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Jane Harding, Heritage Librarian
Noosa Library Service
Small Museums Conference
Maryborough (Qld), 8 October 2016

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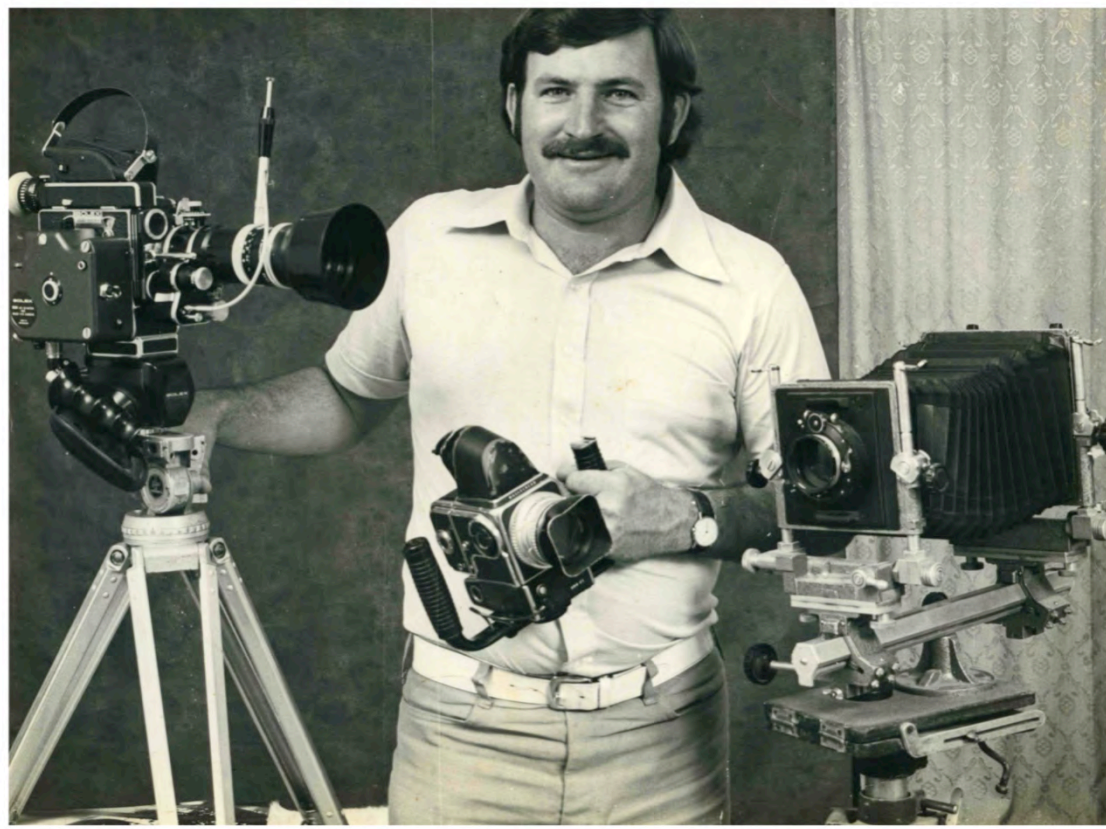


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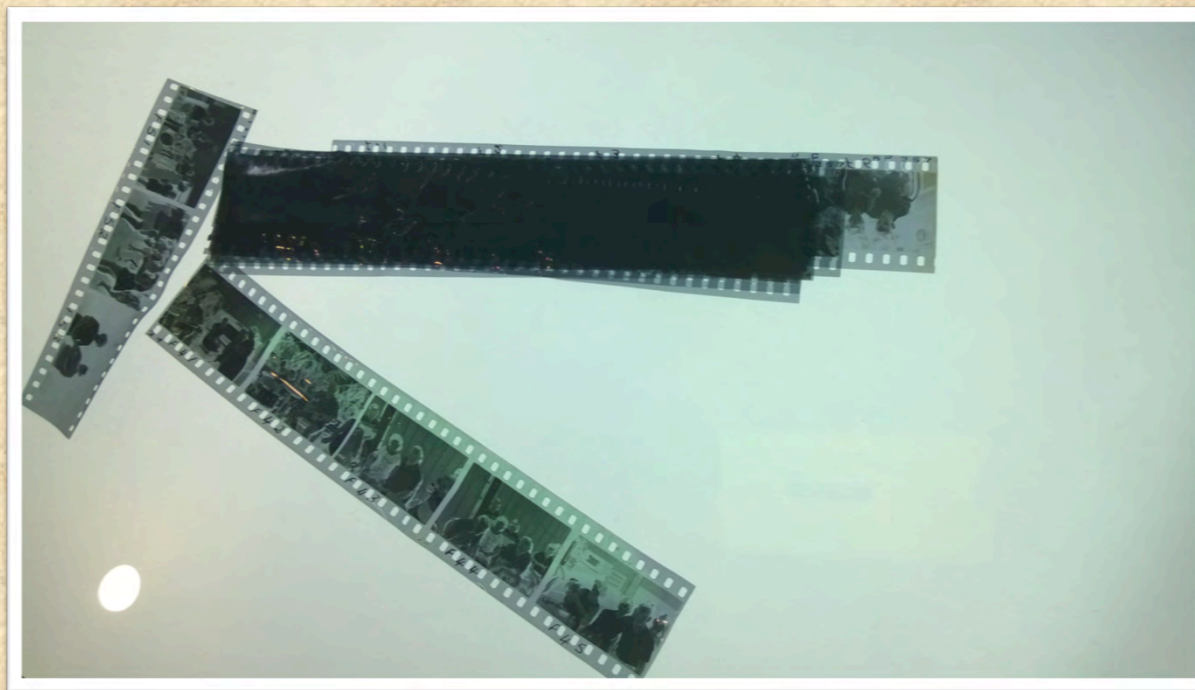
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Bill Griffiths





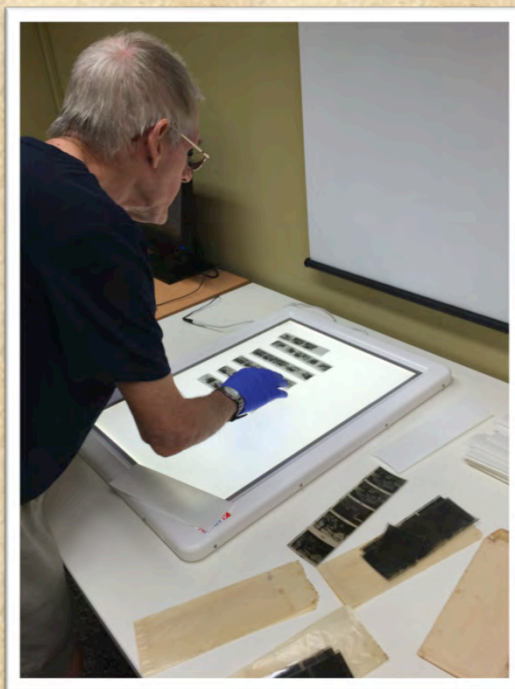


Josh Tarrant and Lydia Egunnike,
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Training Workshop,
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Hard at work





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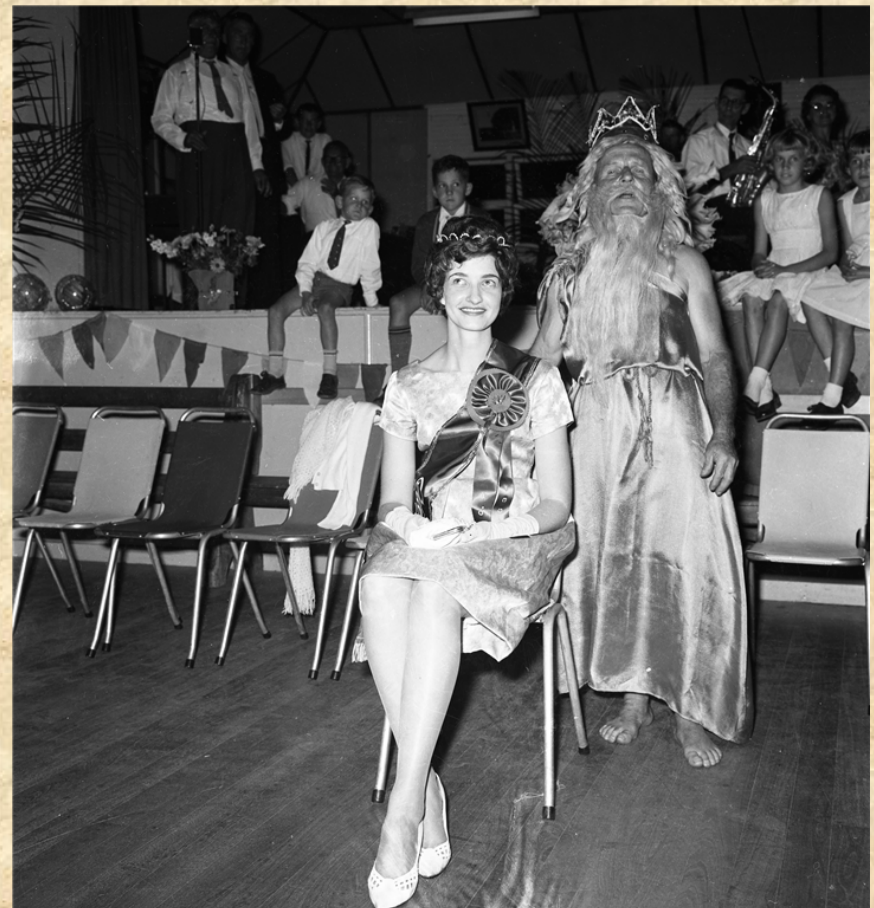
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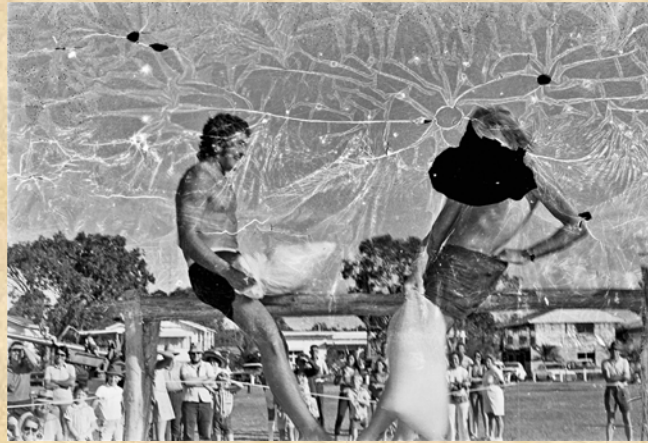


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POWER BOAT RACING 1972.

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Sept '72

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C/- Blakemore's Real Estate.

DG/1-10

FILED 30-10-72.

PRESS NEGS.

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COOLMOCHA QUEEN.
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J. TYRRE PRINTING.

GOLF CLUB
4NA SERVICE AWARDS

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LIONS PARK.



KEL KRUGER

RON SADLER - THE BANKSIA'S SERVICE STATION AND CARAVAN PARK

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NOTES

We could test the "little gas".
 The Ford Excursion has hit the new car
 scene and one wonders if it will do
 hit in Australia. It has been over-
 tested in the youth market to have aimed at the
 youth market so we have aimed at the
 test in that direction. It is designed
 as clearly, basic transportation that is
 fun to drive and the idea Ford have is
 to drive the car as a stepping stone to
 larger car range.
 At first thought.
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At first impression it is a "Toy Car" in the Japanese tradition, but it has definitely got a big car heart. The basic model Escort fitted with the optional 300 engine and power disc brakes. In my mind, this is the best value in the Escort range. Its list price is \$1890.00 and \$90.00 for the above options and there will what do you get for:

...to the coast. \$1890.
 "Finally, we do you get your money!"
 "A little short on interior space as most of
 the idleness are, but it has a very com-
 our boat that would house many large cars."
 "Ultimately you get a 1300cc crank flow
 engine and 4 speed synchro transmission
 that is fun to work and the shock & pivot
 steering and power lines make it a joy to
 drive. As an mechanic you derive the joy
 reshaped the page are "make it a joy to
 road holding is good though like a
 small car, it has a very lively
 road."

good and the gear shift is excellent.
I'd almost class it better than the V.W.
The finish on the car is not as
V.W. standard, however.
I suspect the

It is not expected that this car will shake up the Jipe a bit. As it is a new car with a young person, who in this case is Lucio Goleitovsky from Twentieth Century Fox, who is looking for a car but doesn't expect me to explain the technicalities of these to you.

It is an ideal vehicle for you and with a head.

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It is an ideal vehicle for a firm car and it should find its way into the hands of many young people. It gives me the impression that the economy could vary from 30 to 45M.P.H. but it certainly likes to be driven at 30M.P.H. as you get up and go and the lack of trails make it an ideal fun car and its price should make it fashionable for many people to own. It has already won many rallies and shows in typical Ford tradition so don't be surprised if the little gas guzzler is long way.

New Vehicles
A new Valiant

New Valiants
Last week though we released
least a dozen as yet. There has been
much speculating about its hand
anyone) engine as being very new.
Perhaps Chrysler Australia didn't know
that their American plants have been
making a hand V/6 for years.
Seriously though, the hand hand is
correctly, the hemispherical combustion
head is good. All the top engine engines
since about 1910 have standardized on this
change and the present has been regular
production for many years.

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This photograph shows Doug Partington during an actual speed test on the Fast Escort, with our model Coral Goldsworthy. Part of the test was conducted on the 1 corner Point Road. Pictured above is Coral with the Ford Escort, enjoying the view over Lake Coombes, a very much enhanced view with Coral in the foreground. In her charmingly brief bikini - a sample of her own skill as Coral is in business making sun and holiday gear.



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Published by Heather Williams · May 27 at 11:08am ·

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Fiona Evans definately the hours wally, pat, rodd, brett an jason
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Noosa Library Service Hi Fiona, we'd love you to contact the Library via libraries@noosa.qld.gov.au - our Heritage Librarian is keen to know more.
 Like · Reply · 3 July 2015 at 14:38

Brett Hourn I only looked at that photo not long ago and hello to you Fiona Evans
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Greg N Toni Meyers Gotta love them ribs Brett Hourn. Great family shot!
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Linda Web Hart We were there in 1971
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Lesley Evans Eldershaw Hourn family?
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Noosa Council Thanks for the great info Diane Bagnara. If you have any photos of the happy memories you'd like to share, we're sure Noosa Library would love to see them. 😊

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Diane Bagnara Bevan Whitaker pictured on the right was the owner. I worked for him/Noosa Air many moons ago now. Later changed name to Sunstate Airlines & eventually sold to TAA which then became Qantas. Many happy memories working at Maroochy & Noosa airports!

Like · Reply · 4 hrs



Marley Rose Remember catching plane from Brisbane to Noosa 1976 / 1977 I wonder if I was on one of these? How many people did they seat? And where did they land!

I do remember the aircraft was very small. It was my first trip to Noosa on what was to become a big love affair with the region

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Dianne Chapman Bown I have caught flights into Noosa airport a few times

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Ann Knight I remember booking people on them.

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Carolyn Shearn Love the long sox Anthony Shearn



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Cameron Partington Yep that's my fam, I am the little fat one...guessing I'm about 2 so that make it about 1971ish...never seen that photo before...cool..thanks Peta Bullen

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Noosa Council It's a great family photo Cameron Partington! Looks like a fun night out on the town with the family. 😊

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Danny Kristian Ravest What an amazing picture.



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1969: downfalls, pintails, squawrels, singlefins, no leggies.

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST "PROFESSIONAL" SURF CONTEST

Words by Ian Loring

Further developments on the two Ted Spencer and Phyllis O'Donnell photos we ran in the last issue (Vol. 19/1) thanks to the keen eyes of the Heritage Librarian at the Noosa Library Service Jane Harding. She read the article and recognised the photos as part of their amazing Griffith collection and filled in the gaps by way of more photos and original newspaper clippings from this event, which turned out to be Australia's first "professional" surfing at the 1969 Noosa Heads Open. A short version of the story behind the photos began when a someone found a box full of old negatives and prints away in an office of Tourism Noosa

and had the foresight to hand them over to the library. Jane was amazed to find over 5,400 frames inside covering all types of local events in and around Noosa. The box was emitting a strong vinegar smell indicating time was taking its toll on the negatives.

An incredible 18 month-long effort by Jane and her team of selfless volunteers saw them saving many of the images by way of assessing, restoring, scanning, digitising and indexing those still salvageable.

All of these photos were shot by local Bill Griffith, who, along with his wife Sue ran Griffith Studios. They also launched and ran the Noosa News (now owned by Rupert and Jerry). It's such a shame that another six or so boxes, all containing thousands of negatives, were lost when Bill and Sue sold

their business and the boxes went with the sale. What a time capsule that would have been of Noosa in the late '60s and early '70s.

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Hills House lightshow, downtown Noosa.



The Champs, Phyllis O'Donnell and Ted Spencer.



Lookin' good at the keg.



Butch Cooney (barefoot), Shane Steadman (beaming), and a truly crew.

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It may have been Australia's first professional surf competition, but the surf over at Sunahine was decidedly ordinary.



The trophy table, shame there's no photos of the chooks. A couple of carsons though and an upturned elcira. Meeting Street then was another place.



The press and the party though, were something else.



Butch Cooney getting his trophy from the casually attired manager of Tewantin's Royal Mail Hotel.

Anyway, back to the competition. In the *Sun Herald* dated September 21 1969, an article by Midget Forrely tells how Ted fought it out in a close final against David Treloar. Peter Drogyn finished third and then expressed his displeasure by giving away his trophy, jumping in his car and driving off. Simply, he cracked it big time, spat the dummy and left, with possible thoughts going through his head of a different judging system and contest format. In another twist according to Midget, the prize money was never honoured due to "lack of entry numbers".

Also, from the *Noosa News* in September 1969, "The value of the prizes and trophies totals a hitherto unheard of \$1000. Included are five surfboards (\$500), 21 trophies and cups, Levi gear, dinners, and chooks." Yes,

that read "dinners, and chooks".

The presentation was held in the park opposite the new Noosa Post Office, and the trophies were presented by Rick Bennet, Peter Troy and Garth Modill. A special trophy for the highest score went to one B. Cooney.

In his new book *A Cup Of Tea With God*, Phil Jarratt writes, "The 1969 Noosa Open, taken out by Sydney superstar Ted Spencer, featured most of Australia's leading surfers. By 1970 the surf contest had become secondary to the party at Tewantin's Royal Mail Hotel, that year featuring surf psychedelic band Tamam Shud and the event fizzled out in a poll of thick blue marijuana smoke."

Now that too would make for some interesting photos.



Phyllis with her trophy and new Joe Larkin. How about the speakers in the ute.

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