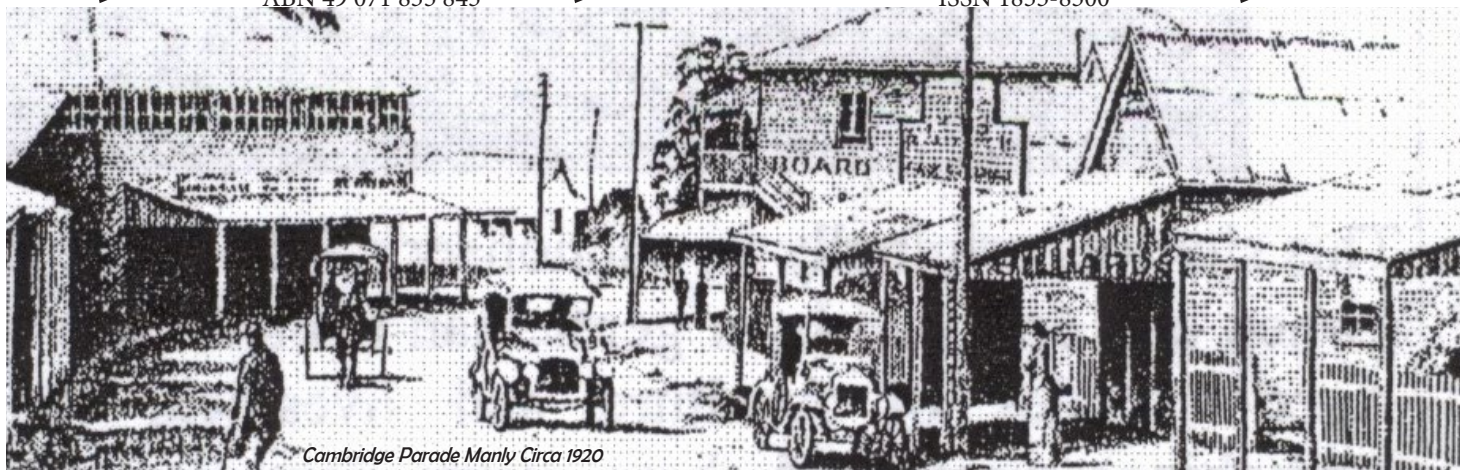


# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

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*Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920*

## NEWSLETTER

No 75, August 2015

### From the President...

Greetings... & welcome to our August newsletter. It has been said that time waits for no man (or woman) and I had hoped that by now, we could report that we had found a new site for our resource centre. Alas, no joy as yet. However, we are looking at a couple of options and are hopeful that something will turn up before the end of the year. Debbie has sent out scores of emails, and we have had some positive responses. At worst, we may need to use storage facilities for a period of time. Please, if you hear of anything, we would be most grateful if you would let one of the committee members know.

### Bereavements

On behalf of the Historical Society, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Deborah and family and to Deb's mother, Beryl, on the recent death of her father and husband, George Patterson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

It is also, with sadness, that I advise members of the death on 4 July 2015, of our member, Carmel Henderson. Carmel has been a member of the Society for several years and was a regular at our meetings and outings until she became too ill to attend at the beginning of the year. Included in the newsletter is a eulogy which was given by Carmel's friend Jeanette at her funeral service.

"The way through the world is more difficult to find than

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### August General Meeting...

'Gardening with Health Professionals'  
*Jan Parnell*

Thursday, 20th August, 7:30pm  
Ambulance Museum Auditorium  
(Cnr Cedar Street & Tingal Road, Wynnum)

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.  
Raffle tickets also available: \$1 each or 3 for \$2

*Appreciation to  
Wendy Parsons and Deb Tearle  
for providing supper this month.*

*A nurse with child evacuees from Plymouth in the garden of the Chaim Weizmann Home at Topley Park, Instow, North Devon, October 1942.*





## From the President

the way beyond it” – Wallace Stevens (1879-1955) U.S. poet.

### On the Sick List

Since our last meeting, we have been saddened to learn that Col Brown is in hospital following an accident resulting in a fractured pelvis. Best Wishes, Col, and we look forward to seeing you up and about soon.

### Historical Events

The two major anniversaries that we recognise occurred in 6<sup>th</sup> August 1015 and 1945. On this date we commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Lone Pine which was part of the infamous Gallipoli campaign and lasted for about 5-6 days. It was part of a diversionary attack on the Ottoman Turks with its primary objective being to draw their attention away from main assaults on Sari Bair, Chunuk Bair, and Hill 971. This action enabled the ANZAC's to capture the main Ottoman trench line. This action ceased on 10 August 2015 leaving the Australians in control of the position, but, not without the loss of a great deal of young lives. As I have said many times, no-one wins in war.

The other significant event on the date was the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dropping of the first atomic bomb. At around 0815 on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> August 1945 the US Boeing B29 bomber “Enola Gay” dropped an atomic bomb, dubbed ‘Little Boy’, above the Japanese city of Hiroshima. A large part of the city was destroyed (or literally flattened), and at least 140,000 people were killed. U.S. President Harry Truman was made aware of the bomb's destructive capabilities just three weeks before. His decision to use it was made in the face of a terrible conundrum: how to end World War II. The Japanese military were committed to a fight to the death policy and it would take a further half million or more young lives to force them into surrender by conventional means. What a dilemma; but what a result.

The man who was navigator on the ‘Enola Gay’, Theodore ‘Dutch’ Van Kirk is said to have been quoted as saying at the time...

“I didn't feel too good about dropping the bomb – but I didn't feel too bad about dropping it either. It could have been us.”

Are we surprised that the Japanese are now leading the push to ban all nuclear bombs? I will close with a poem by a Canadian poet, Arthur Stringer (1874-1950), entitled “War”.

*From hill to hill he harried me;  
He stalked me day and night;  
He neither knew nor hated me;  
Nor his nor mine the fight.*

*He killed the man who stood by me;  
For such they made his law;  
Then foot by foot I fought to him,  
Who neither knew nor saw.*

*I trained my rifle on his heart;  
He leapt up in the air.  
The screaming ball tore through his breast,  
And lay embedded there.*

*Lay hot embedded there, and yet  
Hissed home o'er hill and sea  
Straight to the aching heart of one  
Who'd wronged not mine nor me!*

Doesn't that sum up the futility of war?

All for now,

Best Wishes,

Jan Parnell



## WMHS Resource Centre

Civic Centre  
Shop 7/66 Bay Tce  
Wynnum  
(outside entrance to public  
library)

Opening Hours  
Monday - Friday  
10am-12 noon  
closed public holidays

## Resource Centre Report – August 2015

- *Book Week - Lantern Display in Wynnum Library . . .*

Along with many other Clubs and Associations in Wynnum we have been invited to enter into the Lantern display for Book Week We have received a rather fragile 20cm white paper lantern, to be returned, decorated, to the Library by Monday 17 August.

Does anyone have any ideas as to how to depict our Society on a lantern?

Let me know!

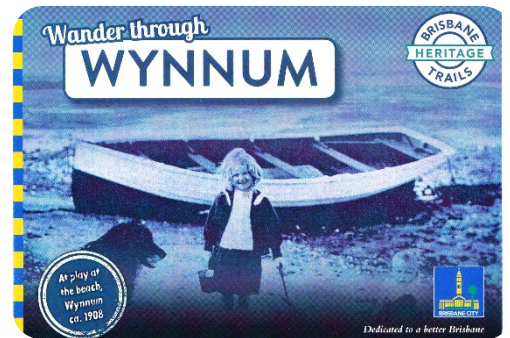
- *New Visitors Guide “Wandering Through Wynnum”*

This booklet is produced by Brisbane City Council, along with those for many suburbs in Brisbane. The booklet is on line at:

[www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/heritagetrails](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/heritagetrails)

We are not aware of any printed copies but we have a copy pasted up in the Resource Room

The Society does feel that some of the content, especially the choice of photographs could have been improved!!



- *Can you help?*

This property is at the corner of Kingsley Terrace and Gordon Parade, towards Manly.

The new owners have asked if we can provide any of the past history. Does anyone know the type of shop traded there. Maybe a corner general store? Who were the former owners and when the shop was built?



Please let me know.

- *Our Future?*

We have our marching orders for December 31 2015. And we are still seeking a new “home” where people can drop in for information or just for a chat. We need to be visible. A visitor this morning, who used to live in Wynnum found us and was overjoyed with what we had to show her. She is coming again!

So, please keep you eyes and ears open. We appreciate any suggestions for life after December 2015.

Till next time  
Jill (Librarian)

**Vale Carmel Henderson**  
**22 July 1941 – 4 July 2015**

This is taken from the eulogy given by Carmel's friend, Jeannette Walters, at her funeral in the local Guardian Angels Church on Friday 10 July 2015.

Carmel was born in Wynnum in 1941, the only child of Reg and Eileen Henderson. She attended the Guardian Angels School which was held in the church hall at that time. She then moved on to the Scholarship class at Wynnum High School, and always spoke fondly of her school friends.

After leaving school, Carmel worked at Bunney's Hardware Store for 29 years. As a young woman she loved going to dances in the Wynnum area and often mentioned that they danced until their feet ached.

Carmel was a member of the Wynnum Golf Club and was thrilled when she won a trophy on one occasion. She also played indoor bowls regularly and was a member of the Historical Society as she always appreciated Wynnum and the beauty of the bay. Carmel loved singing and music, hence she was a member of the Wynnum Choral Society and participated in their concerts up until her eyesight started to fail, with the development of macular degeneration.

As Carmel became older she enjoyed travelling and going on many coach trips. She even travelled to America on her own and was very proud of this. Carmel was also a member of the Guardian Angels Majellan group and really enjoyed the company of the other ladies in that group.

Although she enjoyed reading, unfortunately, in the last couple of years her failing eyesight made this difficult. However, thanks to Vision Australia, she was able to obtain the talking books which was a God send to her. Carmel loved the Guardian Angels Church and attended there all her life. She was also associated with St. Vincent De Paul and accompanied other members on visits to the needy in the area. Owing to Carmel's kind nature she built many lasting relationships with those she encountered throughout her life.

Rest in Peace, Carmel. We will all miss you and remember you always with fondness.



**WMHS Spring Heritage Tour**  
*Save the Date... Saturday 26th September*

Join us for a delightful day trip to the  
**Tweed Regional Gallery and  
Margaret Ollie Art Centre,  
Murwillumbah**

followed by lunch at the Murwillumbah RSL

After lunch we will have a short visit to Tropical Fruit World  
before departing for the bus trip home.

**Cost for the day will be \$40 per person (includes bus trip, morning tea,  
lunch and admissions).**

**Please book at the Resource Room**

## **Big Changes to Bay Terrace in the 1950's.**

*In 2015 Bay Terrace is undergoing change. We look back to an article in the Wynnum Herald of 15 August 1956.*

### **Erection of modern buildings for Bay Terrace**

By MURRAY HULETT, correspondent to the Wynnum and Manly Chamber of Commerce

**Rapidly expanding Bay Terrace shopping centre, which has taken on an almost completely new face in the last couple of years, shows even further signs of the fast moving times, with the proposed addition of several new modern premises which are planned to begin construction in the immediate future.**

Mrs E A Boden, whose pharmacy at the corner of Edith Street was only recently modernized, plans to begin construction at once, of a block of three modern shops in brick and extending down Edith Street from the corner.

The National Bank have disclosed their intention of erecting a new and modern bank premises on the site of the existing bank in Bay Terrace.

Perhaps one of the most interesting moves is seen in the proposed erection by Mr R J Woodforth of a modern shopping arcade on the present site of their garage and workshop. The workshop, it is reported, is to be moved to the top end of Bay Terrace, adjacent to their service station.

A large emporium, erected by Messrs Charlie Mills and Sons, is now almost ready for opening on the site between the post office and Edith Street. This emporium is said to be one of the most modern of its kind in the metropolitan area.

**Last week the City Council's plans were announced for an expenditure of some £6000 for the erection of divisional offices and toilet accommodation at Bay Terrace.**

This suggestion was viewed with some alarm, until enquiries revealed that the proposed building is to be erected on the Akonna Street corner of the council's land on the corner of Bay Terrace and Charlotte Street.

The Chamber of Commerce fully recognises the immediate need for divisional offices and ladies's rest rooms in or near Bay Terrace, but are most adamant in their opinion that the place for toilet conveniences is underground.

On this site the slope of the ground lends itself admirably to this purpose and the Chamber will lose no time in drawing the attention of the council to this fact.

Further enquiries elicited the information that the council proposes to erect a block of shops on the Bay Terrace frontage of this allotment. This, in spite of the Lord Mayor's recent assurance to the Chamber that the frontage of this land would be passed back to competitive trade in the near future.

One is tempted to question the wisdom of the council entering into speculation of this nature, particularly when private enterprise is clamouring for more space on Bay Terrace.

It will be interesting indeed to ascertain just what class of business the council plans to cater for with the erection of these premises and also if the council proposes to enter into competitive trading in the Wynnum district.

*The first Arcade, Woodford's Arcade, was to be constructed on the site of Woodforth's garage and petrol station. The arcade was opened in August 1957. In 1958 a second arcade Zelda's Arcade opened nearly opposite with six high class shops, constructed by Mrs Fabian – still here today, though the shops have deteriorated in appearance inside the arcade. Mrs Boden, a local chemist, was to construct 3 modern brick shops on the corner of Edith Street. Today the building houses Bare Traps Shoes. The National Bank is now a dentist's practice. Most adventurous was the idea of building public toilets underground. Ingleston had burnt down in 1947, the front garden and tennis court, facing onto Bay Terrace were to opened as the Civic Centre in 1958. The toilets were to be constructed underground into the bank of land on which the boarding house had stood where there was a steep slope down to Akonna Street. This plan never eventuated.*

*As you read the article you will realise that building styles are renewed every 50 – 60 years. At the beginning of 1900's the Terrace would have consisted mainly of timber shops with awnings over the footpaths. The great revival came in the 1950's with brick being the preferred as the predominant building material, though mostly shops of one storey.*

*Now the next phase – five story mixed residential commercial towers with shops on the ground level. So what is your guess as to the replacement of buildings in Bay Terrace in 50 – 60 years time?*

*- Jill Greenhill*

# First woman engineer discovered love of sea



## **WINIFRED DAVENPORT** **Marine engineer**

**Born** Brisbane February 18 1924

**Died** Brisbane May 13 2003

Marjorie Winifred Davenport, OAM, became Australia's first female engineer in 1942.

The passionate maritime engineer, who always went by her middle name, Winifred, enjoyed a 47 year career working with ships in Brisbane.

She started her career working as a cadet draughtswoman at the Evans Deakin shipyards at Kangaroo Point before eventually rising to become an executive with Queensland Harbours and Marine Department.

Her cousin, Pamela Davenport, said it was not so much her love for boating that pushed her into engineering, but rather her incredible talent for mathematics.

Nonetheless it did not take long before she became fascinated by boats.

"She was always extremely good at maths, which was really good because she used to always help me out," Ms Davenport said with a laugh.

"Winifred was a very determined, affectionate, devoted person who loved animals."

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An only child, Ms Davenport lived with her parents, Marjorie and Douglas, at Moorooka for much of her life until they died and she moved to Manly where she could overlook Moreton Bay and the Manly Boat Harbour.

She did not marry.

“My earliest memories of Winifred go back to her years at St. Aidan’s School in Corinda where she kept a close eye on my safety and wellbeing and always thought of me as her young cousin – even at my increasingly advanced age,” Ms Davenport said. After leaving school, in 1942, Ms Davenport was employed as a cadet draughtswoman at Evans Deakin and studied civil engineering at night.

She followed in the footsteps of her father who was also a draughtsman.

In 1950, she joined the Harbours and Marine Department as an associate engineer and continued working there until she retired in 1989.

She thrived in this position and became a member of the prestigious Institute of Engineers in 1951 and in 1958, a member of the Royal Institute of Naval Architects.

Many boaties would remember her for helping to design the Manly Boat Harbour on Brisbane’s bayside and the survey ship Trigla, which was known for its ability to stop very quickly.

She also gained a Master Mariner’s certificate by working in the engine rooms of Moreton Bay pleasure vessels including SS Koopa and MV Mirimar.

Upon her retirement, a building which had housed a marine display at Brisbane’s Expo 88 was handed over to the Maritime Museum and named the Department of Harbours and Marine Winifred Davenport Centre.

Later in her retirement, Ms Davenport wrote the History of the Harbours and Marine Department. The book traces the movement of shipping into Brisbane from 1845 and the passengers who traveled on the ships. This has become an invaluable aid to family historians.

In 1990, she was honoured for her services to engineering by becoming a Member of the Order of Australia.

Those who knew Ms Davenport were acutely aware of her devotion to her animals, particularly her border-collie dogs.

After a long illness, Ms Davenport, 80, suffered a heart attack and died at Redland Hospital.

Richard Finnila

The Courier Mail Friday May 28 2004

***Winifred was a keen supporter of our Society. She lived in Mountjoy Terrace. She spent the last few years before her retirement compiling “Harbours and Marine” Port and Harbour Development in Queensland from 1824 to 1985. This is a heavy book, 5cm in thickness and very informative.***

## Where was I? July 2015



“Wavelength” by  
Barbara Penrose  
The Lost Friends by  
Remona Cavanagh

One of the five glass tiled mosaics, all of which are connected by a pattern of delicate wispy netting etched in the concrete, depicting the pattern of a cast net..

Each mosaic shows a lost friend of the Bay. The traditional story

“The Bitterns Idea of a Joke”, was shared with Ramona by the Elders of the district and tells of when the islands of the Bay were once connected to the mainland. The artwork was a collaborative effort using Ramona Cavanagh for the glass tile work and Barbara Penrose for the etching on the concrete in the Bayside Upgrade Project in 2007.



Location:

Set in the walkway between Eastwood Beach and the large black climbing net at Manly

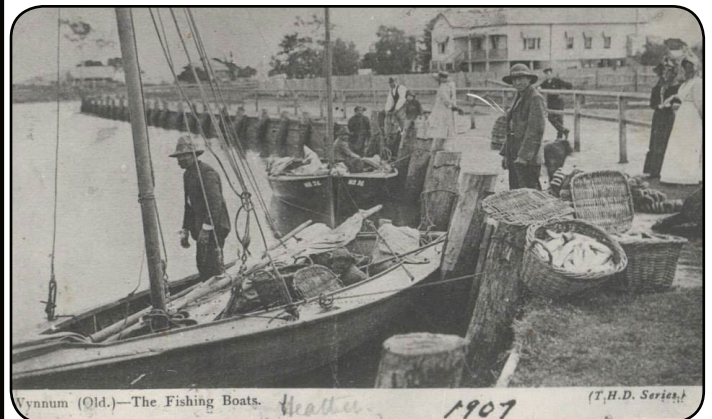
For regular WMHSociety updates and more of Myrtle Beitz’s fascinating history series...



## Where am I? August 2015



*Jill Greenhill*  
Librarian



Series BEFORE THE 1950'S  
Industries and Services No 22

Fishing was one of the earliest industries developed in the Wynnum area. Over 120 years four generations of the Crouch family fished Moreton Bay. The family found their way to Wynnum from Bulimba in 1899. The quaint Wynnum Creek was the headquarters for their early fleet of about four row/sail boats. This 1907 photo shows fishing boats unloading their catch into cane baskets to be transported to the railway station to go to the fish markets at South Brisbane.



# An Upgrade of our Constitution is long overdue.

The Society's Constitution was last upgraded in 2003. Since then there have been many changes in Government legislation. We have decided to use the "Model" rules supplied by the Office of Fair Trading and supply the information as required in Clauses 2,3,5, and 48,as shown below

Clause 2. Name

The name of the incorporated association is Wynnum Manly Historical Society.

Clause 3

The objects of the Association are

(1)The collection of historical information concerned with Wynnum, Manly and adjacent surrounding districts from all available sources eg. the community, visitors, historical newspapers, articles, maps and photographs.

(2)The documentation and preservation of such information with easy retrieval for access to members and to the community

(3) The promotion, of local historical information through meetings, displays at local functions, production of pamphlets, answering of queries from primary school children to undergraduates, arranging historical tours, mounting descriptive plaques, displaying daily photographs on Facebook and production of a monthly newsletters.

Clause 5 Classes of Members

The membership of the Society shall consist of ordinary members and any of the following classes of members:

- (a) Life members – only five in total at any one time
- (b) Honorary members Distinguished members of the local community who have provided meritorious service to the Society

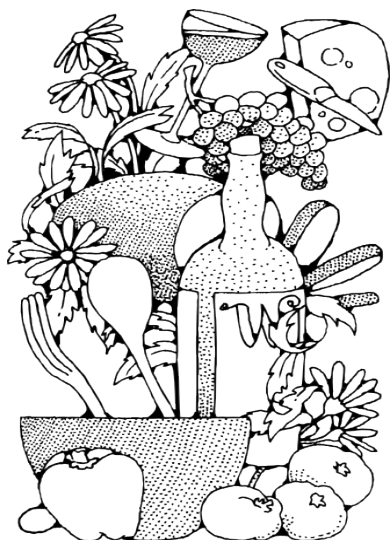
Clause 48 Financial Year

The end date of the association's financial year is last day in December each year.

At our next meeting on Thursday 17 December we will be asking you accept these changes.

Jill.

## Supper Roster 2015



<i>September</i>	Margaret Bullock Jillian Mahoney Marie Stokes	3396 3230 3393 1655 3893 3363
<i>October</i>	Anne Hall Ellen Coupland Deborah Tearle	0412 634 587 3899 1326 3396 9697
<i>November</i>	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil	3396 4711 3348 3123

## Thankyou to our sponsors...

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Late life members:	Merv Beitz, Jack Sands.		
Patrons:	Cr. Peter Cumming and Joan Pearce MP		
Friends of WMHS:	John McIntyre		

***What is your story?  
Everyone has an  
interesting story to tell.***

**We are looking for participants to be involved in our upcoming Wynnum Manly Oral History Project.**

If you have lived in the area for a 'few' years and you would be interested in having your story recorded and added to our library, please register your interest by contacting our oral history co-ordinator Sharee, phone 3348 4452 or email [sharee.cordes@gmail.com](mailto:sharee.cordes@gmail.com), or by leaving your name and contact number at the Resource centre.

*You will also receive a digital copy of your oral history to share with your family and friends.*

## Baskets Baskets Baskets



Donations of baskets are needed for our raffle prizes - please bring along to the next meeting.

**Thankyou!**

**Ladies Indoor Bowls - Players wanted**  
**Ladies indoor bowls meet each Wednesday at the Wynnum Buffalo Hall, Tingal Road, Wynnum.**

8:30am - 12:00 noon Wednesday  
*Come along and enjoy the morning.*  
If you are interested, please contact...  
Joan 3396 7634/Kay 3162 8399

# Coming Events

BY MITCH PARSONS

<i>Events August</i>			
Date	Time	Location Name	Event Name
15 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am-11:30am	Wynnum Library	Book Launch: Footprints on the Sands of Time
16 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30am-4pm	Ormiston House	Porsche Club Concours Cost: \$5 Adults, \$1 Child
16 <sup>th</sup> August	2-3pm	Newstead House	Celtic Brass: South Brisbane Federal Band takes you on a musical journey to the celtic isles
17 <sup>th</sup> August	1:30-2:30pm	Wynnum Library	Meet Kate Forsyth: Holding a doctorate in fairy-tale retelling join Kate for a journey back in time for a retelling of Beauty and the Beast set against the backdrop of world war one
18 <sup>th</sup> August	6-7:30pm	John Oxley Reading Room, level 4, state library	Your Affectionate Son: Delve into the large collections of original letters, postcards and diaries related to world war one. (bookings required)
19 <sup>th</sup> August	1-3:30pm	Ormiston House	Edwardian Tea Party. Cost: \$5 entry, \$25 high tea
21 <sup>st</sup> August	1:30-3pm	Wynnum Library	Genealogy online
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	9:30am-11:30am	Wynnum Library	Superfoods in your garden: Find out how to grow, harvest and use aloe vera, turmeric, chia, yacon and some very common superfoods. (bookings required)
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:15-11:15am	Roma St Railway Station	Steam Train Sunday: Take in the views of Brisbane behinds a steam locomotive. Cost: \$25 Adult, \$22 Concession, \$15 Child
30 <sup>th</sup> August	11am-1:30pm	Queensland Police Museum	Sunday lecture series - Murder Most Foul
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	10:30am-11:30am	kuril dhagun, level 1, state library, Stanley Place, South Bank	Our Place tour: A short walk along the brisbane river to discover the history that lies beneath the concrete and the Indigenous Australians who lived here for thousands of years
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	6-7:50pm	Wynnum Library	Family History up late
6 <sup>th</sup> September	10am-4pm	Newstead House	Father's Day Event "Boaters and Beer"
6 <sup>th</sup> September	2-4pm	Newstead House	High Society comes to Newstead house: High tea on the veranda of Newstead house. Cost: \$60
7 <sup>th</sup> September	1:30-3pm	Wynnum Library	Writing your family history: Hear about the process of writing your family history. (bookings required)
13 <sup>th</sup> September	1:30-3pm	Ormiston House	Garden Concert Series Spring Concert
15 <sup>th</sup> September	5:30pm-7:30pm	Royal Brisbane Womens Hospital Education Centre	RBHW History Series: Part 1 Cost: \$10 (bookings required)
Until 27 <sup>th</sup> September	10am-5pm	SLQ Gallery, level 2, State Library, Stanley Place, South Bank	Voices from Afar: This exhibition invites visitors to learn about Anzac tradition 1st hand through the experience of several young Queenslanders who have travelled to Gallipoli and the Western Front battlefields
Until 4 <sup>th</sup> October	10am – 4pm	Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery	Grass Dukes and Shepherd Kings: An exhibit on the 19th century pastoral life of the darling downs.

**Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc**  
**Minutes of General Meeting held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium**  
**on Thursday 16 July 2015**

The meeting opened at 7.30pm with 29 members present and 10 apologies were received.

President Jan Parnell opened the meeting at 7.35pm, and reminded us that the Czar of Russia and his family were killed by the Communists on 16 July 1918, tennis star Margaret Court was born in 1942 and the first atom bomb was constructed in New Mexico in 1951.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** were accepted by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Wendy Parsons.

**Correspondence:** Lena presented the correspondence received in June. This correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 2 July 2015

**Treasurers Report:** Band of Qld A/c No. **2013 9708** **1 – 30 June 2015**

Opening Balance at 1 June 2015 \$36035.30

which comprises

**1. Everyday Account**

Opening Balance at 1 June 2015 \$4, 614.72

Income \$225.35 Expenditure \$125.00

Closing Balance at 30 June 2015 **\$ 4,715.07**

**2. Websaver Account** at 30 June (inc. Interest \$49.86) **\$31,320.23**

**TOTAL FUNDS at 30 June 2015** **\$36,035.30**

This report was presented and approved at Committee Meeting on Thursday 2 July 2015.

**Resource Centre:** “Where was I?” this month features the five glass mosaics set in the concrete on the seaward side of the large climbing frame at Manly. The cement etching depicted cast nets, birds feet prints. The mosaic pictures were of local animals, displaced from the district according to the aboriginal legend entitled “The bitterns idea of a joke.”

**Tours:**

The next trip to the Margaret Olley Studio in northern New South Wales was promoted for 26 September with lunch in Murwillumbah and a visit to Tropical Fruit World. Cost \$40.00 inclusive.

**News of members:**

President Jan announced the recent death of member Carmel Henderson, the hospitalisation of Co Brown and the death of Debbie Tearle’s father on this day.

**Guest Speaker:**

Joan Harrington, archivist of Manly State School presented many interesting incidents during the life of the school over the last 105 years. She told the story of the school, from the failed application of local citizens to the Department of Public Instruction in 1907, to its opening in 1910, The second building was opened in 1914 when 540 children were in attendance. The Head Master’s residence was removed in 1972 to make way for the Administration building. Girls were not allowed to belong to the Pipe Band until the 1950’s. The talk had special meaning to many previous members of the school who were in the audience. The **Door Prize** , was won by Myrtle Beitz, the **Raffle** also by Myrtle Beitz and the **Members Draw** by Pattison.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm. A delicious supper was served by Alan and Roisin Burrell, Nena Robertson and Debbie Tearle.

Jill Greenhill.

## Microfiche and Microfilm Resources...

We currently hold the following microfiche and microfilm resources in the Resource Centre.

### Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland 1888  
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland  
Pioneer Index 1829 – 1889  
Federation Index 1890 – 1914  
Commonwealth Electoral Roll  
Wynnum Manly 1903 – 1989  
Hemmant 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

These are free for members to use and the friendly volunteers will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

## Resources for Sale...

Author	Title	Year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$35
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$5
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Bring and buy:  
Kitchen Coordinator:  
Supper Coordinator:  
Raffle prizes:

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