

WYNNUM MANLY

HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

April Newsletter

GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday 15 April
2018**

Wynnum Library

(Meeting Room 1)

145 Florence Street,
Wynnum
(Enter by the lift)

Doors open at 1:15 pm
for 1.30pm start

“Q - ANZAC - 100”

Niles Elvery,

(Regional Coordinator for the State
Library of Queensland),
will tell us about the many
items and treasures that have
been donated by former
soldiers and their families
since WWI

Door Prize

Membership Draw

Raffle

*Thank you to
Margaret Collins
and Ellen Coupland for
providing afternoon tea
this month.*

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Presidents Report

Hello Everybody

Well here we are in April already. I hope you all enjoyed a happy Easter.

On behalf of the Society I would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to Mitch and Tayla Parsons on the occasion of their marriage which took place on 18 March. I would also like to this opportunity to thank all who attend the AGM in March and to advise the Committee of 2017 has been returned for 2018. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Eric Sibley who “raised his hand” and will now be part of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society committee. Welcome Eric.

For those of you who missed March’s meeting, you not only missed the AGM but a very interesting guest speaker. Greg Cope from the National Archives delivered a talk on the “The Petrov Affair” that included history leading up to the event and as well as information on the Petrov’s life in Australia up until their deaths. It is certainly a talk I would enjoy sitting through again. Greg’s story sent me home, to spend a few hours in front of the computer with “Mr Google” delving in to the Petrov story. Perhaps we can look forward to another afternoon with Greg in the future.

Easter Saturday saw my family on the train to Cleveland to witness the arrival of the Queen’s Baton Relay. What an enjoyable morning, pleasant weather, lot of friendly people all together witnessing and acknowledging members of our community who had made special contributions to either the community or have over come adversity. It made one feel humble.

After witnessing the opening of the 21st Commonwealth Games via television, it brings home the number of very talented people we have in Australia. Also, the number of people who have raised their hands to volunteer their time not only during the games but in the lead up to this wonderful event. For those of you who have tickets to any of the events during the games, I hope you enjoy the experience. These experiences are something that live on in your memory for years to come. This was brought home to me on Easter Saturday while we

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stood waiting for the arrival of the baton. My son made comment to his boys, his memories of the Commonwealth Games “Walk Race” that was staged along the Wynnum, Manly and Lota foreshore during the 1982 games and how the line markings on the road remained for quite some time. I was also reminded, this time via a Facebook post, it was thirty years ago (1988) Brisbane staged Expo 88. A friend, from the time we lived in Biloela reminded me of our visit to Expo 88. There were some spare seats available on a bus organised by my children’s high school, so Cheree and I joined the school excursion (what were we thinking!!) to Expo 88. I remember it was a very long day, but didn’t seem that long ago!

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday 15 April @ 1.15 pm for our next meeting.

President Debbie

Plastic Shopping Bag Ban



From Sunday 1 July 2018 lightweight shopping bags will be banned in Queensland

Over 900 million single-use plastic, biodegradable and degradable shopping bags are used every year and up to 16 million end up as litter.

90% of all seabird species and 30% of all sea turtles have ingested plastic debris.

The Queensland Government’s consultation on the ban received more than 26,000 submissions, with 96% of people supporting its implementation.

The ban will only apply to the lightweight, single-use supermarket-style plastic shopping bags. This includes biodegradable plastic which can take a long time to break down in the environment, causing some harm to wildlife as do conventional plastic bags.

The ban does not apply to heavier-weight reusable plastic shopping bags or any other type of plastic bag, including bin liners and “dog poo” bags at dog parks and beaches.

You will be using heavy-duty plastic bags, green bags, hessian bags, freezer and cold bags, paper or cardboard bags for your supermarket shopping.

“Barrier bags” for fresh fruit, vegetables, meat and fish will still be allowed.



Go to www.eph.qld.gov.au for full details

Thankyou to our sponsors...

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The society would like to thank Joan Pease, state member for Lytton , for printing this newsletter.

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Resource Centre Report - April 2018



- *To which seafront does this palm tree belong?*

In response to my asking if anybody recognised the photo of a palm tree (pictured on the right) on Wynnum Esplanade, there was no response.

So I sent the photos to the Sandgate Historical Society and, in return, I received the photo below.



Flinders Parade Sandgate

Possible
Baths→



Unknown location

Col Dines of Sandgate Museum sent this response:

“In the background of the palm there is, what looks like, the old Sandgate baths”

So I think we have found the answer. The Empire Café Menu, given to us, belongs to Sandgate and will be given to the Sandgate Museum, if they wish to own it!

- *Is this a former nursing home?*

We have an enquiry about 19 Charlotte Street Wynnum, which unfortunately is now a block of town houses.

“In 1965 E M Eardley was the occupier of this property which was used as a nursing home with registration no. 1989.”

Does anybody know who E M Eardly was or of any relatives alive today?

Does anybody remember the nursing home at 19 Charlotte Street/

The enquirer is asking for more information about the home.

- *Property at 187 Randall Road*

Another query about the above property. The recent purchasers are renovating “the original farmhouse”. The original title goes back to 1864, the portion purchased by Henry Leake. The land has changed hands and been subdivided many times with many owners. The task is to decide which owner built the house and when. Does anybody remember this farmhouse?

Till next time Jill

Do you remember the Sunshine Seafoods Restaurant?

Here is a report from the Wynnum Redlands Herald of 1976.

“SEAFOODS RESTAURANT EXPANDS IN TINGAL ROAD”

(In 1976)

The confidence of a husband and wife team in the future of the Wynnum and Bayside districts has more than been borne out with the announcement this week of the completion of improvements and extensions to their seafoods restaurant which they first opened in Tingal Road four years ago.

The couple are Lex and Bernice Grierson-Jones who first opened the doors of their Sunshine Seafoods Restaurant in October 1972 when they took floor space in the re-modelled “Clayton House” and their plans to establish a restaurant with a difference has more than surpassed their expectations.

Lex and Bernice set out a menu which they believed would tempt the palates of the people; they enlivened the interior décor with furniture of the colonial style and wall to wall carpet which added a touch of colour and quietness to the restaurant.

That their menu was popular was proven in a very short time and the crabs, oysters, scallops and prawns which were added to the regular fish listings became so much a part of the regular meals of many residents who visited the restaurant to have a meal or take home the items they fancied.

The step taken by Lex and Bernice Grierson-Jones was not the case of entering a field which was new to either of them.

Both had been associated with the catering business, Lex being a qualified chef who followed his profession in England for 20 years and for three years previously the couple had established themselves as the Sunshine Caterers.

Through the service they gave to the district at functions for which they were Functions Room and right through to the kitchens, has been air conditioned.

The decorations and décor leave the customer with no doubt in mind that the premises cater for foods from the sea – the nets of the fishing boats are strung around the walls, there are monster crabs and lobsters ‘caught’ in the mesh and on occasions mermaids have been seen sitting quietly, talking to and petting their finny friends from the depths!

And whoever heard of a fish shop with velvet wallpaper and colourful curtains? Well, “Sunshine” has it all in the ‘wet’ seafoods take-away section that has been specially laid out and equipped with modern refrigerated counter which gives customers a clear view of the fish they can but to take home and cook for themselves.

Besides accommodation, single meals, tables for two, or the quick business lunch for people working in the district, “Sunshine” caters for the whole family with special tables which can be set up as one unit.

And the kiddies have not been forgotten, for on the family side of the business there is an abundance of high chairs for toddlers who like to sit up to the table with their adults. So this is the place where the whole family can come in and sit down to a meal or dinner without the preparation worry falling upon the shoulders of the womenfolk in the home . . . it’s their ‘day off’ from kitchen chores, which they appreciate.

As the occasion arises and special fish have been landed and flown in, a ‘Specials Board’ has been set up in the restaurant to let customers know the added selection they will have, quite apart from the regular menu listing.

Wednesday December 15 1976

Wynnum-Redlands Herald

Transcribed by Heather Langston

Have you ever entered the Shire Clerk's Cottage? Built in 1890 for £255, together with the Board Hall and Board Office, the cottage still survives. The Board Hall, which was Wynnum's Town Hall until 1977, was demolished and replaced with the Waterloo Bay 50s and Over Leisure Centre.

☰ SHIRE CLERK'S COTTAGE MARKET

21st April
2018

7 am till noon

- Baked Goods
- Books
- Bric-a-Brac
- Clothes
- Coffee Van
- Crystals
- Flavourista
- Giftware
- Hand Made Goods
- Honey Products
- Jewellery
- Pet Beverages
- Plants
- Preserves
- Recycled Furniture
- Watches, Keys Cut
- Lots More....



Cottage Open Day
Plus more than 60 stalls
Devonshire Tea on Verandah



241 Tingal Road
Wynnum.

WATERLOO BAY LEISURE CENTRE

Recent Visit to Kingscliffe House

60 Gordon Parade, Manly

“Kingscliffe”, built adjacent to the railway line in Gordon Parade is one of the few early homes built in the district, before 1900. On Sunday 25 May 2018 the Society were invited to afternoon tea by owners Diana and Peter Chalk. One went back to the days of lace and doylies Our grateful thanks to our hosts for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Diana Chalk, Joan Quinn, Paul Chalk, Mitch Parsons, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz meet in the hallway



Ellen with host Paul Chalk



Margaret relaxing in the lounge



Noela and Lena with the teapot!

Publications for sale

Contact:

Wynnum Community Centre, Room 1.08, 105 Florence Street Wynnum M-F 10am to Noon, or
 Wynnum Manly Historical Society, PO Box 318, Wynnum Q 4178, or
 Wynnum Manly Historical Society Librarian: library@wmhs.org.au

Early Shipping in Moreton Bay June 1846 –December 1859 Vol 1	Davenport, Winifred and Mottram, Betty	1998	\$5
Early Shipping in Moreton Bay January 1860 –December 1863 Vol 2	Davenport, Winifred and Mottram, Betty	1998	\$5
History of Music in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 -1997	Nock, Betty	1998	\$5
History of Arts in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 – 2003	Nock, Betty	2005	\$5
Mangroves to Moorings - Revisited	Beitz, Myrtle	2005	\$35
Story of Lota House	Beitz, Myrtle	2017	Don ation
Lota House. Photographs and Images over 150 Years	Beitz, Myrtle	2017	\$15
From Saplings to Kero Tins A Peek at Gumdale’s Past 2nd Ed.	Nalder Robyn	2017	\$15

Why do street names not have apostrophes?



Apostrophes are said to make the reading of our sentences easier, although sometimes they are a little difficult to place. They indicate possession, rather than multiple of a noun.

Street names don't have apostrophes because the agencies in charge of geographic naming don't want to show the possession of a street.

Explanation: In all honesty, though, nobody really knows.

In the US, all municipalities use guidelines set by state boards or commissions that regulate geographic names. These states in turn look towards the federal government for guidance. And on this federal level, the use of apostrophes has been discouraged since 1890. The US Board on Geographic Names, states that when place names are in the possessive form, the apostrophe is removed, although the "s" is allowed.

So, why, exactly, are apostrophes not seen in places like Harpers Ferry or Pikes Peak? The truth is that nobody really knows - not even the agency itself. They say that the Board's archives contain no indication of the reason for this policy. The probable explanation is that they don't want to show possession for natural features.

As for street signs, the federal government do not get involved, unless they are asked for an opinion, as the decision on those is left up to the local agencies. So, the local agencies are free to choose whether they want an apostrophe or not. However, the local agencies usually follow the guidelines of the state agencies, which in turn follow the federal government.

The decision to drop apostrophes follows years of debate. In England, John Richards, Founder of the Apostrophe Protection Society said the decision was "... absolute defeatism. This is setting a terrible example. Teachers are trying to teach children correct grammar and punctuation." In 2009 Birmingham City Council still had some areas of the city using apostrophes in street and place names, other areas, not. Cr Mullaney, chair of the Transportation Committee says, "We have to make a decision. We either reintroduce the apostrophe across the city or we don't. The cost of changing all the signs to reintroduce the apostrophe is prohibitive. Dropping the apostrophe would help emergency services who rely on computerised databases and satellite navigation to find addresses faster."

In Australia, the possessive apostrophe was dropped in 1966 for streets, roads and places by the Geographical Naming Board. Hence St Catherines Terrace. How many more examples of "dropped apostrophe" have you seen in and around Wynnum Manly?

Jill and the Internet

Where am I? March 2018



I was watching the bulldozer smash the former Wynnum Library building on 22 February 2018



2018 Wynnum Civic Centre has gone!

Now there is an empty space on the corner of Bay Terrace and Charlotte Street. The area is back to its appearance in the late 1940's to 1958 when the Civic Centre was built and opened.

Where am I? April 2018



Till next time
Jill

Series Creek to Creek

For more of Myrtle's places and people of interest series...

<https://www.facebook.com/wynnumhistory/>



Series CREEK TO CREEK No 58

Looking south from Cambridge Parade Corner to Lota about 1905-10. A quiet day only one horse and cart plus owner can be seen. The road would have only ventured as far as the Whites property line at this time. The extended road to Lota occurred after land was donated to Council by 'Duckett' White in 1913. In 1890 a Mrs Harris received permission from Council to build a changing box at the bottom of Cambridge Parade. The Nuns from the Catholic Church had use of a bathing box in this area too.



Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
Minutes of General Meeting held in the Meeting Room 1, Wynnum Library
on Sunday 18 March 2018

The meeting was opened at 1.30pm. 31 members were present, there were 5 visitors, Barbara Harris, Lil and Frank Sticher, Jean Graham and Fay Smith. 5 apologies were received.

President Debbie Tearle opened the meeting, welcoming everybody to the new venue. Debbie explained the Exit points in case of an emergency and asked that the "Parent's Room" toilet be used as there were no electronic switches on the doors.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting of 18 February 2018 were accepted by Nena Robertson and seconded by Ellen Coupland.

Correspondence:

Lena McCreddie presented the correspondence for February 2018. The correspondence was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 1 March 2018.

Treasurers Report

BOQ A/c No 20139708	<u>1 February 2018 – 28 February 2018</u>	
Opening balance at 1 February 2018		\$36,079.78
Everyday Account		
Income	\$373.70	
Expenditure	\$0.00	
Closing balance at 28 February 2018		\$ 5,628.13
Websaver Account at 28 February 2018 (Inc. interest \$ 30.15)		\$30,855.50
TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 28 February 2018		\$36,483.63

Resource Centre:

New items for inspection included additions to our collection of old bus route time tables and fare lists

The "Where am I" picture for this month showed the jaws of the bull dozer in action, destroying the Wynnum Public Library, opened in 1977. A summary was provided of the use of the site, at the corner of Bay Terrace and Charlotte Street since 1915, when the Patterson family built their Boarding Guest House there. The boarding house burnt down in 1947 and the corner land remained vacant until 1958 when two rows of shops, the "Civic Centre" were constructed by the Council. The "New" library arrived in 1977 and our Society took up residence in Shop 7 in 2002 and answered questions from the community for 14 years.

Members were reminded of the invitation from Peter and Diana Chalk to visit, "Kingscliffe", 60 Gordon Parade Manly, for afternoon tea on Sunday 25 March 2018.

The meeting was interrupted for the holding of the Annual General Meeting for 2018

(Separate Minutes)

Speaker: Greg Cope of the National Archives, Cannon Hill explained that time has passed and now all the **Petrov files** have been released and the persons involved are deceased.

In summary: Vladimir Petrov met his wife, Evdokia in China. He was a colonel in the KGB, the Soviet secret police and the couple were sent to the Russian Embassy in Canberra in 1951. After Stalin's death in 1953 Vladimir feared for his life if he returned to Russia. So, in exchange for documents from the Russian Embassy, he arranged to defect on 3 April 1954, without telling his wife. On 19 April 1954, the KGB sent two couriers to Australia to collect Evdokia and take her back to Russia, but she was removed from the plane by Australian officials during refuelling in Darwin and decided to defect as well.

The Petrovs were settled in suburban Melbourne as Sven and Maria Allyson and were given a pension. They lived in relative obscurity for the rest of their lives, Vladimir dying in 1991 and Evdokia in 2002.

The **Lucky Door prize** (\$5) was won by Dennis O'Neill, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Neil Bishop and the **Raffle** by Fay Smith. The meeting closed at 2.40pm. Many thanks to the Committee for providing afternoon tea.

Our Committee and Volunteers..

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General Meetings

Afternoon set up: Jill Greenhill, Ellen Coupland and Lena McCreadie

Welcome at Door and Raffles: Jan Parnell, Lyn Shanks

Afternoon Tea and Kitchen Co-ordinator: Debbie Tearle

Raffle Prizes: Committee

Newsletters

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Resource Centre

Volunteers: Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch, Ellen Coupland, Denise Cogill, Jan Parnell

Research Enquiries: Jill Greenhill, Ellen Coupland

Tours.

Planning and Co-ordination: Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie, Ellen Coupland, Deb Tearle

Bookings: Sandy Liddle at General Meetings and Resource Centre staff each weekday

When	Where	What's On
April 18 & 20 2018 10am—12noon	National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill Qld 4170	Safe Haven: Jewish experience in Australia Greg Cope will cover 200 years of Aust Jewish history. Aust has had immigration policies that discriminated and also supported entry of Jews into Australia. It is a complex history and Aust played an important role in the establishment of Israel and its recognition.
April 22 2018 10:30am Cost: Adult \$15 (including Devonshire Tea)	Ormiston House 277 Wellington Street Ormiston, Queensland 4000	Ormiston House Lecture Series Hear Jessica reveal the experiences and voices of residents from our local area! Discover some fascinating history from our local area, and hear Jessica bring to life the experiences and people that have made Ormiston and the Redlands what it is today.
April 26 2018 10 – 11am Bookings essential	Wynnum Library 145 Florence Street, Wynnum 4178 (above Woolworths)	Carron Cannons In 1862 12 cannons arrived in Queensland - one of them is outside the library today! Harry Lynas, from the Fort Lytton historical Association, will tell you the stories of these fabulous relics.
April 29 2018 11-12:30pm	QPS Headquarters 200 Roma Street Brisbane	Evolution of Police Technology with S/Sergeant Warrick Jacques
May 6 2018 11am-1230pm	Brisbane Square Library 266 George Street Brisbane, Queensland 4000	Small space living: Green is the new black Indoor plants are back in vogue, but are you a serial indoor plant killer? Learn which plants are best suited to indoors and how to care for them. Find out how to restyle your indoor living spaces using indoor plants and creative planters during this workshop with horticulturalist, Claire Bickle. Bookings essential.
May 8 2018 6:15pm—8pm Bookings Essential.	SLQ Auditorium 1 Level 2, State Library Queensland	Big Plans for Small Creek: confidently doubting towards the future The author of Future Park: imagining tomorrow's urban parks, commissioned by CSIRO Publishing, will unpack Landscapology's lauded 1.6 kilometre channel naturalisation project. Recently receiving a commendation at the 2018 Minister's Award for Urban Design, this visionary project will transform a concrete drain back to a natural causeway, with wetlands for wildlife and a bikeway for the public.
May 12 2018 11am—3:30pm Cost: Adult \$35 (glass of champagne) Bookings Essential.	Ormiston House 277 Wellington Street Ormiston, Queensland 4000	Mothers Day High Tea Treat your Mother to a very special day out with a High Tea at Ormiston House. A selection of delicious sweets and savouries will be served with the choice of filtered coffee or specialty teas. Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne on arrival while you soak up the peaceful and elegant surroundings on the verandah of the house with wonderful views out to the sparkling waters of Moreton Bay.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

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Wynnum Manly Historical Society inc.
Our aim is to gather and record local history before it is lost.

Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre
at the Old Wynnum Central State School.

Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December)

Single \$20.00

Family \$30.00

High School Student \$10.00

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