



BUDERIM FOUNDATION

Our Foundation... Our Future

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL REPORT 2018~2019



Building a stronger community by harnessing the power of giving.

Annual Report from the Chair

The Annual General Meeting of Buderim Foundation Limited was held at Vise Cottage on Wednesday, 30 October 2019. I was delighted in my capacity as Chair to again present the Annual Report of the Directors to the Foundation Members.



My report focused upon the past year's activities and achievements of the Buderim Foundation, setting out key events and ongoing developments of the Foundation's operations. As required, the audited financial accounts for the financial year ending 30 June 2019 were also tabled and approved.

I am pleased to confirm that the Foundation's accounts remain in order and in a sound financial position. The Board wholeheartedly thanks the Honorary Treasurer Allen Hertel for his significant and ongoing work for the Buderim Foundation.

The Foundation was initiated in 2004 as a philanthropic, not-for-profit company limited by guarantee holding the valued Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. The Foundation is subject to and operated within strict regulation by various bodies including the Australian Tax Office (ATO), Australian Charities and Not-For-Profit Commission (ACNC), Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) and certain requirements at State Government level.

The philanthropic efforts of the Buderim Foundation are directed at building and enhancing the quality of life of all people living in the Buderim and wider 4556 postcode district. The Foundation's Money In, Money Managed, Money Out model is designed to provide tangible support to eligible community groups located within or providing services and support to the 4556 community. This year, nineteen diverse community groups, five of whom were first time recipients, shared a record Grants distribution of \$82,467.

Several different events, all intended to further the Foundation's purpose and intent were successfully held during 2019. These included three Happy Hours, the very popular Movie Night, a reprise of Lunch en Blanc, the emerging appeal of Ambassador Morning Teas and another of the Health Group's medical seminars. Read about these and more in the following pages.

Our marvellous Sponsors, Buderim Pharmacy, Edenlea on Buderim and Sunshine Toyota continue to cover

the vast majority of the Foundation's tightly-controlled running expenses. Additional fundraising has also been received from specific event sponsors. While the Buderim Foundation will remain underpinned by its remarkable and very substantial volunteer input, options are being considered for potentially broadening our community engagement. Currently, Director Geoff Sawyer is exploring options to approach the local business community.

This year marked several changes in personnel at Member, Board and Committee levels. Robyn Edwards, a tireless supporter over many years, stood down at the AGM and in her place we welcome prominent Buderim identity Jan Leake Jones. With gratitude and appreciation, the Board and Members acknowledge Robyn's tremendous contribution. Gary Dillon stood down from the Board from August 2019 due to other commitments with the vacancy to be filled by Simon Whittle. Directors Jan Nelson and Margaret Thursby have kindly agreed to assume the Ambassador and Marketing Committee Chairs respectively.

On behalf of all involved with the Foundation, I extend my heartfelt thanks to retiring Directors Gary Dillon (Philanthropy Committee), Amber James (Marketing Committee) and Cheryl Ryan (Ambassador Committee) for their substantial participation over an extended period, whilst also managing their own family and business responsibilities.

Our hardworking Administration Officer Sally Caddy has been recognised by receipt of the Les Day Medal. Please see page 3 for details.

As the Foundation grows, new challenges emerge. I consider it essential that the Buderim Foundation remains relevant and responsive to its Ambassador base. With assistance from Simon Whittle and Keryn Bauer, Jan Nelson has recently completed a detailed review of Ambassadors' interactions with the Foundation. Read about Jan's conclusions on page 11.

Looking forward to 2020, I have asked Rebecca Ramsay to facilitate next February a strategic planning meeting of Directors, Members and others intended to develop the Foundation's activities focus for the coming year. Outcomes and strategies will be reported in future newsletters.

I believe that the Directors, Members and Ambassadors can all be justifiably proud of the Foundation's record in the past year and I invite you to continue with us in 2020.

Russell Stitz - Chair, Buderim Foundation





Our Sponsors

A special thankyou to our major sponsors Buderim Pharmacy, EdenLea on Buderim and Sunshine Toyota.

The support from Alistair Cook, David and Vicki Hawtrey and Darren Venning and his enthusiastic team is greatly valued by the entire Foundation family.

Together with a Sunshine Coast Council Community Partnership grant, these collective contributions provide the necessary funds that enable the Foundation to operate.

These funds ensure we can continue to say... every dollar donated to the Foundation goes directly into the Trust Fund and is never spent.

Sally Caddy Wins Les Day Medal

Many Ambassadors and other Buderim locals will recall the late Les Day, a prominent Buderim citizen and a founding Director and inaugural Treasurer of the Buderim Foundation.

The Les Day Medal was first awarded in 2014. It is not made annually, but rather it is reserved and awarded to recognise conspicuous and outstanding Ambassador service to the Buderim Foundation.

Fittingly Sally, the Foundation's long-serving and hardworking Administration Officer, becomes only the second recipient of this prestigious award.

Congratulations Sally!

For more information on the Les Day Medal go to <https://www.buderimfoundation.org.au/get-involved/>



Thank you Sally



Volunteer profile - Erik Larsen

Our Ambassadors and volunteers play a large role in keeping the cogs of the Foundation turning.

Erik Larsen is just one of the many people who helps make this happen. Having joined the Buderim Foundation as an Ambassador some eight years ago he has since contributed largely to playing a key role in running the bar at our functions/events and assisting with storage of Foundation wine and books. Erik arrived in Australia in 1988 with his family from Denmark and settled into life in Mt Isa working as an electrician. He then made the move to the Sunshine Coast some 16 years ago. As an electrician Erik has involved himself in the invention and development of safety equipment having most likely saved many lives with what he has created in this industry. His children have taken on the business and continue to run it for him.

Happy to quietly stay in the shadows, Erik, can be found at most of the Buderim Foundation's events running and organising the bar. His ability to source out a good bottle of wine at a very reasonable price is an asset we value greatly!

He has committed himself to the Events committee and we hope will continue to do so. Erik is community driven and his voluntary work means a lot to the Foundation. We love that people in the local community support the Foundation by giving their valuable time.

If you would like to be more involved in the Foundation please contact us. It can be as little or as much as you like and it all helps.

Thank You Erik!

Thank you!



Erik, happy behind the bar

A FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Fifteen-year snapshot

It is with considerable pride that we look back at the cumulative picture since commencement of operations in April 2004, more than 15 years ago.

Money in: The Foundation Fund now stands at just over \$2,000,000 thanks in part to donations and good financial management.

Money managed: As a result of sound investment principles, a total of \$82,467 (paid in Sept 2019) was awarded to 19 community organisations.

Money out: Since its launch in 2004, the Buderim Foundation has injected over \$700,000 into the community. This is made up of:

- \$551,921 (158 grants) distributed to 80 community organisations in the 4556 postcode area in the past ten years
- \$154,950 in \$50 Back-to-School vouchers distributed over the past 15 years

The Foundation distributes Back to School Vouchers to families in the community at the beginning of each year. These \$50 vouchers are provided to the Buderim Foundation by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) and, as the money comes from FRRR to the Foundation and is then distributed, it is known as flow-through funding. In 2019, 229 vouchers worth \$11,450 were distributed.

Locally the Program is supported by the Rotary Club of Buderim and the Buderim Lions Club and the Foundation is assisted in the distribution of the vouchers by Buderim Mountain State School, Mountain Creek Primary School, Chancellor State College, St Vincent de Paul, Sunny Kids, Children in Grandparent Care and the Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation.

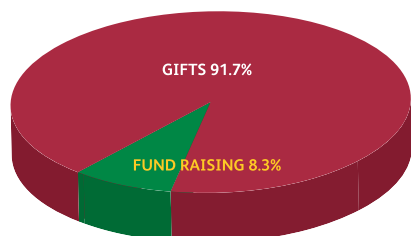
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Buderim Foundation Limited, the Public Trust & the Open Trust for the Year ended 30th June 2019.

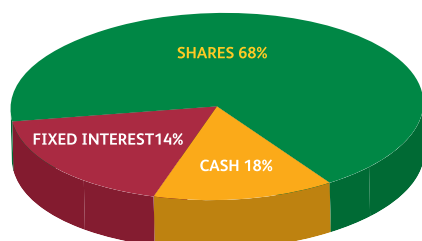
Subject to audit

	2019	2018
Cash at Bank at start Year	439,482	360,448
PLUS SOURCE OF FUNDS:		
Dividends received	42,133	41,636
Gifts received	265,531	188,240
Goods & Services Tax collected	4,397	2,000
Grants received	8,850	20,450
Interest received	6,800	7,697
Franking Credits	17,052	24,190
Grant refund	4,000	-
FRRR-back to school	11,000	-
Sale of Shares	169,787	183,726
Special Events	21,120	18,269
Sponsorships received	40,156	26,039
Trust Distribution received	19,953	17,437
	610,779	529,684
LESS APPLICATION OF FUNDS:		
Goods & Services Tax paid	2,701	727
Grants given	80,428	64,318
Management & Operating expenditure	35,864	24,493
Accruals & Prepayments	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-
Purchase shares / investments	487,171	334,428
FRRR - Back to School	11,000	11,450
Stock on Hand	-	2,162
Special Events Expenses	16,219	13,073
Purchase Equipment	3,106	-
	636,489	450,650
Cash at bank at end year	413,772	439,482

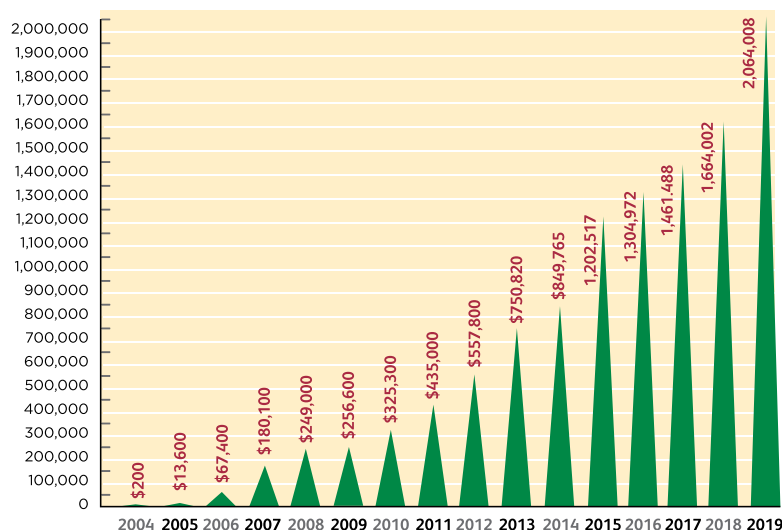
HOW THE FUND WAS ACHIEVED



FUND INVESTMENT MIX PUBLIC & OPEN TRUST



FUND GROWTH





Nineteen very pleased grant recipients

2019 Community Grants Celebration a Huge Success

A warm spring afternoon on 14 September saw the Community Grants Celebration return to the garden between the Craft Cottage and the BWMCA Hall. There was a vibrant atmosphere among the large crowd which saw a record Grants pool of \$82,467 shared among 19 not-for-profit community groups each of which serve the 4556 postcode area and contribute to our wonderful community.



From a modest beginning in 2008 until the present, a total of more than \$550,000 in grants has been awarded to 80 community organisations for the overall benefit of our community. There were five first-time recipient groups this year. It was also pleasing to see some former recipients in attendance in a show of support for the Foundation's largest annual event.

The celebration was led by Grants Committee Chair, Rebecca Ramsay, whose committee had the difficult task of assessing a large number of worthy applications against the specific eligibility criteria. Representatives of our longstanding and generous sponsors – Alastair Cook of Buderim Pharmacy, Bernadette Weaver of Edenlea on Buderim and Sunshine Toyota's Georgie Lazarus shared the cheque presentation duties, with moments again captured by professional photographer, Ross Eason. Entertainment was provided by Sunshine Coast Grammar School's String Quartet and the harmonious voices of the Hot Ginger Chorus. No family day would be complete without a free sausage sizzle, so ably managed by former grant recipients Buderim Scouts. Friends of Buderim again provided the free tea, coffee and scones. A feature of this year's event was the giveaway of seedlings by the Buderim Garden Club, also former grant recipients, symbolising "From Little Gifts, Big Things Grow".

Congratulations to our 2019 Grant recipients.

A full list can be found on our website at:

<https://www.buderimfoundation.org.au/grants/>

2019 Community Grant recipients

Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Assoc Inc. for an automated external defibrillator	\$2,760
Buderim Amateur Theatre Company Inc (BATS) for headsets to improve communications	\$2,120
Buderim Craft Cottage Association Inc for renovation of main workroom kitchen	\$3,000
Buderim Cricket Club for clubhouse painting	\$1,252
Buderim Guides to repair stairs and purchase camping equipment	\$9,349
Buderim Kindergarten for a new refrigerator	\$1,525
Buderim Men's Shed for security systems	\$4,300
Buderim Pony Club to replace perimeter fences	\$2,000
Buderim Uniting Church for outdoor play equipment	\$1,000
Connect Community Plus Kids Inc for a software program to assist mentoring	\$9,000
Fusion Australia Sunshine Coast for a mobile youth drop-in hub	\$10,000
Headland Buderim Croquet Club for kitchen modifications and renovation	\$4,685
LifeFlight Foundation for a generator for use during power outages	\$8,872
Maroochydore State Emergency Service for ladder loader to move equipment on response vehicles	\$1,200
Oriana Arts Inc for sheet music of Australian Bush Songs	\$750
Sunshine Coast Archery Club Inc for an electrical upgrade to the hall	\$ 3,000
Sunshine FM Radio Association Incorporated for a technology upgrade	\$7,604
The Compass Institute for a new outdoor dining and recreation area at their farm	\$6,050
Wishlist – SC Health Foundation for BreastScreen QLD lighting and sensory distraction therapy	\$4,000
Total grant allocation	\$82,467

Compass Morning Tea

Many Buderim Foundation Ambassadors were 'blown away' by the information they received at the Ambassador Morning Tea hosted by The Compass Institute at the Maroochy Botanical Gardens in August.

Lisa Bathersby from the Compass Institute opened her talk by thanking the Foundation for the \$8,000 grant they received in 2018 which enabled Compass trainees to complete the Queensland Surf Life Saving Beach Safety and Awareness Program. Of the 148 trainees who attend, 80% had never been in the surf before... so a very exciting day! The grant also covered the cost of a long sleeved sun-safety wet shirt for each trainee (which are now used at swimming training) and a BBQ lunch.



Compass, a not-for-profit charity based on the Sunshine Coast, was founded in 2012 by CEO David Dangerfield. Trainees come to Compass after graduating from Special Schools and some have been with the organisation for over 10 years. Compass currently has 160 trainees, 60 staff, five centres from Caboolture to Gympie and 12 social enterprise businesses.

The Compass Farm, an award winning enterprise located in Hunchy, includes the Green Thumbs Nursery, market gardens, mixed orchards, animal husbandry areas, two wood workshops, the Harvest Kitchen and a Farm Art project.

The centres help trainees learn new skills. Many undertake relevant certificate level courses in areas like horticulture, retail and hospitality training which, in turn, enables them to live more independent lives.

Our thanks to Lisa and the Compass team for a most interesting and informative event.



Trainee Rebekka Campbell with Lisa Bathersby at the Compass morning tea.



Ambassadors enjoying their morning tea at Beautiful You Buderim



Beautiful You Morning Tea

The Beautiful You program is managed by founder Debbie Clayton, who lost her mother to cancer in 1999. Beautiful You helps women with cancer rediscover their femininity and find support from other women in the same position.

Twenty-five Ambassadors attended an interesting and inspiring morning at Beautiful You's Funky Op Shop and Café in Burnett Street on Wednesday 9 October. After a delicious morning tea of fresh scones and cream with tea, coffee or a cool drink, the shop manager Maxine introduced the group to the Beautiful You volunteer staff. Maxine explained the history of the organisation and also shared some of her own story. One aspect of their operation is the desire to be not only an Op Shop but also to provide a pleasant and positive environment where friends can meet and relax.

**Find out more about Beautiful You at:
www.beautifulyouprogram.org.au**

The scones, made on premises to a secret recipe, are highly recommended!





Box Street Happy Hour

More than 60 people converged on the beautiful Box Street, spacious Hampton-inspired home of Foundation Ambassadors, Heidi Meyer and Kim Carroll, for Happy Hour 3 in August.

Happy Hours are about providing an opportunity for Ambassadors, friends and family to come together and connect over our like-minded passion for building a better community through harnessing the power of giving.

This Happy Hour was no different and guests enjoyed the open fire pit atmosphere, expansive views out to the Pacific Ocean, delicious canapes carefully prepared by Events Committee members and a good wine.

A special presentation was made on the evening to this year's winner of the prestigious Les Day Award. Buderim Foundation administrator Sally Caddy was the worthy recipient and those present took the opportunity to celebrate the enormous contribution Sally has made to the Foundation over the years.

Thank You Heidi and Kim for their warm and welcoming hospitality. It was a memorable Happy Hour and we're most grateful to you both for your generosity.



Heidi Meyer and Kim Carroll



Lunch en blanc ON BUDERIM

Third Annual Lunch en Blanc Raises \$3,000

The deck of Bloomhill Cancer Help's leafy Ballinger Road centre was the venue of the Foundation's third Lunch en Blanc on Sunday, 13 October. Some fifty Ambassadors and friends gathered on the warm afternoon replete with their best white outfits and picnic hampers to enjoy a relaxing, intimate event with delicious food, fine wine and live music performed by the wonderful Ragtag. A thoroughly entertaining and convivial gathering for a most worthwhile cause.

Events Committee Chair Lloyd Edwards was pleased to report the event raised approximately of \$3,000 to help meet the Foundation's ongoing costs.

Our particular thanks to Event Sponsors Garland Waddington Solicitors and Bloomhill for supply of the venue.



Guests enjoying Lunch en Blanc!



There were lovely raffle prizes too!

Colours of Summer Fashion Parade

Congratulations to Jenny Cant and the large number of Events Committee members and Ambassadors who helped make the Colours of Summer Fashion Parade a great success.

Over 200 people attended the parade of lovely summer clothing from top Buderim fashion boutiques Gingers, Soul Diva and Sedgwick's.

Friends chatted as they enjoyed their afternoon tea followed by the extremely well planned and executed fashion parade... the models were excellent and the clothes inspirational thanks to Sarah Roberts (Soul Diva), Suzanne Mailey (Gingers) and Nikki Miller (Sedgwicks). The numerous lucky door and raffle prizes were greatly appreciated too!

This extremely successful afternoon event held at Buderim Uniting Church raised over \$7,000 for the Buderim Foundation.



The crowd of over 200



Fashion for all occasions



Fashion for all ages



Beautiful food donated by a wide range of Foundation ambassadors



Beautiful clothes and great models



Raffle winner Josie Ryan

Successful movie night - thanks to our young philanthropists

In August twelve students from Sunshine Coast Grammar and Matthew Flinders Anglican College organised a very successful movie night for the community on the Buderim Mountain State School oval.

A crowd of around 300 carried rugs, sleeping bags, doonas, blankets, pillows and even bag chairs into the oval to watch the Disney film *Zootopia* on the big screen.

Chair of the Youth Committee, Graham Tamblyn said the night provided a great learning experience for the Student Events Management Team and is a key component of the Youth in Philanthropy Programme.

"The Events Team developed the action plan over a two month period. They selected the movie, ordered the giant movie screen, organised the face painting, popcorn, sausage sizzle and coffee cart and acquitted the Sunshine Coast Council event grant. The end result was a great family-friendly evening."

The Movie Night was also a great example of how the Buderim community comes together...

Thank you BMSS for the use of the oval and power and thank you Sunshine Coast Council for the event grant which offset the cost of hiring the screen!



Families settling in to enjoy Zootopia on the big screen



Youth Committee members cooking up a 'sausage sizzle storm'!



BATS' Opening Night Performance of Gaslight in aid of Buderim Foundation

In another marvellous example of Buderim community groups supporting one another, the Buderim Amateur Theatre Company (BATS) donated the entire proceeds from its opening night performance of *Gaslight* to the Buderim Foundation.

The performance of the classic 19th-century thriller set in London was well attended resulting in a \$3,017 donation to the Foundation.

BATS, a three-time Grants recipient, has raised in excess of \$5,000 for the Foundation over the past 14 months. See www.bats theatre.com

Our sincere Thank You to BATS!



BATS President Alice Rea presents cheque to Simon Whittle

Medical Seminar

Following our successful inaugural medical seminar in 2018, the Buderim Foundation again hosted an event for local medical practitioners.

These seminars are intended as a vehicle for the Foundation to enhance its relationship with the medical community and to further the growth of community philanthropy.

Foundation Chair Russell Stitz welcomed some 90 practitioners and partners to the event in October, themed 'Advances in Melanoma Management'. Prominent Sunshine Coast surgeon, Dr Justin D'Arcy, introduced speakers, University of Queensland's Associate Professor Helmut Schaider; academic dermatologist, Professor Mark Smithers of University of Queensland and surgical oncologist and Sunshine Coast medical oncologist, Dr Hong Shue.

Our appreciation to Event sponsors Sunshine Coast Haematology and Oncology Clinic and Genesis Care.



L-R Dr Justin D'Arcy, Professor Mark Smithers, Dr Hong Shue and Associate Professor Helmut Schaider



A great turnout from the medical fraternity



L-R Dr Chris Lyttle, Dr Mark Anderson, Dr Fabio Brecciaroli and Dr Nigel Gray



L-R Drs Daniel and Janette Lane, Dr Michael Ryan



L-R Lisa Small from Genesis Care, Dr John Evans, Dr Debra Furniss from Genesis Care



L-R Dr David and Robbie Leslie, Dr Bert Pruim, Katherine Gambini, Dr Mark McGovern and Dr Petros Marcou



Thank you for helping us improve the Foundation

It is essential that the Buderim Foundation maintains accurate records of its Ambassadors and supporters so that the Foundation may appropriately engage with individuals and our community. In early 2019 the Foundation reviewed its Ambassador database including those with whom there may not have been recent contact. By this means, the Foundation firstly confirmed your consent to hold your contact details and of course to ensure those details and contact preferences were brought up to date. We greatly appreciate your participation.

This exercise provided an ideal opportunity for the Foundation to ascertain the views of its Ambassadors and identify how the Foundation may become more relevant and responsive to our community. The key themes revealed were:-

- While many charities perform worthwhile work in Australia and overseas, there is a preference towards community organisations such as the Buderim Foundation, where the focus is upon locally based activity and enhancing local community spirit.
- A number of Ambassadors expressed some regret in not being in a position to be more actively involved in supporting the Foundation, in whatever form that may be.
- Some Ambassadors suggested more variety in the kinds of events the Foundation hosted, including more daytime options.

The Board and our Events and Ambassador Committees are presently reviewing a number of options to acknowledge variations in Ambassador preferences. The first of these, our Ambassador Morning Teas, have been proving increasingly popular. While most events have a fundraising aspect, the main benefit is for the Board and Committee members to have an opportunity to meet with Ambassadors, gain an appreciation of their views and share with them news about the valuable community building supported by the Foundation.

It is important to reiterate that being an Ambassador for the Foundation need not be onerous or time consuming. You are encouraged to support where and as you can. Just telling your friends or neighbours about work of the Foundation is a worthwhile beginning. Keeping an eye via social or print media is an easy way to be informed.

For the latest news, we encourage everyone to visit our website www.buderimfoundation.org.au

Australia Day 2020

Please consider showing your support for the Buderim Foundation by joining us for the Australia Day march on 26 January 2020... always an enjoyable way to start the year!



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



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Please share this publication 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.





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