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Bankfoot House, 1998 Old Gympie Road Glass House Mountains

### *President's Message*



*Bill & Ethel*

Cr Anna Grosskreutz was on hand to announce the outcome of the election of officers at the 2011 Annual General Meeting on Sunday 19 June.

I will be continuing in the role of President while Helen Page takes on the role of Vice-President. I welcome back Keith Pennell as Secretary, Elaine Reeves as Treasurer and Jo Barrett as Committee member. I feel fortunate in having such a competent and committed team pursuing the worthwhile objectives of the Friends of Bankfoot House.

Congratulations to Ethel Burgess and Bill Ferris on being awarded Life Membership of Friends of Bankfoot House.

Our highly successful Open Day saw 280 people receive a guided tour of the historic house with many others interested in the pioneer cooking display, the historic motorcycles, seeking genealogy advice from the Caloundra Family History Research group and viewing the photographic displays by the Peachester History Committee.

Many thanks to all the hard working volunteers on the day including, Jill and Jodie, who sold our merchandise and provided information on the Kero Lamp Heritage Trail, and the SES members who looked after the parking.

*Ron Gillinder*

### *Members Wine & Cheese Evening*



In conjunction with the Peachester History Committee, the Beerwah Charity Sports Committee and the Glasshouse Mountains Advancement Network, members are invited to a special **'Wine & Cheese at Sunset'** evening on the verandah at Bankfoot House on Saturday 20 August 2011 (6pm to 8pm). The donation of \$10 per head will go to the Queensland Cancer Council. The Wine & Cheese evening will be an early curtain-raiser to the Beerwah Charity Sports Day the following Saturday.

Music from the pianola and an exhibition of works by local artists are planned.

RSVPs to Ron Gillinder by Friday 12 August 2011.

### *Update from Cr Anna Grosskreutz June 2011*

Cr Anna spoke at our Annual General Meeting of funds that had been made available through the Sunshine Coast Council's Heritage Levy for Bankfoot House Capital Works.

In the financial year 2011-2012, \$100,000 has been allocated for Stage 1 final design and documentation work as well as \$20,000 for general building maintenance and preservation work.

In the year 2012-2013, \$900,000 has been allocated for capital works following on from the design work, with provision that this amount could be brought forward if necessary.

It is expected that a working team made up of Council staff, Friends

representatives and representatives from the awarded company will be assembled in July/August.  
Members who would like to receive a full copy of Cr Anna's statement may contact the Secretary, Keith Pennell.

### *On-Line Survey*

Council is encouraging the completion of an on-line 'community engagement survey' that will form part of research being undertaken by a marketing company for the development of a Cultural Heritage Marketing & Communication Plan.

The purpose of the plan is to raise community awareness of the region's cultural heritage venues and events, and encourage people to take part in cultural heritage activities.

The on-line survey form can be accessed via the Council's website <http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au> and look for the link titled Cultural Heritage Marketing Plan, or, a hard copy of the form is available at all Council galleries and libraries.

The survey closes on Friday 15 July 2011.

### *Did you know?*

In 1948, 59yr old Mrs Lesley Love (nee Clark) climbed more than half way up Mt Coonowrin to watch a party of 14, mostly scouts, reach the summit. Mrs Love, who was accompanied by 70yr old Clementina Burgess, recalled how she had first climbed the mountain in 1912 as one of the Clark sisters.

### *Membership Fees*

A reminder that membership fees are due. Our new financial year commenced on 1 April 2011. Membership remains at \$5 per year and arrangements for payment can be made by contacting one of the Committee members below.

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Tod tops up the washing-up water for Julie at the Open Day