

HUT GOSSIP

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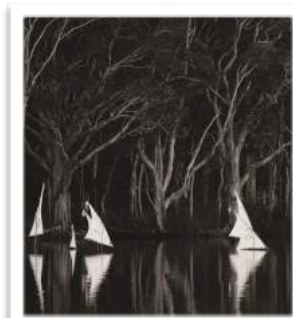


Noosa Beach Classic Car Show

When: Sun 6 Oct 2018

Where: The Woods Park

Website: www.noosacarclub.com.au



Floating Land 2019

When: Sat 12 - Mon 28 October 2019

Where: Boreen Point & Noosa Nat'l Park

Website: www.floatingland.org.au



Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival

When: 30 October - 3 November 2019

Where: Around Noosa

Website: www.noosatri.com.au

President's Bit

As you know, we held our AGM on 24 September. I was pleased to be re-elected as your President and look forward to another eventful year.

Please welcome your Committee for 2019-2020 ...

Office Bearers

President:	Elvie Johns
VicePresident	Michael Fayne
Treasurer	Paul Morley
Hon. Secretary	Wendy Ivanusec

Committee Members/Appointments

Historian	Gail McBurney
Roster Clerk	Davina Rossiter
OH&S Officer	Ron Strudwick
Committee	Keetha McInerney
and a special welcome to our new Committee Member ...	
Peter Burfoot	

The next Heritage Networking meeting is scheduled for 1 November in Cooroy.

In closing, I just want to thank everyone on the committee for their support, hard work, loyalty and friendship during the year.

... Elvie Johns

Where else can you find this ?



RIVER



HINTERLAND



BEACH



WALLACE PARK PRECINCT

Familiarisation Tour
July 19, 2019

by Bill Barry

GENERAL INFORMATION

At 9 am, fifteen of our lovely Vollies met outside the Noosaville Library with Jane Harding (Heritage Librarian), our guide for a tour of some of the facilities at Wallace Park (more about Jane later).

The land that comprises Wallace Park and contains Wallace House stands on was originally owned by Walter Hay; the original house he had built burned down, and Arthur Wallace bought a section of the land in 1930 and built the current house.

The Wallace family moved out in 1980, and Wallace House became a

rental property with a variety of tenants including, it is rumoured, some running a brothel and casino! For a fuller history of Wallace House, click [here](#).

For information on Wallace Park itself, click [here](#).

Wallace Park was opened to the public in 1993. Today, the 90,000 square metre precinct includes

Noosa Parks Association's Environment Centre, Wallace House, Noosa Leisure Centre, Noosaville Library, Noosa Bridge Club, Tewantin-Noosa Meals on Wheels, Noosa Community Support Centre and the Endeavour Foundation. Our group was given a tour of the first four of these.



NOOSA PARKS ASSOCIATION ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

The Environment Centre building (constructed by Noosa Parks Association in 1993) is the focus of the Association's social life, as well as the venue for many of its educational and recreational facilities. It is open to members and the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2pm. Visitors and members are welcome to join the various NPA activities, which are hosted by volunteers.

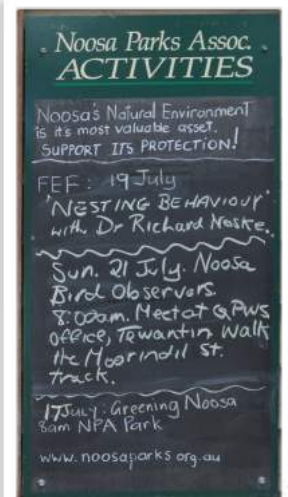
The Centre contains much information (pictorial and written) about the Noosa environment.



NOOSA PARKS ASSOCIATION ENVIRONMENT CENTRE - cont'd

There are many photos of local wildlife, birds, plants and weeds. The history of The NPA's conservation struggles and achievements since 1962 are also documented.

The NPA has many activity groups focussing on bird observation, botany, bushwalking and greening Noosa, to mention just a few; follow this [NPA](#) link to find more information. There is a regular Friday Environment Forum available to anyone who is interested. Invited guest speakers cover a range of current conservation and environmental issues.



NOOSA ARTS AND CRAFTS – WALLACE HOUSE

Noosa Council bought Wallace House in 1992 as a home for Noosa Shire Arts and Crafts. It was damaged by fire in 1999, taking two years to repair, and has since had many successful years of hosting workshops, courses and seminars in a wide variety of arts and crafts.



Check out the Noosa Arts and Crafts website [here](#) for more information.

We saw pottery, ceramics, painting, and a variety of crafts such as knitting, crocheting, quilting, sewing, embroidery and spinning. Let the pictures tell the story! Items are for sale in a shop on the premises.



Six of the best with

Gail Crummer

Q1. Where do you originate from?

Sydney

Q2. What do you like to do to relax or chill out?

Walking
Gardening
Cooking
Spending time with friends
... and family

Q3. Where are your favourite local places to eat?

China Jade, Pier 11, Marina,
Grenny's, at home with friends

Q4. Share any great local experiences that you have enjoyed?

Selling a ferry ticket to Sean
Connery (that's another story!)
Sunset Cruises on the river
BP (Baden Powell) Emblem.

Q5. Name 3 of your favourite places to visit, or things to do locally?

Dropping a line at Hilton Esp.
North Shore picnics
Walking in the National Park

Q6. What do you love about living here?

The friendliness of the people,
relaxed lifestyle,,
weather ... everything!

Did you know ??

An important landmark for indigenous people is the deciduous white fig tree that you'll find while strolling through *Tewantin's Memorial Park*. The enormous tree is over 30 metres tall and between 200 to 400 years old and was once an indigenous burial tree.



The name of Noosa's hinterland town of *Cooroy*, originally spelt *Cooroey*, is derived from the language of the Kabi Kabi people meaning possum.

Cootharaba, the name of Noosa's largest lake, is the aboriginal word for the place where the wood used in making notched or studded clubs is found.

Kin Kin, the name of a small village in Noosa's hinterland, is from the Kabi Kabi word *kauin kauin* meaning red soil. It also refers to a species of small black ant prevalent in the area.

Cooran is the word for tall trees and a tranquil Noosa country town is now named after it. Once a year for two days, the Tall Tree Art Festival takes place in the village.

In Kabi Kabi language, *Tinbeerwah* means place of grass trees or high hill climbing up. There is a mountain called *Tinbeerwah*, located just 15 minutes from Noosa Heads, in the *Tewantin National Park*.

For thousands of years, the Kabi Kabi people were one of the two host tribes for the great *Bunya Nut Festival*, which attracted many indigenous groups from distant areas and was an important social gathering. The *Bunya Tree* is an iconic tree of South East Queensland bearing spiky, football-sized fruit which taste similar to chestnuts or potatoes. While the tree is nowadays referred to as *Bunya Tree*, it is known as *Bunyi/ Bonyi* in the local Kabi Kabi language.



PARKYN HUT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Where: Bistro - Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club

When: 3 December 2019

Cost: Drinks available from the bar.
Partners are welcome @ \$15pp, same as last year. Hard to beat!

Menu: Two course alternate drop

Roast Pork served with fresh seasonal vegetables & gravy

OR Roast Chicken served with fresh seasonal vegetables & gravy

Sticky Date Pudding with butterscotch sauce & ice-cream

OR Passionfruit Meringue Roulade with passionfruit & Chantilly cream

Vegetarian & GF can be catered for on request.



from Davina Rossiter

Hello Veggies ...

First up, due to the aftermath of the fires, Council has had to defer the installation of the park bench and sign board outside The Hut.

A dedication afternoon tea was planned for Thursday, however it is now deferred **Until Further Notice**

Visit Queensland Audit our physical inspection happened on Monday 23rd September. Thanks everyone who helped out doing a spot of clean and tidying.

Our Hut looks good most of the time ...but this is the time it needed to really sparkle.

Our last physical audit - 2 years ago - awarded us the 'Gold Star' We've got our fingers crossed again for the result of this inspection.

Hut Security On several occasions recently, the morning Veggies have arrived to find the back doors **unlocked**. Please remember, if you are the afternoon shift,

Check the **To Do List** located above the tea and coffee desk to ensure correct closure procedures are followed.

Three locks must be attended, screen, timber and front door.

At the same time, for the Morning Veggies, remember to unlock the screen door and place on day access. Frequently this has not happened.

Christmas Party, a previous date claimer had us celebrating on 10th December.

It appears we had been double booked at The Bowlo and have now brought our date forward and **Tuesday 3rd December** will be our dinner date.

Several of our Team are on extended leave, thanks everyone for filling the gaps!

... Davina



Noosa Alive Heritage Walk

21 July 2019

Approximately 25 walkers gathered at the Marina to commence the Heritage Walk.

TH & HS Historian, Gail, led the walk with assistance from Volunteer Christine

The walk wound its way up to town from the river, calling by Parkyn's Hut and the Royal Mail Hotel to view historic photos.

Our Volunteers provided a delicious afternoon tea in the CWA Hall at the conclusion of the walk.

Michael Fayne was awarded the prestigious Amazing Volunteer Award for his involvement in finally having the NBN connected at the Hut...amazing...well done Michael

President Elvie Johns made surprise floral presentations to Gail and Davina on behalf of the group for their continuing efforts in keeping the Hut functioning to a high standard.

A delicious afternoon tea and cool refreshments helped get the party going.

A big thank you to the Noosa River Ferry for their continuing support in providing a vessel and skipper upon which we could hold this celebration.

Also in attendance this year was TH & HS Volunteer, Nick Parkyn - Grandson of Howard and Iris Parkyn

The TH & HS Hut was originally sited on the Parkyn's block but was subsequently donated to Council when the RSL sought to buy the Parkyn's land for car parking. Nick spoke briefly about his return to Tewantin in the capacity of Audiologist for Bloom Hearing and provided a generous donation to the luncheon costs.

This luncheon is a tradition established by George and Joan Pearce, both now deceased, more than ten years ago so that the families and descendants could gather annually to maintain the links forged when the Noosa Shire was a vastly different place to what we see today.

Again this year, TH & HS Historian Gail asked the guests to briefly outline their connections. Much laughter followed with the stories told.

The luncheon was beautifully catered by the Tewantin RSL Ladies Auxilliary and a big vote of thanks is extended to them for their hard work.

... Davina

Parkyn's Hut 18th Birthday Party

30 July 2019

Approximately 50 Volunteers and partners attended the birthday bash on board the Noosa River Ferry

Service awards were presented to Terry and Yolande McIntyre for 15 years of Volunteering. Ute Grigull, Elvie Johns and Michael Fayne also received Awards for their 5 years service

Pioneers' Luncheon

19 August 2019

To celebrate Seniors' Week, Tewantin Heritage and Historical Society annually hosts a luncheon in the CWA Rooms in Tewantin.

Approximately 40 guests, descendants of the early settler families attended, as well as Noosa Councillor Joe Juresevic and Noosa Council Heritage Coordinator, Jane Harding.

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<p>Noosa Queen Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin</p>	<p>Hang Loosa Noosa Property Poinciana Ave, Tewantin</p>
<p>Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club Gympie Terrace, Noosaville</p>	<p>Pier 11 Restaurant Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin</p>
<p>Bunnings Cnr Eumundi Road & Gateway Drive, Noosaville</p>	<p>Noosaville Fish Market 11 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville</p>
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<p>Noosa Oceanrider Noosa Marina, Tewantin</p>	<p>Fugu 1/109 Poinciana Ave, Tewantin</p>
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<p>Chocolat Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin</p>	<p>Birkies Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin</p>
<p>Davos Tackle World Shop 6, Noosa Homemaker Centre, Mary St, Noosaville</p>	

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