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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITOR

Sandy Liddle

Well this is our second last newsletter for 2010. I just cannot believe how fast this year has passed by.

This month we commence a new column for you which will highlight an article from an old newspaper relevant to our past. Let us know what you think.

Next month's meeting will be our last for 2010. As usual, we will be raffling a Christmas Hamper(s) and we need your assistance to fill the hamper. Donations are urgently needed. Remember – you may be the lucky winner or winners!

November will also be our last heritage bus tour for the year. This one will be to Bribie Island with a visit to its new Museum. Book early so you don't miss out.

Contributions to the November newsletter are being sought. It would be great to have a bumper issue to finish off the year. Any contribution big or small is more than welcome.

We are also after your suggestions and ideas on what you would like to see included in the monthly newsletter. Please pass your suggestions onto any of the committee.

Until next month

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OCTOBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 21 October at 7.30pm

GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Scott Parsons

Topic: The history of the Wynnum Herald

Speaker: Myrtle Beitz

Topic: The Reformatory and Signal Hill

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: Now that Spring has sprung, the raffle prize this month will be some flowering plants for the Spring Garden.



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 Hall, Beryl Kennedy and Ellen Coupland** for providing your supper this month.

2010 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Life Members: Myrtle Beitz, John Davies, Jack Sands, Jill Greenhill, Noela Stratton

Late life member: Merv Beitz

Patrons: Cr. Peter Cumming

Paul Lucas MP.

REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

GENERAL MEETINGS: Afternoon set up: Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz

> Welcome at Door and raffles: Ian Wheeler & Anne Hall Bring and buy: Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson

Kitchen Coordinator: Margaret Mack Supper Coordinator: Deborah Tearle

Supper Donations and servers: 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, Lyla Feige, Sandy Liddle, 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, Ann Wentzel, Wave Oehlmann, Lou & Anne Hall

Sandra Wheeler

Raffle prizes: Speaker Coordinator: Myrtle Beitz

NEWSLETTERS: Compiler & Editor: Sandy Liddle

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Rolfe, Sue Laakso, Lena McCreadie, Myrtle Beitz, Jan Bird, Jack

Sands

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: Planning & Coordination: Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell

Booklet: Jill Greenhill

Bookings: Sandy Liddle 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.

2010 and 2011 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2010 and 2011 supper roster.

Deborah Tearle is currently overseas visiting her daughter and the latest addition to the family. **Anne Hall** has kindly offered to fill Deb's shoes in her absence. So, if you are unable to oblige on your assigned date of roster, if possible, please find a replacement or contact **Anne** on **0412 634 569**.

OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall	0412 634 569	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711
	Reryl Kennedy	3396 6399		Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123

 Beryl Kennedy
 3396 6399
 Margaret O'Neil
 3348 3123

 Ellen Coupland
 Lena McCreadie
 3396 4393

2011

FEBRUARY:	Ian Wheeler	3396 9923	MARCH:	Margaret Collins	3396 3150
	Eris Powell	3396 6151		Thelma Crouch	3396 1280
	Beth Hume	3396 8081		Shirley Houghton	3396 1379
APRIL:	Daphne Liddle	3396 8921	MAY:	Noela Stratton	3396 0069
	Laurima Rabe	3348 8037		Sherley Williams	3396 0084
	Alison Roff	3396 7094		Lyla Feige	3396 2147
JUNE:	Sandy Liddle	3207 4467	JULY:	Minnie Bowman	3893 0527
	Jan Parnell	3396 6001		Nina Robertson	3396 2524
	Lena McCreadie	3393 4393		Shirley Jeffries	3893 1101
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AUGUST:	Lyn Shanks	3396 3792	SEPTEMBER:	Jan Aplin	3396 4728
	Jan Bird	3396 6690		Ann Wentzel	3399 5175
	Carol Astill	3396 5481		Wave Oehlmann	3393 3445
OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall	0412 634 587	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711
	Beryl Kennedy	3396 6399		Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123
	Ellen Coupland	3899 1326		Deborah Tearle	3396 9697

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster in 2011 or would like to swap your assigned roster month to another one, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697** on her return or **Anne** on **0412 634 569** prior to Deb's return.

Your assistance is appreciated.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are due for payment by 1 January 2011. 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 Secretary, Noela Stratton, 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



FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is October already. The end of the year is coming so fast and there is still a lot to do. The trip to the Tramway Museum and Dayboro was a good day. Despite the low numbers, thirty people, a wonderful time was had by all. At the Tramway Museum, we were taken for a ride in a variety of trams from different eras. There was a tram which once traversed the hilly end of Edward Street during the Second World War years. It was operated by a brake which was filled with sand to slow it down as it descended the steep incline. We also had stories about high spirited school boys who delighted to rock the tram off its rails. The two volunteers who attended to us need to be congratulated for their super human work. The Museum is open on Sundays if you haven't been there yet.

On the way to Dayboro we turned down Gold Creek Road which took us to a lovely spot on Lake Samsonvale. Vern Larsen told us about the Dairy Farm he lived on as a boy. The farm is now covered by the waters of the lake. At the Dayboro Showgrounds we had a lovely lunch provided by the Dayboro Historical Society. We had a range of delicious sausages from the local butchery as well as salad and dessert. Afterwards we had a walk through the town, visiting the Information Centre, Craft Shop and Art Gallery. The trip finished at the picnic grounds on the dam wall of Lake Samsonvale. It is a pretty area well worth another visit.

Our next excursion is the end of year Christmas trip to Bribie Island. It is on Saturday 27^{th} November. Dr Jim Lergessner will be our guide for the day. You might remember him as one of our speakers earlier this year. Jim is a university professor who lives on the Island. He has also written a number of books on the history of Bribie Island and associated areas. Noela Stratton and I will be doing an exploratory trip before the next meeting. We will be able to give you an idea of times and the places we will visit as well as where we will eat. It is important that you let us know as soon as possible if you are coming as we need to have numbers for the bus and bookings for meals.

At the next meeting we should know if we have received a grant for our oral history project "Slates to Ipads". An ipad is a computer generated notebook now used by school students. We are asking for money to buy digital recorders to replace our outdated tape recorders. The aim of the project is to record the school experiences of members of the local community. This is important as four local schools are closing down at the end of the year. Wynnum Central, Wynnum North, Lindum and Hemmant. As yet we do not know what is happening to the buildings and grounds of the four schools. However the memories of those who attended local schools remain and we need to record them. If you would like to be interviewed about your school days please let Jill Greenhill or myself know.

By the time you read this the Spring Fair will be over. Many thanks to Jill Greenhill and the many other volunteers who work so hard for the WMHS at these and other events.

Brian Brandenburg, President

"Side Show Alley" Wynnum Central

Information supplied by Peter Hughes

A flash showman, King Anderson, in about 1944, during the latter years of WWII, established an entertainment complex on a vacant block of land on the northern corner of Charlotte Street and the Esplanade, opposite the Bull's Eye Cafe.

There was a large slippery slide, a merry-go-round, a chair-o-plane, a miniature railway. There were skill games such as "Roll your Bowls" where competitors rolled balls into numbered holes to win a prize. The most popular prize was a glass bowl full of fruit.

Loud speakers played popular music of the times, mainly the Andrews Sisters and Bing Crosby. King Anderson was a kindly man to the local kids. He would give us a few free slides to ensure the dip was performing properly and to spread the lubricating liquid evenly over the surface.

The Side Show Alley closed after about two years.

PS. Does anyone have any photographs of this local entertainment event?



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 - October 2010

· A query, received this month from Bryant Lavaring

Bryant is a member of our Society, but lives in Sydney, New South Wales. He visited Wynnum last month and came to our September meeting.

Bryant spent his younger days in Wynnum and has written to us for the following information:

"I am trying to find information about two of my first primary school teachers from Wynnum North Primary School. Miss Anderson (Later Mrs Mogg) taught me in Grade 1 in 1957. Her first name may have been Jill. I think she married in 1957.

Mr Ingram taught me in Grade 2 in 1958."

Please can anyone provide information for Bryant?

A visit from Margaret and Arthur King from Victoria

Margaret and Arthur King were on holiday, touring Queensland when they dropped in at the Resource Centre, seeking information on Arthur's family.

Arthur's grandparents were Henry Thomas and Louisa Ann KING who were in Wynnum in 1903. They lived on the corner of William (Akonna) Street and Chestnut Street, Henry until 1919 but Louisa died in 1952.

Henry King was a tailor. Henry and Louisa had ten children and Arthur's father, Edgar Francis King, died in 1937. Edgar's widow Iris was living in Cusack Parade in 1939 and in Glenora Street from 1941 – 1949.

Does anyone know any members of this family?

This coloured Post Card, was sent to West End in 1916



Till next time, Jill Greenhill Librarian WHERE WAS I? September 2010



The location is Royal Esplanade Manly, Between Cambridge Parade and Benalla Street.

This is said to be the location of the large bathing boxes at Manly, which were dismantled and the timber sold for scrap in the 1960s.



Bathing Boxes, Manly in the 1930s

WHERE AM I? October 2010



Where is this Memorial?

What is the Brisbane Hoo-Hoo?

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.

Our past through the eyes of the press: THE QUEENSPORT AQUARIUM

From "The Brisbane Courier" (Qld: 1864 - 1933)

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THE QUEENSPORT AQUARIUM

The formal opening of the Queensport Aquarium took place yesterday afternoon, when upwards of 130 gentlemen, and a few ladies journeyed in the company's steamer, "Woolwich", to the grounds where they were hospitably entertained. Among those who accepted the invitations were several members of Parliament, representative gentlemen of the district and leading citizens.

The "Woolwich" left Campbell's wharf shortly before 3 o'clock, but owing to the state of the tide, she occupied over an hour in getting to the wharf. When, however, a small bar is cut away, the approach to the wharf will be more direct and the steamer will be able to accomplish the journey in three quarters of an hour.

Immediately on landing the party betook themselves to the building and were soon interested in what could be seen. Unfortunately, owing to the recent rains the water in the fish tanks was muddy, and but little could be seen of the occupants, but probably by Saturday, the day appointed for the public opening, this will have been remedied somewhat.

The visitors were not long in discovering the seal tank, where four of the mammals were disporting themselves. In the meantime, many had been attracted by the strains of the electric organ in the concert hall, and, wending their way up the broad steps, there were somewhat surprised to find themselves in a large and airy building.

About half an hour after landing, over a hundred persons sat down to light refreshments. Mr J F Buckland, member for the district, occupied the chair, and Mr J D Campbell the vice-chair. The Chairman proposed the "Health and Prosperity of the Aquarium Company." In doing so he said that the gentlemen who undertook the work deserved the thanks, not only of those present, but of the whole of the citizens of Brisbane and suburbs. (Applause). He hoped the venture might prove a great success – and he believed it would - for a place like that which could be reached by river, road and rail, would be beneficial to the whole of the residents. Mr J D Campbell, on behalf of the company, briefly responded, thanking those present for the manner in which the toast had been drunk, and the promising that, in twelve months' time, the aquarium would not be the same as hey then saw it,

Mr John Kennedy, in a humorous speech, proposed the health of Mr Buckland, and after that gentleman had responded, the Mortyne Family entertained the company for half-an-hour. After the seals had been fed, the party returned to the vessel, and left for town at 5.30, reaching the wharf three quarters of an hour later, having spent a very pleasant half- day.

The aquarium grounds cover an area of 11 acres, and are situate about two miles beyond the meat works, at the back of Gibson Island. In the centre is the aquarium, consisting of a two storey building, fernery, seal pond, etc. Concerning the grounds, nothing can be said at present except that they are being tastefully laid out, and when plants and trees have grown will doubtless provide a favourite picnicking place.

In the aquarium itself there are six fish tanks, each 12ft long, 5ft deep and 4ft wide, some 3 tons of plateglass having been used in their construction. Round the supports of the building, supports have been used in their construction. Round the supports of the building, grottos have been arranged, and in the centre is a large fountain. One end has been reserved for refreshment booths; while at the other access can be gained to the fernery, which at present is also in a crude state. Immediately opposite the outlet from the fernery is situate the seal tank and basking ground, enclosed with iron railings. The mammals appear to be remarkably tame, and attracted a good deal of attention yesterday.

Over the aquarium is the concert hall, 100ft by 50ft, surrounded by a 12ft promenade. The stage is 14ft by 30 ft, with two dressing-rooms, and is fitted up with all the appurtenances of a theatre. The drop curtains are of plush, and the general appearance is very pleasing. At one side is fixed the electric organ – the only one in the colony, we believe – and at the other a piano. The walls are tastefully painted and decorated, which work was carried out by Messrs Molsby and Gibbs. It is estimated that the hall will seat 1400 people.

At intervals around the grounds are placed small houses and seats for the use of picnickers or visitors together with swings etc.

The principle on which the ground has been set out is similar to that of the Bondi Aquarium, Sydney: and when the place is illuminated with the electric light, which is being installed by Messrs. Barton, White and Co., the resort should prove a favourite one. The company are now negotiating for a second steamer, and when arrangements are completed it is intended to open up the passenger traffic to the suburbs along he banks of the river.

Jill Greenhill, Librarian

URGENT REMINDER: CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS NEEDED

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.

Donations to date have been a bit slow so please help to make this a great Christmas Hamper raffle! Just one item is all that is asked.

HERITAGE BUS TOUR - Bribie Island

27 November 2010

Bookings are now open for the next heritage bus tour to Bribie Island and are being taken at the Resource Centre or at the next meeting.

Further details and pricing will be provided shortly.

Please note: Visitors are more than welcome to come on the bus tours so invite your family and friends along.

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.

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 16 September 2010

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 46 members were present. 4 apologies were received and there were one visitor, Jeannelle Maree.

President, Brian Brandenburg welcomed members and introduced new member, Heather Snell.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 19 August 2010 were moved by Brian Brandenburg and seconded by Laurima Rabe.

Correspondence for August 2010, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 2 September 2010.

Financial Report for August 2010, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

General Account: Opening Balance at 1 August 2010 \$ 6,970.01

Receipts: \$780.14 Expenses: \$1,065.65

Plus unpresented cheque which will be returned to us \$ 100.00

Balance at 31 August 2010

\$ 6,784.50

 Investment Account
 \$25,000.00

 Total Funds:
 \$31,784.50

Resource Centre:

The mystery photograph this month is the concrete platform from which the large bathing boxes at Manly, between Cambridge Parade and Benalla Street extended into the bay.

Volunteers were sought to help at the Society's display at the Spring Fair on 8, 9 and 10 October.

Tours: More members were urged to join the next tour to the Tramway Museum and Dayboro on Saturday 25 September 2010.

General Business:

Meetings are to remain with a start of 7.30pm.

Members were advised of the Wynnum Central Cup Day on Saturday 9 October and of the Lota House Beerfest on Saturday 2 October 2010.

Spot Speaker, **Noela Stratton**, gave an illustrated account of how high voltage power lines are put in position by helicopters.

Guest Speaker, Clare Lees, President of Friends of Lota House, talked of the history of the Diamantina Hospital. The last remaining house, built in 1909 for the pharmacist, is now preserved and used as a museum.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by John Coupland, the Membership Draw (\$5) by Ellen Coupland and the **Raffle** by Myrtle Beitz.

A delicious supper was donated by Jan Aplin, Wave Oehlmann and Ann Wenzel.

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.

<u>Microfiche</u>		<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 Wynnum Manly Hemmant	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		\$ 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

October 2010	November 2010	December 2010/January 2011
Thursday, 21st 7.30pm	Thursday, 18th 7.30pm	
OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING	NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING AND CHRISTMAS BREAKUP	
Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road	Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road	
Speaker: Scott Parsons Topic: The history of Wynnum Herald	Speakers: To be advised	
Speaker: Myrtle Beitz Topic: The Reformatory & Signal Hill		
	Visitors welcome.	
Visitors welcome.	Cost: Gold coin donation	
Cost: Gold coin donation		
Thursday, 28th 10am	Thursday, 25th 10am	
MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY	MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY	
Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace	Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace	
Speaker: Felicia Khoury Topic: Wynnum North State School	Speaker: Joan Harrington Topic: Manly State School	
Cost: Free.	Cost: Free.	
	Saturday, 27th TBA	
	HERITAGE BUS TOUR Bribie Island	
	Our last bus trip for 2010 will be to beautiful Bribie Island.	
	Further details will be provided in the near future.	
	Bookings now open at Resource Centre or at next meeting.	

Calendar of other community events of interest

October 2010	November 2010	December 2010/January 2011	
Wednesday, 16th 10am – 12 noon Saturday, 20th	Tuesday, 16th 10am – 11am	Tuesday, 7th 2pm – 4pm	
TRADING NATION: FROM PROTECTIONISM TOWARD FREE TRADE Where: National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive	Where: Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn.	Where: Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn.	
Cannon Hill. Protectionism was a driving force for Federation, while free trade is the economic policy of choice today. Learn about Australia's evolving trade policy at this seminar. Bookings: Ph: 3249 4226 or Email: events@naa.gov.au	Discover how the Queensland Police Gazette can be used to help further your family history research. Learn some tips and tricks on how to get the most out of the Queensland Police Gazette and its indexes. Bookings: Ph 3131 7777. Cost: Free (tea and coffee available at end of session).	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. Bookings: Ph 3131 7777.	
Cost: Free.	,	Cost: Free	
Tuesday, 19th GETTING STARTED Where: Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn. 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. Bookings: Ph 3131 7777. Cost: Free	Wednesday, 17th Saturday, 20th ALONG THE TRACKS: RAILWAY RECORDS Where: National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill. Find out about the history of rail transport in Australia, from it's origins as a means to move resources to colonial sea ports, to a national network. Discover what drove the changes of ownership between private, Colonial, State and Federal. Bookings: Ph: 3249 4226 or Email: events@naa.gov.au Cost: Free.		
Wednesday, 20th 12.30pm	Wednesday, 17th 12.30pm - ?		
MISSING! GERMAN HERITAGE OF QUEENSLAND Where: State Library of Qld Auditorium 2, Level 2 South Bank. German immigration from the 1840s to the present has had a significant influence on Queensland history and culture. Yet only traces of German heritage remain in our public collections and a comprehensive history is yet to be written. Anna Haebich and Mark Schuster discuss the reasons for this absence and describe some of the significant heritage that has survived. Notable is Mark's private collection of German musical heritage and other items from the Toowoomba region. Ways to preserve and promote Queensland's German heritage will also be addressed. Cost: Free – no bookings required.	BOGGO ROAD GAOL: A NEW CHAPTER? Where: State Library of Qld Auditorium 2, Level 2 South Bank. With the closure of what had become the 'hell hole' of Queensland's prison system and infamous for the rioting of its inmates, so began a new chapter. The site was then master planned as a science park, urban housing development and public transport interchange. The former women's prison of 1903 was preserved intact but after 20 years its future is unresolved. The talk will explore the potential of this significant site which contains one of the landmark groups of buildings which defined 'Victorian' Brisbane. Cost: Free – no bookings required		

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Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

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

Visit us online at: www.wmhs.org.au

Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre, Civic Centre, 7/66 Bay Tce, Wynnum.

Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December):-

Single \$15.00 Family \$25.00

High School student \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE: There is a joining fee of \$10.00 per person which covers the cost of a membership name badge.

Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 7 November 2010 for November 2010 issue.