

Newsletter



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Or by appointment.

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President's Patter

Hello everyone

Welcome to another informative newsletter. The Museum has been busy during July with school visits and keeping up to date with housekeeping and Council requirements. A big thanks to all the volunteers who have come forward to help with all this. Upcoming events include Senior's Day and Open House both scheduled for October. Please follow our posts on Facebook for further information. Keep up the good work everyone.

Joan

We are on Facebook and Instagram -
GC Hinterland Heritage Museum - please like us
and spread the word.

SCHNEIDER-COOPER.—On the 3rd April, at Nerang, by the Rev. James Gilbertson, Henry Schneider, surveyor, to Mary Thomazine, daughter of the late Rev. Edward James Cooper, incumbent of Hawes, Yorkshire, England.

Family Notices (1879, April 12). The Week (Brisbane, Qld. : 1876 - 1934), p. 16. Retrieved May 4, 2023, from

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.newsarticle181838418>



LICENSED SURVEYOR.—Mr. Henry Schneider, having exhibited evidence of competency, has been licensed to effect surveys, under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868.

Official Notifications. (1876, October 16). The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 3. Retrieved

May 4, 2023, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article1391527>

SCHNEIDER.—On the 21th April, at her residence, Umpinnido, Nerang Creek, the wife of Henry Schneider, of a daughter.

Family Notices (1885, April 28). The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 1. Retrieved May 4, 2023, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article3441434>

Mr. M'Donald, the district surveyor, is transferred; it is reported that Mr. Henry Schneider, J.P., will take his place.

Supreme Court. (1917, May 10). The

Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld. : 1872 - 1947), p. 5. Retrieved May 4, 2023, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article189842554>

TRUSTEE APPLICATION.
The Chief Justice also heard an application in the matter of the will of **Henry Carlton**, formerly **Henry Schneider**, late of Nerang, retired **surveyor**, who died on 9th February, 1917, leaving everything to his wife, and appointing her sole executrix. The executrix, not wishing to act, joined with the Queensland Trustees, and Mr. Toner (Messrs. Stephens and Toner) yesterday made an application that administration with the will be granted to the Queensland Trustees.
The Chief Justice made the order.

NERANG. (1882, September 9). The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 6. Retrieved May 4, 2023,

from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article3401570>

Mr. **Henry Carlton** (nee **Schneider**) B.A., one of the oldest residents of Nerang, died there on February 9, after a short illness. Mr. **Carlton** (who last year changed his family name on account of the annoyance and inconvenience it had caused his children since the beginning of the war), was identified with the Nerang district for nearly 50 years. He was one of the pioneers of the sugar industry. He was the son of an English clergyman, the Rev. H. Schneider M.A., and was born in Lincolnshire in 1843.

Personal. (1917, March 1). Gympie Times and Mary River Mining Gazette (Qld. : 1868 - 1919), p. 3. Retrieved May 4, 2023, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article188396940>



Henry Schneider.

Mr. Henry Carlton, B.A., one of the oldest residents of Nerang, passed away on February 9, after a short illness, at his residence, Impinnido, Nerang. The late Mr. Carlton (who last year changed his family name on account of the annoyance and inconvenience it had caused his children since the beginning of the war) was an Englishman, the eldest son of the late Rev. Henry Schneider, M.A., Church of England rector of Carlton Scroope, Lincolnshire, England, and was born in March, 1843. He was educated at Magdalene College School and at Trinity College, Oxford, where he distinguished himself as a scholar and athlete, taking his degree and being a member of the winning crew in the Oxford versus Cambridge boat race in 1865. After leaving the University, Mr. Carlton, being fired with stories of the wonderful doings in Australia, came to Queensland in the Young Australia in 1866, and settled with an old college friend at Birribi, Nerang. He was one of the pioneers of the sugar industry in the district, and became an expert sugar holler. About 1875 he became a surveyor, and followed this profession to the time of his death. Deceased was one of the ablest justices of the peace in Queensland, having been sworn in in the early seventies. He was for many years president of the Southern Queensland and Border Agricultural Society, and of the Nerang School of Arts. He took a keen interest in the flora and entomology of the district and went on expeditions with the late Rev. H. Schepertshin, the late colonial botanist, and Mr. Henry Trvon. He was a member of the Surveyors' Institute and of the Royal Society since its inception. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family comprising one son (who left for the front a few days before his father's death) and four daughters.

PERSONAL. (1917, February 28). *The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933)*, p. 11. Retrieved May 4, 2023, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article20154864>

MUDGEERABA STREET PARTY





Thanks to Pam, Neil, Peter, Carol and young Bryce for representing the Museum at the Mudgeeraba Street Party.

 Jack fired up the forge on a recent Sunday.



 The Brisbane Torana Car Club visited the Museum on a sunny morning in May.



Birthday celebrations

Several of our volunteers have birthdays in May so what better way to celebrate than to have lunch at Polly's Kitchen.





Mudgeeraba Show

Setting up





The finished display







A big THANK YOU to Pam, Neil, Peter, Carol, Warren, Odette, Ian and everyone else involved with the Mudgeeraba Show display. We appreciate your effort and hard work in manning the stall for the two days of the show and setting up the display on Friday.

Visit from the Sheila's Shack





JOHANNA WIEGEL

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johanna_Weigel

Johanna Wilhelmine Weigel nee Astmann (11 February 1847 – 10 January 1940), known professionally as Madame Weigel was a designer and publisher of dressmaking patterns in Australia.

Weigel was born in Posen, Prussia (Present day Poznan, Poland). She was the second of five children. She left for New York as a young girl, and became a designer for McCall's Patterns, where she met and married engineer Oscar Weigel (ca. 1844 – 7 February 1915), born in Brunswick, Germany. They left for Australia aboard Mysore, arriving in Melbourne on 4 March 1877.

According to Weigel, she and her husband were in Australia on an extended honeymoon when she started cutting patterns for Melbourne friends who admired her dress sense. Within a year, with the help of a few staff in a small house in Fitzroy, she was producing patterns and marketing them mail-order as 'American Paper Cut Patterns' from premises in Eastern Arcade, Melbourne, and soliciting for 'agents everywhere'. In 1880 she began publishing a monthly 'Weigel's Journal of Fashions', edited by her accountant, Mrs Thompson, touted as the first to be all-Australian in content, production and printing, combining general information, stories and information about merchandise, with illustrated

Madame Weigel's Paper Patterns

May be Purchased by Readers

Lady's and
Maid's Dress,
with Bolero
Front.

Pattern No. 1000. 1/2
size. 36 in. to bust.
Full skirt. Price
1/6. 1/2 size. 1/6. 1/4
size. 1/6.

This pattern does not
include the bolero
front. Bolero front
with large collar, long
sleeves, and full skirt.
Price 1/6. 1/2 size. 1/6.
1/4 size. 1/6.

For more the dress
with large collar of
material. Bolero front,
long sleeves, and full
skirt. Price 1/6. 1/2
size. 1/6. 1/4 size. 1/6.

Pattern obtainable
from The United Press,
Ltd., 271, Strand,
Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.
Price 1/6 each.
also postage 1d.



descriptions of the latest English and American fashions, adapted for Colonial conditions. Later that year the magazine was also being published in Sydney and she had a retail establishment at 313 Pitt Street.

Around 1885 she built offices and a factory at 229 Lennox Street (the Rowena Street corner), Richmond where they printed the tissue-paper patterns on their own machines. Her husband Oscar's magazine production team adopted photoengraving for Phil Ashley's artwork and installed a monotype press. A free pattern was included with each issue. In 1893 Oscar was naturalized, hence also was Johanna.

Weigel retired from active involvement in the business sometime around 1910, and spent much of her time in world travel. Oscar died in 1915 in Los Angeles, where the couple had gone either on business or on a sentimental journey. By this time, the business was selling over a million patterns a year. After Oscar's death,

Johanna returned to Melbourne, and lived for some time in St. Kilda. In 1926 Madame Weigel Pty Ltd, was founded 1916 with partners Weigel, Charles Reynolds (a machinist who had been with Weigel from the early days), and George Humphries, with a capital of £10,000. She died in 1940 at her suite in the Oriental Hotel, Collins Street, the Melbourne address of Johanna and her companion Sarah Neilson for the last 1`2 years of her live. Her estate, valued at £71,844 was divided between five Melbourne hospitals, after her employees had been looked after, and with £20,000 set aside to fund the Oscar Weigel Exhibitions (i.e. scholarship) for engineering students at the University of Melbourne.

Management Committee 2023

Joan Rudd [President], Anne Panitz [Secretary]. Sue Mills [Treasurer, Registrar, Newsletter] Jack Rudd, Brian Cox, George O'Brien, Lenore Crouch, Mariette Buckingham, Neil Sands, Pam Sands, Peter Jones, Carol Jones, Warren Davis, Tom Cowper, Lloyd Mills.

Meetings held 3rd Sunday of each month on site.

Our aim is to collect and preserve historical and heritage material illustrating the growth and development of the Hinterland Region of the Gold Coast from the original pioneering days until today. We plan to arrange and describe these materials and make them accessible to the general public on a regular basis as well as providing educational programs where possible to increase public awareness and appreciation of the Gold Coast Hinterland region's history and development. Members of the Management Committee have connections with pioneering families in the district.

"Friends of the Museum" is for anyone who shares our same interest in preserving the history of our region and is interested in assisting with the set-up and operation of the museum.

Further details on the 'Friends' and application form may be obtained from the secretary.

Diary Dates - subject to change without notice

July 2023

- 18 – Mudgeeraba S S
- 20 – Mudgeeraba S S
- 23 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 24 – Clover Hill S S
- 25 – Clover Hill S S
- 30 – Museum open 10am-2pm

August 2023

- 6 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 13 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 20 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 20 – Museum AGM 2pm
- 27 – Museum meeting 2pm

September 2023

- 3 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 5 – Somerset College
- 7 – Somerset College
- 10 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 17 – Museum open 10am-2pm

September 2023 cont....

- 17 – Museum meeting 2pm
- 24 – Museum open 10am-2pm

October 2023

- 8 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 8 – Open House 10am-2pm
- 10 – Visit to William Duncan S S
- 15 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 18 – Runaway Bay Retirement Community
- 19 – Senior's Day
- 22 - Museum open 10am-2pm
- 29 – Museum open 10am-2pm

November 2023

- 5 – Museum open 10am-2pm
- 7 – A B Paterson
- 9 – A B Paterson

The Museum Committee would like to thank the Council of the City of Gold Coast for their continued support of the Museum through Whole of City Funding and rate reduction.