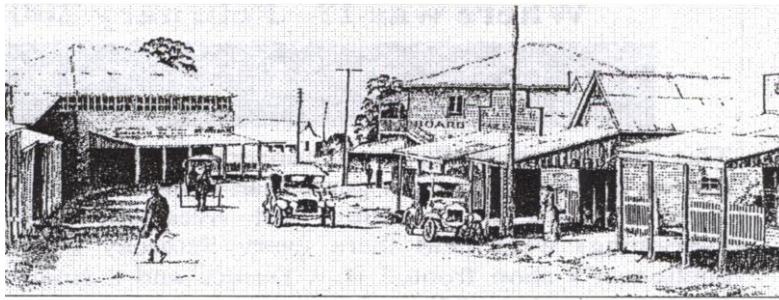


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

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### Heritage bus tour 30 June 2012



There are still seats available on our **30 June 2012** Heritage Bus Tour to the Sunshine Coast. Please support your Society and book your seat.

Our first stop will be the Maroochy Botanical Gardens for morning tea. From there, we will head to the Eumundi Markets where you will have free time to browse these impressive markets. Lunch will be at Cooroy RSL. After lunch, we will enjoy a relaxing cruise from Tewantin to Noosa before we head home.

Bookings are now being taken at the Resource Centre or at the next general meeting.

Cost of this tour is **\$40.00** per person plus \$10.00 for lunch.

### JUNE MEETING DETAILS

**Thursday 21 June at 7.30pm**

### JUNE GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Helen Gregory*  
Topic: **Floodlines: 19<sup>th</sup> century Brisbane**  
(See page 7 of the newsletter for more information)

Speaker: *Peter Cumming*  
Topic: **What's happening in the district**

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

**Raffle:** Now that winter is here, this month's raffle is a bundle of goodies to help keep you warm.



**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 **Christina Stevens, Jan Parnell, Heather Langston and Deborah Tearle** for providing your supper this month.

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<b>Patron:</b>	Peter Cumming.		

## 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 & Noela Stratton Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Shirley Houghton, 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, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Heather Langston. <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>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill and Lena McCreadie Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
<b>ORAL HISTORY:</b>		Vacant

*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.*

## 2012 SUPPER ROSTER

<b>JUNE:</b>	Christina Stevens Jan Parnell Heather Langston	3396 9174 3396 6001	<b>JULY:</b>	Minnie Bowman Nena Robertson Christina R-Westhouse	3893 0527 3396 2524 3901 0484
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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*

## CAN YOU HELP?

Sandra Wheeler who kindly donates most of our raffle prizes is in desperate need of more baskets for hampers. If you can help, please leave them at the Resource Centre or bring along to Ian Wheeler at the next meeting.

## THIS MONTH IN WYNNUM IN THE YEAR ...

### 1917

FOUND DROWNED. WYNNUM, June 11.

About 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Wynnum and Manly police were notified that the body of a man was floating in the Wynnum Baths. On being recovered, it was found to be that of Mr Thomas Clifton Port, one of the oldest and most familiar identities of the Wynnum and Manly district. It is surmised that Mr Port, who was 78 years of age, and very short sighted, walked into the baths, and, missing the steps, fell into the water. He was last seen about 1 p m. The late Mr Port was born in Middlesex, England, and followed school teaching in his early days. He arrived in Brisbane 55 years ago and for years conducted a boot shop at the corner of Gibb and Wickham streets, in the Valley. Later he resided at Bulimba, Hemmant, Manly, and Wynnum and became one of the most prominent fishermen of Moreton Bay. Owing to failing sight he was obliged to retire some years ago, and had since resided with his relatives at Wynnum and Manly. He is survived by six children – Mr .E .B. Port (Manly), Mrs J Macfarlane (Rockhampton), Mrs. W Crouch (Melbourne), Mrs Jas. Forfar(?), Mrs Wright (Nambour), and Mrs F J Hepburn (Dayboro). The funeral took place yesterday to the Bulimba Cemetery.

**Reference:**

FOUND DROWNED. (1917, June 12). *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 8. Retrieved June 9, 2012, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article20157767>

### 1927

WYNNUM'S NEW AMBULANCE CENTRE. WYNNUM, June 7.

A start has been made with the new brick ambulance building in Tingal-road, Wynnum South. The contractor is Mr. C. R. Schriver, of Kangaroo Point, and he expects to have the building completed well within the specified time of six months. In addition to work on the foundations, the contractor is making extensive preparations to prevent soakage on to the site of operations.

**Reference:**

WYNNUM'S NEW AMBULANCE CENTRE. (1927, June 8). *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 11. Retrieved June 9, 2012, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article21841074>



Jan is unwell at present and unable to provide a report. We look forward to her report next month.

Get well soon Jan.

*Jan Parnell, President*

## **HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF QUEENSLAND DAY – JUNE 6TH**

On 6 June 1859 an Order in Council was passed by the Privy Council in London and signed by the reigning monarch, Victoria, which effectively created the new Australasian colony of “Queen’s Land”, a name proposed by the monarch herself.

The order in Council provided the boundaries of the new colony and the machinery to establish a bicameral (two legislative chambers) government. There was the Legislative Council whose members were appointed by the inaugural governor and a legislative Assembly, members of which were appointed by the citizens. Queensland was the only Australia colony to be founded with two houses of parliament.

The boundary ran mainly along the twenty ninth degree of latitude, except towards the eastern coast where the boundary followed the crests of the ranges to the sea at Point Danger.

Also on 6 June 1859 accompanying “Letters Patent” were issued which appointed George Ferguson Bowen as the new colony’s first Governor. He was vested with the authority to oversee the installation of self government. Copies of the “Order-in-Council” and the “Letters Patent” are stored in the Qld State Archives at Runcorn.

Agitation for separation from New South Wales was a lengthy process commencing when Moreton Bay, the northern area of New South Wales was opened up for free settlement in 1842. The area was neglected, due to the distance from Sydney and the lack of representation in the New South Wales Legislature. But the British government had to ensure that the future new colony had sufficient settled land within its boundaries to provide revenue for its government. By 1850 the *Australian Colonial Government Act* was in place.

The Order of Council was proclaimed on 24 December 1859, two weeks after the arrival of Governor Bowen.

However the document had been signed don 6 June 1859 hence the reason for 6 June being named “Queensland Day”. The day has only been celebrated since 1981 as Queensland’s official birthday. Nominations are called for an outstanding person to be named “Queenslander of the Year”. In 1989 a “Young Queenslander of the Year” ward was introduced, followed in 2006 by a “Community Spirit” award.

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



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

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

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

## NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE – June 2012



### 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**

- *Additions to our collection*

Brian Brandenburg's cousins are doing a sterling job sorting out Brian's possessions. So far we have received two large boxes of society documents, cuttings, photographs and articles which are being sorted and, those that we do not already possess, are being incorporated with the Society's collection at the Resource Centre.

We thank the Fort Lytton Historical Association for the latest edition of their magazine "The Custodian" Autumn 2012. For those interested in old guns, military people and the events of Fort Lytton come and read this colourful magazine.

Member, Fay Sheriff has donated:

"Queen of Moreton Bay" by Ron Donald

This is a part fact / part fiction tale of the life of the leisure steamer, *SS Koopa* from her birth at Leith, near Edinburgh in 1911 to her dismantling in the creek at Bulwer.

- *Heritage Week*

Many thanks to all our members who supported our Heritage Week Morning Tea on Saturday 19 May. The weather was fine and much food was enjoyed by all. We even had a few visitors making use of our resources.

(Photos by Noela Stratton)



Till next time, Jill Greenhill  
Librarian



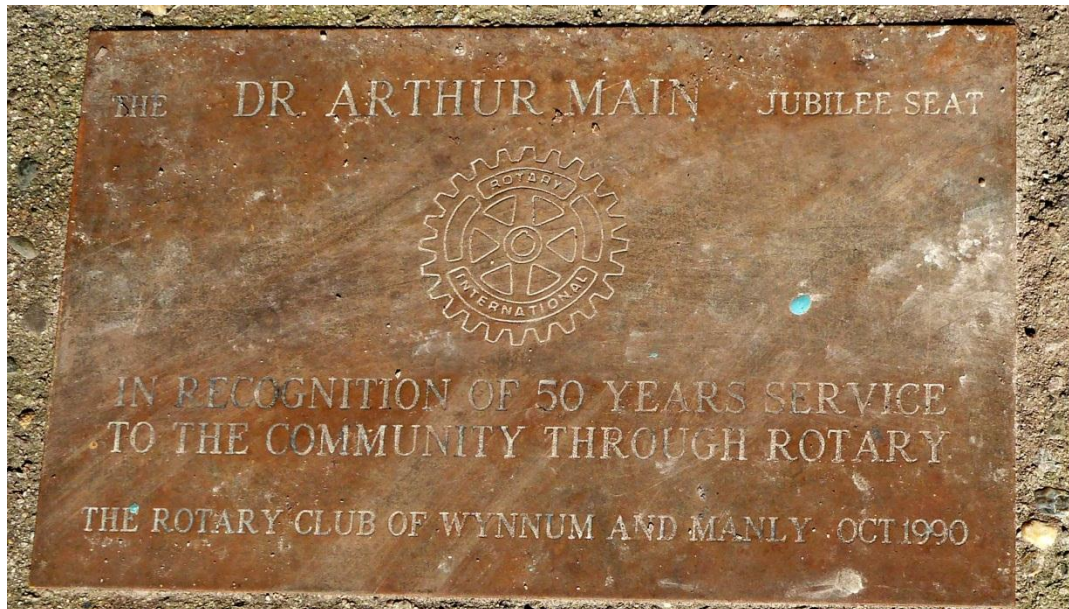
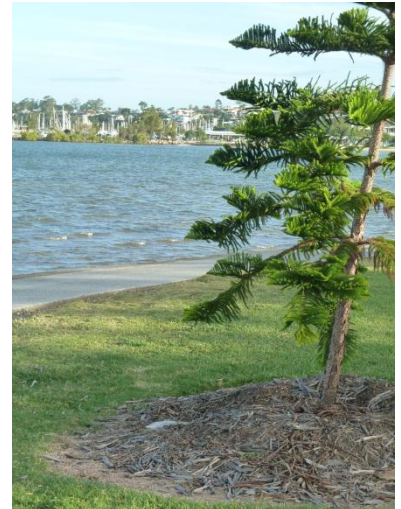
I was at Darling Point looking towards Manly Boat Harbour.

The plaque is at the foot of the Norfolk Pine tree



Jan Seto (1950 – 2008)

Jan was a qualified Architect and Landscape Architect. She lived locally and enjoyed sailing. She was passionate about Australian Cultural Heritage and an active member of the Australian Heritage Garden Society and the National Trust. After the Newcastle earthquake, she undertook major landscaping projects during the re-building of the city.



How about this plaque? Does anyone have any information about Dr Arthur Main?

Let me know!

*Jill Greenhill, Librarian*

## FLOODLINES: 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BRISBANE

The State Library of Queensland in partnership with ABC 612 Brisbane and ABC Open currently has an exhibition which is open every day until 19 August 2012 at the State Library of Queensland, Level 2. Entry is free. Here is some information about the exhibition taken from the State Library of Queensland website:-



The *Floodlines* exhibition shares your contemporary and historical memories of Queensland's floods — making sense of the past and celebrating the spirit of recovery.

As we recover, remember, reflect and rebuild, *Floodlines: a living memory* pays tribute to the resilience and community spirit of Queenslanders, in the face of devastating natural disasters of the summer of 2010–11.

Through items from SLQ's John Oxley Library, *Floodlines: 19th century Brisbane* tells stories of survival, loss and recovery. They unfold in ways that eerily mirror contemporary experiences, and remind us that at the heart of every disaster, communities shine.

## BIT OF TRIVIA re THE LOTA BAKERY ARTICLE in the May 2012 newsletter

You will recall in last month's newsletter article about *The Lota Bakery* that Janice Winks mentioned her parents owning a little bakery at a place called *Gunalda*. By coincidence, in recent years, a friend of mine and her husband purchased this bakery (it was no longer a going concern) and set about renovating it. Here are the before and after photos. They have since sold the property which is now used as a residential home by the current owners.



Prior to renovation



Following renovation

Sandy Liddle

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

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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.*

## HEASLOP'S STONE TABLETS

I want to tell you about an association that Wynnum has with South Brisbane.

Firstly I will set the scene of early South Brisbane.

After the separation of Queensland from NSW in 1859, South Brisbane was a ward of the Municipality of Brisbane. Woolloongabba, a more distant area, was outside the Municipality of Brisbane and, under the Divisional Boards Act of 1880, possessed a Divisional Board, (as did Wynnum – here we were under the Kianawah Divisional Board.)

There was much wrangling and much lobbying which resulted in the announcement in the Government Gazette of 16 September 1887 that proposed a Borough of South Brisbane. This would include the Ward of South Brisbane and the Divisional Board of Woolloongabba. Advantages focused firstly on the increase in size of population to 25,000 persons, and secondly as a means to clean up the drainage and sanitation situation. All drainage from Woolloongabba ran through South Brisbane to the river. With a joint council these problems could be rectified.

Many people were against the idea of a separate Borough of South Brisbane. Brisbane would lose a very wealthy ward. Woolloongabba on the other hand was under-developed, with 50 miles of unmade streets. Much wrangling continued until 7 January 1888 when the Municipality came into being. A year later, 25 January 1889 the new municipality was divided into 4 wards.

This has set the scene and I introduce the person in whom we are interested, Thomas Heaslop. He was elected as an Alderman for the new Borough in the first elections in 1888 and represented No. 2 Ward. His family were drapers, the shop, 'James Heaslop and Sons', being in Stanley Street. Their advertisement states:

"We give service, our customers tell us, which in no small measure accounts for the steady flow of business always coming to the 'Heaslop Centre'.

**This Store Grows because it Serves  
and Serves well!**

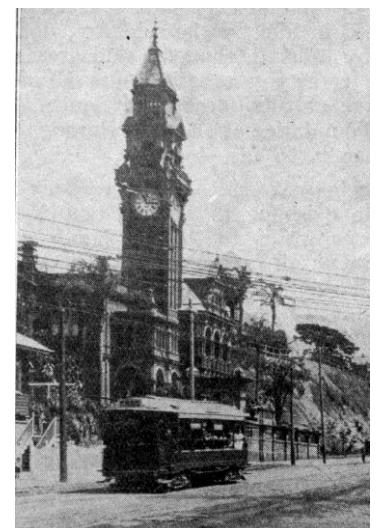
We give an univalled *Service*—our customers tell us—which in no small measure accounts for the steady flow of business always coming to  
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We give *Values* which could not be excelled—*Sensational Values* made possible only by very careful buying. You should make a point of calling every day, because every day sees us with *Bargains* of the first water awaiting you.

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*The Drapers of the People* ————— *HEASLOP'S CENTRE*  
STANLEY STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE

By 1891 **Thomas Heaslop** was Mayor of South Brisbane, this being the fourth council of the new Municipality. He remained Mayor for 3 years and on the Council until 1895. He presented the first ever Mayoral Report in 1891. The main work that year had been the setting up of a sanitary system for South Brisbane and the building of new Municipal Chambers. This building was expensive, especially during the depression, but work proceeded as planning and construction had commenced before depression



South Brisbane Town Hall.  
Opened 1891.



Many South Brisbane businessmen came down to the bayside, including Joel Wilde and Matthew Adam, after whom our local streets are named. Members of the Heaslop family also came and lived at 87 Preston Road.

Joan Woolcook bought the property at 87 Preston Road, in the 1960's, over 40 years ago. She is a neighbour and friend of members Gloria and Brian Smith. (Gloria is Col Brown's sister.)



87 Preston Road Manly. 2006.

Joan was moving to Toowoomba in 2006 having sold her property in Preston Road. In October 2005, Gloria Smith brought the existence of two stone tablets, buried in the undergrowth in the garden of the property, to the attention of the Society.

The first, a grey tablet gives a list of the Mayor, T Heaslop, and Alderman of the South Brisbane Council. The list fits those Aldermen in office in 1891.



Grey Tablet dating to 1891. Thomas Heaslop is the Mayor of South Brisbane

The second tablet, harder to read, lists council when Alderman Blocksidge was Mayor in 1903. This is when the Borough of South Brisbane was proclaimed the City of South Brisbane.



Sandstone Tablet, dated 1903.  
Blocksidge was the Mayor when the Municipality became a City in 1903.

Photographs and details of the tablets were sent to the Heritage Section of the City Council who forwarded them on to the Museum of Brisbane, which was then located in City Hall.

In December 2005 the Museum wrote back and expressed “an interest in taking the tablets into their collection, since they are part of the municipal history of Brisbane. There was a hope that a site may be found in South Brisbane to enable a permanent placement of these historic pieces.”

Before Christmas 2005, Col and I saw the tablets taken away from Preston Road in the Museum of Brisbane’s van.

In 2006, a phone call from the Museum of Brisbane informed us that the tablets are to be returned to South Brisbane and located in the old Council Building – known as the “South Brisbane Town Hall”. This building is now used by Somerville College. The Town Hall was opened in 1891, the date of the first grey tablet, so maybe the tablet originated from there.



South Brisbane Town Hall in 1926

# WATERLOO BAY LEADER

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## STRAND AND IMPERIAL THEATRES

MR J GERAGHTY - PROPRIETOR

Talking pictures in recent years have grown to be an integral part of modern life, and the cinemas in which they are shown received greater patronage than all other houses of entertainment put together. They offer the world's greatest in playwriting and acting.

The Imperial Theatre on the Esplanade Wynnum Central and the Strand on the Esplanade, Manly have progressed in accordance with their ability to give the best in pictures and a high standard of community service. The great majority of local residents have been regular picture goers for the past ten or fifteen years and there are few of us, if any, who do not attend at least one program during the week.

The Imperial and Strand Theatres have been managed by Mr Geraghty for some years and he has done much to make them two of the leading picture shows in the Brisbane suburban areas. The interior decoration is most modern, and the latter has been considerably enlarged and re-modeled. The comfort of patrons has been given full consideration.

At these theatres the very best technical equipment is installed so that the audience sees and hears every thing that is screened. No expense has been spared to make them preeminent places of entertainment. They possess the Western Electric Mirro-phonic Sound System.

Mr Geraghty is most particular in securing only the very best productions of the major overseas companies for screening at his theatre. What is more he secures the very best pictures (including United Artists., Metro Goldwyn Meyer, Paramount, R.K.O. Radio, Fox and Warners) on their first run. There are definitely no second rate films and the prices of

admission allow everybody to enjoy this entertainment which has become an accepted part of our life today. Reservations can be made by ringing 226 (Strand) and 289 (Imperial).

A prominent citizen of the district, Mr Geraghty is very interested in sporting activities and has for many years taken a particular interest in Rugby League. He is very charitably disposed, and his theatres have been venues of many benefit shows.

W E PAVEY  
QUALITY BAKER

W.E. Pavey's bread finds a ready sale throughout this part of the country, and while it is not claimed to be far better than others, the principal does claim that he gives the public a good wholesome loaf every day of the year. His bread created a new standard by the sheer excellence of its flavours and is health-giving as well as extremely tasty. Cerevite and Wholemeal bread are specialties of this bakery.

Mr Pavey makes no idle boasts about his bread. He knows that it is good, and he realizes that once customers have tried it they too will realize how good it really is. Your patronage is respectfully solicited, and a trial order will be greatly appreciated. You will be more than satisfied. The telephone number of the business is 299.

The first of the Pavey family to commence baking was the late Mr W Pavey, grandfather of the present principal. Mr W E Pavey to whom the business has only recently been handed over by his father, Mr W Pavey Senior. Prior to his returning to take the old concern, Mr Pavey was in business in the Maryborough district. When the original Pavey was engaged in the bakery trade this centre, Wynnum boasted only a few houses.

## Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

# MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 17 May 2012

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 40 members were present and 11 apologies were received.

**Visitors**, Carol Astill and Mim Carrington were present.

President Jan Parnell told us of other important events that occurred on 17 May throughout time.

New members, Alan and Roisin Burrell were introduced to the Society.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 19 April 2012 were approved by Anne Hall seconded by Debbie Tearle.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards**, for April 2012, was presented by Debbie Tearle for Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 3 May 2012.

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

<u>General Account:</u>	Opening Balance at 1 April 2012	\$ 7,301.51
	Receipts: \$402.83	Expenses: \$527.97
	Balance at 30 April 2012	<b>\$ 7,176.37</b>
	Plus un-presented cheque	\$ 35.00
	Less Cheques now presented	\$ 75.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,136.37</b>
<u>Investment Account</u>		<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<b>Total Funds:</b>		<b><u>\$33,136.37</u></b>

The investment fund, plus \$2,000, has been moved to a "WebSaver" Account, to attract a higher rate of interest. Therefore new totals are General A/Ct \$6,049.07 and WebSaver A/C \$27,087.30 **Total \$33,136.37**

### Resource Centre:

Due to the recent passing of Brian Brandenburg and Sherley Williams, members were sought to assist in the Resource Room.

National Trust Heritage Week will conclude on Saturday 19 May with a morning tea for members and guests in the Civic Centre courtyard.

Members were asked to volunteer to look after our display at "History Alive" on 9/10 June at Fort Lytton.

Harvey Shore of the Wynnum Herald is seeking support to re-stand the collapsed rail of Balgove 's Slip, off Penfold Parade. The society agreed with the concept.

The mystery photo was taken at Darling Point and is a plaque to the memory of Jan Seto, a local landscape architect and enthusiastic member of the Queensland Historical Garden Society.

### Tour:

On Saturday 30 June the Society will be heading northwards to Maroochy Gardens, Eumundi, Cooroy (lunch) and taking a trip down the Noosa River from Tewantin to Noosa. Members were asked to participate to make the trip worth while.

Speaker: **Myrtle Beitz** gave an account of the importation of Kanaka labour from the South Sea Islands to work in Queensland's cane fields.

Speaker: **Col Brown** told us of the life of Walter Henry Barnes, whose memory is perpetuated in the memorial on the foreshore, by the Wading Pool, at Wynnum Central.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Ian Wheeler, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Laurima Rabe and the raffle (a bus trip ticket) by John Coupland.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper by Lyla Feige, Noela Stratton and Laurima Rabe.

*Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary*

## MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

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

### Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland	1888
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland	
<i>Pioneer Index</i>	1829 – 1889
<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	\$ 10.00
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 10.00
<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
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## Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

June 2012	July 2012	August 2012
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 21st</i>                      <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Floodlines: 19<sup>th</sup> century Brisbane</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Helen Gregory</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>What's happening in the district</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Peter Cumming</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 19th</i>                      <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JULY GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Does Henry VIII get a fair share of the sauce bottle?</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Anne Peterken</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>TBA</b> <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 16th</i>                      <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUGUST GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Sinking and finding of the Centaur</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Pam &amp; Jim Ailkert</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 28th</i>                      <b>10am</b></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>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 26th</i>                      <b>10am</b></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>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 30th</i>                      <b>10am</b></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>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday, 30th</i>                      <b>8am – 5pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERITAGE BUS TOUR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNSHINE COAST</b></p> <p>Come and join us on our bus trip to the Sunshine Coast. Visiting Maroochy Botanical Gardens and Eumundi Markets. Lunch at Cooroy RSL. Afternoon cruise down the Noosa River.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$40.00</b> Lunch: Additional <b>\$10.00</b> per person.</p>		



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## Calendar of other community events of interest

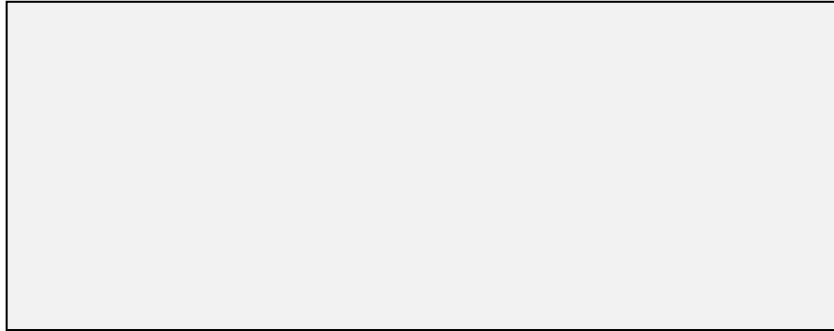
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<p><i>Saturday, 16th &amp; Wednesday, 20th</i>                      <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOCAL HISTORY: RECORDS OF REGIONAL QUEENSLAND</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia                  16 Corporate Drive                  Cannon Hill</p> <p>Discover a wealth of records useful for researching local history. Find out how post and telegraph, migrant groups, military and investigation files reveal unique histories, using the Warwick/Stanthorpe district as an example.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b> Bookings essential on 3249 4226 or <a href="mailto:Brisbane.events@naa.gov.au">Brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><i>Sunday, 15th</i>                                      <b>9am – 10.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHEN BRITAIN RULED THE WAVES</b></p> <p>Celebrate more than 100 years of the Royal Australian Navy on this anniversary walking tour. Visit HMAS Voyager Memorial, the Naval Stores and other reminders of the days when Queensland had its own navy.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$10.00.</b></p> <p>Bookings essential: Phone 3403 8470.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 3rd</i>                                      <b>2pm – 3pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADVANCED ARCHIVES SEARCH</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Queensland State Archives                  Compton Road                  Runcorn</p> <p>Discover how to get the best out of <i>ArchivesSearch</i>, the Queensland State Archives' online catalogue. This seminar will teach you more advanced techniques to locate records of interest and will give useful tips for finding what you want.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3131 7777.</p>
<p><i>Sunday, 17th</i>                                      <b>1pm – 4.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE MAYNE INHERITANCE HERITAGE TOUR</b></p> <p>A young Irish farm labourer who became a council alderman, property owner and a suspected murderer. Meet the author of <i>The Mayne Inheritance</i> and visit "Moorlands", the old family home.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$40.00</b> (includes afternoon tea and guide).</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3365 5423 or email <a href="mailto:medalum@uq.edu.au">medalum@uq.edu.au</a>.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 18th</i>                                <b>12.30pm -</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ON OUR SELECTION: QUEENSLAND'S LITERARY HERITAGE</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Queensland                  Auditorium 2, Level 2,                  South Bank.</p> <p>From Steele Rudd to John Birmingham, Queensland has a rich and varied literary history that is often overshadowed by that of the southern states. How much do you know about your literary heritage?</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings essential on 3840 7768</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 19th</i>                                      <b>1pm – 4.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE MAYNE INHERITANCE HERITAGE TOUR</b></p> <p>A young Irish farm labourer who became a council alderman, property owner and a suspected murderer. Meet the author of <i>The Mayne Inheritance</i> and visit "Moorlands", the old family home.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$40.00</b> (includes afternoon tea and guide).</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3365 5423 or email <a href="mailto:medalum@uq.edu.au">medalum@uq.edu.au</a>.</p>
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