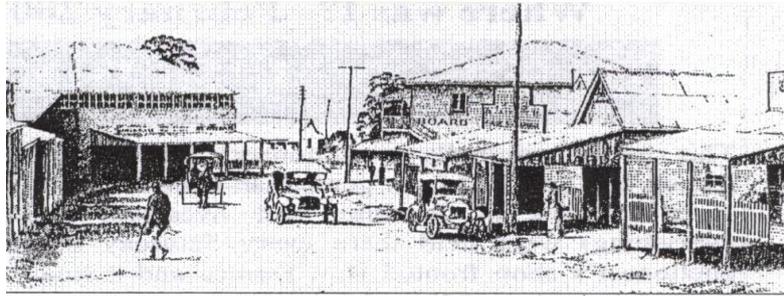


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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome back to our first 2009 newsletter. Hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break.

Bookings are now open for our first heritage bus tour for 2009. The tour is to Crows Nest via Esk and returning via the historical Spring Bluff Railway Station. Those of you who undertook the "Winelander" train trip in 2008 may remember that we passed through Spring Bluff Station before arriving at Toowoomba Station.

We are still wanting short profiles from members to include in the "Spotlight" section of our newsletter. The Society would like to eventually ensure that all members' profiles are included. Copies of the monthly newsletter are retained by the State Library of Queensland, Queensland Parliamentary Library and the National Library of Australia for historical purposes and it would be great to ensure that future generations can learn a little about you from your profile in the newsletter. Please don't be shy. If you need assistance writing something, contact one of the committee who will gladly make some notes and draft something up for your approval. Thank you to Lloyd Kelk for his profile which is in this month's newsletter.

March will see us holding our Annual General Meeting. Nominations are now being taken. Please consider helping out the Society. It is a great way to have a say in the running of the Society. No experience is needed but enthusiasm is more than welcome.

Before closing, I'm sure you would all like to join with me in thanking Jill Greenhill and her band of helpers for the great effort they put in on behalf of the Society for the Australia Day celebrations. Thank you one and all.

Sandy Liddle, Newsletter Editor

FEBRUARY MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 19 February at 7.30pm

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

Speaker: *John Davies*
Topic: **Sugar mills in Wynnum Manly**

Speaker: *Leigh Chamberlain*
Topic: **Toby to Dog Postman: the dog, his story and the film!**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of Hall and Supper.

Raffle: Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. The prize is a beautiful hamper of goods to tempt the tastebuds which was kindly donated by Sandra Wheeler's mum, Shirley Allen of Alexandra Hills. Thank you Shirley.



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

Appreciation to **Ian Wheeler, Eris Powell and Beth Hume** who will be providing your supper.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back everyone. 2009 is shaping up to be an exciting year for the Society. It is Queensland's 150th birthday and we are taking part in the celebrations. Our contribution will be a performance of "Echoes from the Past" which will tell the story of the Wynnum School of Arts building now known as the Municipal Hall. The performance will include drama, music and poetry and will feature songs from the Wynnum Choral Society, Momentum, Savoyards and our own local songstress, Glad Graveson. The Wynnum Manly Arts Council and the Wynnum Writers Group are helping write and produce the show. The Wynnum Library which was located in the Municipal Hall for many years will also be represented. The performance will acknowledge the many groups and organisations that have used the Hall since it was built in 1915. These include Harlequin and Mercury theatres as well as the clubs, schools and individuals who have used the Hall for meetings and social occasions. I have enjoyed researching and writing the history of the Wynnum School of Arts and I hope it might bring back memories to those who attended functions in the Hall. I would also like to acknowledge Myrtle Beitz, the author of "Mangroves to Moorings Revisited"; Jill Greenhill, our librarian; and Kate Harbison, librarian of the "Merv Beitz Room" at the Wynnum Library, all of whom provided me with much of the information. Also, if you have any memories or photographs of events in the Hall please let me know so that they can be included. The performance of "Echoes of the Past" will be held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday 23rd May, from 2pm to 4pm. Afternoon tea will be available at the end of the show. Tickets will cost \$10 and will be on sale shortly. I hope to see you all there.

Planning for this year's bus trips is well underway. The first trip will be to Crows Nest on the Darling Downs. We will travel via Esk. At Crows Nest we will visit "Carbethon" Folk Museum and Village. I am told it is very good and we will need a couple of hours to do it justice. Lunch will be in the Crows Nest vicinity. We then travel home via the picturesque "Spring Bluff" Railway Station returning to Wynnum by the Warrego Highway. The tour date is Saturday March 28th departing Wynnum at 8am. Remember to be there at least 15minutes before. Tickets will be on sale at our next meeting. Other tours are planned to Stradbroke Island and Redcliffe later in the year.

Other news of interest to the Society concerns the closure and rebuilding of local schools. Wynnum Central, Wynnum North and Lindum State Schools schools are to close. As yet, there has been no public announcement on what will happen to the historic school buildings. Wynnum West State School is to be rebuilt. It is hoped that we can get a photographic record of the historic school building before it is demolished.

The Manly pool is to be upgraded in April and a new pool and toddlers' pool built. The historic 331/3 yard (30metre) pool which many of us remember will be replaced by a 25 metre pool. Later on, the pool will be heated and a training or hydrotherapy pool added. The filtration system at present located outside the pool will be moved inside. Let's hope the new Manly Pool meets the needs of locals.

Remember, if you have any stories to tell or know someone who has one, let us know. Myself and Ian Wheeler will continue collecting stories during the year. This is a valuable part of the Society's work and must be continued.

Brian Brandenburg
President

2009 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2009 supper roster. If you are unable to oblige on your assigned date of roster, if possible, please find a replacement or contact **Myrtle** on 3396 4711.

FEBRUARY:	Ian Wheeler	3396 9923	MARCH:	Lena McCreddie	3393 4393
	Eris Powell	3396 6151		Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123
	Beth Hume	3396 8081		Shirley Houghton	3396 1379
APRIL:	Daphne Liddle	3396 8921	MAY:	Alison Rolf	3396 7094
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	Jan Bird	3396 6690		Jan Parnell	3396 6001
JUNE:	Sandy Liddle	3207 4467	JULY:	Irene Morgan	3390 4696
	Laurima Rabe	3348 8037		Nena Robinson	3396 2524
	Minnie Bowman	3893 0527		Shirley Jeffries	3893 1101
AUGUST:	Lena McCreddie	3393 4393	SEPTEMBER:	Jan Aplin	3396 4728
	Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711		Betty Powell	3396 8049
	Ian Wheeler	3396 9923		Jan Bird	3396 6690
OCTOBER:	Betty Mottram	3396 2971	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711
	Dawn Wilkins	3396 8204		Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123
	Beryl Kennedy	3396 6399		Jan Bird	3396 6690

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster, please contact **Myrtle** on **3396 4711**. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

HERITAGE BUS TOUR on 28 March 2009 – Bookings now open

Bookings are now being taken for the first heritage bus tour for the year.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Lunch will be additional but final costings are still being negotiated and will be advised at the February meeting.

You can book your spot at the Resource Centre or at the February meeting.

Book early as this is likely to be a very popular trip!

REMINDER: Membership fees are now overdue

Membership fees were due for renewal on or before **1 January 2009**. Fees will be remaining at:-

Single	\$15.00
Family	\$25.00
High school student	\$ 5.00

If you haven't yet paid, your payment as soon as possible would be appreciated. Don't forget if you aren't financial, you can't vote at the Annual General Meeting which will be held on 19 March 2009.



NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

- Many thanks to members who came down to the foreshore on Australia Day. The number of visitors to our tent was greater than we have ever had before. The main topic of interest always seems to be that of seeking the history of ones house, though we did add a few more births to our "St Kilda" Register. We thank the RSL Fishing Club for the loan of their tent once again.



Australia Day – Monday 26 January
6.00am – before the crowds came for their breakfast

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

- We have a query concerning the Roller Skating Rink that operated here in the late 1950's. The operator was Arthur Johnson. Does any one have any photographs, both inside and outside? Why did the rink only operate until 1962?
- We thank Bruce Patterson for a copy of the story of his father's boat; Bill Borg for photos of Alkomie street in the 1960'; Thelma Crouch for early ladies cricket photos and cuttings and the many other items that members are continually finding to enhance our collection.
- Another query is for information of persons living in Wynnum from 1919 to 1936. They may not be alive now but there may be living relatives. They are:

Ivy Azorina Spencer **Brennan** and brother Sydney Victor Spencer
Knight of Cedar Street 1919

Lancelot Edward Knight (father) Sarah Elizabeth **Knight** (mother) and
children Muriel and Sydney, all of Cusack Parade 1925

Amy Elizabeth **Voltz** of Station Street Wynnum 1936

Thank you.

Jill Greenhill
Librarian



- Where is this Arcade?
- When was it built?
- Who built it?
- What was its original name?
- Which traders have leased shops here?

If you can answer any of these questions or have any information, please see **Jill** at the Resource Centre or phone 3393 3208.



78 Wilde Street, Wynnum
The last building before Tingal Road

The first recorded church building in Wynnum. This Wesleyan Methodist Church, was opened for worship in on 30 August 1890. The church cost £182 and held 100 people. Previous to this time worship was thought to be in the private home of Joel Wilde in Wilde Street .

The church remained in use for eleven years, then the congregation moved to a larger church in adjacent Ashton Street. Both churches were built by John Iley Greene.

The trustees authorized the sale of the Wilde Street property on 5 November 1901 to James Pickels. He and his wife Frances improved the property and added verandahs to the front and left side. Benjamin Pickels and James Nuttall inherited the property and on 27 February 1911 sold to Mary Jane Colledge.. She lived here for thirty five years and added a wing at the rear which provided for two more bedrooms.

Frank Colledge inherited the property on 7 July 1944. He sold on 21 October 1960 to Frank Henry Johnson (with Roy and Lillian College as mortgagees). Since that time the house has received many improvements at the rear and has changed hands several times.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 19 March 2009

The Annual General Meeting of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc. is to be held on 19 March 2009. Nominations are now being called for all positions. Nomination forms are available at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting as well as below. Nominations close on **5 March 2009** whereafter the nomination forms will be placed on the Resource Centre door.

To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, you **MUST** be a financial member so please ensure your membership fees are up to date by 19 March 2009.

NOMINATION FORM – 2009

The Secretary
Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
PO Box 318
WYNNUM Q 4178

We _____

and _____

hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____

on the Management Committee of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc for the purpose of elections to be held on Thursday 19 March 2009.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2009

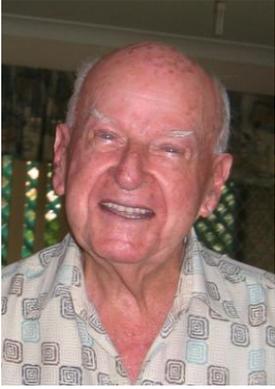
Proposer's signature _____

Seconder's signature _____

I, the abovenamed nominee, agree to accept this nomination.

Nominee's signature _____

SPOTLIGHT ON ...LLOYD KELK



My life began in Hemmant. I was the ninth of the ten children of Eustace and Mary Kelk (nee Yeo), born at 2am on a rainy night in a small house in Doboy Parade Hemmant. Nurse Hodges was in attendance and an umbrella was held over my mother by my sister Bessie as our roof leaked!. Grandfather and Grandmother James and Mary Ann Yeo lived on the opposite side of the street – they had arrived in Australia from Devon, England in 1881 and remained there for the rest of their lives. .

My father, Eustace was a son of Edward and Mary Kelk (nee Brookes). Edward, with his two brothers, Henry and William, and sister Polly, had arrived in Brisbane in the mid 1860's from Lincoln, England. The two brothers moved south to Bathurst in the late 1860's, but Edward stayed in Queensland and built Lindum Mere, a large house on the hill overlooking Lindum Station (now the grounds of Pleasantville.)

When I was about three years old, Eustace, Mary and the family moved to King (Glenora) Street Wynnum, near the Wynnum Hotel and next to the former squash courts.

In 1923 I attended Wynnum North State School then moved to Wynnum South (Central). School from 1924 to 1930. I delivered papers around Wynnum North in 1929 and 1930 for Hicks and Johnson, the News Agents in King Street and earned 2/9 per week. Then in November 1930 I was offered by first full-time job at the age of almost 14 years, whilst still at school.

After the school holidays I started work for Jack Little in his General Clothing and Drapery shop on Bay Terrace at 10/6 for a 44hour week. My first task was to sweep the path in front of the shop and clean the windows. The servant girls from Ingleston Boarding House in Charlotte Street would give me "heaps" as they walked past. During my early days I worked with Ivy Richardson (from the grape growing family), Ruby Orr, Milly Suplice and Gladys Love.

I first met my future wife Mona when I was nineteen and she was almost sixteen. She came to our house to visit my brother but within a few weeks she and I were "going out". I was called up to attend a ninety-day CMF camp at Chermside. When I returned we married on 19 July 1941 in St Peter's C/E and lived in Gibb Street Wynnum. In December of that year the Japanese declared war and all military personnel were called-up. Eventually I reached Milne Bay in New Guinea and Mona went back home to live in her mother's house, the house Eustace had rented in King (Glenora) Street..

I was with the 61st Battalion Highlanders. Suffering from malaria and arthritis I returned to Brisbane to the Loretto Convent, the Headquarters of the Australian Convalescent Depot. I then was moved to No. 2 camp at Holland Park, then to Tallegbudgera Creek. By now I was on the staff as Camp Quartermaster. I was finally discharged on 31 May 1944.

Two years were spent with my in-laws in Glenora Street before we moved with our son Lloyd, born in 1944, to a new house on the corner of Alkoomie Street and Little Florence Street. Later we moved to Wassall Street and lived near to Ian Wheeler, as a young lad, and his family.

I returned to work for Jack Little after my discharge from the Army in 1944, but only for about a month, before he sold out to Charlie Mills. I stayed in Charlie's employment for about seven years.

Jack Morton won the casket and was looking for a business opportunity. So in 1952 we became "Morton and Kelk. The Men's Wear Specialists" trading in the front two rooms of 152 Bay Terrace. We were the local agents for "Cant-Tear-Em" work trousers. In December 1954 the Bodens were developing a shopping complex on the southern corner of Edith Street and Bay Terrace and asked if we were interested in renting one of the shops. We moved over the road to 133 Bay Terrace. Soon Jack Morton sold out to Bob Quinn, a recently arrived wool classer from Sydney, via Goondiwindi, who was also the Boden's new son-in-law. Thus the business became Quinn Kelk, with shop entrances in Bay Terrace and Edith Street. In November 1958, television came to Wynnum and Quinn Kelk had the first four sets strategically displayed in their windows for the public to view.

I retired in 1975 and we moved to a house on the Esplanade very near Penfold Parade. I enjoyed my time there. I had a boat and did a little fishing.

Jack Little's widow was leaving the "Statler Units", behind the Masonic Hall in Walnut Street. She offered to sell to us and we accepted as Mona liked the unit. Our next move was to 37 Berrima Street in July 1984, then 52 Berrima Street and finally to 43 Bride Street where I live today. I was happily married for sixty seven years but unfortunately Mona passed away last year.

We had an active life. I played cricket for the Imperials and Wynnum District Team. We both played tennis and Mona was a keen bowls player. We were involved in the setting up of the "50 and Over Leisure Centre", which opened in 1978, particularly in the tour organisation, not only day trips but week and longer holiday tours. I was a JP for 37 years until 1993.

I have been a member of the Historical Society since 1990, and made the original name badges. I still visit the Resource Centre quite often and always find that there are new questions waiting for me on the local history scene. I usually return home with something to find out or look up.

Lloyd Kelk

BOOK REVIEW – CUT SEW N' GO by Sandra Wheeler and Julianne Whitehead

If you are a sewer or know of someone who is, then this book is for you. Our very own and extremely talented, Sandra Wheeler (who makes all the wonderful raffle prizes for the Society) and her friend, Julianne Whitehead, have launched this fabulous book.

Whether you are a novice just beginning your sewing and embroidery journey, or a seasoned sewer and embroiderer, it doesn't matter.

With colourful photographs and diagrams, including easy to read and understand instructions, **Cut Sew n' Go** is filled with so many great projects, you are sure to discover an inspirational project to assist you with unleashing your creative ideas.

Each project has a segment on variations which allows you to take the basic project, use the same technique of construction and then embellish, change or adapt the project. The end result will be a different look or an innovative way to use the project item. This approach encourages a wider audience which could include:

- A novice who wants to learn to sew or expand sewing skills.
- An experienced stitcher looking for new or creative ways to use designs.
- An experienced stitcher who may be helping a novice learn to sew.
- A sewing teacher wanting a simple curriculum to follow and allow for creative challenges for the more competent students in the class.
- A fete stall convener looking for creative ideas for sewing items.
- Sewing groups looking for new ways to revamp basic projects.

Cut Sew n' Go really is the perfect ideas book to turn to when you are looking to create quick, unique and useful gifts that can be easily embellished and personalised. I have made a few projects from the book and can vouch for the fact that they were simple and easy to make and which were easy on the budget. I gave my daughter, who is a beginner at sewing and a stay at home mum, a copy of the book for Christmas and she just loves it.

Sandra and Julianne also back up the book with their wonderful website, www.cutsewngo.com.au. You can find some great projects for free as well as some others you can purchase for under \$10.00. Check it out.

As a special offer to Wynnum Manly Historical Society members, Sandra and Julianne are offering the book at the special discounted price of \$45.00. \$5.00 from each sale will be donated to the Wynnum Manly Historical Society. Copies of the book are available for purchase from the Resource Centre or by phoning Sandra on 3396 9923.

Come on everyone and show your support for Sandra and help out the Society at the same time!

Sandy Liddle

Sandra and Julianne collecting books from publisher



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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING of 20 November 2008

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

After a wet start the meeting **opened** at 7.50pm. 29 members were present. 4 apologies were received. (Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton.)

Brian Brandenburg welcomed everyone who had braved the storm and come to the last meeting for 2008.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 16 October were moved by Lena McCreadie, seconded by Myrtle Beitz.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 6 November 2008, was presented by Lena McCreadie.

Financial Report, was presented by Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening Balance at 1 October 2008:	\$5,981.90
Receipts: \$1,475.01	Expenses: \$ 1,973.09.
Closing Balance at 31 October 2008-12-01	: \$5,483.69
Investment Account of \$25,000	

Resource Centre.

The mystery photograph for November featured the original Methodist Church in Wilde Street., Wynnum, built in 1889 by John Iley Greens for a cost of £182. The building remained a church until 1901, when Ashton Street Church was built, then auctioned to James and Prances Pickles.

Heritage Tours.

Brian provided details of the next tour to be held on Saturday 29 November to Fort Lytton and the amended afternoon program to Mt Cotton Rainforest Gardens instead of the storm damaged tramway Museum at Keperra.

General Business

- A family day is arranged by the State Archives on Sunday 23 November from 10am to 2pm.
- Brian provided details of the Manly Pool Meeting held by the Brisbane City Council on Monday 17 November. The pool is to be shorter and the toddler's pool is to be relocated.
- John Godfrey told us about the novel "Hoodlum" written by Gunther Bahnemann, a former prisoner and featuring landmarks of Wynnum.

Speakers, Nola McCullough, Jan Banks and Merle Hurley all members of Cleveland Museum and residents of the Redlands gave three different aspects of "Growing up on the Block" The block was in the centre of Cleveland bounded by Middle, Queen, Bloomfield and Wynyard Streets. Everyday life in the 1950's was very similar to life in Wynnum at that time.

The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Nola McCullough, the members' draw by Nena Robertson and the **Raffles** by Jan Parnell, Ian Wheeler, Alison Roff, Nola McCullough, Jan Banks and Laurima Rabe.

A delicious festive **supper** donated and served by Jan Bird, Myrtle Beitz, Margaret O'Neill and enhanced by contributions from other members, was enjoyed by all.

Members departed around 10.00pm with a clear sky and no hail damage to their vehicles.

Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

February 2009	March 2009	April 2009
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 19th 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sugar mills in Wynnum / Manly</i> <i>Speaker: John Davies</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Toby to Dog Postman: the dog, his story and the film!</i> <i>Speaker: Leigh Chamberlain</i> <i>Who was Toby? Toby was a little kelpie cross dog who followed the Toowong postman on his morning rounds over a period of approx 10 years from 1932-42. He successfully employed his street creed to cross busy roads until one day his luck ran out and sadly he was run over.</i></p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 19th 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>German settlement at Nundah</i> <i>Speaker: Eric Kopittke</i></p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 16th 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APRIL 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 style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 26th 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;"><i>Growing up in Wynnum</i></p> <p>Peter Hughes will be telling us his memories of growing up in Wynnum.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 26th 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;"><i>New history sources at Wynnum Library</i></p> <p>The Wynnum Library Local History Librarian, Kate Harbison, will tell us of the new history resources now available at Wynnum Library.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 30th 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;"><i>The wreck of the Rufus King</i></p> <p>Ian Kennedy will provide a talk on the wreck of the Rufus King.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, 28th 8am – 4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TROU Crows Nest</p> <p>Bus departs from Civic Centre, 66 Bay Terrace, Wynnum.</p> <p>Time of departure: 8am SHARP Approx return time: 4.30pm</p> <p>Bookings now being taken at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting, or by emailing or phoning the Events Coordinator, Myrtle Beitz.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> \$30.00 Lunch will be additional – cost to be advised shortly.</p>	

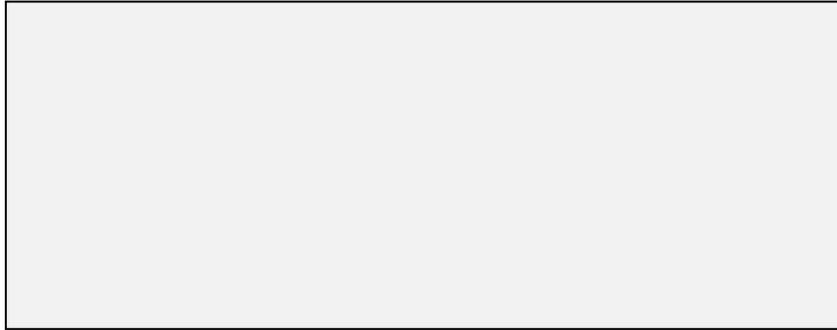
Calendar of other events of interest

February 2009	March 2009	April 2009
<p><i>Friday, 20th</i> 10am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEWSPAPER RESOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORIANS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Auditorium 2, Level 2 South Brisbane</p> <p>Newspapers are a rich source of information on births, deaths and marriages, shipping arrivals, and local and family events. Family history staff will demonstrate how to search and access the State Library's extensive range of Queensland newspapers as well as major interstate dailies and some overseas papers.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free but bookings essential through q-tix telephone 136 246</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 8th</i> 10.30am – 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT MIEGUNYAH OPEN HOUSE DAY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Miegunyah House Museum 35 Jordan Terrace Bowen Hills</p> <p>The Qld Women's Historical Association celebrates the achievements of Queensland women on their annual Open House Day. House admission and tours free. Morning and afternoon teas available. All welcome.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 15th</i> 10am – 11.am <i>Saturday, 18th</i> 10am – 11.am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL: DEFENCE SERVICE RECORDS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>The National Archives has service information for those who served their country from the Boer War to Vietnam. At this free seminar, you will find out how to find a service record and see the wealth of information the Archives holds on defence.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>
<p><i>Sunday, 22nd</i> 1.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNCOVERED MAPS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Fox Family White Gloves Room Level 6 South Brisbane</p> <p>Venture behind the scenes and uncover some of the rare, precious or newly acquired items in the collection. The State Library's map coordinator will be showcasing some of the unique and wonderful maps held in the State Library's extensive collections. A major emphasis of the collection is Queensland and early Australian exploration and discovery, as well as the current mapping of Australia and the world. Other highlights of the collection include the early estate maps of South-East Queensland.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free but bookings essential through q-tix telephone 136 246</p>	<p><i>Friday, 20th</i> 10am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HARMONY DAY SEMINAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives 435 Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Celebrate Harmony Day and the importance of multi-culturalism in Queensland's history. A seminar focussing on records relating to Australian South Sea Islanders from the collection of the Queensland State Archives. Morning tea is also provided.</p> <p>Bookings essential telephone 3131 7777</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	
<p><i>Wednesday, 25th</i> 10am – 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHAKE YOUR FAMILY TREE DAY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Are you interested in climbing your family tree? Then come along to the National Archives on 25 February. Reference archivists will be on hand to answer your family history questions.</p> <p>Bookings not required</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 18th</i> 10am – 11am <i>Saturday, 21st</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAKING AUSTRALIA HOME: FOCUS ON GERMAN MIGRANTS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Find out about 20th century German migrants and learn how to trace your German ancestors through the records of the National Archives.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	

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Single \$15.00

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Deadline for newsletter submissions:

By Sunday, 8 March 2009 for March 2009 issue.