

HUT GOSSIP

News from our President



As this will be my last newsletter as President before my term comes to an end, I just would like to say a big thanks to you all and especially the committee for all of your friendship, hard work and passion which keeps our hut running smoothly.

I have been working in the hut since it first opened and still really look forward to my Tues arvos with George telling people where to go and I still usually learn something new every week. Speaking of George, he has recently hosted a couple of important events. He held the Heritage walk around Tewantin as part of the Noosa Long Weekend which was very well attended.

Then last month he hosted the very popular Pioneers Lunch. The constant chatter and laughter in the room says it all - all the guests just loved it.

As you can see by the photos George puts in a huge effort to make the day very special for everyone.

Since the last newsletter, Parkyn Hut has celebrated another birthday (13) which was once again a fun filled afternoon cruising our beautiful river aboard the ferry. Everyone had a great time.

We are hoping to organise another fun famil soon. If you have any ideas of places you think we need to visit please add your suggestion to the list already on the noticeboard and put your name down.

I recently attended a Tourism Noosa Networking Night at the Ten Pin Bowling and Lazer Tag venue which was so much fun - even for us big kids - and a great idea for school holidays and parties, as well as rainy days.

Thanks again for all your support during the last years.

Cheers

Gail

DID YOU KNOW?

by George Pearce

The Registered yield of gold for Gympie 1868 to 1927

The Reg Yield total - 4,084,720 oz

The value of this was - £14,296,320.

Or \$28,592,640 in today's money

Biggest one year yield - 176,369 oz in 1903.

Lowest one year yield - 32 oz in 1927.

Please remember this is nearly 200 years ago





Famil Report – “Noosa River & Canal Cruises”

Thursday 3rd April, 2014 saw Parkyn Hut Volunteers enjoy a lovely Sunset Cruise. This was a follow on from the previous Morning Tea Cruise in October, 2013.

We departed the Marina at 5pm enjoying the familiar surrounds of the lovely Noosa River with our BYO drinks and nibbles. It wasn't long before we entered into the not to familiar areas of the canals where we were entertained by Gary's [the skipper] commentary on the wildlife and latest riverside developments. A timely arrival at the river mouth to enjoy the setting sun, what a beautiful sight with the backdrop of Mt. Cooroy. The return journey did see us in twilight and soon darkness but that provided us with time for a welcome chat and tea or coffee provided by our lovely hostess Kym. The soothing sounds of the water lapping up against the boat and then we were back at the Marina for a 7pm farewell.

We do get spoilt but in return we can provide this information and recommendations to our visitors. I hope you all enjoyed this cruise as much as I did and I forgot the camera again! Remember this cruise is good for those that want a BYO option.

Renee

Windsor castle, outside of London, is directly in the flight path of Heathrow International Airport. While a group of tourist was standing outside the castle admiring the elegant structure, a plane flew overhead at a relatively low altitude making a tremendous amount of noise. One particularly annoyed tourist whined, “Why did they build the castle so close to the airport?”

THE PIONEERS LUNCH

The Pioneers Lunch was held on Wednesday 27th August.

At the CWA Hall, and we paid the RSL Ladies Auxillary to cater for the event. George Pearce our Historian sent out the invitations to families of original Pioneer families. We had 30 for lunch plus myself, Gail and George were there to greet them, take photos and serve fruit punch.

They enjoyed a lovely cold meat/salad lunch, followed by a refreshing tart for desert. George made lovely flower centrepieces on wooden carved stands [made by him] that he gave away as lucky door prizes and he also gave all the ladies flower posies. Also gift wrapped chocolates to all the men and women, he is such a gentleman. Then he did a slide show of amazing flower displays from around the world including poppies in remembrance of World War 1 being 100yrs this year. Some of the attendees being elderly don't have access to the Internet/Computer so for them it was awesome.

We had a hurried departure at 2pm due to a storm warning approaching, which passed us by, only dark clouds and some heavy drops of rain.

It was a great lunch, has been done in previous years, but this was my first and everyone enjoyed the day and shared memories from the past.

Renee



6 OF THE BEST - GEORGE PEARCE



**Question 1.
Where do you
originate
from?**

I was born in Eumundi in the Sunny Brae' Private Hospital, (building still there, now Heritage listed) My early years were on the family farm at lower Kenilworth, came to Tewantin in December 1942 , no sealed roads, no power, no town water, and a threat of the Jap's arriving. But a wonderful relaxed place with lots of fish.

**Question 2.
What do you like to do to relax or chill
out?**

Fishing, Tennis, Cricket, Golf, Sea Scouts, Rotary, Wood Working, Refining Rugby League, and woodworking, But now History

**Question 3.
Where are your favourite local places to
eat?**

Home, Royal Mail

**Question 4.
Share a great experience that you have
had locally.**

Winning the Sir Dallas Brooks match play trophy 7 & 6 after being dormie 5 in the first round.

**Question 5.
Name 3 of your favourite places to visit
and things to do locally.**

Noosa National Park, and Mt Tinbeerwah, and Noosa North Shore.

Question 6.

What do you love about living here?

To be interested in your area, and to have lots of lovely friends, and to have lived long enough to see the fruits of the time spent with the young and old people. Just the feeling I might have helped in some small way.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 16 - HUT AGM. Everyone welcome.

Oct 5 - Family Trivia Afternoon fundraiser for Free the Bears (poster attached)

Oct 4-6 Great Noosa Trail Walk

Oct 25 - Past, Present, Future Forum at Noosa Museum (poster attached)

THE A.L. SERIES

"GOOD MANNERS"

BASED UPON RULES OF THE

Children's National Guild of Courtesy

COURTESY, Politeness, or Good Manners, means kindly and thoughtful consideration for others. A Celebrated writer has said that a Boy who is Courteous and Pure is an honour to his country. Brave and Noble men and women are always Courteous. Three of the bravest and greatest men who ever lived—the Duke of Wellington, General Gordon and General Washington—were distinguished for their courteous behaviour.

Courteous Boys and Girls will always be careful to observe the following RULES :-

AS TO THEMSELVES	Be Honest, Truthful, and Pure. Do not use Bad Language. Keep out of Bad Company. Keep your Face and Hands clean, and your Clothes and Boots brushed and neat.
AT HOME	Help your Parents as much as you can, and do your best to please them. Be kind to your Brothers and Sisters. Do not be Selfish, but share all your Good Things.
AT SCHOOL	Be Respectful to your Teachers, and help them as much as you can; their work is very difficult and trying. Observe the School Rules. Do not "Copy," nor Cheat in any way. Do not Cut the Desks, nor Write in the Reading Books, etc. Never let another be Punished in mistake for yourself; this is Cowardly and Mean.
AT PLAY	Do not Cheat at Games. Do not Bully; only Cowards do this. Be Pleasant and not Quarrelsome. Do not Jeer at your Schoolmates, or call them by Names which they do not like.
IN THE STREET	Salute your Ministers, Teachers, and Acquaintances when you meet them; they will Salute you in return. Do not Push nor run against people. Do not Chalk on doors, walls, nor gates. Do not Throw Stones, nor destroy Property. Do not Annoy Shopkeepers by Loitering at their shop doors and windows. Do not make Slides on the pavement, nor throw Orange Peel or Banana Skins there; dangerous accidents often result from these practices. Do not make Fun of Old nor Crippled People, but be particularly polite to them, as well as to Strangers and Foreigners.
AT TABLE	Always Wash your Hands and Face before coming to the Table. Do not put your Knife to your Mouth. Look after Other People; do not Help yourself only. Do not be greedy. Do not Speak nor Drink with Food in your Mouth. Turn your head away from the Table and put your Hand or Handkerchief before your Mouth when you Sneeze or Cough. Do not sit with your Elbow on the Table.
EVERYWHERE	Never be Rude to <i>anybody</i> , whether older or younger, richer or poorer, than yourself. Remember to say "Please" or "Thank You"; "Yes, Sir," or "Yes, Ma'am"; "No, Sir," or "No, Ma'am." Before entering a room it is often courteous to Knock at the Door. Do not forget to close the door <i>quietly</i> after you. Always show attention to Older People and Strangers by opening the door for them, bringing what they require (hat, chair, etc.), giving up your seat to them if necessary, and in every possible way Saving them trouble. Never Interrupt when a person is speaking. Always Mind your own Business. Be Punctual. Be Tidy
REMEMBER	All these rules respecting your conduct towards others are included in the one GOLDEN RULE, " <i>Always do to others as you would wish them to do to you if you were in their place.</i> " Whenever, therefore, you are in doubt as to how you should act toward others ask yourself this question, "How should I like them to act towards me if I were in their place?" and then <i>Do what your conscience tells you is right.</i>

Family Trivia Afternoon

**OCT 5,
2014
2.30PM**

Come join us at the Peregrian Springs Golf Club for a fun afternoon of trivia and games as we raise money for Free the Bears. There will be a raffle, lucky door prize and FTB merchandise for sale.

Tickets: \$10 adult
\$5 child (under 13)
Tables of 8

Seats limited so book now. Contact
Hazel on fenbeagle@gmail.com

100% of proceeds go to Free the Bears Fund Inc
www.freethebears.org.au

Food will be available from the kitchen until 3pm and
the bar has chips & nuts. No outside food allowed.



Free The Bears Fund
QLD Support Group

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DATE: Saturday
October 25

**PAST
PRESENT
FUTURE**

Noosa Heritage Forum

TIME: 9.45am - 3.30pm
(morning tea from 9am)

PLACE: Uniting Church
Hall, Factory St
Pomona (next door
to the museum)

COST: \$20 - Adult
\$15 - Concession,
CHS members
& students

To discuss the issues facing the Noosa
Shire through diverse heritage
presentations representing
the past, present and
future.

Speakers include
Cr Tony Wellington, Bill
Kitson, Carolyn Beaton &
Dr Steve Nichols.

Bookings essential.
For more information or to book please call the
museum on 5485 1080 or go to
www.noosamuseum.org.au

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