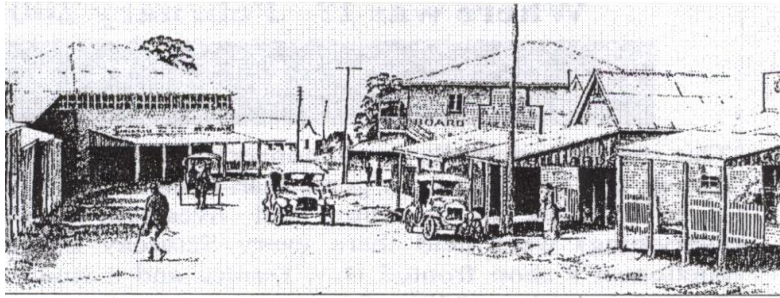


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

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FROM THE EDITOR

What a wonderful turnout at the Dawn Service at Wynnum RSL this year! The numbers have increased dramatically over the years and it is lovely to see so many younger people attending as well.

We still need more places to be filled for the boat cruise on 25 May. Please put your name down and encourage friends to come along. It promises to be a lovely day cruising the Brisbane River and hearing about the various places of interest along the way. Lunch and morning tea are included in the cost.

We will be boarding at **9.15am** and departing from Fort Lytton Jetty sharply at **9.30am** so please ensure you are at Fort Lytton no later than **9am** to allow time to walk to the Jetty. We will be returning at approximately 2.30pm.

On a happy note for me, I was recently contacted by someone who read the article I wrote last year for the newsletter about my Harris ancestors. It turns out they are a relation that I never knew existed and they have information that I did not know about. Why not write a short article for the newsletter about your ancestors who came to Wynnum and you too may find someone will contact you with more information.

It was nice to be back at the Ambulance Museum Auditorium for our April meeting and to have Greg Cope as our guest speaker. I look forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting.

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MAY MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 16 May at 7.30pm

MAY GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Daniel Cheverton
Topic: **Mr McMinn, State Member 1915-1918**

Speaker: Myrtle Beitz
Topic: **Cleveland or Brisbane for the Port**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's raffle is generously donated by Sandra Wheeler.



Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.

Bring and buy stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables, plants, etc to a meeting or leave at the Resource Centre. All proceeds from this stall go to support the Resource Centre.

Appreciation to **Noela Stratton, Christina R-Westhouse and Deborah Tearle** for providing your supper this month.

2013/14 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Patron:	Cr. Peter Cumming.		

REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

GENERAL MEETINGS:	<i>Afternoon set up:</i> <i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i> <i>Bring and buy:</i> <i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Donations and servers:</i>	Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler & Noela Stratton Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Shirley Jeffries, Thelma Crouch, Carol Astill, Anne Wenzel, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Heather Langston, Roisin Burrell <i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>
NEWSLETTERS:	<i>Compiler & Editor:</i> <i>Printing:</i> <i>Delivery Coordinator:</i> <i>Delivery persons:</i>	Sandy Liddle Ian Wheeler Anne Hall Jan Bird, Jill Greenhill, Anne and Lou Hall, Ian Kennedy, Margaret Mack, Lena McCreadie, John McIntyre, Nena Robertson, Neville Watson
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ORAL HISTORY:		Sandy Liddle

Can you help in any way? If so, please let us know. We are always looking for willing members to help in any way possible.

2013 SUPPER ROSTER

MAY:	Noela Stratton Christina R-Westhouse Deborah Tearle	3396 0069 3901 0484 3396 9697			
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If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for 2013 or the meeting you are rostered for is not convenient, please contact me.

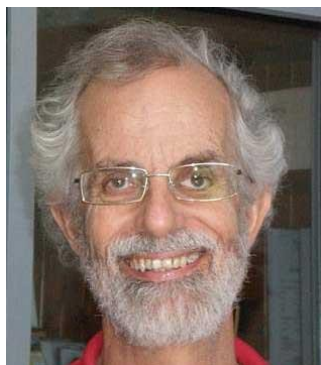
There are a few spaces on this year's roster so if you are available to help, again please contact me. It is only one meeting per year and having a few people in reserve certainly helps in the event of illness or holidays.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

NEWS FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

May 2013



Hi everyone,

Isn't it amazing how quickly the year seems to be going! Here we are with a third of the year used up. I hope you are making good use of it. If you are looking to spend a few interesting minutes while in Wynnum then our Resource Room is chock full of interesting information and Jill can instantly lay her hands on answers to your historical queries. She is delighted to receive snippets of info as well as she can add them to our impressive data bank before they become "forgotten" history. If you remember something that happened long ago or an interesting fact about a piece of land or a building, past or present, please jot it down and leave it with her or a Committee member at a meeting. By slowly building up this mound of knowledge we fill in the gaps about our area.

Peter Melbourne Hughes has recently contributed a couple of very interesting articles about the program of events at the Star Theatre. He says the reminiscences just popped into his head and he quickly wrote them down and brought them along. I had no idea that Boxing was such a draw card at the Star!

I have had a chat to President Jan and she says to say that all is progressing well with her knee and she is being well looked after at the Mater and will soon have the knee reconstruction. We thought about this month in history and we offer you these snippets:

- * May 1867. Plans for a high security penal settlement were revealed for St Helena Island.
- * 14th May 1943. Hospital ship *Centaur* was torpedoed, without warning, about 56km east of the tip of Moreton Island. Just 64 of 332 people on board survived after spending 36 hours in the sea. The wreck was not discovered until December 2009 and is now a protected site..
- * 22nd May 1905. Well known builder and Methodist lay preacher John Iley Green dies after an industrial accident while supervising the loading of barge on the Brisbane River.
- * May 1917 Wynnum Council buys a tar boiling plant to help with the bitumising of local roads.

Now do you remember these May Birthdays?

- * Florence Nightingale 1820-1910. Founder of modern, professional, nursing.
- * Henri Durant 1828-1910. Founder of the Red Cross and YMCA.
- * Brahms 1833-1897. Musician and composer.
- * Sir Arthur Conan Doyle 1859-1930. Writer and inventor of Sherlock Holmes. He was also a noted Spiritualist.

This is our Society's 25th Anniversary year and we plan a celebration in October. Look out for it!

Meantime please join us outside the Resource Room for a free Morning Tea catered for by the incomparable Debbie Tearle and the Tea Ladies - Saturday 18th of May as we recognise Heritage Week.

See you all there!

Kindest regards,
John Coupland, Vice President



**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

- *A query from recent visitors:*

Mr and Mrs Kolodzey were travelling through Wynnum on their way to their holiday in Hervey Bay when they visited the Resource Centre.

Mrs Kolodzey was seeking information about her great aunt **Edith May KAMPE** and her husband **Victor (Erik) Markus KAMPE**.



Victor and Edith KAMBE

(1940's?)

The Kampes lived in Earl Parade, Manly from 1934 to 1950, and by 1955 were living at Lower Esplanade, then at 225 Esplanade Lota until 1972, opposite the slipways. Victor hired out twelve-foot planked trainee sailboats for many years. One of the houses in which they lived was next to a tennis court.

Edith May KAMPE died on 18 December 1988, aged 86 years, in Pleasantville. Her parents were Auguste Heinz SCHMARR, an orchardist and Antoinette KARL. Merv Hazell of 221 Esplanade Wynnum was the informant named on Edith May KAMPE's Death Notice.

Mrs Barbara Kolodzey is seeking more information concerning her great aunt and her husband Victor. Where was their house in Earl Parade? Both the KAMPES were cremated at Mt Thompson, but where were their ashes scattered? Please, can anyone help?

- *Coincidence!*

In the newsletter of October 2010 I reported on a search for information about Henry Thomas KING for his grandson, Arthur KING. Henry Thomas KING was a tailor living on the corner of William (Akonna) and Chestnut Streets and he and his wife Louisa produced ten children. Arthur's father, Edgar Francis KING was one of those ten children. Henry Thomas King died in 1919 and his wife Louise died in 1952.

Last week two granddaughters of Henry Thomas KING, Sue BUTLER and Jillian HENDERSON dropped in to find out about Henry Thomas KING. Sue and Jillian's father was Norman Robert KING, another of Henry Thomas's ten children.

Does anyone have access to any photographs of this family?

- *A "Dirty George" Family Group – The Lorey Family.*

Back Row: Lila, Mrs Lorey, Mr Lorey and Rene

Front Row: Flo, Myrtle and Irene



Read all about the Lorey family in Cherrie Nicholson's book, "*Lota through Local Eyes*" in an article contributed by Cammie Stephens (nee Lorey) on page 81.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



The plaque is located in front of a seat on Royal Esplanade Manly overlooking the Boat Harbour.

As yet, no-one has been able to provide any background information about Robert Neil Bickford



Royal Esplanade, Manly



Manly Boat Harbour



Jill Greenhill Librarian

Sponsorship and support of the WMHS – Thank you to Cartridge World Wynnum

A promotional graphic for Cartridge World. On the left, a yellow background features a black starburst logo with a white arrow pointing right. Below the logo, the text reads: "Cartridge World", "Chris Langworthy", "Shop 5/143 Tingal Road, Wynnum, Queensland 4178", "Phone: 07 3348 2499 Fax: 07 3396 1354", "Email: wynnum@cartridgeworld.com.au". On the right, a dark blue background contains the website "www.cartridgeworld.com" and a list of services: "Refill Inkjet & Laser Cartridges", "New Inkjet & Laser Cartridges", "Genuine & Compatible Copier Toners", "Printers", "Fax Supplies", and "Fully Guaranteed".

Did you know that **Cartridge World Wynnum** very generously sponsors and supports the Wynnum Manly Historical Society?

The Society would like to thank and acknowledge Cartridge World Wynnum for its ongoing support and sponsorship.

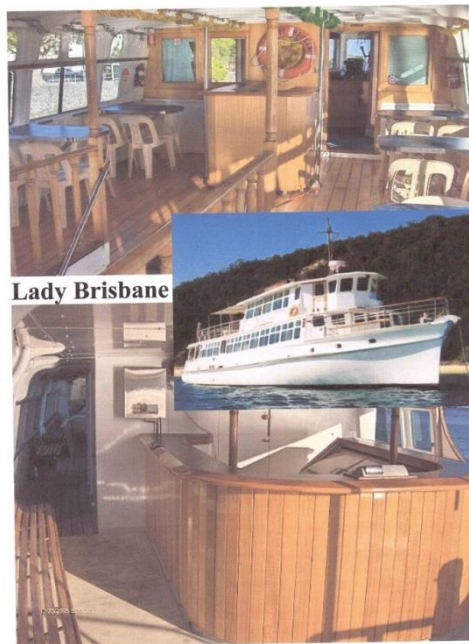
*Don't forget - for all your toner and cartridge needs, visit or contact **Chris** at Cartridge World Wynnum.*

HERITAGE TOUR - RIVER CRUISE
Saturday, 25 May 2013
Boarding at 9.15am and Departing 9.30am SHARP
(PLEASE BE AT FORT LYTTON BY 9AM)

Our first heritage tour for 2013 is something a little different with no buses involved. Instead, we will be departing from the **Fort Lytton Jetty** for a relaxing and entertaining five hour cruise down the Brisbane River on board the *MV Lady Brisbane*. We will be dropped back to Fort Lytton Jetty at approximately 2.30pm.

You will be required to arrange your own transport to and from Fort Lytton. If you can assist with transport to and from Fort Lytton, can you please let Jill know or alternately if you require transport, please put your name on the list so transport can be arranged for you.

Brisbane Cruises



Lunch (chicken, ham and 4 home made salads, fruit platter and tea and coffee) and morning tea are included in the cost. There is also a fully stocked bar so drinks will be available to purchase on board (cash only).

Tickets are now on sale for this great trip at the Resource Centre, at the next General Meeting, or by phoning Jill (or her secretary, Les) on 3393 3208 who will be glad to take your booking. Payment for the tickets can be made by cash, cheque or direct bank deposit prior to the date of the tour.

COST which includes lunch and morning tea - **\$50.00**

Sponsorship and support of the WMHS – Thank you to CMK Financial Solutions



Carl and his staff at CMK Financial Solutions very kindly provide the use of their printer (at no cost to the Society) every month to allow us to print our monthly newsletter.

The Wynnum Manly Historical Society would like to thank and acknowledge CMK Financial Solutions for its ongoing support and sponsorship.

*For all your financial needs and advice, contact **Carl** on phone 1300 882 910.*

A YOUNG WOMAN'S LIFE IN WYNNUM IN THE 1920s

Mena O'Neill (nee Mackrell) writes.....

I arrived in Australia in December 1924 and spent my first Christmas here in Glenora Street Wynnum. In 1929 my father bought a Ford truck (we didn't say 'utility' then). So I went to Wynnum Police Station for a licence to drive it. Sergeant Proud told me that women didn't drive trucks in Australia. I was amazed, as I had driven cars in Canada in 1922. Anyway we drove around the block and he was very relieved to get back!

I attended the Horticultural Show, like most people in the district. I still have prize cards for cooking and artwork that I won there. I also went to the Drill Hall dances where they held heats for dancing competitions. Mrs Bernie Stoff used to play in the band. The Dance Hall Committee used to pay the local bus owner, Mr Garrity, a lump sum to give us a free bus to dances at Wynnum West and Capalaba.

My father owned a shop in Wynnum and horses and drays used to bring produce from Brisbane's Roma Street markets. We were not allowed to take our truck into the markets until after lunch because it would have frightened the horses. Later we had carriers. Manufacturers used to send travellers to our shop for orders once a month. These came from Simpson's Flour, Morrow's Biscuits, Harpers, Nestles and MacRobertson's Chocolates, Hoffnungs, W D & H O Wills Tobacco.

No groceries were allowed to be sold after 5.30 pm. These had to be partitioned off at one side of the shop. We had a list of exempt goods that we were able to sell after 5.30 and these included fruit and vegetables, cakes and biscuits, ice cream cones, walking sticks, tobacco and lollies.

We only had ice boxes for refrigeration and bought butter in 56 lb blocks, which we had to cut into 1 lb blocks with a wire frame, then wrap. Sugar came to us in 70 lb bags and had to be weighed out. There were very few prepacks of anything. We had a traveller from Marchants selling us paper bags. Kerosene, metho and honey all had to be measured and put into bottles.

We used to buy a lot of fruit locally; custard apples from Lords in Preston Road, bananas from Salways at Hemmant, carrots and beets from Ricketts on Wondal Road, strawberries and paw-paws from Hardies, jam from Hargreaves.

Electricity came to houses in the early 1920s. We had one electric light in the shop and one in our adjoining house. Elsewhere we had lamps. Everyone had tanks, some had showers in outside laundries, with chip heaters to warm the water by burning paper or chips of wood. We had no detergents, just Barilla soap and other brands such as Sandsoap and Monkey Band to clean wooden kitchen tables, Bon Ami for glass. Some people had no sinks but washed up in tin bowls on kitchen tables or in a kerosene tin cut in half. Clothes were boiled in a 10 gallon copper in the yard. We had long wire clothes lines propped in the middle with a wooden forked pole.

The streets were mostly dirt roads with horse water troughs here and there. Cows, too, roamed the streets and then there were bakers, milk, ice and fish carts. Mr Legge, Poulton, and Powell had smallgoods rounds. We didn't have bottled milk either – you supplied your billycan, which we filled for you. Most people kept fowls so we didn't sell many eggs from our shop, but we did sell lots of corn, bran and pollard and wheat. Also pannikin seed for budgies.

Women wore white cotton or calico underwear, camisoles, petticoats and drawers and corsetry, lisle or silk stockings with lace up boots, later shoes, black satin shoes for evening wear. The petticoats had a depth of crochet or lace on the hems. Black georgette or sober colours for older ladies. We also wore big black hats of georgette on a wire base. We always wore new clothes to go to the Exhibition. Later we graduated to Fuji silk, it was pale cream. Hessian sugar bags were made into aprons and decorated with print cotton. We used to plait dennisons crepe paper into strips and sew it on buckram shapes for hats.

Lytton was a military fort. One part was called Reformatory Hill, where deserters were quartered. Sentries were posted but still some got out, looking for money or tobacco. Later before WWII, Lytton was a training camp. My father's shop supplied the Officers' Mess with extras. I used to deliver them in our truck, but only at certain times because they used to have firing practice there. Once, General Chauvel visited there to review the troops, and we had to supply the flowers and tablecloths for the mess. During the war, petrol was rationed by the issue of a set number of purchase tickets per month. Also some food was rationed, and we had tickets for tea and other items. Cigarettes were under the counter for regular customers.

During the early 1930s there was a Depression. If you were out of work, you received a ticket for 8/- worth of food, tea, sugar, butter and jam. In our shop, we had to itemize the items supplied. Some men had to work with pick and shovels on the roads to earn something. Food tickets were our unemployment relief then. There was very little money about to buy anything. Trade was so bad that my sister and I got jobs in Brisbane serving in fruit shops and then in Anne Hathaway's Café in George Street. It closed down. I then opened a cake shop but had to mix everything by hand and serve as well. We had no Mix Masters then, but I did have an electric stove. The City Council had to put power lines in the street specially, because no one else had an electric stove and there were only power lines for lights.

Eventually I closed the shop and got married.

Editor's Note:

This letter is an edited version of a transcription of Mena's reminiscences given to Peter Ludlow many years ago by Manly Historian, Merv Beitz.

Article transcribed for the Newsletter by Heather Langston. 2013.

I arrived in Wynnum in early 1959 with my wife, Yvonne, and her mother Phyllis HUNT. We sought a small business that the ladies would be able to run. The ideal shop was found, the "Dairy Queen Milk Bar", next to Coles on Bay Terrace right in the main shopping strip. Phyl was recently widowed; she had lived in New Guinea for the previous eight years and did not qualify for any welfare so needed a small income to support herself.

Wynnum was a thriving centre in those days. Irvine's Department Store served the rural areas of western Queensland. Bayard's across the street was also a good departmental store. South of Irvine's there was a butcher on the corner of Florence Street, then opposite Moreton Bay Electrics, Moore's Newsagents, Pimm's Greengrocers, Redbank Butchers, our Milk Bar, with DBS Menswear on the Edith Street Corner. Across the Terrace were found Farley's Hardware, a Chemist, a Doctor, a Real Estate Agent and a Bank.

We traded 8.00am to 10.00 pm. Phyl worked the day with the help of our girls, Joyce Ramsey, Val Geary or Judy Benfer. Eric worked in the evening himself after he came back from his job in the City. The area suffered from the lack of convenient parking facilities. A few of the Traders suggested that the Chamber of Commerce buy land at the bottom of Edith Street to help in this problem, but there was little support coming.

Late in 1967 our lease on the shop expired. We decided that it was time for Phyl to retire. Eric had other interests so we closed the "Dairy Queen" milk bar.



"Dairy Queen Milk Bar" with shop assistants Joyce Ramsay and Judy Benfer

FREE TO GOOD HOME

One of our members, Mellisa Champley, has offered to give to anyone who would like it, the glass from an old China cabinet. She is loathe to throw the glass away and thought there may be someone involved with a Men's Workshop or a keen handyman who may like it. There are 2 glass doors approximately 450 mm square with a frosted bottom and the top is clear with gold embossing.

If you are interested or would like more information, please phone **Mellisa** after 6pm on weekdays on **3893 3121**.

PIONEER BUS **SERVICE**

MANLY to NORTH QUAY

Leaving Manly Garage, Manly via Bayview Terrace and Wynnum West, via Morningside to North Quay.

W. S. ARGÆT,

Proprietor

‘Phone Wynnum 100.

[Waterloo Bay Leader, February 21, 1930]

Obituary from the *Wynnum Herald*,
12 September 1951, p. 1.

William Stanislaus Argæt

Following indifferent health over the last year or so, the death occurred on the 28th August 1951 of Mr William Stanislaus Argæt at his home in Kingsley Terrace, Wynnum.

The fighting spirit which characterized his life prevailed until the end and although his health was not the best, he maintained a personal supervision until the eve of his death over the business which is a glowing tribute and a memorial to a man, who, despite many obstacles, never gave up. With the help of his wife and later his family, the Pioneer Bus Service was built up from one vehicle to the fleet it is to-day.

Bill Argæt was born at Gundagai, NSW in 1894 and was educated at the Parramatta Boys’ School. He served in the Merchant Navy in World War I and afterwards settled in Brisbane where he worked firstly with the City Electric Light Co. and later with Borthwicks as an electrician. He then went into the transport business and conducted a bus service through Bowen Hills, later at Coorparoo and in 1925 he commenced the first Manly – Brisbane bus service. Early records show that at the beginning the service consisted of three return trips to Brisbane on weekdays, one on Saturdays and two on Sundays. Now-a-days the Pioneer Service runs 36 trips to and from Brisbane on weekdays, 30 on Saturdays and 27 on Sundays.

Those who can recall the Brisbane Road in the middle twenties will remember what a rough road it was and how the solid rubber tyred Leyland which was the first bus on the run bumped its way to the city and in wet weather was often bogged. The spirit of Bill Argæt and the ready assistance of the passengers however, always managed to get it through somehow. That is what has built the Pioneer Bus Service to the position it now holds.

Remembering how the people had helped him in his early days, always prompted him to quietly assist them in return and especially in the depression years of the early thirties many people were given a helping hand by Bill Argæt and many friendships which strengthened and multiplied as the years passed on were made in this way.

His hobby was radio and in this sphere he is particularly well known. His own station VK4KH was one of the best equipped in the state and it was in his radio den that he could always be found when he had any spare time. A memorial to him in this sphere is the amplifying system which he donated and installed in St Peter’s Church of England, Wynnum Central.

He is survived by his wife Ethel Rose and sons Mr Syd Argæt of Home Hill, Mr Frank Argæt of Cannon Hill and Mr Roger Argæt of Highgate Hill and a number of grandchildren.

Obituary from the *Wynnum Redlands Herald*, 18 September 1974, p. 2.

Ethel Rose Argæt

Mrs Ethel Rose Argæt, formerly of Kingsley Terrace, Wynnum, died in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, South Brisbane, on Sunday 8 September 1974 aged 81 years.

She and her late husband Mr W S Argæt, operated the Pioneer Bus Service from 1925 between Manly and Brisbane, firstly from their Cedar Street residence and later Kingsley Terrace.

Mr Argæt died in August 1951 and Mrs Argæt carried on the business until 1952.

Before coming to Wynnum, the couple operated a bus service from Coorparoo in 1924. This service ran from Cavendish Road to the city.

The late Mrs Argæt was a tireless worker for the Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade, Church and charitable organizations in the Wynnum district.

Before her death, she was residing with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Frank Argæt at Wynnum Road, Cannon Hill.

A private funeral service was held at St Paul’s Church of England, Manly, on Wednesday 11 September. This was followed by a service at the Mount Thompson Crematorium.

She is survived by sons, Mr Syd Argæt of Home Hill, Mr Frank Argæt of Cannon Hill and Mr Roger Argæt of Highgate Hill and a number of grandchildren.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 18 April 2013

(held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd, Wynnum)

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 49 members and one visitor, Elizabeth Stewart were present. 8 apologies were received.

Vice-President John Coupland, took the Chair.

New members, Denise Cogill and Mike Sewell were not present to receive their badges.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 21 March 2013 were accepted by Lena McCreadie and seconded by Anne Hall.

Correspondence inwards and outwards for March 2013 was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 4 April 2013.

The **Financial Report** for March 2013 was presented by Sandy Liddle.

At Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708

Opening Balance at 1 March 2013 \$35,595.68

which comprises:

Working Account

Opening Balance at 1 March 2013 \$7,784.55

Income: \$583.80 Expenses: \$793.40

Plus un-presented cheque \$ 30.90

Closing Balance at 31 March 2013 \$ 7,605.85

Web-Saver Account (including \$ 64.95 interest) **\$27,876.08**

TOTAL FUNDS at 31 March 2013 \$35,481.93

The Financial Report was accepted at the last Committee meeting held on Thursday 4 April 2013.

Resource Centre Report:

The mystery plaque was located in front of a seat on Royal Esplanade Manly overlooking the boat harbour. No one had any knowledge of Robert Noel Bickford. Members were informed of the Society's involvement in Heritage Week in May and the morning tea at the Resource Room on Saturday 18th May. An update was given on the renovation of Balgove's Slip (Pelicans' Perch)

Tours:

More participants were sought for the next outing, on Saturday 25 May 2013, a River Cruise from Fort Lytton. The cost is \$50 including Morning Tea and Lunch. Car pooling is to be arranged to transport members to Fort Lytton. Members are to be Ready to board the boat at 9.15am at Fort Lytton.

General Business:

Laurima Rabe reminded members of coming events, these being Savoyards presentation of The Phantom of the Opera (Sat June 1) Choral Musicale (Sat 18 May) and Wondall Gardens Cancer Council Morning Tea (Thurs 23 May).

Spot Speaker: Myrtle told of the history of the Aquarium at Hemmant which entertained the public from 1889 until the disastrous flood in 1893.

Guest Speaker: Greg Cope recalled the history of German Settlement in Australia. He talked of the earliest in Queensland, being the formation of the Lutheran Missionary Settlement in Nundah in 1838 which operated until free settlement in 1842.

The Raffle was won by Doug Tearle, the Door Prize by Dennis O'Neill and the Members' Draw by Margaret O'Neill.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm, and members retired to a delicious supper provided by Daphne Liddle, Laurima Rabe and Alison Roff.

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary

MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

Do you know that the Wynnum Manly Historical Society holds the following resources in the Resource Centre for members to use for free? The friendly volunteers on duty will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland	1888
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland	
<i>Pioneer Index</i>	1829 – 1889
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<i>Wynnum Manly</i>	1903 – 1989
<i>Hemmant</i>	1903 – 1982
Peter Spicer's Moreton Bay Diaries	1828 – 1949
Queensland Post Office Directories	1868 – 1949
Queensland Government Gazette	1859 – 1869
Queensland Land Records	1856 – 1859
St Helena Diary	1897 – 1910

Microfilm

Wynnum Herald	12.01.1946 – 12.07.1967
Queensland State Electoral Rolls	1860 - 1910

RESOURCES FOR SALE

For those of you who cannot make it into the Resource Centre, below is a list of books which the Society has for sale. If you would like to purchase any of these books, please contact **Jill Greenhill**. Some of these authors offer a part donation to the Wynnum Manly Historical Society from book sales to Society members. This is a good way to help support your Society.

Author	Title	Publication year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
Beitz, Myrtle	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 10.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 10.00
Nalder, Robyn	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
Nock, Betty	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
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May 2013		June 2013		July 2013	
<p><i>Thursday, 16th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Daniel Cheverton <i>Topic:</i> Mr McMinn MP</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 20th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUNE GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA <i>Topic:</i> TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 18th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JULY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA <i>Topic:</i> TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>			
<p><i>Saturday, 18th</i> 10am- 12noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATION</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Outside Resource Centre Civic Centre 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Come and join in Heritage Week celebrations with the Society.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 27th</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>Speaker:</i> Ian Kennedy <i>Topic:</i> Rules and regulations</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 25th</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>Speaker:</i> Kate Harbison <i>Topic:</i> Remembering Expo 25 years on</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free.</p>			
<p><i>Saturday, 25th</i> 9am – 2.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRISBANE RIVER CRUISE: From FORT LYTTON JETTY</p> <p><i>Boarding will commence at 9.15am</i></p> <p><i>Departing: 9.30am SHARP</i></p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing and informative cruise down the Brisbane River with lunch and morning tea included.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> \$50.00 includes lunch and morning tea.</p>					
<p><i>Thursday, 30th</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>Speaker:</i> Neil and Pam Bishop <i>Topic:</i> Pharmacy pre 1960s</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free.</p>					



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Calendar of other community events of interest

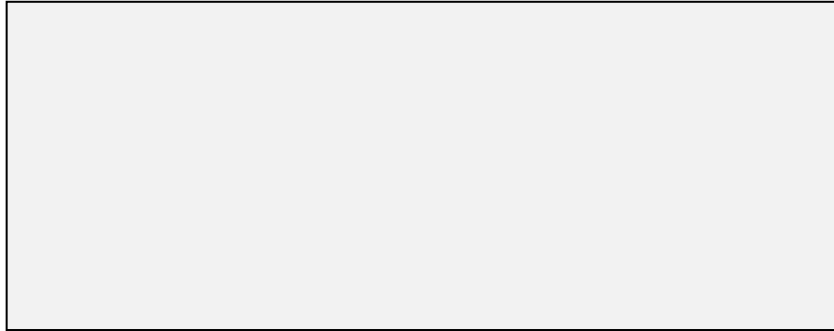
May 2013	June 2013	July 2013
<p>Saturday, 11th 12.30pm - 4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CLUB LAND: LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLUBS</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Irish Club 175 Elizabeth Street Brisbane</p> <p>Speakers at this Brisbane History Group seminar look at the Brisbane Club, Johnsonian Club, Lyceum Club, United Service Club, Queensland Club, German Club and the Irish Club.</p> <p>Cost: \$15.00 per person</p> <p>Bookings: Ph 3398 4080</p>	<p>Sunday, 2nd 1pm - 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>GLORIOUS GEORGE</u></p> <p>Historian and broadcaster, David Gibson, will take you on a guided walking tour of George Street, Brisbane.</p> <p>Cost: \$10.00.</p> <p>Bookings essential as limited places are available.</p> <p>Ph 3402 8888</p>	<p>Saturday, 13th TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE KIRK ON THE HILL: THE SESQUICENTENARY OF ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONGREGATION, ST PAUL'S TERRACE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> St Paul's Presbyterian Church 43 St Paul's Terrace Spring Hill</p> <p>Further details of this event are available from Brisbane History Group Ph: 3398 4080</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p>
<p>Wednesday, 15th & Saturday, 18th 10am-11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RADIO AND TV</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>This seminar will look at the evolution of wireless radio and in the introduction of TV in Australia, including a 1927 Royal Commission and our collection of ABC radio scripts.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</p>	<p>Sunday, 2nd 10am -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CENTENARY OPEN DAY</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>Come along to the Commissariat Store where the Welsby Library will feature an exhibition "Glimpses of Qld – 1913". The Courtyard will also come alive with a sausage sizzle and guest speakers together with other attractions.</p> <p>Cost: \$10 per person.</p> <p>Bookings: Ph 3221 4198 or email info@queenslandhistory.org.au</p>	<p>Sunday, 14th 9am – 10.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WHEN BRITAIN RULED THE WAVES</u></p> <p>This guided walking tour allows you to revisit the days when Queensland had its own navy. Visit HMAS Voyager Memorial, the Naval Stores and other reminders of earlier times.</p> <p>Places are limited and book out quickly. To book ph 3403 8888.</p> <p>Cost: \$10.00 per person.</p>
<p>Sunday, 19th 9am – 12.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HERITAGE WALKING/COACH TOUR: EARLY CEMETERIES OF BRISBANE</u></p> <p>This guided tour will start at Skew Street, Brisbane City with return coach drop offs at Roma Street Train Station.</p> <p>Join Brisbane's Living Heritage Network for a special tour of Skew Street, Christ Church Community Precinct & Memorial Garden, Milton, and Toowong Cemetery to trace the early history of Brisbane.</p> <p>Cost: \$25.00.</p> <p>Bookings essential by 11 April 2013 as limited places are available.</p> <p>Ph 3223 6606 or email info@brisbanelivingheritage.org</p>	<p>Wednesday, 19th 2pm – 3.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUR OWN PIECE OF DIRT: REAL ESTATE RECORDS</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Cleveland Library Cnr Bloomfield & Middle St Cleveland</p> <p>This seminar is presented by the Qld State Archives and looks at the variety of real estate records available that relate to family history and those interested in tracing the history of their home or block of land.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Ph 3829 8770 or email library@redland.qld.gov.au</p>	
<p>Sunday, 26th 12 noon -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RHSQ AT HOME</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>To tie in with Italian Week celebrations, the RHSQ will be holding an "At Home" event. Further details available from RHSQ.</p> <p>Cost: TBA.</p> <p>Bookings: Ph 3221 4198 or email info@queenslandhistory.org.au</p>	<p>Friday, 28th TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRIME AND PUNISHMENT</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Carindale Library Carindale Shopping Centre Carindale</p> <p>This seminar is presented by the Qld State Archives and looks at records including school, court, police and other fascinating historical records such as the St Helena prisoner records from the 1830s</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings or more information: Ph 3403 8888</p>	

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