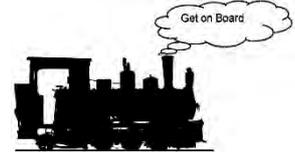


TRAM LINES

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AGM NOTICE

5.30pm - Friday 21 August
Vise Cottage rear of Pioneer Cottage,
5 Ballinger Crescent, Buderim.

**Come and enjoy some pizza and a
glass of wine**

Welcome to our latest Newsletter.

ENGINE DRIVER'S MESSAGE:

**PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND OUR
AGM**

BUDERIM-PALMWOODS TRAMWAY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated the centenary of the official opening of the Tramway with a double function on Saturday June 20. First of all there was the unveiling by President Helene Cronin and Cr Ted Hungerford of a plaque provided by BPHTI to mark the site of the old Buderim Tramway Station. The guests then walked up to St Mark's Church hall to the sound of the Church bell. The bell was originally on the Shay loco and now housed in the belfry at St Mark's. Guests then enjoyed a light luncheon while they inspected the various displays of memorabilia in the hall.

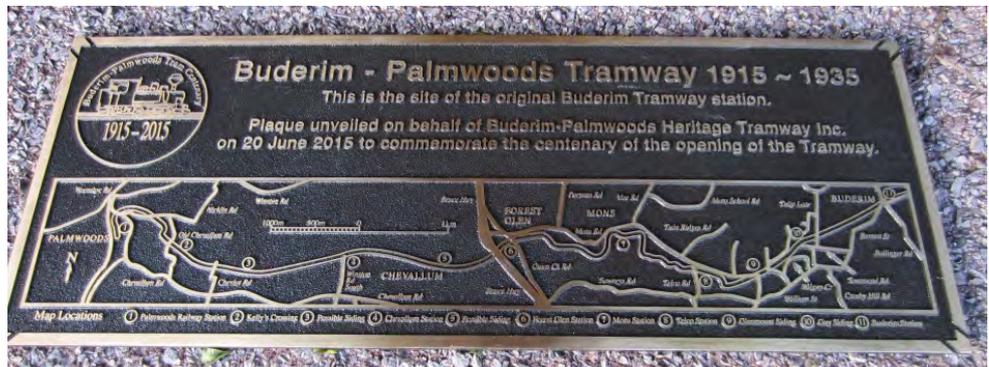


Photo: Centenary commemorative plaque.

President Helene Cronin then welcomed everybody and gave a summary of the centenary events and she was followed by Member for Buderim Steve Dickson who gave a rousing speech praising the work of BPHTI and urging the Council to support them in their efforts to display the loco on the site of the old toilet block in Lindsey Road. Guests were then entertained with a splendid performance by Buderim Youth Theatre of Excellence (BYTE) of a re-enactment of the official opening of the Tramway in 1915, which included the driving in of the last spike and the arrival of a cut-out model of the Krauss loco, complete with smoke, to cut the ribbon. Following this, the Buderimaires (Alan Winter and Noel Williams) entertained with songs about the Tramway and Buderim. Guests were then taken by bus to view the Krauss loco and the Telco Road walking track.

We were honoured to have descendants of both surveyor George Phillips who supervised the building of the Buderim Tramway, and train driver Hilton Ford. Hilton was the second engine driver on the tramway and drove the loco from March 1917 to January 1920.

The Buderim Chronicle published our 8 page Centenary lift-out on June 18. It was well received by all. On the centenary weekend, great interest was shown in all things tramway by visitors to the Telco Rd walking track during their bus visit in the afternoon. Members of the Geo Phillips (tramway engineer) family descendant group contributed during the walk with stories and comments. Some of those who travelled independently by car walked the whole 2km length and the bus group went part of the way.



Photo: Helene Cronin & Cr Hungerford unveiling the commemorative plaque

Our centenary celebrations were made possible by Council's Major Grants program.

CENTENARY ENVELOPES

Australia Post helped celebrate the centenary of the official opening of the Buderim-Palmwoods Tramway on 18 June 1915 by using special Tramway Centenary post marks on mail going through the Buderim and Palmwoods Post Offices during the month of June. We had special commemorative envelopes designed for use in conjunction with the post marks. These attractive envelopes were able to be ordered at Buderim's Old Post Office and were posted to customers on June 18 for \$5.00 each. They were a one-off and are bound to become collectors' items. Mayor Mark Jamieson officially launched the post marks and envelopes by posting one to himself at the Buderim Post Office. Cr. Jamieson said he was delighted to be involved in the centenary celebrations and commended BPHTI for their initiative in organizing the post marks and envelopes to commemorate the occasion.



Photo: Mayor Jamieson with BPHTI members at Buderim Post Office.

TRAMWAY CREEK

Buderim has two “new” creeks thanks to the efforts of BPHTI and the Buderim Heights Estate group. Members discovered that the creek that runs under the old tramway bridge and Mons Road near Telco Road was not officially named so they got in touch with the office of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines to begin a naming process for this creek and another un-named creek that flows into it from the parkland off Mons School Road cared for by the Buderim Heights Estate Group. BPHTI chose “Tramway Creek” for the Mons Road creek and the Buderim Heights group chose “Diggers Creek” for theirs. Diggers Creek flows into Tramway Creek which then flows into Martins Creek near Harry’s Restaurant, then into Eudlo Creek and finally the Maroochy River. The new names were gazetted earlier this year and Sunshine Coast Council has now erected roadside signs on Tramway Creek, which is appropriate with the centenary of the opening of the Tramway being celebrated this year.



Photo: Neil McGarvie & Noel Williams at Tramway Creek sign.

DIORAMA

Thanks to Garth who is creating a diorama including the Buderim Tramway Station, carriage and Shay locomotive. The level of detail is amazing and his passion is evident in this wonderful miniature masterpiece.

LOCO DISPLAY

On 20 July we attended a Strategic Discussion Forum at Sunshine Coast Council to present our case for Council to join with us in funding the display of the restored Krauss loco in central Buderim on the site of the old outdated toilet block.

President Helene Cronin delivered a well prepared presentation which included a revised design for the Krauss display which has been prepared by Damien Collins of Buderim Design Studio. Our presentation was warmly received by the Mayor, Councillors and Council officers and there was strong support for the creation of a Taskforce (like that set up for the S.S. Dicky) requested by Helene for the Krauss. Who will be on the Taskforce, frequency of meetings and Charter for the Taskforce is still to be confirmed. This is a giant step forward and we welcome the chance to work alongside Council and others to bring our Krauss home to Buderim.

WALKING TRACK

The development work at 125 Sawrey’s Rd (the farm property that earlier belonged to the late Peter Stanley and which joins the walking track) has now become obvious from about the 450m section of the track (about the location of the first track-side seat). The house and other buildings have been demolished and ridges are being cleared with road formations joining them.

On August 11th we will again be guiding the Year 2 children from Siena school on a walk along the Heritage walking track. The children will also visit the restored Krauss locomotive as part of their day learning about the tramway history.

RAIL TRAILS: Check out other rail trails around Australia by visiting www.railtrails.org.au

BPHTI WEB SITES, FACEBOOK PAGE & EMAIL

Web Address <http://www.buderim.qld.au/tram>

Why not try it out for us. Any comments or suggestions on possible improvements gratefully received. Contact Bruce Horton with your suggestions. We continue to develop our website with the help of the staff at Red Lid Publishing.

Email Address tram@buderim.qld.au

Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BPHTI?ref=hl>

Check our Facebook page out, and if possible, **register a Like** for the site as this helps us get more publicity

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- **Friday August 21 at 5.30 pm - Annual General Meeting**
- Friday September 18 at 5.00 pm
- Friday October 16 at 5.00 pm

You are invited to attend these general meetings and contribute your ideas. Normally meetings are held at 5 pm in the Vise Cottage meeting room at the rear of the Pioneer Cottage, 5 Ballinger Crescent, Buderim. Finally, the committee thanks you all for your continued support. Please give serious thought to joining our committee.



Photo: Australia Day Parade



Photo: Artist's impression of the new building proposed to replace the existing toilet block in central Buderim and to house the restored Krauss locomotive.

MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERS: PLEASE IGNORE THE RENEWAL NOTICE

We are getting closer to achieving our goal and we would appreciate your continued support for next year. Membership renewals can be made at the AGM. However, if you are unable to attend, we have included a membership renewal form for you to complete (see page 6). We would also appreciate any extra amount you could give us as a donation to help us cover the many incidental costs associated with running the group. Please post your completed form to the Membership Secretary at PO Box 144 Buderim QLD 4556.

Also, would everyone please encourage any of your friends interested in Buderim's tramway heritage & history to join us and become a member, as the more members we have the better we can achieve our goals.

DON'T FORGET.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR PIZZA & A GLASS OF WINE AT
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT VISE COTTAGE
AT THE REAR OF THE PIONEER COTTAGE,
5 BALLINGER CRESCENT, BUDERIM
AT 5.30 PM ON FRIDAY 21st AUGUST, 2015**

AND ALSO

NON LIFE MEMBERS, PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP



Photo: *Members & guests at Palmwoods Hotel enjoying the Christmas party to start the year of Tramway Centenary celebrations.*

BUDERIM-PALMWOODS HERITAGE TRAMWAY Inc

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

September 2015 to August 2016

For those of you who are not Life Members, please continue your membership, as your fees will help us to work towards the Krauss engine's eventual relocation to central Buderim, as well as continue the development of the Heritage Tramway Walking Trail at Telco Road.

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| Membership Costs | Individual: | \$10.00 |
| | Family: | \$15.00 |
| | Life: | \$80.00 |

Surname: **Given Name(s):**

Address:

Postal Address (if different from above):

Email: **Phone:**

Amount Paid:

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| Individual membership @ \$10 | = \$ |
| Family membership @ \$15 | = \$ |
| Life Membership @ \$80 | = \$ |
| Extra donation | = \$ |
| TOTAL: | = \$ |

Signature: **Date:**

Please post your completed form, together with cash or cheque to:

**The Membership Secretary
BPHTI
PO Box 144
Buderim QLD 4556.**