# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.



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#### FROM THE EDITOR

Sandy Liddle

Hello again everyone.

We are certainly rapidly heading towards Christmas and whilst it may still seem a long way off, I'm sure it will be upon us before we know it (particularly if the last eight months is anything to go by).

As most of you know, the November meeting will be our Christmas breakup and we will once again have a Christmas Hamper to raffle. So the time has come to seek your donations towards the hamper. Let's make it the best hamper yet!

This month has seen the launch of the Society's own website. There is much more information to be added and some modifications to be made however it is now up and running. If you have internet access, please check it out and let us know what you think. Details are included later in the newsletter.

Deborah Tearle will soon be issuing a fresh supper roster for 2010. If you can assist for just one month during the year, please let Deborah know. A few more volunteers would be great to help ease the load on others who assist more than once a year. If you have a preference for a particular month, please let Deborah know.

I know many of you will be disappointed but there is no "Spotlight" segment this month as no-one has come forward with their profile. I get so many positive comments about this section so please help out and share a bit of information about yourself.

Finally, thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in doing the oral history workshop. It will be taking place next year on a date to be confirmed.

Until next month!

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#### SEPTEMBER MEETING DETAILS

#### Thursday 17 September at 7.30pm

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

Speaker:	Enid Brock
Topic:	<b>My sporting family</b>
Speaker:	Alan Mitchell
Topic:	Royal Brisbane Hospital and nursing

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

**Raffle:** To celebrate Father's Day, the prize this month is some goodies for the men. Thank you Sandra for making the fabulous placemat and to lan and Sandra for the goodies in it.



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

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

Appreciation to Jan Bird, Margaret Collins, Thelma Crouch and Lvn Shanks who will be providing your supper.

#### 2009/2010 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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GENERAL MEETINGS:	Afternoon set up: Welcome at Door and raffles: Bring and buy: Kitchen Coordinator: Supper Donations and servers:	Col Brown, John McIntyre and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler Jan Aplin and Betty Powell Margaret Mack Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Irene Morgan, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreadie, Shirley Houghton, Beryl Kennedy, Dawn Wilkins, Betty Mottram, Ian Wheeler, Sandy Liddle, Laurima Rabe, Minnie Bowman, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborab Tearle
	Raffle prizes:	Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle Sandra Wheeler
NEWSLETTERS:	Printing: Delivery Coordinator: Delivery persons:	Ian Wheeler Noela Stratton Ian Kennedy, Nena Robertson, John McIntyre, Minnie Bowman, Jill Greenhill, Sherley Williams, Eris Powell, Margaret Mack, Glenn Rolfe, Sue Laakso, Lena McCreadie, Myrtle Beitz, Jan Bird, Jack Sands, Kerry Greensill
RESOURCE CENTRE:	Volunteers on duty:	Minnie Bowman, Ian Wheeler, Sherley Williams, Ian Kennedy, John McIntyre, Brian Brandenburg, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin
	Information Sources:	Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison
TOURS:	Dry run: Booklet: Bookings:	Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle and/or Jan Parnell at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		Brian Brandenburg

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.

#### 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 **Deborah** on **3396 9697**.

SEPTEMBER:	Jan Bird Margaret Collins Thelma Crouch Lyn Shanks	3396 6690 3396 3150 3396 1280 3396 3792			
OCTOBER:	Betty Mottram Dawn Wilkins Beryl Kennedy	3396 2971 3396 8204 3396 6399	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil Jan Bird	3396 4711 3348 3123 3396 6690

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster in 2010, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**. Your assistance would be appreciated. Also if there is a particular month you would like to nominate to assist, please let Deborah know and she will do her best to accommodate your wishes.

#### MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME FORWARD OFFERING TO ASSIST WITH THE SUPPER ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER. THE RESPONSE WAS OVERWHELMING AND GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Deborah Tearle, Supper Coordinator

#### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT



September and Spring are here. Let's hope the cool weather stays a little longer. Last Saturday (29th August) I attended the opening of a memorial lawn dedicated to the Sands' family at the Wynnum Croquet Club. The event was attended by Jack Sands and his daughter Helen as well as a granddaugher from Britain. The Deputy Premier, Paul Lucas was present as well as Councillor Peter Cumming, the patron of the Club. Members of the WMHS were also present. Jack Sands spoke of the contribution to the district of his father, Joe Sands, who was Shire Clerk for Wynnum and Manly. As well as his many duties, Joe Sands found time, with the help of his sons, to build a tennis court. Then his wife, Esther or Hetty as she was generally known, wanted something for the women. A croquet lawn was constructed near the Shire Clerk's cottage and later moved to its present site in Kitchener Park. The Croquet Club today has a membership of men and women who are keen to promote their sport. I am told the game requires a great deal of skill and is a lot of fun. I watched a beginner's game and it lived up to expectations. A future event for the WMHS could be a game of croquet.

I was impressed by Kate Harbison, our speaker at last month's meeting, who talked about the history of the Brisbane River. Kate is our local history librarian, who can be found in the Merv Beitz Room at the Wynnum Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The River, and its surrounding suburbs is a thread that brings together the different parts of Brisbane. I enjoyed hearing about the old Victoria Bridge and places such as the Blue Moon Skating Rink, the Trocadero Dance Hall and the Cremorne Theatre which were once on the southern bank of the river. In a few weeks time I am taking a cruise down the river as part of another group's celebrations for Queensland's 150th birthday. I am looking forward to discovering more of the history of the river.

A recent report in the Wynnum Herald says that rebuilding work for the Manly Pool will be finished by the end of October. The 33 1/3 yard pool will be replaced with a heated 25m pool. The new pool will have an access ramp and a toddler pool twice the size of the previous one. The \$1.8 million budget will also include provision for new disabled change rooms, plant rooms and landscaped areas.

The Wynnum Choral Society is looking for new members. Dianne Hopgood, the president can be reached on 3396 8107. The Manly RSL is also looking for new members. Ex service people can phone the President Peter Kinsella on 3396 1657 for futher advice. I am a member of both these groups and I know the wonderful work they do. The Wynnum Manly Historical Society too is always looking for new members and volunteers. Membership enquiries can be directed to Noela Stratton. Jill Greenhill, our librarian, would also love to hear from anyone who has time to spare. Phone numbers and email addresses of the committee are included in the newsletter.

At our last meeting, we mentioned the possibility of a workshop on oral and family history. Some years ago I taped interviews with some of Wynnum's older residents, some of whom have now passed on. I have recently listened to a few of these. I am glad now that I made these tapes, as the stories the older folk told me would now be lost forever. If you would like to part of this workshop let myself or Sandy Liddle know.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Brian Brandenburg, 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

#### NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

#### Resource Centre Report - September 2009.

- This year's "Spring Fair" (October 9/10/11) will have passed before you receive your next newsletter.
   We would be very grateful for any members who can spare time to help look after our display, in particular that nothing disappears!!. We are usually at the southern entrance of the large white marquee.
   Please see Jill if you can help.
- The Society received an email from Mr and Mrs Farbotko of Carseldine who drove to Wynnum on Sunday 6 August to find "Hill Street, Tingal Hill, Wynnum". They were unsuccessful as Hill Street was re-named Alkoomie Street in 1939-40.

Their interest was in George and Jemima McCULLOUGH who retired there in 1910 – 12 from their farm in Fig Tree Pocket. Jemima died at Hill Street on 13 June 1910 at the age of 68 and her husband George also died at Hill Street on 4 October 1912 aged 70. Unfortunately we have nobody who would remember them!

However they were listed as living in Hill Street in the 1903 Commonwealth Electoral Roll.

One of George and Jemima's children, Julia, married George Lindsay and the question was, "Did they also live in Hill Street? Yes they did. But one cannot prove, without obtaining Title Deeds if they lived in the same house as George and Jemima McCullough.

George and Julia Lindsay are listed in the Commonwealth Electoral Roll from 1926 onwards in Hill Street and then Alkoomie Street. Julia died in 1943 and George in 1953.

From the position of their listing in the Post Office Directories they could have lived at 92 Alkoomie Street, a house called "Hadstock", one of the early houses in the street.



"Hadstock" is found in the Commonwealth Electoral Roll of 1916 as the home of Amy M G McMurrtie. From 1919 to 1925 Addison and Alice Free lived there, possibly replaced in 1926 by George Lindsay. Unfortunately George and Julia did not use the house name, "Hadstock".

Till next time, Jill Greenhill *Librarian* 

#### WHERE WAS I?

#### August 2009



The site at 138 – 140 Tingal Road, Wynnum was a blacksmith's shop in 1950, when Mr William A Turpin purchased the property.

The roof of the blacksmith shop was removed in a cyclone in 1953 and soon afterwads the building was demolished. Mr Turpin commissioned Mr Reg Woods, a local draftsman, to draw plans for a two storied building. Mr Turpin himself proceeded to erect the building but he never finished or occupied the building. On 28 November 1959 he sailed overseas to live at Tortala in the British Virgin Islands.

Harding Dean and his son, Robert needed to expand their real estate business and saw possibilities in the partly-finished building. In late in 1971 Mr Reg Woods again was employed to draw plans. Harding's son Geoff proceeded with the development, and "Clayton House" was opened on Friday June 23 June 1972. "Clayton" was an old family name, going back for five generations.

#### WHERE AM I?

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#### September 2009

Can anyone provide details of this building?

If so, please see Jill Greenhill.

#### 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 off 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.

#### OUR PIONEERS - William Duckett WHITE - 1807 - 1893

The Society has a continuing Project to collect information on persons residing in Wynnum, Manly Lota and District before 1912. In 1912 Wynnum became a town in its own right and there were only a few hundred people residing here at that time.



William was born on 5 October 1807 at Moate Castle, County Westmeath, his mother's early home. His parents were William and Sarah (nee Simpson). His grandparents were Walter White of Tubber, a landed estate in County Wicklow and Ann Duckett of Duckett's Grove, an adjoining estate in County Carlow. Hence the surname.

Williams' parents were Quakers and bred horses and cattle.

William enlisted, to the disapproval of his father, so his Uncle Pike of Pike and Pease's Bank found a position for him in a Bank in Dublin. William married Jane Simpson in the 1834 of Lota, County Cork. Her parent's beautiful gardens overlooked Cork Harbour.

William did not like working in the bank. He wanted an outdoor life so Uncle Pike lent him money to come to Australia in 1840 with Jane and their two children, Ernest, born 1837 and Emily, born 1838, who died soon after they reached Sydney.

William left his wife and children in lodgings in Sydney and travelled to the Richmond River district. He used up Uncle Pike's money and bought land there on a river frontage. He cleared the heavily timbered property and built a dwelling. Daughter Helena arrived on 3 December 1840. The sugarcane, cotton and all the cleared land was swept away in gigantic flood and they had to begin all over again.

In 1842 Henry Hawkins came to the Logan Valley bringing stock belonging to William Henry Sutton of Bathurst and established a 50,000acre run named Beau Desert. (The town of Beaudesert today is on the site of the original homestead.) Beau Desert was acquired by William and a cousin George Robinson. William became the sole owner and extended the property from Logan to the seashore and from the Tweed almost to Brisbane. Stockyards included Nerang, Mudgeeraba and Tallebudgera.

Another daughter, Emily was born and died in 18343 and the youngest son, Albert was born in 1847.

Times were hard, due to lack of money and an oversupply of stock everywhere. Staff were in short supply owing to the mass exodus to the Gympie Goldfields in 1851 – 52.

In 1854, with the Crimean War and the need for tallow, cattle and sheep were slaughtered and boiled down and the tallow shipped in casks to England.

In 1857 William, Jane and Helena moved to Eagle Farm, on the banks of the Brisbane River. Daughter Helena was married to Captain Graham Mylne, a retired British Army officer, who had served with a Scottish regiment in the Indian mutiny.

When Queensland's first governor arrived in 1859, William's carriage, with two white horses, was used to meet Sir George and Lady Bowen when they landed in Brisbane.



On 13 November 1860, William purchased Portion 79, of 153 acres for £153, on the shores of Moreton Bay. Here Lota House was built and the family was living in the house by 1864.

William took a seat in the Legislative Assembly in 1861 but is said to have never made a speech.

Lota House had beautiful gardens created by Jane. William gave the house to Jane in 1867.. She died on 2 August 1887, aged 76 years and was buried at Christ Church, Tingalpa. Jane had willed the house to her younger son Albert, but for the rest of his life William lived there. He died on 11 August 1893, aged 86 and is buried in Tingalpa Graveyard.

#### CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE DONATIONS

As we do every year, we will once again be having a Christmas Hamper to raffle at our Christmas break up meeting in November.

So it is that time when we ask everyone to donate a food, wine or Christmas item for the hamper. Donations can be dropped off at the Resource Centre or at the September and October meetings. If you can't make it into the Resource Centre or to a meeting, please give one of the committee a call and we will gladly come and pick up from you.

Please help to make this a great Christmas Hamper raffle!

#### WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE

For those of you who have internet access, you may like to check out our very own website. It has only recently been launched and is still under construction and some modifications will be made to it. However, we now have a presence out there in cyberspace.

Go to www.wmhs.org.au and check it out. I would love to hear your comments and any suggestions.

Sandy Liddle

#### **BOOKINGS OPEN - BUS TOUR - Redcliffe**

Planning has started for our final bus tour for 2009. Further details of the tour will be provided in the next newsletter.

However, bookings are now being taken for the tour. If you would like to come along, you can put your name down at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting or by contacting Jill or Myrtle.

Cost: \$30.00 per person.

Sandy Liddle

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

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.

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### MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING of 20 August 2009

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm on a very cold evening. 38 members were present. 9 apologies were received and there was one visitor, Meeghan Tearle.

(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton.)

President, Brian Brandenburg thanked Vice-President, Jan Parnell for chairing the last three meetings, his absence being due to his mother's illness. He spoke of his late mother's influence in his becoming interested in local history and thanked members for their concern during her final illness.

It was noted that Jill Greenhill had recently received a Volunteer Award from Kerry Rae for work in her Bonner electorate..

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 16 July 2008 were moved by Kerry Greensill, seconded by Myrtle Beitz.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards, for July 2009,** was unfortunately not at the meeting and will be noted at a later date. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 6 August 2009.

Financial Report for July 2009, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

<u>General Account</u> : Opening Balance at 1 July 2009 Receipts: \$ 211.01 Expenses: \$ 159.35	\$, 6,378.53
Closing Balance at 30 June 2009	\$ 6,430.19
Less un-presented cheque	\$ 275.35
Balance at 31 July 2009	\$ 6,154.84
Investment Account	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Total Funds:	<u>\$31,154.84</u>

#### **Resource Centre:**

This month's mystery picture was in Tingal Road. Clayton House was built for the Dean family in 1972.

**Tours:** The next tour will be to the Redcliffe area in November 2009. Members watched a video clip of the Tour to Stradbroke Island in June.

#### **General Business:**

Sandy Liddle told Members of the proposed **Oral History Workshop** to be held in September and invited to attend.

Members were reminded of the Pleasantville Fete to be held on Saturday 19 August at 9.00am

Sandy Liddle asked for more members to write-up their life profiles for the newsletter.

Shirley Jeffries noted the recent death of long-time local resident Norma Cook who would be known to some members.

Spot Speaker, Jan Parnell told us of the unfortunate life of Van Gogh, his early death and asked us to consider whether he was a genius or a maniac.

**Kate Harbison** introduced us to the Brisbane River and gave an illustrated description of buildings and places as seen from the CitiCat as one travels from St Lucia down river to Hawthorne.

The Lucky Door Prize (\$5) was won by Myrtle Beitz, the Membership Draw (\$5) by Jill Greenhill and the Showbag Raffle by Neville Watson.

A delicious **supper** was donated by Myrtle Beitz, Ian Wheeler and Sandy Liddle.

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		<u>Microfilm</u>	
Aldine History of Queensland	1888	Wynnum Herald	12.01.1946 – 12.07.1967
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland Pioneer Index Federation Index	1829 – 1889 1890 – 1914	Queensland State Electoral Rolls	1860 - 1910
Commonwealth Electoral Roll <i>Wynnum Manly</i> <i>Hemmant</i>	1903 – 1989 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		

#### **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	\$ 20.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
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
Nock, Betty	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$ 5.00

#### SHIRTS AND BADGES

Why not own a smart maroon WMHS polo **shirt** - only \$22? Or a maroon WMHS **spray jacket** - \$35.00? Or a maroon WMHS warm fleecy **zip up jacket** for winter - \$35.00?

Polo shirts in all sizes available now in the Resource Room so come and try one on. .

Do you have the new badge -\$10?

Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.

#### Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

	September 2009	October 2009	November 2009	
Thursday, 1	17th 7.30pm	9, 10 & 11	Thursday, 19th 7.30pm	
SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING		SPRING FAIR	NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING	
	mbulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd	The annual Spring Fair is nearly upon us.	Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd	
Speaker: E <i>N</i>	nid Brock <i>I</i> y sporting family	If you can help out by manning our stand at any stage, please see Jill.	Speakers to be advised.	
	ılan Mitchell Royal Brisbane Hospital	nd	This will be our final meeting before Christmas. Cost: <i>Gold coin donation</i>	
Cost: Gold	l coin donation			
Thursday, 2	24th 10am	Thursday, 15th 7.30pm	Saturday, 28th 8am – 4.30pm	
MORNIN	IG TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRAR	OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING	HERITAGE BUS TOUR REDCLIFFE	
Where:	Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace	Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd	Further details will be provided in near future.	
Speaker:	Kate Harbison	Speakers to be advised.	Bookings now open.	
Topic:	Brisbane 150	Cost: Gold coin donation		
along and I	s Brisbane's 150 <sup>th</sup> birthday! Co isten to Kate Harbison as she t It Brisbane's wonderful history.	ne Ils	Cost: \$30.00 per person	
Cost:	Free			
		Thursday, 29th 10am		
		MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY		
		Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace		
		Speaker: Les Greenhill		
		Topic: The games we used to play		
		Can you remember the games you used to play? Come and listen to Les Greenhill recount his memories of the games he used to play.		
		Cost: Free		

Calendar of other community events of interest (continued)				
September 2009	October 2009	November 2009		
Friday, 18th 10am – 12 noon	Saturday, <b>3rd 3pm – late</b>	Tuesday, <b>3rd</b> 10am – 11am		
DEATH RECORDS	OKTOBER FEST	GETTING STARTED		
Where: State Library of Queensland Stanley Place Southbank	Where: Lota House (Edward Marsden Tooth Memorial Home) 162 Oceana Street	Where: Queensland State Archives 435 Compton Road Runcorn		
We all have to die sometime, but a wealth of information can be created when we do. Specialist staff from Queensland State Archives and the State Library of Queensland will examine records relating to death – inquests, wills, obituaries, and much more.	Manly Come along and celebrate Oktober Fest at Lota House. It is <b>BYO beer</b> but there will be entertainment and plenty of German food on hand to sample.	Learn about the Queensland State Archives collection and how best to find the information you are seeking. This seminar is presented will be one of the experienced Reference Archivists. It will provide you with the basis you need to start your research at QSA. The seminar including		
Bookings are essential on 136 246 (from 15 August).	For bookings and further information, please contact <b>Myrtle Beitz</b> on 3396 4711.	morning tea and a short tour.		
Cost: \$14.50 (morning tea included)	Cost includes food but it is BYO beer:	Bookings essential on 3131 7777. Cost: <b>Free</b>		
	Adults \$30.00 Children \$10.00			
	Saturday, <b>3rd</b>	Friday, 6th 10am – 1pm		
	MUSIC BENEATH THE STARS	SHIPPING LISTS		
	Where: Historic Ormiston House 277 Wellington Street Ormiston	Where: State Library of Queensland Stanley Place Southbank		
	Come and enjoy a magical night of music, talented performers and timeless songs.	Specialist staff from Queensland State Archives, State Library of Queensland and the National Archives of Australia will talk		
	In the spirit of the evening, you are encouraged to self cater a dinner of your choice and decorate your table eg tablecloth, candles or	about passenger lists and how to locate immigrants into Australia.		
	lanterns, crockery/glasses and cutlery, good food and beverages.	Bookings essential through QTIX phone 136 246.		
	Enquiries and invitations – Meg O'Driscoll phone 3824 1285 or 0417 717 481 by 19 September 2009.	Cost: \$14.50 includes morning tea.		
	Dress: Ladies – Elegant evening wear Gents - Black tie, lounge suit or kilt			
	Ticket price includes entertainment, a table and chairs and tea/coffee at interval.			
	Cost: \$50.00 per person			
	Wednesday, 7th 9am – 12 noon	Thursday, <b>19th 6pm</b>		
	SPRING SEMINAR	EARLY HISTORY OF ARCHIVES and		
	Where: Queensland State Archives 435 Compton Road Runcorn			
	Celebrate Spring by making a start on your research! This seminar will consist of three sections: Introduction to ArchivesSearch:	Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane		
	Highlights of the State Archives collection; and Records of Early Moreton Bay. Morning tea is provided together with a tour of the Queensland State Archives.	To celebrate Queensland State Archives 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary - Manfred Cross will be presenting <i>Early history of archives</i> and Janet Prowse will be presenting <i>Now and the future.</i>		
	Bookings essential on 3131 7777. Cost: Free	Cost: <b>\$5.00</b> includes light supper and refreshments.		

#### Calendar of other community events of interest

September 2009	Octol	per 2009	November 2009		
September 2009	Wednesday, 14th IPSWIC Where: Royal Hist Commissa 115 Willian Brisbane Robyn Buchanan is ar interest in South East speaking about Ipswich	<b>12.30pm – 2pm</b> <b>H TO 1859</b> orical Society of Qld triat Store m Street h Ipswich historian with an Queensland. She will be h up to 1859.	Friday, 20th Book lau THE MAKING OF A BRISBANE 11	TBA nch: METROPOLIS: 359-1925 ical Society of Qld at Store Street	
	Where: Royal Hist Commissa 115 Willian Brisbane Jennifer Harrison – Ch Denis Martin – Catholi Joan Pigram – Presby David Parker – Baptist	m Street urch of England c Church terian Church Church Judes light supper and			
	<ul> <li>Where: QPS Head 200 Roma Brisbane (opposite I)</li> <li>Are you interested in history of the Queensl this is for you.</li> <li>BYO lunch but morning</li> <li>Seats are limited.</li> <li>Enquiries to: Lisa Jo Museum on phone 336</li> </ul>	Street Brisbane Transit Centre) knowing more about the land Police Force? Then g tea provided. Bookings essential. ones, Queensland Police			

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# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

# Our aim is to gather and record local history before it is lost

Membe	Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre, Civic Centre, 7/66 Bay Tce, Wynnum.						
Membe	ership co	sts per year (1 January t	o 31 De	cember):-			
	Single	\$15.00	Family	\$25.00	High School student	\$5.00	
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