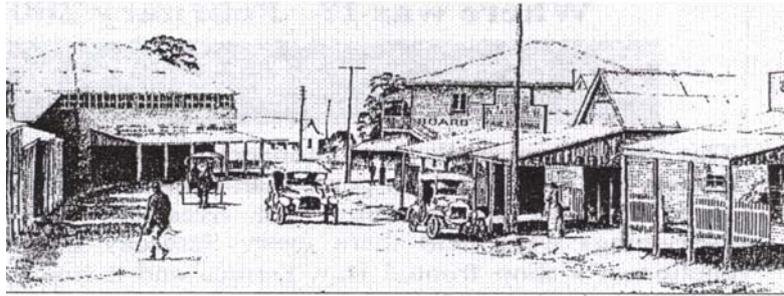


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FROM THE EDITOR

It is wonderful to see so many of you coming out of the woodwork and passing on information about, and memories of, our wonderful area. All information provided is documented for future reference and research. Thank you to those who have responded so enthusiastically.

I'm sure you will all love the poem about Wynnum penned and donated by George T Patterson of Wynnum North.

This month we are asking:-

- Does anyone have any memories, photos or further information about Ronald Woodforth or the Woodforth Arcade?
- Had anyone previously heard any stories about the *Shamrock* sailing tragedy that Col Brown spoke about at our last meeting?
- Or perhaps further information or recollections about George Coronis from "Where was I?"

Jill Greenhill is also requesting some information on various topics in her Resource Centre News column. Any help or information you can provide is always gratefully received.

Don't forget all your contributions, no matter how small or large, are most welcome.

This month I am including a "Letter to the Editor" from one of our members together with the recollections of the local bus service by one of our readers. Can anyone add any further information or memories about anything contained in the articles? I, or any of the committee, would love to hear from you.

My plea for this month – As you are all aware, 2008 is an Olympic year. Some of my work colleagues and I were chatting the other day about the Olympics and were discussing some former Olympians who were residents of the Gold Coast (which is where I work). It made me start thinking about how many former Olympians who represented Australia hailed from the Wynnum district. Can you think of any?

Sandy Liddle
Newsletter Editor

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Sunday, **6th July 2008**.

JUNE MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 19 June at 7.30pm

*Ambulance Museum Auditorium
(Cnr Cedar Street & Tingal Road, Wynnum)*

Speaker: **James Murray**
Topic: ***My life as a vet in Wynnum Manly***

James will be taking us through his time as a vet in Wynnum Manly.

Speaker: **Ian Kennedy**
Topic: ***The life of Jim Meehan***

Ian will be providing us with a brief history on the life of Jim Meehan.

Gold coin entry – covers hire of Hall and Supper.

Bring and buy stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre.

Appreciation to **Irene Morgan, Nena Robinson** and **Shirley Jeffries** who will be providing your supper.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The last few weeks has been a very busy time with a number of Local History events. On Saturday 17th May, the Wynnum Manly Historical Society organised the unveiling of a commemorative plaque for the historical cannon in front of the Library. Our two patrons, Paul Lucas, Member for Lytton and Deputy Premier, together with Peter Cumming, Councillor for Wynnum Manly were present as well as Kerry Rea, the Federal member for Bonner. Paul Lucas gave an interesting talk on the history of the cannon before he and Peter Cumming unveiled the plaque. My thanks are extended to Ian Wheeler who organised the plaque and Jill Greenhill who planned the ceremony.

The event was held in conjunction with the "Living Local : Lytton to Lota", fair organised by Kate Harbison, who is the local history librarian based in the Merv Beitz Room at the Wynnum Library. A number of community groups were present at the fair including Noela Stratton who organised a display for the Ambulance Museum. During the day, talks were given on local history. Myrtle Beitz spoke on the early history of the district, Heather Smith on Peel Island and I gave a talk on the Manly Pool. Col Brown led walks around Bay Terrace. I can only praise all those who put their time and effort into the event.

On Thursday 29th of May I attended a morning tea in the Merv Beitz Room of the Wynnum Library to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Room. Myrtle Beitz spoke about how the room was set up with the contribution of her late husband, Merv, a well known teacher and local historian. At the event a number of people were present who were associated with the Room at the time. The Merv Beitz Room holds a large amount of local history and Kate Harbison, the librarian in the Room, is present there on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 12 noon to answer questions and help with research.

On Saturday 31st May I attended the History Queensland Fair Dinner with Jill Greenhill and Jan Parnell, who is Treasurer of the Group, as well as our Treasurer. The guest speaker was Dr John Pearn from the Brisbane General Children's Hospital, who is a keen local historian. His talk centred on how history has been interpreted. As a record of past events and how people once thought and as history of human progress were two approaches he put forward. He also made us think about the answer to the question - "What was the most popular book in the Twentieth Century after the Bible?" It turned out to be Baden Powel's "Scouting for Boys". It was thought to help shape character. A trivia quiz was organised by the director of the State Archives and everyone had the correct answer for guessing what Queensland historical event to be celebrated next year is. The "Sesquicentennial" - a hundred and fifty years since Queensland was proclaimed as a State.

The dinner was a prelude to History Queensland's Local and Family History Fair held at the Mt.Gravatt showgrounds on Sunday, 1st June. It was the first time I had attended the fair and I was amazed by the number of displays from the different history groups and government departments. The next one is in two years and I can't wait for it. Once again I must thank the dedicated volunteers of the Society who are always there at these events - Col Brown, Sherley Williams, Ian Wheeler, John McIntyre and others. Also I would like to acknowledge Jill Greenhill's commitment to, and organisation of, these events.

I would like everyone to remember the Caloundra trip which is coming up on Saturday 28th June. There are still a lot of seats left on the bus, so ask a friend to come along. It will be a great day. Also I hope to see you at the Bookfest on Saturday 21st June.

Brian Brandenburg
President



NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

Resource Centre address

**Civic Centre
Shop 7, 66 Bay Tce
Wynnum**

(outside entrance to Wynnum
Public Library)

Resource Centre opening hours

Monday – Friday
(except Public Holidays)

10am – 12 noon

BOOKFEST Saturday 21 June in Ambulance Museum Auditorium

Do you have some spare time on **Friday afternoon 20th June**? We need as many people as possible to help sort the books onto the tables – eg Fiction and Non-fiction, etc - easy work!! Please come to the Ambulance Centre even if only for a short time.

Please could you bring any spare **plastic bags** you have collected from your shopping to the meeting on Thursday 19 June, or drop them into the resource centre any weekday morning. And any books you still would like to donate.

Saturday morning 7am – 11am Please can we have some volunteers to assist with the selling of the books. Please give your name to Jill. Thank you.

HMAS “Sydney II”

Last month we noted that Wynnum resident Edgar Norman Hooper died in the sinking of the *Sydney* in 1941. A relative is now providing us with a photograph. We now have been informed of another local person lost in the sinking of the *Sydney*:

Donald Verdun WILLIS Official No. 22168, lived in Mountjoy Terrace Manly. He was born in 1916 and enlisted on 4 June 1938. He was a Steward on the ship. His parents were John William and Elinor Florence WILLIS. His brother, J R Willis, served on the HMAS *Perth* and his brother Laurence David Willis was a corporal in the Air Force. Does anyone have any more information, even a photograph?

NEW PROJECT: Memorials and Military Personnel – Can you help?

We are making **one** list all the local residents that have served in the military services from the Boer War to Vietnam.

We have photographed names from the following memorials:

- Wynnum Municipal Hall
- Lota PCYC
- St Peter's C /E
- Wynnum State High School
- Manly Yacht Club
- Manly Memorial in Russell Park; and
- Soldier Memorial at Tingalpa.
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Can you supply the location of any more memorials that list Military Service Personnel?

“Have you ever been on the bus to Lota?”

This song was sung in the good old days! Who knows all the words?

“Honeymoon Cottage”, Manly.

Do you know of its location?

DONATIONS:

We are very grateful for the following additions to the Resource Centre collection:-
History of Early Fishing and Fishing Personalities given by Lloyd Kelk
Photographs of Bathing Boxes and Sanitary Yards in the 1930's given by Del Whitby. Her father, Robert Robinson was the local Health Inspector when the family lived in the Shire Cottage in the 1930's.

Jill Greenhill
Librarian

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

This month we would like to welcome one new member to the Wynnum Manly Historical Society.

❖ Beth Hume



82 Florence Street, Wynnum



George Coronis

George came to Australia to join his brother Peter in 1936. Peter owned "Café Dorothy" in Atherton, North Qld where George worked.

George bought the café from his brother and worked there for 17 years. He sold the café in 1952 and bought a bakery.

George bought 82 Florence Street, Wynnum in 1952/53 and leased the premises.

There was a cake shop, "Barry' sPantry" and a delicatessen. In 1958, George was not well and took time off from working to return to Greece with his wife and daughter, Maria.

In 1960 he bought a men's wear shop in Atherton. In 1968 the Coronis family moved to Wynnum.

George bought a farmlet in Wondall Road, just over the hill, adjacent to Wondall State School where he lived and farmed until he died in 1994.

The property in Florence Street was willed to his family (grandchildren), who refurbished the building and placed the name "George Coronis Memorial Building" above the door leading up the stairs. Granddaughter Anna had a Beauty Therapy Salon up the stairs until she moved to Sydney. Grandson John has operated his Financial Management Business on the first floor for about 10 years, previously working with Clarke and Collins in the City.

Information from Maria Bellas, George's daughter.



George Coronis



Leave your ideas or any information at the Resource Centre for Jill or phone 3393 3208.

SUPPER ROSTER TO END OF 2008

Below is the supper roster up to the end of 2008. If you are unable to oblige on your assigned date of roster, if possible please find a replacement or contact **Myrtle** on 3396 4711.

Irene Morgan	3390 4696	June 19
Nena Robinson	3396 2524	June 19
Shirley Jeffries	3893 1101	June 19
Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123	July 17
Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711	July 17
Lena McCreadie	3393 4393	Aug 21
Jan Bird	3396 6690	Aug 21
Jan Aplin	3396 4728	Sept 18
Betty Powell	3396 8049	Sept 18
Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711	Sept 18
Betty Mottram	3396 2971	Oct 17
Dawn Wilkins	3396 8204	Oct 17
Beryl Kennedy	3396 6399	Oct 17
Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711	Nov 20
Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123	Nov 20
Jan Bird	3396 6690	Nov 20

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT

- These people have been very faithful suppliers of food for your supper each month.
- Sorry about the cold tea last month. Promise we will make sure you get a good hot cup of tea or coffee at the June meeting.
- I know our suppers are enjoyed by all members because the food does not take long to disappear. **P-L-E-A-S-E** if more people submit their names for the 2009 roster, then no one will have to take more than one turn for the year.
- As I have said on previous occasions it is not a cooking competition and any expenses may be recompensed.
- I look forward to welcoming more on to the 2009 roster.

THANK YOU
Myrtle Beitz

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

NEWS about the HERITAGE BUS TOURS

HERITAGE BUS TOUR - Saturday, 28 June

Don't forget the Caloundra heritage bus tour is on soon.

The bus will be departing from the Civic Centre, Wynnum, promptly at 8am en route to Caloundra. We will be stopping for morning tea in the Glasshouse Mountains before arriving in Caloundra.

Upon arrival in Caloundra, we will be having a guided tour of the area courtesy of Roger Todd, a local historian in the area. The tour will take us to both the old and new Caloundra lighthouses.

Lunch will be at the Kings Beach Tavern. Following lunch, we will be heading to the Caloundra Wharf where we will board a boat for a pleasant one and a half hour tour of the Caloundra waterways and the Pumicestone Passage. The bus will be meeting us at Pelican Waters wharf where we will then embark on our return trip to Wynnum.

Our anticipated arrival time back in Wynnum will be approximately 4.30pm.

The cost of the bus trip is \$25.00 and bookings are now open at the Resource Centre, at the meetings or by phoning our Events Coordinator, Myrtle Beitz.

There are still plenty of seats available so please book now and encourage any friends to come along too. Everyone is welcome.

Lunch is an additional \$10.00 which covers the cost of a two course meal. The lunch will be either battered fish or roast and desserts are pavlova and cheesecake. If you have special dietary needs, can you please let us know at the time of booking for the tour.

DATE CLAIMER – Saturday, 4 October NEXT HERITAGE BUS TOUR

Mark this date in your diaries. The next heritage bus tour is now in the planning stages and is scheduled to take place on Saturday, **4 October**.

Further details will be available in the near future.

STILL SEEKING INFORMATION – Can you help?

We are still seeking answers to, or information about, a couple of queries from last month.

- Does anyone know where **Manly Brook** is? There was a letter to the editor in a recent Herald regarding its excavation.
- **White City** - It seems the area opposite where Love's garage was at the foot of Nelson Parade on the Esplanade at Manly was called **White City**. Markets used to take place there. Later, the building was used by the Manly RSL before it moved to the Progress Hall. Does anyone have any further information about White City?

If you can assist with one (or both) of these queries, could you please pass on any information to either **Myrtle Beitz** or **Jill Greenhill**.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to offer you my heartiest congratulations on the new look of the newsletter. I fully appreciate just how much work goes into such a publication, as, in another life, I have been an editor of a newsletter for one of the organisations of which I was a member.

My mother used to speak about the local bus. I grew up in Faine Street and in the 1950s and 1960s, before she got her driver's licence, my mother caught the local bus to go to Wynnum Central to do the shopping. Wynnum Central was an extremely busy place in those days.

I seem to remember that there was a local bus at the top of Faine Street that went along Daisy Road and one at the bottom of Faine Street that went along Goswell Street.

However, it could well be that it was the same bus but that it did a *Cook's Tour* of the area.

I can also remember my mother saying that often, when she was ready to go home, she caught the bus on its journey to Wynnum North in order to ensure that she had a seat as the journey from Wynnum Central to Manly was often full with standing room only.

She also said that if someone had forgotten to buy the weekly *grog* ration, the bus would stop outside the pub, I think the Manly Hotel. She also said that, on occasion, if she had a lot to carry, the bus would take a detour down Faine Street and drop her at the door.

I moved to Faine Street with my parents in 1954, before the Manly Bowls Club was built on a former farm that was owned by Tom Brewer. My parents' house was built on another former farm owned by Tom's brother, Bill Brewer. Bill Brewer was the father of Don Brewer who later owned the Professionals real Estate now run by his younger son, Peter. There was a strawberry farm in Goswell Street.

I gave to the Historical Society the photos of the building of my parents' house at 40 Faine Street in 1954 plus some photos of my father etc.

The builder was Fred Hillier who had been another well-known identity in the area.

Last year I went to an "open house" next door to 40 Faine Street simply to see what the back of the house looked like as it had been extended and renovated by the second owners. I happened to be looking over the fence at the backyard – 42 perches – and the young third owner came over and said that it was not for sale. I told him that I had grown up there and that my parents had had the house built. I also told him that I had donated the photos of the house as it was being built to the Society. At that time, Faine Street was a dirt road as were the other streets such as Blackwood Road and Goswell Street did not connect with the housing commission estate as that was still in the process of being built. Much of that area was still bush. Stannard Road did not run through as it stopped at the creek.

John Pillis
Wynnum

MEMORIES OF LOCAL BUS SERVICE

As a school boy in the 'forties', I can recall a local bus service run by Mr. Geraghty who, with his family, lived at the northern end of Armytage Street, Lota, where he 'housed' his bus at the end of the day.

Just before being bedded down for the night, the bus used to travel past our house in Alexander Street at around dusk (we were probably playing "Red Rover" in the street), then a right turn up the top of Armytage Street.

Mr Geraghty was the driver, possibly the only one then (photograph of the bus on p12 of Cherrie Nicholson's book *Lota through local eyes*).

I must have frightened him terribly one afternoon when I foolishly ran across Alexander Street before his on-coming bus – I dare to say his speed would not have been faster than I thought mine was; but I ended up falling over his bumper bar.

I think I got a "good belting" from my mother for my stupidity – she was not at all amused by my antics, for I got no sympathy whatsoever.

When in 1954 I began teaching at Wynnum Central State Primary School, I recall we travelled (Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Dreheim and I – all teachers there then) by this bus from Lota to Wynnum Central – and back in the afternoons. The bus, I recall, travelled right along Bay Terrace, turning into Berrima Street and moving into Tingal Road whence it travelled to its northern terminus, which I think, but don't really know, was near where the Capuchin Friary used to be, near Nazareth House.

Its route before that was similar to the current Wynnum/Manly loop except that at the School of Arts/Police Club it used to go down into Lota, possibly to Coolana Street.

At this stage the owner of the service was a Mr Monaghan. He had a very 'steady' driver working for him for many years whom I've seen fairly recently, still alive, in the Wynnum shopping area.

As well as this particular local bus service, there was a morning and evening service for the workers at the Cannon Hill Abattoirs, run by a Mr Cross (relation – brother I think – of Arthur Cross who used to have the boat slips at Lota for many years – see Cherrie Nicholson's book on his life).

His bus sheds and home were right at the end of Alexander Street, western end, at the junction of Alastair Street. The site has only recently, in the past couple of weeks, been completely cleared, possibly for future residential building.

Arthur Barrow
Lota



I came to live in Wynnnum in 1991 so cannot be classified as a "local", though my husband's family are reputed to have arrived here in 1901. When Les and I joined the local history society in 1995, Les seemed to be welcomed as a piece of local history!!

I was born in "The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield", just north of Birmingham, England. I attended a local village school, during the war years of gas masks and air raid shelters, and then progressed to Erdington Grammar School for Girls. I left home at 18 years for Leeds University to study natural sciences, followed by the one-year Graduate Certificate in Education. My first job was at Cockburn High School, in Hunslet, Leeds. When I left the school to take up a teaching post in New Zealand, the Headmaster was disgusted saying, "you will never be able to obtain a job teaching in England again!" I still left.

One hundred and twenty teachers departed from a military airport just north of London in three DC6 NZ Air Force planes for New Zealand. The planes could only manage short hops and we landed in Iceland, Newfoundland, New York, San Francisco, Hawaii, Canton and Fiji during the nine day flight to Auckland. Three and a half years were spent exploring New Zealand and working at Fairfield College Hamilton.

The return to England was by sea, a six-week trip on the P & O "Iberia", with many of the teachers who had traveled on the original three DC6's. We completed our tour around the world visiting Manilla, Hong Kong, Singapore, Ceylon Bombay, Aden, Port Said with a ride on a camel, Naples, Majorca and reaching London in January to snow and ice. What a homecoming!

Six months were spent living on the village green in Broadway in the Cotswold Hills helping an aunt-in-law to close down the family bread and cake business which her father had started in the late 1800's.. My main memory was climbing up the hills, after the shop closed and gathering wild primroses and snowdrops, which were sold the next day to the many visitors that passed the shop.

With the new academic year, I became a lecturer at Gloucester Technical College and lived in Brockworth at the foot of the Cotswold Hills, between Gloucester and Cheltenham. Two daughters were born. Each winter seemed to get colder, the roads more icy, one needed electric blankets and central heating. One could not garden for six months of the year. It was an endurance test. This way of life that had been accepted before the trip to New Zealand because no other way of life was known. An advertisement seeking lecturers in Queensland sounded appealing.

We arrived in Brisbane in June 1970 and were taken to "Yungaba" – the Principal of the College had omitted to find us accommodation. Whilst at home with the children I completed a B.Ed Studies at Queensland University, then undertook the H & R Block Tax Course and worked in their Nundah office during the tax seasons. I was a part-time lecturer at Brisbane Kindergarten Teachers College for a year before applying again for a full-time teaching post. But Queensland had a glut of teachers – no appointments were being made. Queensland Institute of Technology offered a year-long full time course to become a professional Librarian. I became a mature-aged student. The following year I worked at Queensland University Library, where I learnt far more than during the academic year at QIT!

In 1981 I became a full-time Public Servant, setting up the Library at the newly-opened Bald Hills College of TAFE. I then moved to work with the newly-installed computers at Eagle Farm College of TAFE and finally in 1984 to the Head Office of TAFE, first in West End, and then in 1988 to the new "Education House" at 30 Mary Street. The office was on the 18th floor and there was an excellent view of EXPO 88. The visitors swarmed in every morning like mass of ants.

We lived on acreage in bushland at McDowell and had a row boat on the dam, a swimming pool and a tennis court. There was a menagerie of a cat, a dog, a goat, two bantams, some ducks, guinea pigs and goldfish as well as the five daughters between us.

When Les decided to take early retirement, we purchased the land at 47 Alkoomie Street from an uncle and Les undertook to "Owner Build" our present home. When we moved in during 1991, Les was back on the block where he was born! Moving from the bush to the waterside was a complete change of lifestyle.

By 2002 time had caught up with me and my working life ended. I missed the daily train trips to the city but soon became immersed in the local life of Wynnnum, immediately joining the Garden Club and then Waterloo Bay Probus, as well as already belonging to the Environmental, History and Genealogy groups.

In 1996 I was asked to take over from Jack Sands and care for the Society's library collection - 5 books housed in the cupboard where the History Society meetings were held. On requesting more donations, the books flowed in and eventually there were two full cupboards. But the books were only available for two hours once a month. The committee in 2002 first acquired a room in the former Mt Carmel College. Then in the September we were offered our present abode, an ideal position in the Civic Centre outside the Public Library. We wait to see what the future will hold, wondering where we will move to with the impending development of the central business area of Wynnnum.

Jill Greenhill

A NEW DAY

The morning sun peeps o'er Stradbroke Isle,
Dew tipped marigolds begin to smile,
The golden orb, the golden flower
Become as one in nature's bower.

Reflected beams across the 'Bay'
Silk like wavelets in formed array,
The darkened water sheds its slumber
Night gives way to the Day's harbinger.

From cove and anchorage small boats appear
To favorite spots each do steer,
Larger yachts sporting Jib and Main
Tack to and fro, the breeze to claim.

Along the fore-shores, Kooka's call
It's matins made, awakens all,
Crested parrots share the tree
All give voice in rowdy cacophony.

For those who greet the Bayside morn,
See nature's blessings unadorned,
Trees and Flowers of brilliant hue
Each petal tipped with crystal dew.

High above in azure sky
Cumulus clouds are floating by,
Midday sun give mark to noon
Golden rays reach deepest coomb.

Along the 'Terrace' people stroll
Shaded by the Jacarandas, tall,
Fallen flowers form a purple ring
Giving a fragrance to herald 'Spring'

Toward the West the Sun must hasten
Time passes as shadows lengthen,
The mountain range its green has shed
As the golden orb becomes fiery red.

The 'Wynnum' day, its light now ending
Marigolds close, green stalks a'bending,
Until the East the sun once more does sight,
Moon and stars will rule the night.

*George T. Patterson
Wynnum North*

LAST MONTH'S WMHS ACTIVITIES - 17 May 2008

Saturday, **17 May 2008** saw the unveiling, by the Society's Patrons, Paul Lucas and Peter Cumming, of the plaque on the Carron Cannon take place. This was held in conjunction with the "Lytton to Lota – Living Locally" fair. The Society would like to extend its thanks to Wynnum Library's Local History Librarian, **Kate Harbison**, for inviting the Society to participate in this event.



LAST MONTH'S WMHS ACTIVITIES - 29 May 2008

Thursday, **29 May 2008** saw the Merv Beitz Local History Room in the Wynnum Library celebrate its 20th birthday with a party.



Kate Harbison lighting the Candles



Col Brown and Shirley Jeffries



"Blow" Myrtle Beitz



"That's Interesting" – Cnr Peter Cumming



Jack Sands, Lloyd Kelk & Percy Duke

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
of
15 May 2008**

(held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Corner Cedar Street and Tingal Road)

Meeting **opened** at 7.35pm. 39 members and 8 visitors. 8 apologies were received.
(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton.)

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 17 April 2008 were moved by Myrtle Beitz, seconded by Les Greenhill.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 1 May 2008, was presented for Lena McCreadie by Ian Wheeler.

Financial Report, at 30 April 2008, presented by Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening Balance: \$4,171.41

Investment Account of \$25,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 3 April 2008.

Resource Centre. Jill asked for volunteers to assist at the Resource Centre on Saturday 17 May when the plaque on the Carron Cannon, outside Wynnum Library will be unveiled.

Help is also needed at History Queensland Fair at Mt Gravatt Showgrounds on Sunday 1 June and History Alive on 7 and 8 June at Fort Lytton.

The Mystery photograph was taken at the George Coronis Building at 82 Florence Street.

Members were reminded to keep collecting the surplus books for the Bookfest on Saturday 21 June.

Heritage Tours. Next tour will take place on Saturday 28 June to Caloundra and Pumicestone Passage. Final payment (\$294) for trip to Stanthorpe on 2-3 August is required at the next meeting.

General Business

Members were urged to support the forthcoming Savoyards production and next Choral Society concert in November.

History Queensland - The Annual Dinner is on 31 May at Sunnybank.

Shirley Jeffries and **Oriel Handley** provided interesting information about the Salvation Army at Bullcock Beach and the Greene family connections to Caloundra in relation to the forthcoming tour.

Resource Centre: President asked for more volunteers to help on weekdays at the centre.

Speaker, Col Brown spoke of the boating tragedy of the Shamrock reported in the newspaper in 1904..

Speaker, Jill Greenhill gave an illustrated talk about the life of Ron Woodforth and the building of Woodforth's Arcade.

The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Bob Bonny, the **Raffle** by Shirley Jeffries and the **Membership Draw** by Carmel Henderson.

The formal meeting closed at 8.50pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious **supper** donated by Sandy Liddle and Laurima Rabe.

Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

June	July	August
<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i> 7.30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUNE GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p><i>My time as a vet in Wynnum Manly</i> James Murray will be taking us through his time as a vet in Wynnum Manly.</p> <p><i>The life of Jim Meehan</i> Ian Kennedy will be providing us with a brief history on the life of Jim Meehan.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 17th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JULY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p>Speakers to be advised.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p>Speakers to be advised.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 21st</i> 7am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wynnum Manly Historical Society's BOOKFEST 2008</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p>It is that time of year again to start collecting unwanted books from neighbours, friends and relatives for our annual Bookfest. All contributions can be dropped off at the General Meeting or to the Resource Centre.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to assist sorting books the day before and also on the day to sell the books. If you can help, please let Jill know.</p> <p>To arrange pick up of books, please phone Ian on 3396 9923.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 31st</i> 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Wynnum Sparks</p> <p>Thelma Crouch will be talking about the Wynnum Sparks.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 28th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Impressions of Wynnum</p> <p>Lena McCreadie will be relating her impressions of Wynnum.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 26th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>My boyhood and teens in Wynnum Central</i></p> <p>Peter Hughes will take you through his life growing up in Wynnum Central.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>		

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<p><i>Saturday, 28th</i> 8am – 4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TOUR: Caloundra</p> <p>Bus departs from Civic Centre, 66 Bay Terrace, Wynnum.</p> <p>Time of departure from Wynnum: 8am sharp Time of return approximately: 4.30pm</p> <p>Come and enjoy a wonderful trip to Caloundra with a cruise along the Pumicestone Passage. Further details will be provided shortly.</p> <p>Bookings still being taken at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting or by emailing or phoning the Events Coordinator, Myrtle Beitz.</p> <p>Cost: \$25.00 <i>Lunch additional: \$10.00</i></p>		

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS?

If you have a current email address, could you please contact our Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton, to confirm that we have your correct email address. If any items or events of interest crop up or come to our attention between newsletters, we would like to be able to email you with details.

If you have email access and would like to receive your newsletter electronically, please let us know. We are happy to still provide you with a printed copy as well should you so desire.

Calendar of other events of interest

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<p><i>Wednesday, 18th</i> 9am – 10am <i>Saturday, 21st</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE WAR WE HAD TO HAVE: VIETNAM</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>The Vietnam War is an exclamation mark in Australia's timeline. This seminar makes no judgments, but looks at the formerly top-secret Cabinet, Defence and Foreign Affairs records that demonstrate Australia's policy from the time.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3249 4226</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 9th</i> 12.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION: A RESEARCH JOURNEY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Chrissy Fletcher.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 5th</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FAMILY HISTORY WEEK: ARCHIVES SEARCH SEMINAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld State Archives 435 Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Discover how to get the best out of Archives Search, Queensland State Archives' database. This seminar will teach you how to use Archives Search to locate records of interest and will give useful tips for finding what you want.</p> <p>Bookings essential: telephone 3131 7777</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i> 6.30pm – 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'DESERT QUEEN' DAISY BATES – THE REAL STORY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Qld Auditorium 1 Level 2 South Bank</p> <p>Susanna de Vries will give a talk and visual presentation based on her latest biography <i>Desert Queen, the many lives and loves of Daisy Bates</i>. In the 1890s, Irish-born orphan Daisy Bates reinvented herself from governess to heiress to anthropologist, and put Aboriginal culture on the map with her study of language and kinship ties.</p> <p>Bookings essential through qtix 136 246</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 22nd</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WATER SEMINAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld State Archives 435 Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This seminar will provide attendees with a snapshot of the variety of records relating to water held at Queensland State Archives. We will look at records about floods, beaches, dams, bores, bridges, charting the coast, water use, etc. The seminar will also touch on the problems that occur when water and records mix!</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3131 7777</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 9th</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRE-SEPARATION QUEENSLAND SEMINAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>Further details to be advised.</p>
		<p><i>Saturday, 9th</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FROM BUSH TO BARRACKS: 100 YEARS OF THE ARMY AT ENOGGERA</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Gaythorne RSL</p> <p>Note: This is a Brisbane History Group event incorporating a seminar and tour.</p> <p>Further details can be obtained from the Brisbane History Group.</p>
		<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIR THOMAS McILLWRAITH</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Denver Beanland.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation.</p>

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Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December):-

Single \$15.00

Family \$25.00

High School student \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE: There is a joining fee of \$10.00 which covers the cost of a membership name badge.

Deadline for newsletter submissions:

By Sunday, 6 July 2008 for July 2008 issue.