014 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay and 2012 Eden Valley Shiraz, each crafted and bottled exclusively for the Foundation by artisan winemaker David Franz Lehmann.

Both the Chardonnay and the Shiraz represent excellent drinking now or of course make terrific gifts.

Until 30 June – while stocks last – each of these wines will be available for \$15 per bottle. For orders of six (6) or more, FREE delivery to your home or business is included! If you prefer a smaller purchase, the single bottle price is \$18 per bottle for orders of five (5) or fewer.

For enquiries, please contact us via Gary Dillon 0412 025 425 or email [info@buderimfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@buderimfoundation.org.au).

You can download your order form at the Foundation website at [www.buderimfoundation.org.au/merchandise/](http://www.buderimfoundation.org.au/merchandise/)

Now is a great time to secure these superb wines while also contributing to the 2018 Community Challenge. As always, all proceeds from the Foundation's fundraisers are invested in the Foundation Fund.



## Full Moon Happy Hour Fundraiser

One could ask how many happy hours does it take to make us happy?

The first Foundation happy hour was held at the home of Judy Wild and Raelene Boyle eleven years ago and there have been three every year since so we certainly should be smiling! To celebrate, a special commemorative Happy Cocktail Hour will be held at Raelene and Judy's on Friday, 24 August.

Come and enjoy champagne, finger food and the full moon rising over stunning ocean views.

Book early as tickets at \$30 a head will be limited. Please go to our website to book: <http://www.buderimfoundation.org.au/event/lets-celebrate/>

SPECIAL EVENT

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## Youth in Philanthropy Update

Six local school groups were successful in their application for assistance in the newly formed Youth in Philanthropy projects. The students from Chancellor State College Middle School and Primary school, Montessori, Sunshine Coast Grammar School and Primary and Middle School students from Matthew Flinders Anglican College. These student philanthropists are planning supporting programs, including schools in Cambodia, the Gulf of Carpentaria, members of Team Adem and numerous retirement and aged care facilities in the Sippy Downs area.

Foundation volunteers have kept in touch with the student groups, providing support, ideas, motivation and mentoring as the school groups plan their activities.

The Middle School students from Chancellor State College will visit Regis Aged Care facility on Thursday 28 June from 9:45 to 11am. During this time they will chat with residents, deliver floral presentations and have even arranged for visits from a group of "care pets"; returned greyhounds and other pets!

A movie night is set for Friday, 27 July. Senior Students from SCGS and MFAC have banded together to support the Foundation initiative Community Youth Movie Night. The school leaders have chosen an Incredible



Gary Davis with Youth Philanthropists

movie, Incredible activities, Incredible snacks and an even more Incredible Theme for the evening!

Starting at 4pm with face painting, sack races, prizes for best dressed, popcorn, sausage sizzles and lolly bags, the year 12s will ensure everyone attending will have an unforgettable evening as the sun sets and the Incredibles is shown on the big screen. Parents and carers can have the chance to meet members of the Foundation, share in the festive atmosphere, buy some raffle tickets and learn more about the community work of the Buderim Foundation. Join us on the Craft Cottage Lawn, 4.30 to 7.00 p.m. All Welcome!

## Remember to like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram

Please share this newsletter with your family, friends or neighbours and help spread the news about the great work of the Buderim Foundation in building a better community in postcode 4556.



Buderim Foundation is proudly supported by the Sunshine Coast Council's Community Partnership Funding Program



## DATE CLAIMER

27 July	Buderim Youth Movie Night
24 August	Full Moon Happy Hour Fundraiser
15 September	Community Grants Celebration
28 September	Foundation Theatre Night
7 October	Lunch en Blanc

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