



TRAM LINES

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AGM NOTICE

5.30pm - Friday 16 September
Vise Cottage at rear of Pioneer Cottage,
5 Ballinger Crescent, Buderim.

Come and enjoy some pizza and
a glass of wine

Welcome to our latest Newsletter.

Annual General Meeting

Our President Helene Cronin has decided to step down from the Committee after being there from the very beginning in 2003, first as Secretary and recently as President/Secretary. Helene has been a

wonderful leader for our group and will be sorely missed. Fortunately she has agreed to continue as one of our representatives on the Council's committee looking at the relocation of the Krauss into central Buderim.

We will need someone to stand up and take on the position of President. As you know, we couldn't find anyone to fill the position of Secretary for the past few years and Helene has taken on that extra responsibility as well. If we cannot fill the positions of President and Secretary then we will have to seriously consider whether we can continue as a viable group.

Siena Catholic College & Teacher Resource Pack

The children again visited the loco at Wises Farm and the walking track in early August. Cr Hungerford joined in the walk as well as Janis Hanley who is developing a Tramway Teacher Resource Pack for use in local schools. The total cost of the Tramway Resource Pack is \$8,700 with BPHTI receiving a grant from Council's Resourcing the Region Grant of \$5,000.



Tramway Digital Story – BPHTI worked with Council to create a digital story of the tramway which combines still images and a recorded script. The project aims to create a short film referencing the development of the tramways, the influence on local communities and development of the Sunshine Coast region. It is designed to be engaging, factual and contemporary. This will be screened at the Buderim Hall on the 3rd September

Statement of Significance - KRAUSS Loco

David Mewes visited Wises Farm in July to commence his Significance Assessment to enable him to prepare a Statement of Significance for our KRAUSS loco in the hope that it can be listed as a heritage icon on the Queensland Heritage Register. David is the Curator of The Workshops Rail Museum, Ipswich and comes highly recommended by Queensland Museum and Sunshine Coast Council. We were successful in Council's major grant round, receiving a grant application of \$2640 to undertake this task.



KRAUSS Display in Central Buderim

The Krauss locomotive display is currently under development via Council's parks and gardens and a community taskforce which meets every second month. Council has confirmed \$19k is currently in the capital program for the 16/17 budget. This will complement BPHTI Jupiter's grant funds of \$31k. ie \$50k which will allow a detailed design to be finalised within the 2016/17 financial year. Funds still need to be obtained before construction works can progress so we have a long way to go.

Heritage Tree Stump (Telco Road)

As a result of representations made by us to Sunshine Coast Council the historic tree stump in Telco Road, Buderim, has been placed on the Council's significant tree register and action taken to preserve it. The stump is

KRAUSS Models

We have recently acquired a model of the old Buderim Tramway station, along with models of the KRAUSS loco, passenger cars and some wagons, from the family of the late Jim Fainges of Brisbane. Jim was a life-long friend of Tramway member Garth Fraser and, like Garth, was a model railway enthusiast. He made the models some years ago and Garth has been borrowing them for use with the diorama he has made of the Buderim Tramway yards and buildings.

To keep our profile up we participated in the following:

- BWMCA Expo.
- Australia Day Parade.
- Council's Sunshine Coast Heritage Guide.
- Council's Heritage Discovery Weekend.
- Council's Heritage Discovery Showcase at Eumundi.
- Mons School Centenary Celebration.
- Volunteers Expo at Lake Kawana Community Centre.



We were asked to provide a speaker for the following organisations:

- Genealogy Sunshine Coast.
- Buderim Garden Club.

We have attended the following Sunshine Coast Council training workshops:

- The Australian Curriculum.
- Grant Writing Workshop.
- Statement of Significance.

We applied for and were successful with the following grants:

- Sunshine Coast Minor Grant \$2000. This enabled us to install interpretive signage at Guy Siding and Tom Rickards Park at a cost to BPHTI of \$1049.

Our Jupiter's Grant Acquittal for \$31,818.18 was due on 13 January 2016. This has been extended to January 2017.

BPHTI Donation Box– A new donation box has been built by our Vice President, Noel Williams. Noel has made a donation box with extra creativity using the outline of the Krauss loco – as you can see very eye catching and cute.



BPHTI BANNER – Stickerman Australia Pty Ltd were commissioned to design a new BPHTI banner that could be used for parades as well as displays.

BPHTI Logo – Council suggested we get a high quality logo for future use on interpretive signage, posters etc.

FUTURE MEETING DATES - 5.00 pm at Vise Cottage rear of Pioneer Cottage.

- Friday October 21
- Friday November 18

You are invited to attend these general meetings and contribute your ideas.

Finally, the committee thanks you all for your continued support.



MEMBERSHIP - LIFE MEMBERS PLEASE IGNORE THE RENEWAL NOTICE

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. 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 who are 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 16 SEPTEMBER, 2016**

