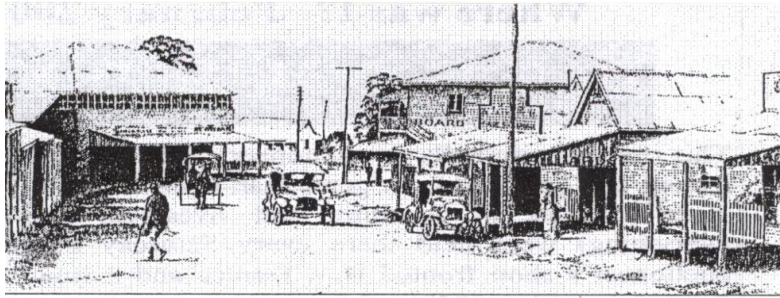


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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE EDITOR

Sandy Liddle

I am writing this from Melbourne where I am attending the Oral History Association of Australia national conference courtesy of the Qld Branch of the Association. To date, it has been a wonderful conference and is providing me with some ideas for our forthcoming oral history project. I will provide a short report on the event to members in next month's newsletter.

In the meantime, we are gearing up for our Christmas festivities. We will once again be raffling a hamper(s) at our November meeting and are urgently seeking donations for the hamper. For those not able to make it to the November meeting, tickets are on sale at the Resource Centre.

Also, as our November meeting will be our Christmas breakup, we are asking all members to bring along a small plate of goodies to share with everyone for the supper festivities.

Planning is also underway for our final bus trip for the year. It is to the Gold Coast with a morning tea cruise lined up. Bookings are now being taken for this so book early so you don't miss out. It is likely to be a very popular tour.

As many of you know, Anne Hall has now taken over as the Membership Coordinator. Memberships are due on 1 January 2012 and Anne will be issuing renewal notices with this month's newsletter. Your early payment would be appreciated.

That's it from me for this month. Until next month.

### OCTOBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 20 October at 7.30pm

#### GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *John Coupland*  
Topic: **Early years of the Greene family**

Speaker: *Scott Parsons*  
Topic: **Cricket in Wynnum and Manly**

**Gold coin entry** – covers hire of venue and Supper.

**Raffle:** This month's raffle prize is a beautiful tapestry cushion. It is a combined effort by Myrtle Beitz (the tapestry) and Sandra Wheeler (the cushion construction).



**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 **Anne and Lou Hall, Ellen Coupland and Deborah Tearle** for providing your supper this month.

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## REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

<b>GENERAL MEETINGS:</b>	<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 & Anne Hall Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Irene Morgan, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreddie, Shirley Houghton, Dawn Wilkins, Betty Mottram, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Minnie Bowman, 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.  <i>Raffle prizes:</i> Sandra Wheeler  <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i> Myrtle Beitz
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<b>TOURS:</b>	<i>Planning &amp; Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
<b>ORAL HISTORY:</b>		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.*

## 2011 and 2012 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2011 supper roster.

**OCTOBER:** Lou & Anne Hall 0412 634 587  
Deborah Tearle 3396 9697  
Ellen Coupland 3899 1326

**NOVEMBER:** Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711  
Margaret O'Neil 3348 3123

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**OCTOBER:** Lou & Anne Hall 0412 634 587  
Marie Stokes 3390 5832  
Ellen Coupland 3899 1326

**NOVEMBER:** Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711  
Margaret O'Neil 3348 3123  
Deborah Tearle 3396 9697

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster or would like to swap your assigned roster month to another one, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**.

Your assistance is appreciated.

*MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK*

*Deborah Tearle, Supper Coordinator*

## REQUEST FOR NOVEMBER 2011 CHRISTMAS MEETING - SUPPER

For our November Christmas break up meeting, we are asking all members to please bring a small plate (just a single serve) of goodies along to share with everyone. This way we will have an interesting spread for all to enjoy.

## REMINDER: SOCIETY NEWSLETTERS AND NEWS ALERT EMAILS

In the intervening period between our general meetings, the Society's committee often finds out about interesting events and items of interest that will happen at short notice. We would like to be able to let as many members as possible now about these events and items of interest.

Anne Hall, our publicity officer, is sending emails to members and others who wish to receive them. She is happy to send these emails to anyone who may be interested in the history of the local area with the aim of increasing our membership base.

It is also possible for you to receive your newsletters this way. Please let Anne know if you would like to receive your newsletter via email.

For those of you who have an email address and who have not yet provided your email details, please do so. Anne's email address is [publicity@wmhs.org.au](mailto:publicity@wmhs.org.au)



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brian is still unwell and unable to provide his usual monthly report. We hope to see him back on deck for our November newsletter and meeting.

## RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are due for payment by **1 January 2012**. Fees will remain the same as in previous years ie \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 for a family membership or \$5.00 if you are a high school student.

Our Membership Coordinator, Anne Hall, will be sending out renewal envelopes with this newsletter. Payments can be made at the October and November meetings or at the Resource Centre. Payments can also be made directly into our bank account. If you do pay directly into our bank account, please ensure that you record your name as the reference and/or notify the Treasurer when payment is made so it can be allocated to you.

Bank account details are: **BSB** 124 012  
**Account No:** 2013 9708  
**Account Name:** Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.  
**Bank:** Bank of Queensland

## URGENT REMINDER: CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

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

So it is that time when we ask everyone to dig deep and donate a food, wine or Christmas item for the hamper. Donations can be dropped off at the Resource Centre or at the October meeting. 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.

Also, **tickets** for the raffle are now available at the Resource Centre for those wanting tickets but who are not able to attend the November meeting. Tickets are **\$1.00** each or **3 for \$2.00**.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Please take note

### NO SMOKING

It has been brought to our attention that the Ambulance Museum is State Government property. This means that smoking on the property, including inside the building and anywhere on the grounds, is strictly prohibited. Smoking is permitted **only on the public footpath**. In order to maintain our good relations with the Ambulance Museum Committee and abide by State Regulations, could all members please adhere to this policy.



**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**

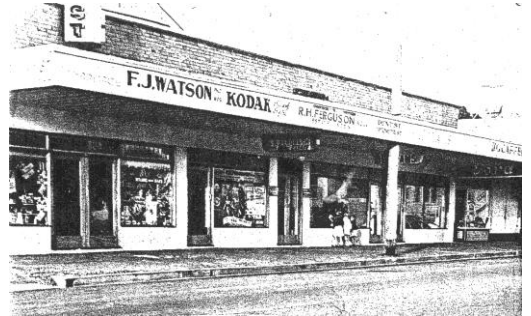
- *New additions to our collection*  
“Brisbane’s Historic North Bank” 1825 – 2005  
Hawden, Ian, Hogan, Janet and Nolan, Carolyn  
Royal Historical Society of Queensland 2005  
“Universal Street Directory for Brisbane City and Suburbs”  
First Edition Reprint 1955 Publisher: Baldwin, Arnold D

A thank you to Cecily Watts of “60 and Better”

- *A query from Ken Watson*

My great uncle was Frank J Watson who occupied a shop in the Hase Building in Bay Terrace. The shops were built in the 1950s and my great uncle was a chemist.

Does anyone have any further information on Frank Watson?



- *A query from Earl Roberts.*  
Earl is asking for the location of a former Post Office that is now a local restaurant
- *A query concerning the “Nut Farm”.*  
The “Nut Farm” was located on the left side Wynnum Road (travelling towards Brisbane) on the rise after Wynnum Plaza and Shangri-La.  
Once upon a time . . . a former Miss Queensland, or Miss Australia, resided there.  
Does anyone know the name of the lady?
- *The Roles Family and Burwells.*

On Sunday 2 May 1954 Premier Mr Vince Gair opened the Pamela Roles Convalescent Home for Crippled Children, an adjunct of the Montrose Home for Crippled Children at Corinda. The home was situated at the corner of Preston and Manly Roads. Widowed Pamela Roles and her daughter Pamela Prout had donated their former home, “Burwells” to the Crippled Children’s Association of Queensland.

Montrose Home for Crippled Children at Corinda had been supported by Rotary since 1932. Wynnum Manly Rotary supported this new venture with fund raising and provided the eight beds for the children. There was tiled swimming pool installed, with pump and filtration plant costing £1,000. A modern dental room was equipped so that city dentists could visit voluntarily on a rostered basis. The Education Department provided two teachers for the home so that even stretcher cases received their full schooling.

Does anyone know for how long the home operated and why it was closed. The old house “Burwells” still stands high up on Roles Hill, with Retirement Units built in the grounds. When were these units built?

- As I write this report, we are preparing to participate in the Spring Festival tomorrow. Unfortunately there will be no Parade this year due to rising coast for traffic control and insurance.

I thank all those people who have volunteered to help during the Festival (Friday October 7 – Sunday October 9) and hope that we do not get “rained-out” as happened last year!

Till next time, Jill Greenhill  
Librarian



I was inside the WYNNUM CIVIC CENTRE

The centre was opened on the 1 October 1977 by Lord Mayor Frank N Sleeman.

Our local member, at that time was Alderman Eric F Shaw.



Another set of steps!

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

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## "SCOTTISH CONNECTIONS" QUIZ

This Quiz was distributed at our recent Scottish afternoon held at Lota House on Saturday 10 September 2011.

### Wynnum and Manly have many connections with Scotland.

Can you fill in the blank spaces?



1. John, Charles and Robert \_\_\_\_\_ were sent to Australia by their father, an Edinburgh wine merchant, in the early 1840's. John and Robert took up land in the Brisbane Valley at Collington. Robert died there in 1844.

In 1860, John purchased land in Wynnum, Portions 60 - 63, north of Wynnum Creek as far as Southwick Street.

John was a member of the Queensland Legislative Assembly from 1860 to 1864. He returned to Edinburgh in 1872 and died there in 1875.

2. Louis \_\_\_\_\_, a son of the Earl of Houghton was born in Lothian, on the Firth of Forth, north of Edinburgh in 1817. He came to Sydney, Australia in 1843 with the Coldstream Guards. He married and in 1848 and the family settled at Kilcoy.



Ormiston House in 1870s.

In 1852 Louis was granted land in Cleveland and firstly built a slab hut, which is still preserved today. By 1862 he had built Ormiston House, the name being taken from a small village, close to his birthplace. Louis is known as the "Father of the Sugar Cane industry" as he crushed the first load of sugar cane in 1864, his machinery being imported from Scotland. Louis returned to England in 1884 and died in Derbyshire, England in 1894.



3. After the separation of Queensland from New South Wales in 1859, Queensland had no means of defence. Queen Victoria sent the gift of 12 cannons, relics of the Napoleonic Wars on the ship "Clifton" which arrived with the cannons in 1863 and they were mounted in Queen's Park on the bank of the Brisbane River. They were mainly fired on ceremonial occasions. Gradually the cannons were dispersed, four to north Queensland and eight remaining in Brisbane.

The cannons were manufactured by the \_\_\_\_\_ Company of \_\_\_\_\_, Scotland. Where can one see one of these cannons in Wynnum? \_\_\_\_\_

4. The first stone house built in the district was called Wyvernleigh, located on the present site of St John Vianney Church grounds. The house was built for Thomas Jones of Barrambah in 1861 as a summer house by the bay.



The \_\_\_\_\_ family were farmers in Wigton in Galway, Scotland. The family sailed from Liverpool for Moreton Bay in 1864.

Three of the brothers, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ purchased the Wyvernleigh property consisting of the house and 1250 acres of land in April 1882. Part of the land was sub-divided and sold as residential lots in August 1882 as Manly Beach Estate.

5. Born in Falkirk Scotland in 1849, William \_\_\_\_\_ trained as a chemist. He came to Rockhampton, Queensland in 1882 where he ran a bookshop.

William had a keen interest in politics and was labour member for Rockhampton in 1892. He became Premier of Queensland from 1906—1911. From 1914 - 1918 he lived at Mount Margaret on his son's farm and died at Greenslopes in 1919. Mount Margaret was sold to the Catholic Church in 1918 and Nazareth House opened in 1921.



6. The Society has a Secretary who hails from Scotland and still retains her Scottish accent.

\_\_\_\_\_ was born at Stenhouse, near Falkirk and came to Wynnum in 1984 as a teacher at Wynnum Central State School. Her first residence, whilst settling-in, was the Waterloo Bay Hotel.

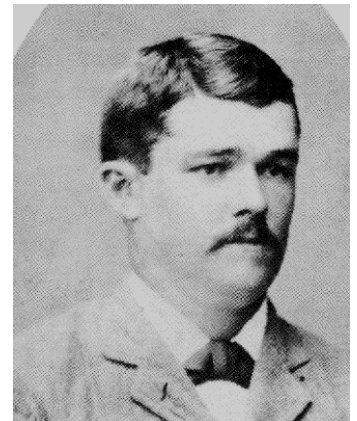


7. Mrs Edythe Patterson (nee Primrose) came from Scotland. She and her husband, John built a hotel/boarding house in Charlotte Street in 1915. The building burnt down in 1947 and the Wynnum Library now stands on the site. What was the name of the establishment.

8. The first Superintendent of St Helena Island Prison, \_\_\_\_\_ was born in Scotland in 1837, where he was a soldier in the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders and a veteran of the Crimean War.

He came to Australia and was Officer-in-Charge at Brisbane Police Station and Keeper of the prison hulk "Prosperpine" from where he supervised the conversion of an proposed quarantine station to prison facilities in 1866. Here he was in charge from 1867 to 1882, when he retired.

He strove to make the establishment self-supporting. He grew sugar cane and introduced the English oak and coconut trees to his garden. His wife died on St Helena in 1881 and is buried on the mainland. He returned briefly to Scotland before settling in Hamilton to live on a police pension. He died in 1895, and is buried in Toowong Cemetery.



**THE ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 12.**

***How did you do?***



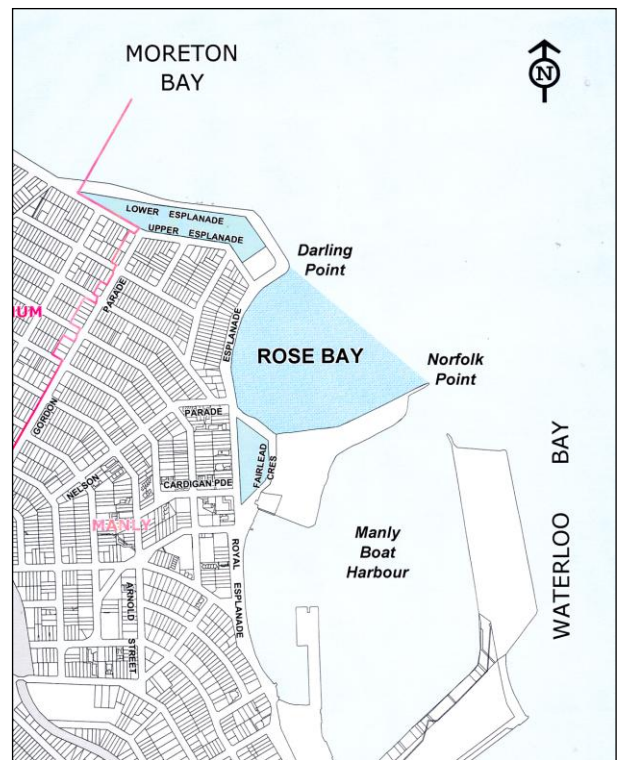
## ROSE BAY, The Esplanade, Manly

In the Newsletter of February 2011, members were asked their opinion for the naming of the small inlet formed by the building of Manly Boat Harbour. At high tide, the small expanse of water, lies between Darling Point and the man-made northern breakwater of the boat harbour.

Since the name Manly originated from Sydney, NSW, maybe the local unofficial naming of Rose Bay referred to Rose Bay on Sydney Harbour. A local boarding house, on its shores, bears the name "Rose Bay" House.

Every member was canvassed and the majority vote was in favour of retaining the name "Rose Bay". The Society's decision was submitted to the Heritage Naming Section of the Queensland Government, early in 2010.

On 9 September 2011, Rose Bay was officially given its name!



From: Dept of Environment and Resource Management website.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

Department of Environment  
and Resource Management

### Public Notice

#### PLACE NAME DECISION

#### ROSE BAY and EASTWOOD BEACH

In accordance with the *Place Names Act 1994*, notice is given that the Minister for Finance, Natural Resources and The Arts has decided to name the geographic features;

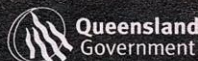
- (1) **Rose Bay** and (2) **Eastwood Beach** located within the Brisbane City bayside suburb of Manly.
- (1) **Rose Bay** has been named in recognition of the name commonly used for the man-made bay located between Norfolk Point on the northern breakwater of the Manly Boat Harbour and Darling Point as shown on plan QPN1185.
- (2) **Eastwood Beach** has been named in recognition of the effort of Mr Les Eastwood (deceased) and the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly in developing of the sandy beach between Nelson Parade and Fairlead Crescent as shown on plan QPN1186.

Queensland place names plans QPN1185 and QPN1186 may be obtained through the business centre of the Department of Environment and Resource Management located at the Landcentre, corner Main and Vulture Streets, Woolloongabba or by searching Queensland place names on the department's website at [www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au)

General enquiries about the naming of these geographic features should be directed to the department by telephone on 3406 2546.

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



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## **“THE TWO TINGALPAS”**

Extracts from “The Cleveland Roads – to 1900” by Fred Clark and Vicki Mynott. 2011

Last month I talked about the Tingalpa Township surveyed by James Warner in 1863 and located on Tingalpa Creek at the junction of the old Ipswich Track and Cleveland Road. The Township did not develop and today the location is known as Capalaba West.

This month we look at the present day suburb named Tingalpa, located on the Bulimba Creek. The area was first settled in the 1860’s and is about seven kilometres from the intended original Tingalpa Township. The business centre of the suburb was located at the junction of Cleveland Road (Manly Road) and Lytton Road (Wynnum Road).

### **Two Post Offices**

The Post Office in “Tingalpa of today” first opened in 1867 and later was in Mr Charlie Cope’s store which he opened in 1871, near the Lytton and Cleveland Roads junction. Mr Cope’s premises were frequently used as an electorate polling place for Bulimba “about 7 miles from Capalaba.”

A post Office opened at Tingalpa Township at Mr R Murray’s residence in 1874 but only lasted for one year, when the service was moved over the creek to the home of William Jarvis of Capalaba in 1875.

### **Two Hotels**

Hotels and grog shanties sprang up in the 1860s along the roadsides, selling alcoholic beverages to lonely travellers, bullockies and working men. Many of the sly grog establishments later developed into respectable hotels.

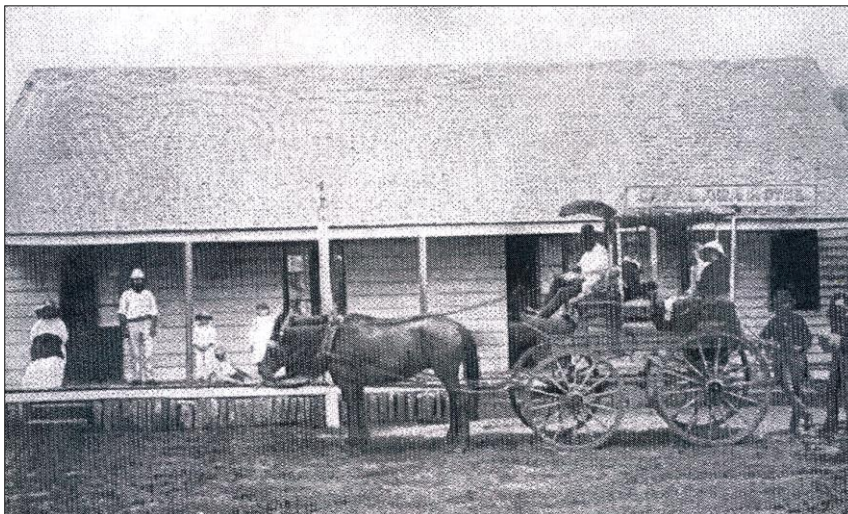
In Tingalpa Township (now West Capalaba), an old grog shanty was said to have been set up by James Murray in the 1860’s on the corner of old Cleveland Road and the Ipswich Track (now Mt Gravatt Capalaba Road).

In 1872 Robert Murray was granted a temporary hotel licence for premises on the same land. He seems to have re-built the shanty, “containing six rooms with verandah built of weather boards and shingles, quite new and in excellent preservation,” (*Brisbane Courier* 30.5.1872). But he may have over invested for in 1873 the premises were for sale by the mortgagee. This ends the story of the Tingalpa Hotel.

In 1877, Farmer William Jarvis applied for his residence to become licensed, five hundred yards from Murray’s Hotel, across the Tingalpa Creek. “I intend call it the Capalaba Junction Hotel, which contains two good sitting rooms and four bedrooms, exclusive of what I require for my family use”. Jarvis had already operated the Post Office from 1875.

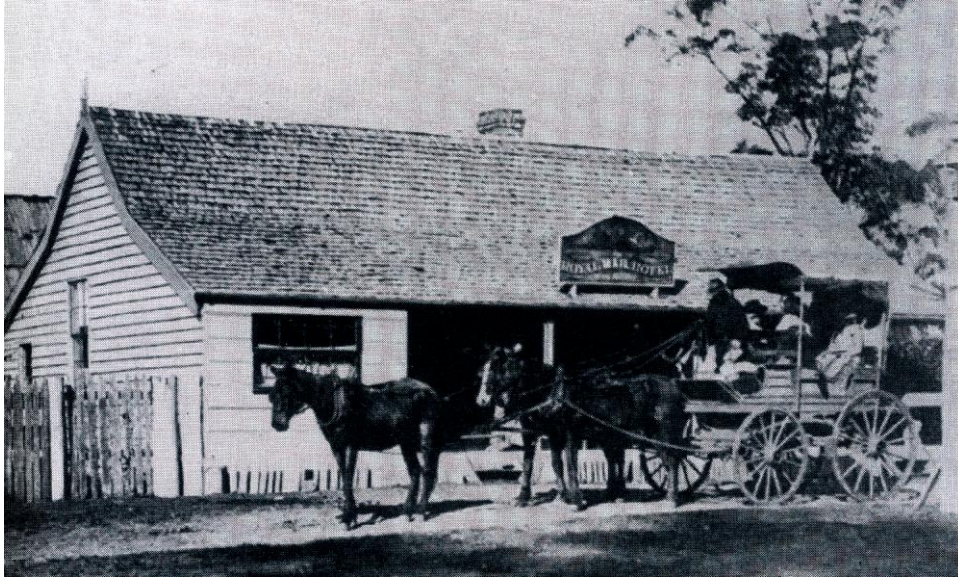
In 1882, five years later the Post Office and Hotel licenses were transferred from William Jarvis to James Kerr but six months later they were transferred back to Robert Jarvis, William Jarvis’s son. The Capalaba Hotel stands on the site today.

The Kendrick’s came to “Tingalpa of today” in the 1862 and opened a store on the Cleveland Road, near the junction with Lytton Road. Wife Mary Kendrick was the Post Mistress from 1867. Like many small stores of the day they also sold liquor on the side. Mrs Kendrick was charged with selling four glasses of rum (*Queenslander* 31.12.1870).



*Capalaba Junction Hotel 1884* (John Oxley Library Neg 163193)

Joseph Kendrick obtained the first license of the Royal Mail Hotel, located on the Cleveland Road, near the junction with Lytton Road in 1871. It is presumed that he built the hotel. The Hotel was up for sale in 1872, "due to ill health" and the following licensee in 1873 was George Waldock. He died in 1874 and his widow Mercy Waldock was still holding the license in 1880. There have been many owners, renovations and re-buildings but the Royal Mail Hotel still trades on the original site today.



*The Royal Mail Hotel, Tingalpa 1876 (John Oxley Library Neg 54432)*

A Cobb and Co, coach was placed outside the Royal Mail Hotel, Tingalpa in 2011. However there is no evidence to support the mail or passenger contracts being held by Cobb and Co for the service from Brisbane to Cleveland. The contracts were always held by local operators.

After the opening of the railway to Cleveland in 1889 mail and passenger road transport would have decreased which would have affected the takings of the roadside hotels.

## HERITAGE BUS TOUR & GOLD COAST RIVER CRUISE Saturday, 26 November 2011



Photo from Brian's Buses website

Come and join us on our last heritage bus tour for 2011. It is taking place on 26 November 2011. This one will be to the Gold Coast and will include a Blue Water river cruise which will include morning tea.



Photo courtesy of Bluewater Cruises website

Further details will be provided in the near future but in the meantime, make sure you reserve your spot!

**Tickets are now on sale** at the Resource Centre, at the next General Meeting, or you can book your seat by contacting any of the committee members who will be glad to take your booking. Money for the bus tickets is to be paid by cash, cheque or direct bank deposit prior to the date of the tour or on the day by prior arrangement.

Lunch money is to be paid on the morning of departure at the Civic Centre.

### "SCOTTISH CONNECTIONS" QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Balfour
2. Hope
3. Carron Falkirk Civic Centre
4. Arnold David James John
5. Kidston
6. Lena McCreddie
7. Ingleston
8. John McDonald

## Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

# MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 15 September 2011

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 41 members were present and 7 apologies were received.

Due to the unavoidable absence of President, Brian Brandenburg and Vice-President Jan Parnell, Librarian, Jill Greenhill took the chair.

Anne Hall welcomed visitor, Joyce Johnson and informed members that she was taking over from Noela Stratton as Membership Secretary.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 18 August 2011 were approved by the meeting.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards, for August 2011**, was presented by Lena McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 1 September 2011.

**Financial Report**, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

<u>General Account:</u> Opening Balance at 1 August 2011	\$ 6,501.85
Receipts: \$888.30	Expenses: \$71.65
<b>Balance at 31 August 2011</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,318.50</u></b>

<u>Investment Account</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<b><u>Total Funds:</u></b>	<b><u>\$32,318.50</u></b>

### Resource Centre:

Members were shown pictures of Civic Centre building inside which was the staircase, the mystery location in the August newsletter.

**Tours:** All seats are taken, please pay your fare today. Members were asked who would wish to buy ice cream at Kalbar – in order to ensure a sufficient supply.

### General Business:

- Volunteers were sought to assist at the Spring Fair on Fri – Sun 7 – 9 October
- Thanks were given to all those who volunteered their time, their muscles and their cooking, etc to the "Scottish Connections" held at Lota House on Saturday 10 September.

**Spot Speaker:** Bruce Pattison told of his family's history since arriving in Australia.

**Main Speaker:** Member, Noela Stratton recounted the history of the Ambulance and its involvement with the Spring Parade.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Debra Tearle **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Bruce Pattison and the **Raffle** by Noela Stratton.

Members, Col Brown, John McIntyre, Myrtle Beitz and Jan Aplin were thanked for coming to the Auditorium this afternoon to set up for the evening meeting.

Members Minnie Bowman, Daphne Liddle and Debbie Tearle were thanked for providing us with a delicious supper.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

*Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary*

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## 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
<i>Federation Index</i>	1890 – 1914
Commonwealth Electoral Roll	
<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
<b>Beitz, Myrtle</b>	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
<b>Beitz, Myrtle</b>	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 20.00
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
<b>Nalder, Robyn</b>	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$ 5.00

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## Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
<p><i>Thursday, 20th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Early years of the Greene family</b> <i>Speaker:</i> John Coupland</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Cricket in Wynnum and Manly</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Scott Parsons</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 17th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING : CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Diary of a baby boomer</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Jim Lergessner and the due "One Two"</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	
<p><i>Thursday, 27th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Nena Robertson</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> The history of the Wynnum Eistedfodd</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 24th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Kate Harbison</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> Rogues, rascals and the occasional saint – some stories of early doctors and health services in Brisbane</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	
	<p><i>Saturday, 26th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>TBA</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERITAGE BUS TOUR &amp; GOLD COAST RIVER CRUISE</b></p> <p>Full details of the next heritage bus tour will be available in the near future but it is confirmed that the tour will be to the Gold Coast and will include a morning tea cruise.</p> <p>Bookings are now being taken at the Resource Centre or at the next meeting.</p> <p>This is likely to be a very popular tour so book early to avoid disappointment.</p> <p>Cost: <b>TBA</b></p>	

## Calendar of other community events of interest

October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
<p><i>Saturday, 8th</i>                      <b>1pm – 4.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOT ONLY A BOILING DOWN WORKS: KANGAROO POINT, WOOLLOONGABBA, EAST BRISBANE</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    Queen Alexandra Community                  Centre                  347 Old Cleveland Road                  Coorparoo.</p> <p><b>Ron Baker:</b> From wheat point to Kangaroo Point – From convict settlement to suburb <b>John Laverty:</b> Municipal secession south of the Brisbane River, 1865-1887 <b>Bill Oliver:</b> South Brisbane engineers <b>Therese Murtagh:</b> Crime and Kangaroo Point – to 1930</p> <p>Enquiries can be made via the <b>Brisbane History Group</b> on phone 3398 4080.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$15.00</b></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 12th</i>                      <b>9am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GETTING STARTED</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    Qld State Archives                  Compton Road                  Runcorn.</p> <p>Learn about the Queensland State Archives collection and how best to find the information you are seeking. This seminar, will provide you with the basis you need to start your research at QSA. The seminar includes morning tea and a short tour</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p>	
<p><i>Wednesday, 12th</i>                      <b>11am - ?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YARNIN' TIME - COMING OF THE LIGHT</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    State Library of Queensland                  kuril dhagun, Level 1                  Southbank.</p> <p>Join Elders from the Torres Strait Islander community as they share their stories of the Surprise boat, which travelled from island to island in the Torres Strait.</p> <p>Hear how each Island community celebrates the journey and acknowledges the arrival of the Surprise, and learn of its lasting impact on the Torres Strait Island history and culture today.</p> <p><b>Bookings not required.</b></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 19th</i>                      <b>TBA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLONIAL LIFE FROM THE DARLING DOWNS TO BRISBANE TOWN</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    Museum of Lands, Mapping                  &amp; Surveying                  Cnr Vulture &amp; Main Streets                  Woolloongabba</p> <p>Includes a seminar, book launches and tour of the Lands Museum.</p> <p>Enquiries can be made via the <b>Brisbane History Group</b> on phone 3398 4080.</p> <p>Cost: <b>TBA</b></p>	
<p><i>Wednesday, 12th</i>                      <b>12 noon – 2pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A SHORT STORY OF SEAPLANES ON THE BRISBANE RIVER 1924-1953</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    Royal Historical Society of Qld                  Commissariat Store                  William Street                  Brisbane</p> <p>The RHSQs lunchtime talk is by Dr Graeme Nicholson.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>		

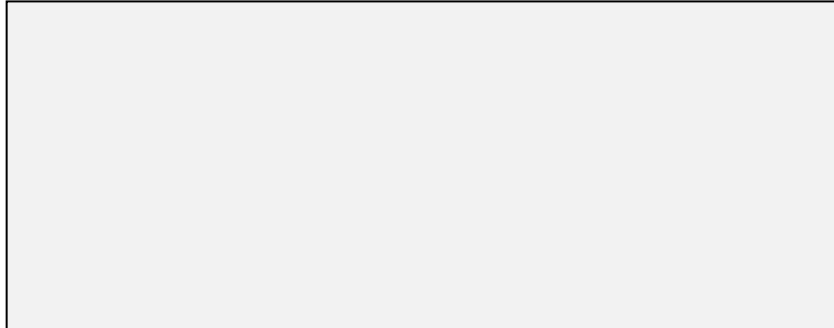


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