



Opening hours: Every Sunday 10am – 2pm  
Or by appointment.

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Dedication and official opening 9 October 2004

# President's Patter

Hello Everyone

We are coming to the end of a very busy year. We hosted 14 community groups and 20 school groups during the year as well as our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday party, Australia Day, Senior's Day and Open House. We are a popular venue for students doing a course in film making as well as photography groups. All in addition to the many visitors who came on a Sunday to learn a little more about the history of the Gold Coast and Hinterland.

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who have attended to all the various chores and helped to keep our wonderful museum looking awesome and bringing such tales to have visitors return to find out more and see the amazing displays.

We are taking a break and the museum will be closed from 22 December to 5 January 2025.

*Joan*

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

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

Just a few photos to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. Thank you to Cr Glenn Tozer for assistance in supplying funds to enable us to have this event catered so wonderfully by Robyn and her group from Mudgeeraba and Springbrook CWA.

We really appreciated not having to cook and clean up!

Even though Glenn could not attend himself, Courtney so capably filled in and thanks for the photos of the day.



**Sue Kurz, one of the original committee and President Joan cutting the cake.**

**Wonderful food and retro china, thanks to CWA ladies!**



**Thanks, Peter for supplying entertainment!**





### Comments from Glenn

Many of the original committee were there, as well as descendants of the pioneering families. The Rudds, Panitz, Duncans, Sands, Franklins, and many others were all in attendance. President Joan Rudd called Courtney up to do a speech on my behalf which she made up on the spot 🤖 but I'm told she was excellent and thanked all for their exceptional service over the years.

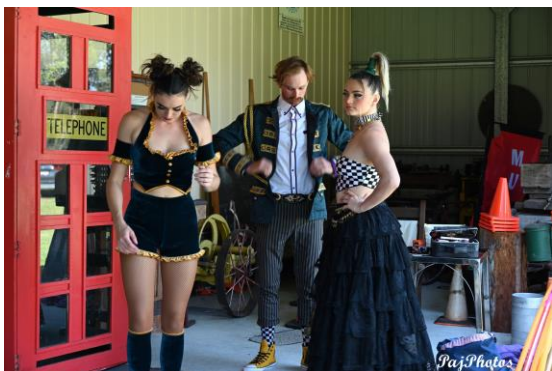
This museum is an important asset for our community and those who keep it in tiptop shape are deeply appreciated.







Photography Society





**Volunteers Senior's Day**



**Mudgeeraba Street Party  
Skillling Qld Graduation**



**Mudgeeraba Show**



**Permanent Rail Association**

### ***Management Committee 2024***

*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, Ian & Odette Dalton.*

*Meetings held 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

15 November St Kevin's Primary School

17 November museum open 10am - 2 pm

17 November Museum Meeting

24 November Mudgee Old Boys visit

24 November Museum open 10am - 2pm

1 December Museum Open 10am - 2pm

8 December Museum open 10am-2pm

15 December Museum open 10am - 2pm

22 December Museum closed

2025

5 January museum opens for new year 10am -2pm

12 January museum open 10am - 2 pm

19 January museum open 10am - 2pm

19 January meeting

26 January Australia Day open

**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.**