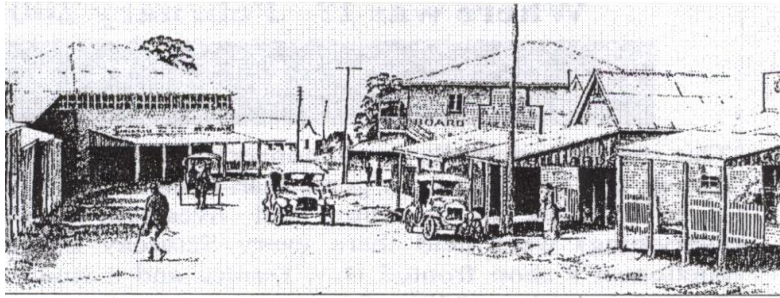


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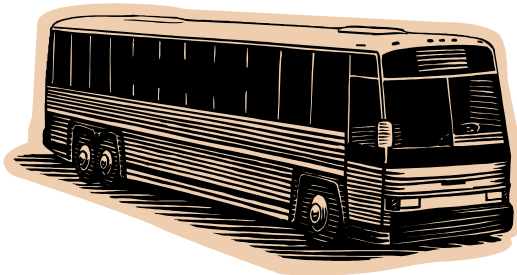
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HERITAGE BUS TOUR – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN



Bookings are now open for the next heritage bus tour.

The tour will be on Saturday, **28 September 2013** and will depart the Civic Centre at 8.30am and return around 5pm.

We will be heading to the Glasshouse Mountains to visit the Australian Teamsters Hall of Fame and Spirit of Cobb & Co. We will be having lunch here as well.

Further details will be provided in the near future but in the meantime make sure you put your name down as places are filling fast.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 19 September at 7.30pm

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Merv Hazell
Topic: ***Life as an old salt***

Speaker: Myrtle Beitz
Topic: ***Bay Terrace until the 1940s from Florence Street***

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's raffle is generously donated by Ian and 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 **Anne Hall, Jillian Mahoney and Deborah Tearle** for providing your supper this month.

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Late life member:	Merv Beitz		
Patron:	Cr. Peter Cumming.		

REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

GENERAL MEETINGS:	<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, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Carol Astill, Anne Wenzel, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Heather Langston, Roisin Burrell, Rensche Schep, Denise Coghill <i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>
NEWSLETTERS:	<i>Compiler & Editor:</i> <i>Printing:</i> <i>Delivery Coordinator:</i> <i>Delivery persons:</i>	Sandy Liddle Ian Wheeler Anne Hall Jan Bird, Jill Greenhill, Anne and Lou Hall, Ian Kennedy, Margaret Mack, Lena McCreadie, John McIntyre, Nena Robertson, Neville Watson
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TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie & Deb Tearle Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		Sandy Liddle

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.

2013 SUPPER ROSTER

SEPTEMBER: Anne Hall 0412 634 569
Jillian Mahoney 3393 1655
Deborah Tearle 3396 9697

OCTOBER: Lou & Anne Hall 0412 634 569
Marie Stokes 3390 5832
Ellen Coupland 3899 1326

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

If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for 2013 or the meeting you are rostered for is not convenient, please contact me.

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

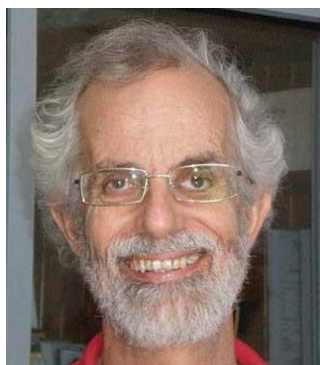
The **2014 supper roster** is currently being prepared. Please let Deborah know by the end of September if you can help out and what months are suitable or not suitable.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

NEWS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

September 2013



Hello everyone,

What a month we are having! Half the Committee are out of action and giving the medical profession a run for their money and some are away on holiday. President Jan's knee replacement operation draws closer and it was great to see her at the last monthly meeting in her chariot. Ellen and I are off to the UK to chase up some family history around Inverness and Elgin then down to London to catch up with some Green cousins who are keen to know more about the Australian side of the Green[e] family. Check the Resource room window for post cards in a couple of weeks. While on the Resource room you will all be cheered to know that Jill is progressing well and is getting withdrawal symptoms from being away from the cut and thrust of our Society! The volunteers are coping well and we remain open for business.

So what few interesting things happened this month in the past? Seems September was a popular month for invasions in the Northern Hemisphere.

28th 1066 Norman Conquest of England began with William of Normandy's landing at Pevensey in Sussex.

3rd 1939 Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declare war on Germany for invading Poland a couple of days earlier.

24th Iraq invades Iran and sets fire to world's largest oil refinery in Abadan.

2nd 1666 Great Fire of London destroyed 13,000 houses in 3 days.

9th 1533 Queen Elizabeth 1 born. Daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Bolyn.

1890 Agatha Christie born in Torquay England.

Remember to mark the October 17th meeting in your calendar as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of WMHS. There will be a special cake for supper after an entertaining talk on our own history! Please remember to support our Bring and Buy table at the meetings. Jan and Carmel look forward to you securing a bargain and it all helps our funds.

Our membership continues to grow and Anne tells me we are almost to the magical 100 members and have well over that number in Facebook followers!

Catch up with you all in November.

Cheers,
John Coupland, Vice President



**Resource Centre
address**

**Civic Centre
Shop 7, 66 Bay Tce
Wynnum**

(outside entrance to Wynnum
Public Library)

**Resource Centre opening
hours**

**Monday – Friday
(except Public Holidays)**

10am – 12 noon

- *Do you remember . . . ?*
Anthony PIERCE is seeking information about his family, who lived in Lota from approximately 1933 to 1945. His grandfather Robert Douglas Pierce, was born in 1931 and attended Manly Primary School. He is said to have worked on the seawall and received the “sustenance” at that time. He and his wife, Ruby, lived in Mary (now Beltana) Street, Lota.
Anthony’s father was Mervyn and his siblings were, Daphne, Shirley, Hazel, Faye, June, Beverley and Alan.
- *Do you remember . . . ?*
A photographer named Frederick PORT who lived at “Devon Cottage” in Ernest Street, Manly with his mother Agnes PORT and sisters Myrtle and Hilda. This information is sought for a project being undertaken at the Queensland Museum.
- *A request from member Allen Linning . . .*
A distant relative, May is trying to locate the residence of a Manly Methodist minister. Her grandmother was his sister-in-law. May is 95 years old and can still clearly remember the house from her childhood, but not the exact location.
The Minister’s name was FOGGAN and part of his parish was the St Helena Penal settlement. His wife was Sarah (formerly Forsyth). Sarah had a sister Harriet FORSYTH who was a teacher at Manly school.
Their land was a large block which extended from street to street and had a tennis court, located somewhere near St John Vianney’s School. The shops were in easy walking distance.
- *An email request . . . ?*
Does anyone have any details about the former Wallen Farm, Wynnum West. Where was the property and when was it sold? Kevin Wallen was a horse trainer and ran a riding school. The farm is now part of Bayfields Estate.
- *Another request . . . ?*
Linda Dodimead of Melbourne is seeking the location of a house called “Dointon” . Her great, great aunt Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) DODIMEAD came to Wynnum in the 1920’s and lived in William (now Akonna) Street. “Dointon” was the name of the village from which she came, outside Bristol. Mary was admitted into Nazareth House in 1929 and died in 1931. She is buried in an ‘unknown’ grave in Tingalpa Cemetery.
- *Early Brisbane Views*
Member Marlene Engstrom has donated two early views of Brisbane:-
They are;
North Quay in about 1915, complete with horses and carts, and
Hamilton in 1928, with a tramcar.

Thank you Marlene.

My sincere thanks to all those people who have kept our Resource Centre door open during my absence.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



Jill is actually taking her doctor’s advice and resting (well as much as Jill can that is!).

Here is proof – she is soaking up the sun in her lovely garden.

However, she hopes to be back with us all soon.

Speedy recovery Jill. We miss you.

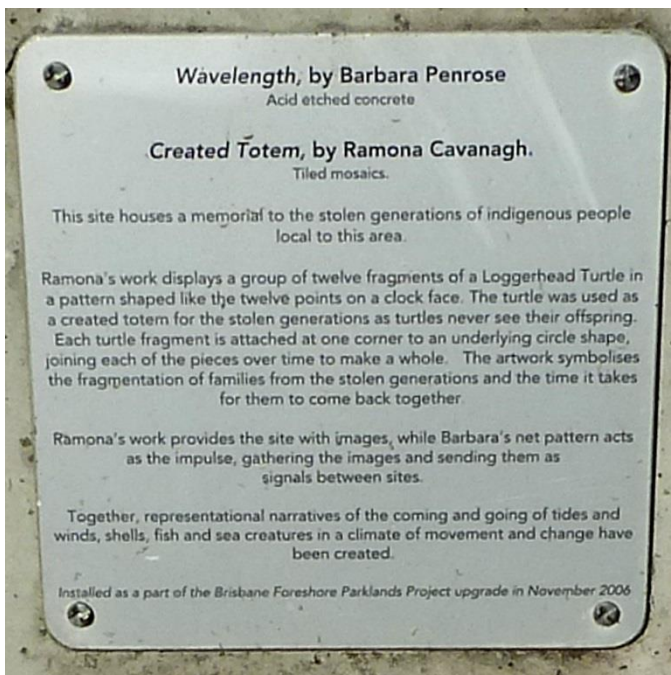


The plaque reads:
 “ They took the children away, Our souls will cry no more, For now we are going home.”

“In the years 1900 - 1971, as a matter of government policy, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island children were forcibly removed from their families and cultures by representatives of the State with the support of the wider community including Christian churches. Some members of these Stolen Generations were placed in State church institutions, others were fostered or adopted by white Australians.”

“On this site in 1998, a ceremony was held which the people of Brisbane, civic, church and community leaders acknowledged the hurt and sorrow caused to these children and their families, sought their forgiveness and pledged themselves to the process of reconciliation and cultural understanding.”

The Plaque is at the corner of Cusack Parade and Waterloo Esplanade, adjacent to the mouth of the Wynnum Creek.



Jill Greenhill, Librarian

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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.*



Come and join us on our next heritage bus tour on Saturday, **28 September**. We will be departing from the Civic Centre at 8.30am **sharp** and return about 5pm.

Final details are still being ironed out but the tour will be visiting the Glasshouse Mountains. There we will visit the **Teamsters Hall of Fame and Spirit of Cobb & Co**. We will stop along the way for morning tea.



Lunch will be at the Teamsters Hall of Fame consisting of rissoles, sausages, potato bake, vegetables, damper, fruit salad and icecream, and tea/coffee.



Cost: \$35.00 per person which includes morning tea and lunch.

Bookings now open at the next General Meeting, at the Resource Centre or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.

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.*

Our Pioneers - JOEL WILDE

Joel Wilde was a prominent citizen during Wynnum's early development and Wilde Street which connects Tingal Road to Fox Street, near the Wynnum Creek Bridge bears his name.

Joel Wilde was the eldest son of James Wilde and Susannah (nee Blackburn). He was born on 5th November 1832 and christened at St Mary's in Oldham, Lancashire, England. He had two siblings, James born in 1837 and Henry born in 1838.

Joel arrived in Australia in 1862 on the "Sultana", aged 30 years, with his wife, Jane Mallalieu who was born in 1836. They had four children, Henry (b.1850), Hannah (b.1857), John (b.1858) and Hester aged 7 months.

Wife Jane died in Australia in 1862 and Joel re-married Martha Field on 6 June 1863. They produced six daughters, Hester Alice Jane (5 March 1864), Rose Ann (2 Feb 1868), Edith Maria (11 Jan 1870), Lily Sophia (29 March 1872), Bertha May (16 Jan 1875) and Florence Violet (13 Nov 1879). Joel took up land in the Parish of Tingalpa for the purpose of utilising his land orders.

One finds, from newspaper clippings, that Joel's original residence was South Brisbane where he was a trader. Some examples from the *Brisbane Courier* are below:

- 4 August 1865 Joel was building a house near the bridge in **South Brisbane**. James Doyle stole his timber over night, as he was out of work and his wife was sick James Doyle was fined 20/- with 14 days in prison in default.
- 31 October 1866 Registration of Deed of Assignment of Joel Wilde of Stanley St South Brisbane a **storekeeper**
- 17 November 1866 Joel was given 7 – 14 days to clear stagnant water off his land.
- 17 January 1874 Joel was one of supporters of Hon T B Stevens for the electorate of South Brisbane.
- 4 August 1874 J Wilde collected debts from E Goertz for goods sold
- 4 December 1879 J Wilde of S Brisbane bought a stolen saddle for £1 from James Flanagan
- 22 December 1879 Sales by Auction. Book debts in the insolvent estate of Joel Wilde

From 1882 Joel's interests have relocated to the Bulimba and Wynnum.

- 16 September 1882 J Wilde pleaded guilty to having sold a bottle of rum to an aboriginal at **Wynnum** and was fined £5 and costs of court.
- 4 July 1885 Joel Wilde nominated by J J Dade, J Wakerby and J Dart for Bulimba Divisional Ward Sub Division 1
- 11 July 1885 Joel Wilde's vote was informal so the place was won by John Henry Canning.
- 9 March 1889 Joel Wilde, Gentleman, nominated to be a Licensing Justice for South Brisbane and Division of Kianawah
- 20 September 1890 Land value determination in Portion 64a, Parish of Tingalpa to be sold to Joel Wilde, Mathew Adam and James W Ashton. (Portion 64A is now Elanora Park)
- 31 October 1891 Joel Wilde traded as Smith & Co of Brisbane, Undertaker. There was a meeting of creditors on this day.
- 5 September 1894 Joel sued for wages by F Jennings for £4/3/9 with 8/6 coats, and by J T Gilbert for £2.
- 22 July 1895 Joel Wilde was in the chair when Kianawah Divisional Board was divided into 3 subdivisions instead of the original 2.

Joel Wilde died on 23 July 1913 aged 81 years.

Researched by Jill Greenhill

The passing of "The Man of Moreton" – The late Frank Edwin DAY 1886-1976

The death occurred in Princess Alexandra Hospital last Saturday morning, following a brief illness, of one of Moreton Bay's best-known citizens who pioneered Moreton Island almost half a century ago.

He is Mr Frank Edwin Day, who was within a few weeks of his 90th birthday, a man who had become known to people from many parts through his friendly nature, his willingness at all times to help others and his great wealth of knowledge of the bay, its waters and the islands, which he was prepared to pass on to anyone who asked this information of him.

Frank Day was born in Somerset, England, the son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Day and was to become the only boy in a family of 10 children, eight of his sisters being born in Australia.

Edwin Day was a hard working foreman in the loco shop of the Great Western Railway Works, while Mrs Day had the distinction of being the second cook at Buckingham Palace to Queen Victoria.

The family emigrated to Australia when Frank was four years old and together with his parents and one sister made the long sea journey in the ill-fated ship "Quetta" which was later wrecked at Thursday Island. They had been encouraged to make the journey to Australia by Mrs Day's brother, Charles Goodwin, who had left the "Old Country" two years earlier.

They settled for a time at Kangaroo Point, then moved on to Caboolture where Edwin Day teamed up with a contractor named Robertson who had undertaken to put a railway through to the south from Caboolture.

However, this work did not last and the family moved again, this time to Bribie Island and Toorbul Point on the mainland side where Charles Goodwin had acquired 1000 acres.

While waiting for the land to become productive Frank Day's father and uncle became bullock drives for Alf Johnson and George Campbell who ran a sawmilling business at Caboolture.

It was after this working partnership broke up that Edwin Day took up a selection at Caboolture, but the hard times through drought and economic stress made life on the land difficult for a family to live, so the property was let go and employment found with Jim Clark, the "Pearl King", who had all the oyster banks leased in the Bribie Island waters and it was at this job that Edwin Day stayed at for the next 18 years.

When Frank Day turned 14 he went out to earn money for the family – there being a market for the skins of native animals.

Recalling those times during one of the many yarns this writer had with the old gentleman in his humble hut on Moreton Island. Frank Day said he had shot kangaroos and native bears, as many as 43 in a day.

"The possums were plentiful at night and they would be found on Bribie Island, Glasshouse Mountains and at the back of Gympie."

"Kangaroo skins were worth about two shillings each – they were paid for by the pound and a good 'roo skin' went about four pounds – sometimes they dropped to threepence and then they would go up to as much as ninepence a pound. Wallaby skins were worth sixpence, carpet snakes a penny a foot – the biggest I ever caught was 19 feet long – I got him on the Caboolture River."

"I used to team up with Artie Bestman of Caboolture – he would be a year younger than me. I had two ponies, one I rode and one a packhorse and we carried two rifles and a shotgun."

"The .22 cartridges cost 22 shillings a thousand and .44 bullets were 24 shillings for 500, and I shot and scalped for five years, camping all the time in a bark humpy."

"It was a hard life but I was young and liked the outdoors until the animals became too scarce to get a living from. It was when I was 19 that I went to work for Jim Clark as a boat builder."

"I built anything up to 20 foot punts for oysters, up to the biggest one which was a 100-ton barge and took me six months to finish. This was used for carrying the oyster grit and ashes to put down and make the beds for oystering in the Bribie Passage."

"Oysters in those days were worth £7 a sack and were filled by the knacker boys working for Clark and he later on made me boss over these 'boys'. They sent 170 bags of oysters a week from off those banks and after what I had seen and learned about this work I decided I would go in for it myself."

"I was married at 27 – we had no family then and I began running a steamer called 'Sunset' from Brisbane to Bribie Island – she was a coke burner of about 70 or 80 feet and I was on top money then, getting 33 shillings a week – I was one of the highest paid men. And it was on board the 'Sunset' that I met my wife, Sylvia, who was a daughter of old Robert and Rose Campbell from Amity," Frank Day related.

After saving about £300 from his weekly pay, Frank Day built his own boat and around 1918 left Bribie Island to go fishing at Amity Point where he made a place and stayed for a few years before moving back to the mainland, this time to take up residence in Wynnum.

He fished from Wynnum Creek, eventually bought his second boat and operated a fish shop. In between the fishing seasons and the weather, he became a builder of the old two-by-two dinghies, as well as bay net boats.

In the early 1920's Frank decided to go into the oyster business. He moved to Moreton Island and worked up eleven banks from which he sold culture oysters until World War II broke out and Moreton Island was closed down to everything except military operations.

For four years he worked with the Water Transport Board, using his own boat and carried food, ammunition and supplies to the Forces stationed on the islands between Amity and Moreton, estimated to number around 1700 men in the Day's Gutter area and another 2000 at Cowan Cowan.

As Frank recalled the time – "Day's Gutter" – the Army called it that because that was where I lived when they took over – was bristling with guns, my home became an army hospital and it was declared an official hospital the day they brought the first sick soldier in.

"The telephone was installed before World War II at my house – it came by cable from Cleveland to Peel Island, to Dunwich to my place and then on up to Cape Moreton to the lighthouse."

"I was actually the postmaster of Moreton Island, as all the calls came through to me. Until a few years ago the old telephone lines and posts were still standing on some parts of the island."

While the war made a fortune for some it was the end of the line for Frank Day and his oyster farming efforts. He was not allowed to work the banks during the time of hostilities and the banks died out.

He tried later to restock them but owing to low prices being paid it was not worth the effort, so he sold up and moved down to Southport where he managed banks for the Moreton Bay Oyster Company.

For some time Mrs Day had not enjoyed good health and in 1962 she passed on, then Frank returned to Wynnum. However, the quiet life of the islands again took his fancy and Frank Day returned to Moreton where, apart from occasional trips to Stradbroke Island and the mainland to be with his family or receive medical and hospital care, he remained until a week before his death.

It was last week that Frankie Day attained the greatest heights of his hard, yet colourful life when he became the first person in an emergency to be flown out of Moreton Island from the new airstrip.

When he suffered a stroke, Frank was placed aboard an aircraft, piloted by Mr Brian Cheras, also the builder of the airstrip and flown back to the mainland for hospitalization.

At St. Peter's Anglican Church in Wynnum, yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, a service presided over by Rev. H Taylor was largely attended by relatives, boating people and fishermen, business and professional men from all walks of life who had considered it a privilege to have known the late Frank Day during his lifetime as an islander and a friend.

Internment took place later at the Hemmant Cemetery.

Surviving children are Messrs. Ray Day (Moreton Island), Bobbie Day (Wynnum), Mrs Doreen Morris (Dunwich) and Mrs Evelyn Jarvis (Ormiston).

There are seven sisters also surviving, they being Miss Jess Day (Freemantle, WA), Mrs Ada Brinkley, Mrs Bessie Wheatley (Alderley Heights), Ms Daisy Wheatley, Mrs Elsie Dickson, Mrs Florence Dickson and Miss Dorothy Day (Grange).

Obituary from *Wynnum Herald* 1976

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

Although Christmas still seems a fair way off, it will be upon us before we know it. Sandra Wheeler is keen to make a start on our Christmas Hamper raffles for the November meeting.

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.**

Donations can be dropped off at the Resource Centre or at the September and/or October meetings. If you can't make it into the Resource Centre or to a meeting, please give one of the committee a call and we will gladly come and pick up from you.

Tickets for the raffle will be available from October 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**.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

The Society's AGM will be held in March 2014. Please give some consideration to helping out the Society by being part of the Committee. Many of our current committee members are suffering from ill health and would welcome some assistance. No experience is needed and the time is not onerous. Just one committee meeting each month.

In particular, we are looking for someone to take over the role of **Membership Coordinator**. Anne Hall will not be nominating for this position. Please contact Anne if you would like any details of what is involved.

Also, we will be looking for someone to take over the role of **Treasurer**. I am more than happy to discuss the role with anyone who is interested in taking over. It does not take a lot of time each month. You do not need accounting or bookkeeping experience although this would be advantageous.

Please do consider helping out. The committee are a fun and friendly group of people who all have the interests of the Society at heart and would welcome any new additions with open arms.

CORRECTION – AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

A typographical error appeared in the August 2013 newsletter's article regarding Thelma Crouch. Her siblings are Glen, Dorothy and Norman (not Norma).

Thank you to member, Ben Thomson, for alerting us to this error.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 15 August 2013

(held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd, Wynnum)

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 37 members were present and three visitors Alison Dietz, Dennis Astill and Janis Newland. 11 apologies were received.

Vice-President John Coupland, took the Chair (and President, Jan Parnell, was in attendance in her wheelchair).

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 18 July 2013 were approved by all present.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards for July 2013, was presented by Lena McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 1 August 2013.

The **Financial Report** for July 2013 was presented by Sandy Liddle. The report had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 1 August 2013.

(Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708 & 2178 1280)

Opening Balance at 1 July 2013	\$34,949.62
which comprises:	
Working Account	
Opening Balance at 1 July 2013	\$ 6,891.01
Income: \$123.50	Expenses: \$159.24
Closing Balance at 31 July 2013	\$ 6,855.27
Web-Saver Account (including \$ 59.57 interest)	\$28,118.18
<u>TOTAL FUNDS at 31 July 2013</u>	<u>\$34,973.45</u>

Resource Centre Report:

Jill Greenhill was not present to give her report. Sandy Liddle, on behalf of Jill Greenhill, confirmed Mellisa Champley's guess that the plaque was set in the wall where Waterloo Esplanade meets Cusack Street (near the small park on the southern mouth of Wynnum Creek).

Tours:

Sandy Liddle provided details of the next tour on Saturday 28 September to Glasshouse Mountains and advised that bookings were now open.

Newsletter:

Sandy Liddle apologised for typographical error in newsletter article regarding Thelma Crouch. Her siblings were in fact Glen, Dorothy and Norman (not Norma). Member, Ben Thomson, picked up this error.

General Business:

Noela Stratton provided members with the latest news about the refurbished fire bell (which is now on display at the Wynnum Library). She also discussed the plans for its subsequent relocation to the new Wynnum Fire Station in Wynnum Road.

The funeral of George Lake of Spring Parade fame is this coming Thursday at St Peter's Anglican Church. Myrtle announced the Lota House 50th Anniversary Dinner to be held on Saturday 27 July 2013.

Spot Speaker: Mellisa Champley relived her very interesting experience of volunteering at the 2001 Goodwill Games held in Brisbane. She also brought along memorabilia for members to look at.

Guest Speaker: Kate Harbison had members remembering all the pavilions and events that happened during Expo 88.

The Raffle was won by Carmel Henderson, the Door Prize by Jan Parnell and the Members' Draw by Nena Robertson.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm, and members retired to a delicious supper provided by Carol Astill, Lyn Shanks and Jan Bird.

Sandy Liddle Acting 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
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<i>Wynnum Manly</i>	1903 – 1989
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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
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
Beitz, Myrtle	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 10.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 10.00
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
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Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

September 2013	October 2013	November 2013
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 19th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Merv Hazell Topic: <i>Life as an old salt</i></p> <p>Speaker: Myrtle Beitz Topic: <i>Bay Terrace until the 30s and 40s</i></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 17th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR 25TH BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBERBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS BREAK UP</p> <p>Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 26th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 31st</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 28th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday, 28th</i> 8.30am – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TOUR GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS</p> <p>Join us for a visit to the Teamsters Hall of Fame and Spirit of Cobb & Co in the Glasshouse Mountains.</p> <p>Bookings now open.</p> <p>Cost: \$35.00 (includes morning tea and lunch)</p>		



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Calendar of other community events of interest

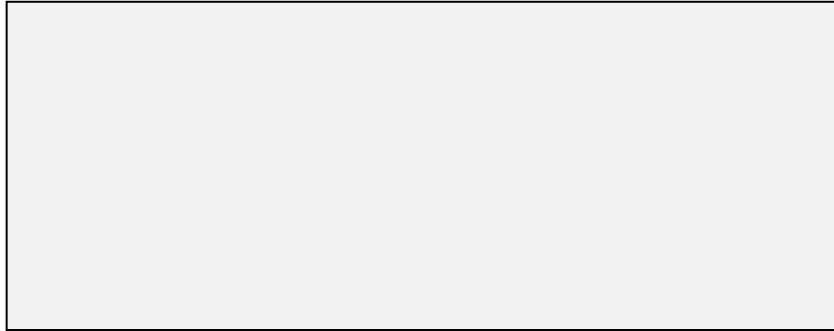
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<p><i>Wednesday, 18th & Saturday, 21st</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE KOREAN WAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 16th & Saturday, 19th</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BANNED BOOKS</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 2nd</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXPLORING THE RIVER: SHIPS, WRECKS AND THE ODD FLYING BOAT</p> <p><i>Where:</i> GT125 Theatre St Joseph's College 285 Gregory Terrace Spring Hill</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p> <p>Further details phone 3398 4080.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 21st</i> 12 noon – 4pm(?)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ROBIN DODS HERITAGE TOUR</u></p> <p>The Brisbane History Group is conducting a walk and ride tour. Bookings are essential on phone 3398 4080.</p> <p>Cost: \$25.00</p>	<p><i>Friday, 25th</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORLD WAR 1 AND OTHER RECORDS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Carindale Library Carindale</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings and enquiries phone 3403 8888</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 5th</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NURSING IN QUEENSLAND</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This seminar explores the information available to those interested in the nursing profession with examples of historic records highlighted at Qld State Archives.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>To book phone 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au</p>
<p><i>Sunday, 22nd</i> 9am – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WRITING & PUBLISHING MEMOIRS AND FAMILY HISTORIES</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>Ever wanted to write and/or publish your memoirs or family histories? Then this seminar is for you.</p> <p>Cost: Full day \$120 (\$95 concession) Morning session \$75 (\$65) Afternoon session \$75 (\$65)</p> <p>Bookings essential by 20 Sep 2013 ph Karen 3373 7855 or online www.boolarongpress.com.au</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 23rd</i> 6pm – 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JOHN OXLEY LIBRARY'S GROWING COLLECTION OF ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> John Oxley Library State Library of Queensland Southbank</p> <p>Come and take a look at some of the treasures held in the growing collection of architectural records at John Oxley Library.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings essential phone 3840 7768 or via slq.eventbrite.com</p>	
<p><i>Sunday, 29th</i> 9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HISTORIC HOMES OF SANDGATE</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Sandgate – Walking tour</p> <p>Come and join this walking tour and explore the history of Sandgate. This guided tour looks at historic homes, local heritage and the Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum.</p> <p>Cost: \$20.00 (includes light refreshments)</p> <p>Places are limited.</p> <p>Bookings essential: Ph 3403 8888</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 27th</i> 11am - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HISTORY OF BOGGO ROAD GAOL</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld Police Museum Qld Police Headquarters 200 Roma Street Brisbane</p> <p>Retired gaol guard, Steve Gage, is presenting the history of Boggo Road Gaol..</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings and enquiries phone 3364 6432 or email museum@police.qld.gov.au</p>	

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