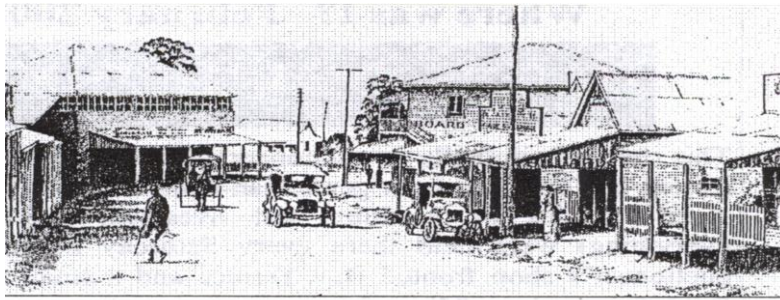


# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

## Newsletter

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### HERITAGE BUS TOUR INCLUDING TWEED RIVER CRUISE



Planning is underway for our final bus tour for the year. Further details will be available in the near future but I can tell you that this one will include a Tweed River cruise.

Cost is **\$40.00** per person.

Bookings are now being taken at the Resource Centre, at the next general meeting or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.

This is likely to be a very popular tour so book early to ensure you don't miss out.

### OCTOBER MEETING DETAILS

**Thursday 18 October at 7.30pm**

#### OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Les Greenhill*  
Topic: **Something different**

Speaker: *Noela Stratton*  
Topic: **My flag**

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

**Raffle:** This month's mystery raffle prize is once again donated by Sandra Wheeler.



**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 **Lou & Anne Hall, Marie Stokes and Ellen Coupland** for providing your supper this month.

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<b>Patron:</b>	Cr. 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, 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> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>
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<b>RESOURCE CENTRE:</b>	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i>  <i>Information Sources:</i>	Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, John McIntyre, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison
<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

**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**.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in the 2012 year.

The **2013 supper roster** is currently being prepared. Please let Deborah know if you can help out and what months are suitable or not suitable.

Your assistance is appreciated.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

*Deborah Tearle, Supper Coordinator*

## THIS MONTH IN WYNNUM IN THE YEARS ...

### 1911

METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS. WYNNUM, October 20.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night in the Wynnum Shire Hall, the occasion being a farewell gathering to Mr. and Mrs G. Richardson, who are leaving the district after having resided all their lives at the old vineyard, where his father before him took up the land years ago, and successfully carried on his trade as a wine maker. To show how the family were esteemed, upwards of 250 people gathered together to say au revoir. A committee had been formed consisting of Councillor Johnston Smyth (chairman), Messrs. D. Richardson, W. Pavey, F. Longland, J. Ferguson, N. Ferguson, G. Parkin, E. Mills, N. Threlfall, with Mr. J. Ogg as hon. secretary. The ladies' committee consisted of Mesdames Smyth, Richardson, Parkin, and Muller. Mr. J. Smyth (chairman), having made a felicitous speech. Mr. N. Threlfall on behalf of the residents, presented Mr Richardson with an oak tray, silver mounted, and a silver tea service, and Mrs. Richardson with a set of silver-backed hair brushes. Mr Richardson suitably responded. Mr. Rylatt presided at the piano, whilst Mr.

B Port had control of the dancing. Songs were rendered by Mr Phillips, Mrs F. Ohlman and Mr Keegan, and a violin solo was played by Mr O'Connell

#### Reference:

1911 'METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS.', *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), 27 October, p. 4, viewed 7 October, 2012, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article19746141>

### 1935

CLOUDBURST. AT WYNNUM AND MANLY. BRISBANE. October 17.

Heavy rain deluged Brisbane and the metropolitan area in a series of thunderstorms to-day, exceptionally heavy falls occurring in some suburbs.

At Wynnum and Manly there was a cloudburst, and more than 7 inches of rain fell in 2 1/2 hours, causing damage estimated at nearly £10,000 to roads.

It will take years to put the streets in the same condition as they were before the rain.

Along the waterfront between Wynnum and Manly 32 fishing boats and dinghies were swamped, and many fittings were lost. Motor boats were wrenched from their moorings, and a large sailing sharpie was crushed to matchwood between two launches. A 14 feet open motor boat was also smashed to pieces.

#### BEEHIVES AT SEA.

R. Roff lost more than £40 worth of beehives, which were washed from his property near Tingal Road, Wynnum, and carried down Wynnum Creek to the open sea.

#### Reference:

1935 'CLOUDBURST.', *Cairns Post* (Qld. : 1909 - 1954), 18 October, p. 8, viewed 7 October, 2012, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article41710492>



## Greetings

Well, it is now October. Where has 2012 gone? The jacarandas are starting to bloom and students are starting to swot for their end of year examinations.

Last month I shared with you some of Henry Kendall's poem "*The Austral Months*" regarding September. Here is the verse devoted to October:-

"Where fountains sing and many waters meet,  
 October comes with blossom – trammelled feet.  
 She sheds green glory by the wayside rills  
 And clothes with grace the haughty-featured hills.  
 This is the queen of all the year. She brings  
 The pure chief beauty of our southern springs.  
 Fair lady of the yellow hair! Her breath  
 Starts flowers to life, and shames the storm to death;  
 Through tender nights and days of generous sun  
 By prospering woods her clear strong torrents run;  
 In far deep forests, where all life is mute,  
 Of leaf and bough she makes a touching lute.

Her life is lovely. Stream, and wind, and bind  
 Have seen her face – her marvellous voice have heard;  
 And, in strange tracts of wildwood, all day long,  
 They tell the story in surpassing song."

October was named by the ancient Romans, from a Latin word meaning "eight", as it was the eighth month of the year in the old Roman calendar. In the Northern Hemisphere, the days start to grow shorter, but, what they lack in length, they gain in beauty, with the vibrant colours of the autumn leaves. Our early settlers must have enjoyed the contrast between the October they left behind and the October of their new home in the Southern Hemisphere.

Some significant events that occurred in October include:-

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 4 Oct 1957  | the first artificial satellite was launched by Russia   |
| 5 Oct 1582  | the Gregorian calendar was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII. It was derived from the Julian calendar introduced by Julius Caesar in 46 BC. |
| 11 Oct 1887 | the first adding machine was patented   |
| 14 Oct 1066 | William the Conqueror defeated King Harald at the Battle of Hastings  |
| 18 Oct 1867 | Russia formally transferred Alaska to the United States   |
| 21 Oct 1879 | Thomas Edison invented the electric light and, in 1805 Admiral Horatio Nelson was killed in the battle of Trafalgar.                      |

In Australia, on 19 October 1812, the first convict transport to sail direct to Van Dieman's Land arrived at the Derwent River with 199 convicts on board. These convicts included Michael Howe, the bushranger. Nicknamed "King of the Rangers", and with wide experience as a highway man in England, he took over the leadership of the notorious Whitehead gang in Tasmania in 1814.

Best wishes.

*Jan Parnell, President*

**MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2013**

Membership fees are due for payment by **1 January 2013**. 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



**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**

- *Previous Enquiry from California:*  
"My name is Graham Paterson. . . . I am trying to find out about Well's Dairy?  
*Response from a member:* The dairy was in Kianawah Road.  
Do you agree? Let me know.
- *Previous Enquiry from Leanne Richter of Proserpine Qld (July 2012 edition of newsletter)*  
Leanne is compiling her family tree and saw a reference to member Shirley Jeffries (nee Davies) in our online newsletter.

Member Shirley Jeffries replies:

"I was surprised and thrilled to read in July edition of our newsletter, a letter from Leanne Richter. She is the grand daughter of my cousin Marguerite Paulson of Proserpine and receives our newsletter on line.

I had no idea she was trying to source information about my mum and dad, Beatrice (nee Berg) and Tom Davies, and had no photos.

I have rung her grandma (Marguerite) and said I would be happy to be able to share family history with her and let her have some photos.

Mum's sister Rubiana (nee Berg) Short and her husband, Allan, lived on a chicken farm in Duncan Street in the 1920's and Allan helped to build Wynnum West School. Allan and Rubiana's family moved to Proserpine where they worked on a cane farm. When visiting Wynnum they stayed with Allan's mother in Cedar Street. Allan's brother Ted Short lived in Lota and some of the family have been members of our Society.

So this just goes to show the links that exist over many years and miles and how far afield our magazine goes. Will keep you posted."

- *A query on the internet . . .*

David Hill writes to seek the location of his place of birth. The answer is St Kilda Hospital and David has now provided the details to be entered in our register of patients of the hospital.

David is also seeking "Purga Cottage". The real estate description is Subdivision 389 of Portion 56 which is in Melville Terrace between Penfold Parade and Wolsley Parade, in the old Rose Bay Estate of 1885.



I feel that this may be the cottage. Does anybody have any further information on the cottage and its location?

- *A quotation from "Living in Brisbane" September 2012*

"Did you know

In World War II Brisbane had a transient population of more than 750,000 troops camped at Wacol, Wynnum, Enoggera and Greenslopes".

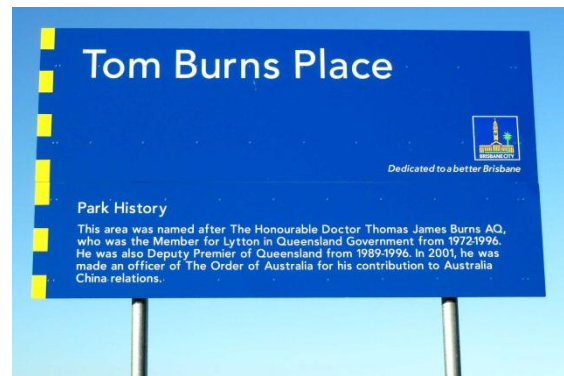
Please, where was the camp at Wynnum?

Till next time, Jill Greenhill  
Librarian





The plaque is set in the concrete, in front of a seat erected opposite former Tom Burn's house on Wynnum North Esplanade, at the corner of the Esplanade and Adam Street.



Let me know!

*Jill Greenhill, Librarian.*

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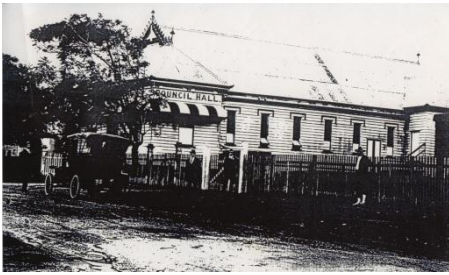
Did you know that **Cartridge World Wynnum** very generously sponsors and supports the Wynnum Manly Historical Society?

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.*

Imagine we are back in 1915, in the days when Wynnum was a Town in its own right with a Mayor and eleven Aldermen, who made all the local decisions for the local community.

There was the *Empire Theatre* on the Esplanade, which burnt down later, in 1922. There was the *Crown Pictures*, later to become the *Princess* and then the *Imperial*.



*Wynnum Town Hall*

There were two meeting halls. The Town Hall built in 1890, alongside the Shire Clerk's Cottage, on one acre of the original Wynnum Water Reserve. Now the Leisure Centre stands on its site. The Mayor and his council officers met in the Town Hall, a building already 25 years old.

Secondly there was the new Wynnum School of Arts hall, only 2 years old, having been built in 1913 with public support. The building still stands in Bay Terrace.



*Wynnum School of Arts*

Remember too, that in 1915, the Great War, World War 1 was in progress in Europe.

On Wednesday 8 December 1915, Mayor Alderman Johnston Smyth chaired the Wynnum Town Council meeting. The Council consisted of many well-known gentlemen, names that we know well - George Heymer, the taxi man, Sam Greene who later owned the Star Theatre, Richard Russell a pioneer of the Show Grounds, John Hargreaves who owned the Jam Factory, Bert Port a fisherman.

A letter was presented to the meeting, from the committee of the newly-built Wynnum School of Arts, suggesting the "establishment of an Honour Board".

Two weeks later on 24 December 1915 the Town Council and School of Arts committee had met in person and resolved to form a committee to carry out the object in view, namely, I quote;

*"An Honour Board to be obtained on which to record the names of those who had left the town of Wynnum and district on active service, and to issue shilling subscription lists".*

Brisbane Courier 24 December 1915, page 10

The Mayor, Alderman Johnston Smyth and Alderman Sam Greene, representing the Council, and Messrs McConachie and Gillespie, representing the School of Arts, were appointed to obtain information as to cost etc. and to report to a meeting on 19 January 1916". Mrs Monteith was appointed as Treasurer and Mr Joe Sands as Hon Secretary.

By the next week, at a meeting held on 26 January 1916 a design was approved, the size being 11ft 6in by 6ft 6in. The columns were to be made of red cedar with panels of maple. A sub-committee consisting of Aldermen George Heymer, Richard Russell, John Hargreaves, H Randall and Messrs Crofts and Sands was appointed. Their task was to "to obtain the names of all those who had enlisted and gone to the Front from the Town of Wynnum." Subscription books were brought in and £15/1/0 was paid over to the Treasurer, Mrs Monteath.

The task of obtaining an authenticated list of names for the Board proved difficult so an advertisement was inserted in the local press requesting that relatives communicate with the sub-committee and assist in preparing the list. A visit was made to the Victoria Barracks "with the aim of obtaining possible information".

Tenders were received for the construction of the board and that of Legge and Louke, Fortitude Valley was accepted.

The Board was to be placed in the vestibule of the School of Arts. The "push" to raise funds was continued and the next meeting of the committee was to be in June 1916.

However during the next few months, through the local press, many objections were raised regarding both the possession of an Honour Board and the site of its location. Argument raged with comments such as:-

- why was the community not consulted when the idea was first mooted?;
- very many in the community considered the Town Hall to be the rightful location;
- the Town Hall was paid for, the School of Arts was still in debt;
- the School of Arts is not the representative building of the District;

- the Town Hall was built in 1890 for a population which since has increased five-fold, so the building is too small;
- very few meetings are now held in the Town Hall;
- the Town Hall is the place of business;
- when a new Town Hall is built the Honour Board will accompany the building; and
- if the School of Arts committee want the honour board they should have one of their own.

In 1916 Alderman H Randall was Mayor and he responded in the press on 10 June 1916 pointing out that:

- there would only be one honour board and
- it would be temporarily mounted in the School of Arts until there was a more suitable Town Hall. He pointed out that the Town Hall in its present condition was not suitable for the housing of the Board as the passage was only 5ft 6in wide
- the existing Town Hall was hardly the most public place in town, and
- the position, in the School of Arts, in the passageway outside the reading room is continually open to the public.

The Mayor asked for refrain from undue criticism and for assistance in doing honour to the brave lads.

By September 1916 the board was mounted in the vestibule at the School of Arts and ready for the inscription of the names. By this time about 300 names had been collected.



*Honour Board in vestibule of School of Arts*

On 26 April 1917, that was ANZAC Day, the Honour Board was unveiled at the Wynnum School of Arts in the presence of over 400 persons. The Board was inscribed with the names of 350 volunteers, together with an apology for any missing names.

At the invitation of the Wynnum Honour Board Committee, the then Mayor of Wynnum, Alderman Sam Greene, performed the ceremony and the Board was handed over into the Town Council's care.

*"Stirring speeches were made by Mr H C McMinn MLA, Dr W Kidston and Messrs McConachie and Stone. Solos were rendered by Mrs Gunderson and the ceremony opened and closed with National Anthem".*

A new Town Hall was never built for Wynnum so the Honour Board remained in the vestibule of the School of Arts, which in 1947 became the Municipal Hall. In 2011, with assistance of funding from the Commonwealth, the Board was removed from the vestibule and sent to Sydney for renovation.



*Honour Board today inside the Municipal Hall*

In March 2011, the Board was remounted inside the Municipal Hall building on the eastern wall of the main hall

Visitors to the Resource Centre have asked where to find the Honour Board. Although safely protected, the Board is now away from public view. The Municipal Hall is locked unless hired out. When open, the hall is hired, being used by a group, a dancing school, the Choral Society, the Garden Club, and National Seniors etc etc. The general public are not really welcome to wander in from the street.

Sources: Various copies of the Brisbane Courier 1915 -1917 through TROVE

*Jill Greenhill*



# WATERLOO BAY LEADER

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Every Friday

WYNNUM SOUTH, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1941

## R. CARMICHAEL

### "FERNDALE DAIRY"

R. Carmichael's Ferndale Dairy in Wynnum North has been supplying the richest and purest milk and cream to families of the Wynnum area for numerous years, and it is to his credit that never once during that long period has never ventured one step from following the closest principles of hygiene in the treatment and distribution.

At his dairy R Carmichael runs a fine herd of cows which give an excellent cream percentage in their milk. They have been specially bred and selected until there are only those beasts known to produce milk rich in proteins and containing a butter-fat proportion well above the average. Every operation in milking is performed under the most hygienic conditions, and boiling water, the greatest of all antiseptics is used freely on all milking and separating utensils.

R Carmichael's Ferndale Dairy maintains an efficient delivery service.

The Carmichaels have conducted a dairy since the real early days, when they were amongst the first to settle in the district.

## G. T. PLEDGER

### NEWSAGENT

The old news agency business taken over by G T Pledger six years ago (1935) has rapidly become most popular with all sections of the Wynnum community. Delivery of all the daily and Sunday papers is made throughout a large area of the district.

The agency carries a full range of all the leading journals, magazines weeklies, periodicals, books, newspapers, etc.

Special features of the fancy department, under the control of Mrs. Pledger, are the large assortment of wools and traced linens. Cosmetic supplies and soaps are also stocked in a wide range as also are many gift suggestions in crystal and china. Pledgers also carry a range of the most called for patent medicines of reliable brands. To describe everything in the comprehensive range of this store would not be possible - to put it colloquially would be to assert that they stock everything from a "pin to an Anchor". Mr Pledger served with the first A.I.F. and is a member of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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## REQUEST FOR NOVEMBER 2012 CHRISTMAS MEETING - SUPPER

November is our 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.

## 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 quality food, wine or Christmas item for the hamper. **Please ensure that items are unused, unopened and not out of date.** Last year we had a few items which had to be discarded as they were out of date or already opened and used.

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**.

## 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.

She is also chasing some **small jars** to put jam in. If you have any, please bring them along to the meeting or drop them into the Resource Centre for Ian Wheeler to collect.

Ian Wheeler is also wondering if anyone has any old **analogue televisions** that are in working order but which are no longer wanted. If so, he would like them to send up to New Guinea. If you can help, please give Ian a ring on 3396 9923 or bring along to the general meeting.

Ian Wheeler also volunteers at the Seaman's Mission. The Mission is in desperate need of **magazines of any type** for the seamen who visit Brisbane to read during their stop overs. If you have any magazines in reasonable condition that you want to give away, please let Ian know or bring along to the general meeting.

## 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.*



**GÜTEN TAG**

***Once again it's time to jump into your lederhosen,  
grab your family, and yodel your way to  
LOTA HOUSE, 162 Oceana Terrace, MANLY for our***

**4TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST**

**ON SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012**

**2.00 – 5.00 PM.**

***Listen to German Volksmusik and eat traditional German style food –  
Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Wiener Schnitzel, Dumplings, Apple Strudel etc.***

**BYO Drinks**

**Tickets \$25, children half price.  
Bookings essential.**

**Phone: John 0419 714 076 or Claire 0412 768 286  
(or see Myrtle Beitz at the October general meeting to purchase your  
ticket)**

***WILLKOMMEN ZUM OKTOBERFEST 2012***



# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 20 September 2012

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 43 members were present and 9 apologies were received.

**Seven Visitors**, Russell and Robert Turner, Dennis Astill, Liz Warburn, Claire Tomkinson, Rensche Schep and Gwenyth Russell were present.

President Jan Parnell provided us with some interesting happenings of former times.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 16 August 2012 were approved by Mellisa Champley seconded by Col Brown.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards**, for August 2012, was presented by Lena McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 6 September 2012.

### Financial Report. (Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708)

Opening Balance at 1 August 2012 \$33,548.14  
which comprises:

#### Working Account

Opening Balance at 1 August 2012 \$ 6,220.89  
Income: \$144.50 Expenses: \$65.65  
Plus un-presented cheque \$ 23.00  
Closing Working Account Balance at 31 August 2012 \$ **6,220.89**

Web-Saver Account (including \$ 75.43 interest) ` \$27,402.68

TOTAL FUNDS at 31 August 2012 \$33,702.42

### Resource Centre:

The mystery photo was taken on Wynnum North Esplanade, in front of the seat that was erected on the grass verge opposite Tom Burns House.

Volunteers are still being sought to assist in the running of the Resource Centre.

### Outing:

Ormiston House is celebrating its 150 Birthday this year and members are invited to attend a concert, on the lawns of Ormiston House on Sunday afternoon 30 September. Bring a picnic and a chair!

### General Business:

- Mellisa Champley is looking for a new owner for a treadle sewing machine.
- Lota House will be holding an Oktoberfest on Saturday 27 October to which all members of the Society are invited to attend.

**Spot Speaker: Peter Hughes** told of his time as a pupil at Wynnum Central State School.

**Guest Speakers: Norman Love and Betty Siddon**, members of the Friends of Balmoral Cemetery, outlined the history of the cemetery and answered questions. **Ian Kennedy, Col Brown** and **Jill Greenhill** read obituaries of three Wynnum and Manly persons buried in the cemetery, Captain Allan Bishop, Bert Port and Joseph Curtis.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Joel Magill, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Margaret Bulloch and the raffle by Bruce Pattison.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper by Jan Aplin, Anne Wenzel and Jill Mahoney.

*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
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	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.

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Do you have the new **badge** -\$10.

Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.

## Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

October 2012	November 2012	December 2012/January 2013
<p><i>Thursday, 18th</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>Something different</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Les Greenhill</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>My flag</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Noela Stratton</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 15th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.</b></p>
<p><i>Thursday, 25th</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>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 24th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>8am – 5pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERITAGE BUS TOUR INCLUDING TWEED RIVER CRUISE</b></p> <p>Bookings are now being taken for the next heritage tour which will include a Tweed River cruise.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$40.00.</b></p> <p><b>Bookings essential</b> at Resource Centre, next general meeting or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.</p>	
	<p><i>Thursday, 29th</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>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	



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## Calendar of other community events of interest

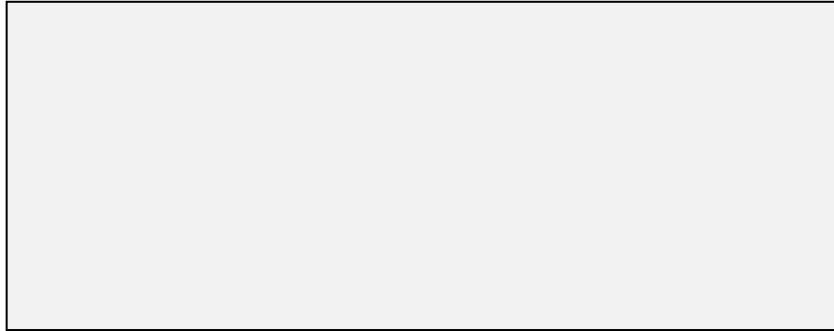
October 2012	November 2012	December 2012
<p><i>Tuesday, 23rd</i>                      <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARCHIVES SEARCH</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    Queensland State Archives               Compton Road               Runcorn</p> <p>This seminar provides researchers with an introduction to our searchable catalogue <i>ArchivesSearch</i> which can be accessed online or in the Public Search Room at Queensland State Archives.</p> <p>Cost: <b>FREE</b>. Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 11th</i>                      <b>9am – 11.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRISBANE'S MILITARY HERITAGE ON REMEMBRANCE DAY</b></p> <p>Commemorate Remembrance Day on this walking tour which explores Brisbane's fascinating military heritage. Visit MacArthur Museum, Anzac Square, Victoria Barracks Museum and Museum of Brisbane where your guide will talk about military items on display in Cabinet of Curiosities.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$20.00</b>. Bookings essential on 3403 8470.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 4th</i>                      <b>2pm – 4pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GETTING STARTED</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    Queensland 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 provides you with the basis you need to start your research at QSA. The seminar includes a short tour.</p> <p>Cost: <b>FREE</b>. Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 17th &amp; Saturday, 20th</i>                      <b>10am-11.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE BRADFORD EXPEDITION</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    National Archives of Australia               16 Corporate Drive               Cannon Hill</p> <p>In 1882, John Richard Bradford was commissioned to survey a telegraph line from Fairview to Cape York Peninsula and across the Torres Strait to Thursday Island.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b> Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email <a href="mailto:brisbane.events@naa.gov.au">brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 17th &amp; Wednesday, 21st</i>                      <b>10am-11.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>USING ARCHIVES ONLINE</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    National Archives of Australia               16 Corporate Drive               Cannon Hill</p> <p>More than 3.5 million online searches are made in RecordSearch each year. At this seminar discover how to maximise your online search success, and what is in store for online access in the future.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b> Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email <a href="mailto:brisbane.events@naa.gov.au">brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 8th</i>                      <b>10am – 12 noon</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUSTRALOIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS ON RECORD</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    Queensland State Archives               Compton Road               Runcorn</p> <p>this seminar will showcase the wide range of South Sea Islander records located in repositories. Glancing through the records, one may be able to find out which island their ancestors came from, what sort of work they did and the records which relate to the settlement of Australian South Sea Islanders in Queensland.</p> <p>Cost: <b>FREE</b>. Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 24th</i>                      <b>6pm - ?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOES HERITAGE HAVE A FUTURE?</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    State Library of Queensland               South Bank.</p> <p>Come along and enjoy a lively panel discussion with Queensland identities national broadcaster Richard Fidler; author and social commentator Benjamin Law; journalist Kathleen Noonan; author, feminist and educator Dr Dale Spender AM; and facilitator Dr Kate Evans about the relevance of heritage in the digital age.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b>. Bookings essential on 3840 7768.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 21st</i>                      <b>12.30pm - ?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>'AND THEY'RE OFF...' A HISTORY OF QUEENSLAND HORSE RACING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    State Library of Queensland               South Bank.</p> <p>Join Bart Sinclair who shares some of his memories of time at the tracks, Helen Coughlan, author of <i>Queensland Turf Club – a place in history</i> and Dr. Kay Cohen, author of <i>Charter and circumstance: thirty years of the Totalisator Administration Board in Queensland: 1962-1992</i>.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b>. Bookings essential on 3840 7768.</p>	
	<p><i>Saturday, 24th &amp; Sunday, 25th</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORIENT LINES MEMORIES DAY (24TH) &amp; SHIPWRECKED DAY (25TH)</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>    Maritime Museum               South Bank.</p> <p>During these two days the Maritime Museum will feature workshops, migration history displays, taking of oral histories, sausage sizzle and free entry to the Maritime Museum. Don't miss this great opportunity to visit the Maritime Museum for free.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free entry (normally \$12)</b>. Bookings essential: Ph 3840 7879</p>	

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