

# HUT GOSSIP

Quarterly publication of Parkyn Hut Information Centre



## Noosa Beach Classic Car Show

When: Sun 4 Oct 2020

Where: The Woods Park

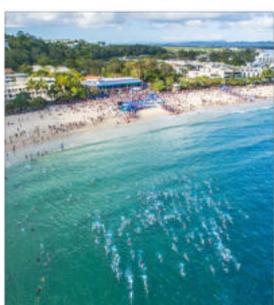
Website: [www.noosacarclub.com.au](http://www.noosacarclub.com.au)



## Wild Women Adventure Race

When: Sat Oct 10, 2020 8am-3pm

Email: [triadventure@optusnet.com.au](mailto:triadventure@optusnet.com.au)



## Beltane Fire Festival 2020

When: Fri 5pm 30 Oct - 3pm Sun 1 Nov

Where: Imbil Showgrounds

Email: [gathering@beltanefire.com.au](mailto:gathering@beltanefire.com.au)

## President's Bit

The 'Welcome Back' Volunteers Breakfast at the Yacht Club was held during Seniors Week 2020 and Service Awards were presented to deserving vollies.

Due to the COVID19 restrictions the usual Famils, Heritage Walk and Pioneers Luncheons were cancelled.

We have welcomed several new Volunteers - some due to the closure of the Marina Information Centre. A few have resigned or are on hold due to the ongoing COVID19 restrictions.

The highlight of the 2019-20 year would have to be the TWO State first prizes awarded by QICA to our Parkyn Hut Information Centre - (1) in the category of "Information Centres staffed entirely by Volunteers" and (2) in the category of "Community Involvement" through the Heritage Walk initiated by George Pearce and now conducted annually by our Historian, Gail McBurney.

My thanks to the Committee for their guidance and support over the past year and also to all our volunteers for their willing cooperation - long may it continue.

A warm welcome to all new members of our team, may each and every one of our vollies look forward to an eventful and rewarding year.

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 2020-2021 ...

### Office Bearers

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

### Committee Members/Appointments

Historian	Gail McBurney
Roster Clerk	Tania Murray
OH&S Officer	Peter Burfoot
Committee	Keetha McInerney Carol Williams

... Elvie Johns

WELCOME



# WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

by Davina Rossiter

Sandy welcomed the group back after such a long closure, and spoke briefly on the value of Volunteering. Sandy also touched on the need to maintain links with our local heritage early settlers of the Tewantin region.

Corona had made herself felt in Australia, and most other places around the world, so our Visitor Centre in Tewantin had been closed for several months.

During July, the travel restrictions were eased and we were able to reopen on 17<sup>th</sup> July, whilst maintaining social distancing and performing various sanitising routines.

During our time of closure, we had missed a couple of our annual milestone events, namely our Birthday Party on the Noosa Ferry and the Volunteers Week recognition Breakfast.

Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club – thanks Ashley – were quick to respond to a request for a venue to hold a Welcome Back Breakfast on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

In attendance was Independent Member for Noosa, Ms Sandy Bolton and Tourism Noosa Manager for Customer Experience, Ms Jasmin Boyd together with 35 Volunteers from Parkyn's Hut.

Then it was time for the kitchen to do what they do and it did not disappoint. Certainly a BIG breakfast, washed down with Bubbles and OJ.

Jasmin brought us up to date with some of the changes happening in Tourism Noosa and what Corona had meant for our region.

Our President Elvie Johns was then called upon to announce the 5, 10 and 15 year Service Awards

Helga Theirmann, Christine Lynch, Carol Williams, Robyn O'Neill for Volunteering for 5 Years,

Stephen McKernan, Paul and Jill Morley and Gary and Davina Rossiter, 10 Years

Wendy Ivanusec, 15 Years.

Congratulations to all !!



## HAPPY 92<sup>nd</sup> BIRTHDAY OLIVE !!



Olive Donaldson is finally calling 'time' on her volunteering at Parkyn's Hut. The Hut is the Tewantin Visitors Centre or more commonly referred to as the Tewantin Tourist Information Centre. It is also home to the Tewantin Heritage and Historical Society.

Olive is a founding member, attending the first meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1997. She has done a regular shift at the Hut ever since. Her local knowledge is unmatched. Olive has lived in the same Tewantin house all her life and remembers watching the poinciana trees being planted along the road (Poinciana Ave) back in the late 1930s.

Many will remember being taught to swim as youngsters by Olive Donaldson in the old 'baths' near the Marina.

During the 1980s and 90's, Olive served as a Noosa Shire Councillor for three terms helping set the character of our beautiful Noosa region.

She was renowned for always wearing a hat to official functions, earning her the title 'Duchess of Tewantin'.

We thank you, Olive, for all you have contributed to Parkyn's Hut, to our Tewantin township and to the Noosa community.

Happy 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, Olive Donaldson!



## ... AND JUNE COLLEY PAID US A VISIT !!

What a lovely surprise ... Hon. Life Member and ex-Noosa Councillor (amongst many things), June Colley, who now resides in Murgon, had cause to visit Tewantin for a medical appointment and found time for a spot of morning tea and renew some old acquaintances at the rear of the Hut.



## Six of the best with

### Lyn Olsen

#### Q1. Where do you originate from?

My family moved from NUMURKAH a small country town just on the Vic side of the Vic/NSW border approx. 55 years ago.  
(That makes me feel very old!)

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

My first love is sewing. Since I retired last year I have bought myself an Embroidery Machine which I love to death so many options for making all sorts of goodies. I do hope to do a market one day. I seem to sell before I have enough stock to do the market, HA HA. My second love is card making and Scrapbooking.  
Camping out by the dam is the most relaxing thing to do

#### Q3. Where are your favourite local places to eat?

Fish and chips at the Marina followed by an ice cream at AMORA at the marina

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

King of the Mountain held every year in Pomona is a fun thing to do. I have been several times not to compete but to watch.  
It's just a fun thing to watch and to see the whole town get behind the event!

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

Ferry over to Noosa Heads is a great day out.  
Sunset cruise  
Pomona markets along with Eumundi Markets

#### Q6. What do you love about living here?

The lifestyle and the weather. Sure beats the city !!



## Hello VOLLIES ...

**First up**, The AGM of Tewanin Heritage & Historical Society held on Tuesday 8 September 2020 was well attended and a good atmosphere prevailed.

Reports were accepted and the incoming Committee for 2020-21 was duly sworn in - all with a minimum of fuss ! As no nomination had been received for the position of Roster Clerk, Tania Murray was approached later and agreed to accept the role. Davina agreed to train her over the following 6 weeks.

On behalf of Parkyn Hut, Gail extended a huge vote of thanks to Davina & Gary for their tremendous contributions over the last 10 years. Gail presented Davina with a lovely bouquet and then a good bottle of Scotch appeared as if by magic!

... Wendy

**Hut Security** Please remember, if you are the afternoon shift, to make sure the back door is locked before you leave.

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 VOLLIES, remember to unlock the screen door and place on day access. Frequently this does not happen.

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

... Tania



## PARKYN HUT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Where: Tewanin Noosa Bowls Club  
When: 2 December 2020  
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.

# SUNSHINE COAST

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021

<https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Living-and-Community/Awards-and-Citizenship/Australia-Day-Awards>

Nominations for the Sunshine Coast Australia Day Awards are now open - and you're encouraged to nominate.

You are encouraged to nominate a person, community group or organisation making a difference to life on the Sunshine Coast, giving them the recognition they deserve.

**The Award categories are:**

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen on the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community - Group or Organisation
- Environment and Sustainability
- Creative
- Sport and Recreation

2020 has been an unprecedented year with the Covid-19 pandemic wreaking havoc across the globe, but at the same time has seen many people go above and beyond to support their community.

This year, the Sunshine Coast Australia Day Awards has partnered with the Sunshine Coast Lightning to recognise these special people by awarding an Outstanding Achievement Award, which will be presented to one community member or organisation selected from all of the nominations received.

Nominate a worthwhile candidate now via council's website.

<https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Living-and-Community/Awards-and-Citizenship/Australia-Day-Awards>

Nominations close Monday, 16 November 2020.

Kind Regards,  
*Janine Symons* Unit Coordinator  
Creative Arts & Events | Arts, Heritage and Libraries  
Branch Economic and Community Development |  
Sunshine Coast Council



### ON A LIGHTER NOTE

To me, "Drink responsibly" means don't spill it.

Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.

It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.

I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"

When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.

When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"

When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminium can stuffed with celery?

When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east", "south", "west"...

Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.

When one door closes and another door opens, you are, probably, in prison.

My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.



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<b>Noosa Queen</b> Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin	<b>Hang Loosa Noosa Property</b> Poinciana Ave, Tewantin
<b>Noosa Yacht &amp; Rowing Club</b> Gympie Terrace, Noosaville	<b>Pier 11 Restaurant</b> Noosa Marina, 2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin
<b>Bunnings</b> Cnr Eumundi Road & Gateway Drive, Noosaville	<b>Noosaville Fish Market</b> 11 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville
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