

HUT GOSSIP



News from Gail

June, Rene and myself recently attended another meeting with Juanita & Cathy from Tourism Noosa, One of the things that came out of that meeting was an invitation for up to 6 vollies to attend the Tourism Noosa Buzz Nights which are held once a month at a different venue. At these nights up to 3 tourism operators will come along to tell the vollies all about their businesses.

As well as our famils this will be part of our product knowledge training. We would like all the vollies to take the opportunity to attend one of these nights, priority will be given to those that have not already attended. A list will be put up in the Hut if by the week of the Buzz night we don't have 6 names on the list we will then open it up to those who have already attended.

We do ask that someone in the group write a small report on each business to share with other vollies, you will see an example in the newsletter written by Rene. We will then put it up on the notice board for everyone to read then into a folder for future reference. Rene, Davina and Keitha attended last months event and really enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot. If you do put your name on the list and can't attend it is up to you to find a replacement for the night

DID YOU KNOW?

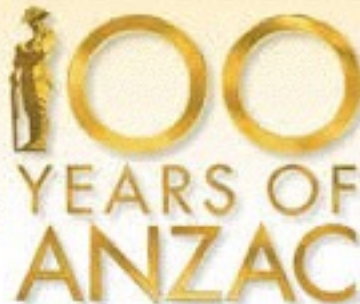
by George Pearce

“Culgoa”

Mc Ghie., Luya & Co's paddle wheel steamer which carried timber Passengers & goods between Tewantin and Brisbane, became grounded on the Noosa Bar on 13th May 1891. After a number of failed attempts to re-float her, the Company's Insurance was paid out £2000 (\$4,000).

Later an auction was held but it seemed like the cost was not reached. However the two Engines were removed and used in a sawmill at Brooloo and finally scrapped.

In the 1960's, also it has been said that the ships funnel remained, and was sunk in the front yard of a house facing Gympie Terrace and used for a well, however with all the years of change no one seems to know just where .



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News from June

Hi everyone. I hope you all enjoyed your Easter.

A sincere thank you for all those who have filled the vacant spots over the last few months. Your support is appreciated.

Welcome to the “new” volunteers.

Recently some of our volunteers had the opportunity of attending the “BUZ Night” with Noosa heads Tourism . I hope you understand that numbers are limited and that we get very short notice . As soon as I hear about the event I make several phone calls or send emails. Of course not everyone is able to answer either immediately . Helen and Richard were also able to join with The Noosa volunteers on their Famil last week. Again it was very short notice. However I appreciate that we were offered theses opportunities After the holidays we will be enjoying a famil. Destinations for the day are currently being planned.

Our Gypie Terrace famil was enjoyable and really rather relaxing with the “GIRLS” showing the boys how to Stand up Paddle!! Go girls.

Could you all please check that your contact numbers are correct as it appears that some may have been changed.

We are receiving some great feedback from some visitors who remark on how friendly we are. That's is great to hear so keep up the good work. Could you please ask the visitors to sign the visitors book as this is “counted in the accreditation.

In closing please remember that your efforts are appreciated . I enjoy witnessing all the new friendships that are made through volunteering at “THE HUT”



They were funny looking buildings, that were once a way of life,
If you couldn't sprint the distance, then you really were in strife.
They were nailed, they were wired, but were mostly falling down,
There was one in every yard, in every house, in every town.

They were given many names, some were even funny,
But to most of us, we knew them as the outhouse or the dunny.
I've seen some of them all gussied up, with painted doors and all,
But it really made no difference, they were just a port of call.

Now my old man would take a bet, he'd lay an even pound,
That you wouldn't make the dunny with them turkeys hangin' round.
They had so many uses, these buildings out the back,"
You could even hide from mother, so you wouldn't get the strap.

That's why we had good cricketers, never mind the bumps,
We used the pathway for the wicket and the dunny door for stumps.
Now my old man would sit for hours, the smell would rot your socks,
He read the daily back to front in that good old thunderbox.

And if by chance that nature called sometime through the night,
You always sent the dog in first, for there was no flamin' light.
And the dunny seemed to be the place where crawlies liked to hide,
But never ever showed themselves until you sat inside.

There was no such thing as Sorbent, no tissues there at all,
Just squares of well read newspaper, a hangin' on the wall.
If you had some friendly neighbours, as neighbours sometimes are,
You could sit and chat to them, if you left the door ajar.

When suddenly you got the urge, and down the track you fled,
Then of course the magpies were there to peck you on your head.
Then the time there was a wet, the rain it never stopped,
If you had an urgent call, you ran between the drops.

The dunny man came once a week, to these buildings out the back,
And he would leave an extra can, if you left for him a zac.
For those of you who've no idea what I mean by a zac,
Then you're too young to have ever had, a dunny out the back.

*(Zac was slang for a sixpence coin before decimal currency came into
Australia in 1966*

National Volunteer Week – Give Happy, Live Happy!



More than 6 million Australian volunteers give happiness to others each year. And research says that those volunteers are happier as a result. So this National Volunteer Week (11-17 May 2015), help us make Australia the happiest place on earth, by giving as much of your time as you can. Give Happy. Live Happy.

Tourism Noosa would like to say “Thanks” to our wonderful Volunteers. Please join us for our Annual get together at Noosa Marina

WHAT: National Volunteer Week Celebration

WHERE: Noosa Marina, Wine Bar & Fish Shop

DATE: Tuesday 12th May

TIME: from 5.00pm – 7.30pm

DRESS: Casual (winter woolies might be necessary) Please wear your name badge

INCLUDED: Dinner & Drinks - (Fish, chips & Salad, house wines and beers, soft drinks)



Join Julie and Greg of Hearts & Minds Art, Noosa Marina for Welcome champagne and a look around the Gallery from 5.00pm

Hearts and Minds is a beautiful large gallery-style space, giving us lots of room for our handcrafted furniture ranges and artworks.

Please put your name on the sheet in the Hut by May 9 if you're coming.

Six of the best, with Gary and Davina Rossiter



Beautiful Norfolk Island

Q1. Where do you originate from?

Both of us are genuine 'Banana-benders', born in Brisbane and apart from a brief sojourn to Canberra in 1975 -1977, have spent all our lives in sunny Queensland. Gary had surfed Noosa as a lad (??) but mostly our holidays were spent at Byron Bay. It wasn't until after a couple of holidays in our caravan at Munna Point, that we decided to leave the big smoke behind and move to Noosaville.

That was in 2007.

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

Time spent on **Gympie Terrace** would have to be our favourite way to relax. Weekend newspapers, a bacon and egg roll and coffee from Beans & Bagels and you

may find us on the river bank near the **Big Pelican**.

Lexi our 14 year old 'Moodle' will be with us too. Fish and chips + wine on the river bank - doesn't get any better!!!

Q3. Where are your favourite local places to eat?

If we're not sitting by the river, you may find us at **Beans & Bagel** cafe, having the amazing scrambled egg and smoked salmon bagel.

For a dinner special it is hard to go past **The Rump House on the Marina**. The staff are welcoming, the location is superb and the house special **Chateau Briand** is top shelf.

Q4. Share a great local experience that you have enjoyed?

Gary did a photography trip to the Everglades, so I'll let him speak about that.



Early morning (5.30) start to the **Everglades with Topphotos Andy** and a boat load of keen amateur photographers to try out our new camera to take with us to South Africa later this year. Stunning scenery and wildlife in the early hours. Reflections on 'The River of Mirrors' are amazing!!

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

A day at **Eumundi Markets** is a shoppers' paradise. I love to go there when not rushed for time and wander the stalls.

Taking Lexi and some of his visiting canine friends to the shores of **Lake Cooroibah**, so close but it feels so far away.

Sitting on the deck at '**The Yachtie**' on a Wednesday afternoon, with a coldie, watching the yachts race.

Q6. What do you love about living here?

Everything, lack of big city traffic, no traffic lights (almost) 5 minutes from one side of town to the other, the beautiful river, lovely Main Beach, great National Park, friendly people etc, etc

We love it.

