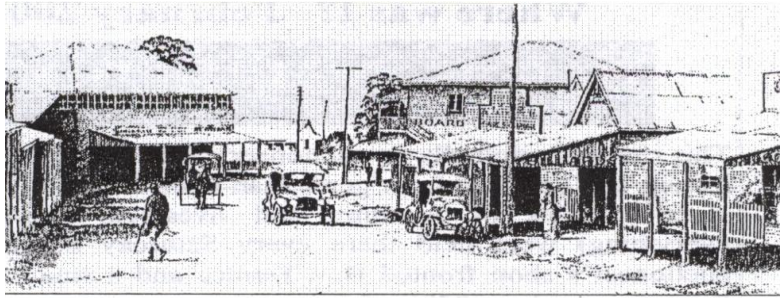


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HERITAGE BUS TOUR

24 March 2012



The next Heritage Bus Tour will be to Bromelton near Beaudesert. We will be going via Jimboomba, with lunch in Beaudesert, a visit to Tamrookin Church and a stop on the return trip at Yatala Pies to pick up a pie for dinner and/or have an icecream.

Further details including cost will be provided at the February meeting.

So mark **24 March 2012** in your diary. As this is election day, don't forget to put in a Postal Vote!

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

FEBRUARY MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 16 February at 7.30pm

GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *John Coupland*
Topic: **The early years of the Greene family**

Speaker: *Cr. Matthew Bourke*
Topic: **Dig deep into City Hall**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's prize is a beautiful basket of goodies kindly donated by Sandra Wheeler's mum, Shirley Allen. Many thanks Shirley.



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 **Ian Wheeler, Eris Powell and Beth Hume** for providing your supper this month.

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Patrons:	Cr. Peter Cumming Paul Lucas MP.		

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 & Anne Hall Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Sherley Williams, 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. <i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>
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TOURS:	<i>Planning & 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
ORAL HISTORY:		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

FEBRUARY:	Ian Wheeler Eris Powell Beth Hume	3396 9923 3396 6151 3396 8081	MARCH:	Margaret Collins Thelma Crouch Shirley Houghton	3396 3150 3396 1280 3396 1379
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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

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE – Have you paid?

Membership fees were due for payment by **1 January 2012**. Fees 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.

Payments can be made at the next meeting 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

REMINDER: SOCIETY NEWSLETTERS AND NEWS ALERT EMAILS

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

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

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

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

It was with great shock and sadness that I heard the news of the death of our President, Brian Brandenburg, on 8 January 2012.

Many of you may have seen the wonderful Obituaries for Brian in the *Courier Mail* and the *Herald* recently. If you have not and would like to have a read, please call into the Resource Centre as they are held there.

Brian's commitment to the Society and to the preservation of the history of the Wynnum/Manly/Lota district was second to none.

Brian's family's eulogy gave a lovely insight into Brian. He certainly led a very full and interesting life and I will miss him dearly as, I am sure, will many of you.

The family requested that there be no flowers but instead they asked for donations to be made to the Cancer Council. At the general meeting on 16 February 2012, we will have available a donation box for anyone wishing to donate to honour Brian. The Society will also be making a donation on Brian's behalf.

Rest in Peace Brian.

Sandy Liddle, Newsletter Editor

Below is the "Spotlight on Brian Brandenburg" that appeared in the May 2008 Society newsletter.



I have been a member of the Society for a number of years. Last year I was on the committee as Treasurer.

I have lived in the Wynnum/Manly/Lota area for most of my life. My family continue to live here.

I grew up in a house on the Esplanade opposite Bandstand Park. The house had previously belonged to my grandparents who moved to Lota when Mum and Dad bought the house. I now live in Lota in my grandparents' old house.

I went to school at Wynnum Central State School and later Lota State School. I attended high school at Wynnum State High School.

After leaving school, I worked for a few years in the city before I was called up for National Service in 1967. I spent two years in the Army and served in Vietnam.

Following my time in the army, I attended the University of Queensland where I undertook a Bachelor of Arts with majors in History. I also completed a Diploma in Teaching and a Diploma in Teacher/Librarianship.

Prior to taking up a full time teaching career, I worked as an actor with the Queensland Theatre Company for a year with their school touring program. I have also worked in amateur theatre at La Boite, Brisbane Arts Theatre and Savoyards.

I have been employed as a teacher with the Queensland Education Department for over twenty-five years. I worked in high schools teaching Drama, English and History and recently as a Teacher/Librarian in secondary and primary schools. I have been on the committee of the Children's Book Council and I am currently a committee member of the May Gibb's Literature Trust.

As well as being President of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society, I am a member of the Wynnum Choral Society and the Wynnum Writers Group.

I have been spending my spare time writing short stories and researching various history projects. These include a family history and histories of my time spent in the army and at university. I am also collecting oral histories of Wynnum residents. I hope one day to write a children's novel about growing up in Wynnum.

To relax, I like walking and swimming. I also love travel within Australia and to distant places. I have enjoyed the Wynnum Manly Historical Society tours and look forward to many more.

Brian Brandenburg

EULOGY PREPARED BY JAN PARNELL ON BEHALF OF WYNNUM MANLY HISTOCIAL SOCIETY

Brian joined the Wynnum Manly History Society in 2004. Therefore, he was an active member for eight years and has served on the committee since 2007.

During this time he held the positions of Treasurer for twelve months and has been President for four years. He held the position of President at the time of his death.

As President, Brian represented the society on several projects. These projects included: the saving of the manly pool, the preservation of the Baptist Church in a Bay Terrace and, more recently, the outcome for the Wynnum Central State School site. Additionally, he was involved in organizing the society's quarterly heritage trips, and many other activities, such as, assisting with displays at Australia Day and at the Spring Fair, as well as with the Resource Room and with the recording oral histories.

Perhaps, Brian's greatest achievement during his time with the Society was the project concerned with the sesqui-centennial celebrations of Queensland in 2009/2010. On this occasion he wrote the script of the play "Echoes from the Past", which told of the history of the Wynnum School of Arts. This production, unfortunately, was only staged once, to a full-house, and many people were turned away at the door for the lack of seating.

During his time with the society, Brian proved to be committed and conscientious, and totally focused on the job at hand.

We will miss him deeply.

Vale Brian.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

February 2012

Greetings members and best wishes for 2012. February is with us, and the commencement of our monthly members' meetings for the new year.

Although the Society has been in recess over the festive season, the committee has been busy planning the programme for the coming year. Myrtle has some interesting speakers lined up and Jill, Lena and I have met to plan our field trips for the year. Every effort is being made to make these trips both interesting and enjoyable. Our first trip on the 24th of March is to the Beaudesert area. I hope that you can join us.

We were all shocked and saddened to hear of the untimely and tragic death of our President, Brian, on Sunday, 8 January 2012. Brian had completed almost four years as President of the Society, and was our only President to die whilst holding office. His commitment was impressive, and who will forget his performance in "Echoes of the Past", which he wrote and presented as our Q150 project. We will miss him deeply.

Jan Parnell, 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

- *New additions to our collection:*

We thank Cecily Watts of “SABOTS” for the many books that she has donated over the last few months. Some of them are on our shelves, others will be on the “Bring and Buy” Stall at the meeting in February.

- *New and Clean for 2012*

Over the holiday break, the Resource Room has had furniture changes and a professional carpet clean. Money from donations received goes towards the monthly Window Cleaners.

So the room is set for 2012, our tenth year of operation. Very many thanks to the volunteers who have enabled us to keep the door open on weekdays for that time.

However, due to our sad loss of Brian, we do need more help on Wednesdays and sometimes Thursdays. No experience necessary, just the ability to make visitors feel welcome.

Please see me (Jill on 3393 3208) if you can help.

- *A message from Mrs Baldwin of Toogoolawah., Brisbane Valley, visited by the Society on 4 October 2008.*

At Toogoolawah, after lunch, we visited St Andrew’s Church. The church is celebrating its centenary on 12 May 2012 and is seeking information from anyone who has associations with the building.

On our visit, one of the party said that their parents were married in the church. Do we know who the person was and do they have a wedding photograph?

- *A query from Kim Young.*

“On 16 May 1952 Lester Young was born in St Kilda Hospital to Neville and Barry Young of Wynnum North Road and was said to be the first child born there.” Is this true?

Our records indicate that Agnes Amelia RENDELL, a trained nurse was living in Kingsley Terrace from 1912 to 1919. Her husband was Robert RENDELL, a clergyman, who died in 1917.

On Thursday 22 June 1916 and Friday 7 July 1916 in the “*Brisbane Courier*” we find:

*For Sale by Public Auction
A valuable private hospital in Kingsley Terrace, Wynnum South.
The freehold Residence, Furniture and Goodwill
of a Prosperous Private Hospital, conducted by Mrs A A Rendell
(Subs 283 and 284 of Portion 56, Parish of Tingalpa).*

Thank you Sherley Williams for researching and finding this information.

Have you noticed the renovated part of St Kilda, now raised, located on the south west corner of Kingsley Terrace and Picton Parade?

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian

Another set of steps!



Wynnum Central Jetty, originally known as No. 2 Jetty and thought have been built about May 1884 for prospective land buyers who were transported from Brisbane down the Brisbane River to the East Wynnum Estate sale. The timber jetty was replaced with a stone ramp in the 1950's.

Early Morning
November 2011



1950's Stone is replacing timber. Swimming enclosure still present at the end of the original timber jetty.



Please, did anyone know Ron and Mavis Fabian?

We would love to know all about them.

“ALMOST FORGOTTEN” - once the “Old Band Hall”

Now the home of Wynnum Motorcycle Accessories and Naked Passions Adult Shop,
opposite Queensland Transport in Tingal Road.



Peter Hughes asks, “Did the Hall have an official name other than “The Band Hall”?”

Col Brown thinks the hall was once called the “Douglas Hall” named after a band member.

Any further contributions, please?

The early Wynnum Heralds of the 1940’s indicate that the hall was well used. Wynnum and Manly Citizen Band held practices on Monday nights for their performances in the old band stand on the Esplanade opposite the Imperial. There was a weekly dance on Wednesday evenings, admission 1/3d.-, music by E Russell and refreshments! . There were long thin benches arranged around the edge of the hall.

Dolly Weise (later Barton) conducted dance classes, Ballet, Tap and National on Monday Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. Ron Rowland of Chestnut Street practised tap dancing there – he was Wynnum’s answer to Donald O,Connor, Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire of Hollywood fame.

Christadelphian Ecclesia meetings were held on Sundays at 8.45am, 10am and 7 pm. Pre-wedding parties, wedding receptions and birthday parties booked the hall as well as it being a venue for the social evenings of many local sporting and sailing clubs. The Australian Pensioner’s League met here regularly as well as the Wynnum District Co-operative Society.

There were grounds around the Hall where the Wynnum and Manly District Feather Club met. Horse owners were summoned to the hall on 3 March 1947 to arrange a committee to cater for Horse Sport in the district.

We would like to know when the hall was built and by whom. How was the money raised for the building? When did the hall cease being a public meeting place? Can you help?

Jill



Who's Who in Wynnum and Manly

"Australia's Prime Minister, Mr Menzies has urged that the country should make its slogan "Business as Usual" during this existing period of stress (WWII) The newspaper is therefore bringing to the fore the more personal aspect of the progressive businesses in the district."

This month we feature:

The Star Theatre Mr. Sam Greene – Proprietor

It is a broad statement to make – but one that is nevertheless true – that no other theatre in Australia has established a greater tradition of real community service than the Star Theatre, Florence Street, Wynnum Central; nor has any showman possessed a greater pride in his profession nor exhibited a more sincere desire to serve his public faithfully than its proprietor, Mr. Sam Greene.

To Mr. Greene his theatre has been more than a mere profit making concern; it has, instead, been the vehicle by which he has given full rein to his charitable nature and life of service. Because of his unfailing generosity the name of Sam Greene has become legend among the poorer sections of the community, particularly the old age pensioners. Since the theatre was taken over by Mr. Greene ten years ago (1931), pensioners have always been the guests of the management, and much has been done in this fashion to brighten the evening of many old peoples' lives. During the depression indigent families, while denied many other amenities, were enabled by Mr. Greene to still enjoy the pictures.

Also during the depression years, Mr. Greene was instrumental in relieving much of the distress which was prevalent in the district at that time.

His proudest possession is an illustrated address presented to him on his birthday, June 18, 1935, when the Lord Mayor of Brisbane presided over 1500 residents who gathered together to pay tribute to his services to this district. The inscription reads: "More than 2,000 people annually have had their lives brightened by his generosity".

Mr. Greene took the theatre over ten years ago, after a residence here of about 40 years. Previously he had been engaged as a master builder with his brother, Mr. J. W. Greene, an ex-Lord Mayor of Brisbane. The former has also interested himself in civic affairs, and served for terms as Mayor of Wynnum, prior to its absorption into the Greater Brisbane Area. Since this took place, he was for one term the Wynnum representative on the City Council.

Misses Greene of Moreton Bay High School are his sisters, and a brother, Harold Greene, is an engineer in India.

The theatre is definitely designed for comfort, and many ingenious devices for the convenience of patrons have been installed. These include hearing aids for those affected with ear trouble, comfortable seats for children, and adjustable arm rests on the canvas seats. Being a builder, most of the seating accommodation was constructed by himself, and is arranged to give complete comfort and a good view from any position. A crying room with its own sound equipment and a clear view of the screen is available to mothers with young children. A feature of the building is its unusually well-equipped retiring and dressing rooms – no more roomy and hygienic conveniences could be found in any theatre. Many of the ideas incorporated in the theatre are peculiar to it, as they are the proprietor's own construction and design.

Mr. Greene is proud of the assistance that he receives from his two sons, Wilf and Theo, and to them is given the credit for effecting several major improvements to the equipment.

The Star Theatre has indeed become known as the home of the world's best films. Comedies, dramas, thrillers, mysteries – here they are shown to the greatest advantage – a place where the sound arrangements are the best – where you do not have to strain yourself to see and hear everything that is shown, and one of the few cinemas that really cater for the public taste.

At the Lota School of Arts every Saturday night is shown the same programme presented by the Star Theatre. You can place your reservations for both places by ringing 47.

A most commendable feature of the Star is the community singing on Thursday nights, when a complete three and a half hours entertainment, including dancing, is assured for a very low fee. Visitors attend this session from all over the metropolitan area.

A novel feature of the theatre and one which Mr. Greene is probably most proud of, is the town clock with its Westminster chimes. This unique clock established as it is at the theatre, distinguishes Wynnum as the only centre in the Commonwealth with a public utility such as this provided by private enterprise. Its chimes can be heard all over the district. In all his activities Mr. Greene finds a worthy supporter in his wife, who, like him-self, believes in "casting bread upon the waters".

Typed by Dennis O'Neill

DID YOU KNOW?

On 1 December 1890, the Wynnum Police Station opened in rented premises with Constable Henry Randell in charge.



Information and photo courtesy of Qld Police Museum

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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.*

A new ROSEBAY

By Deborah Tearle

At 23:15 on the 29th of November 2011, at Southampton Hospital, UK, Douglas and I were blessed with the safe arrival of another beautiful, healthy granddaughter. Mother, (our daughter Meeghan) father Peter and the new arrival returned home at 05:00 the following morning to the delight of Maryellen (now a big sister) and visiting Australian grandparents.

During the northern summer, Meeghan, Peter and Maryellen moved into a "new" (dating back to the 1700) and larger home to accommodate their growing family. Their "new" home is a converted building previously used to house horse coaches. The grounds surrounding the home contain some beautiful old trees. Yews dating back to 1500-1600, bay trees and huge pines only 150 or so years old.

Now back to the new baby, the reason for this missive. Several weeks went by and still no name could be decided upon. I thought the little one would spend her first Christmas nameless. On the morning of the winter solstice a name had been chosen and a visit was made to the registrar in the nearby village of Bishop's Waltham to register her name.

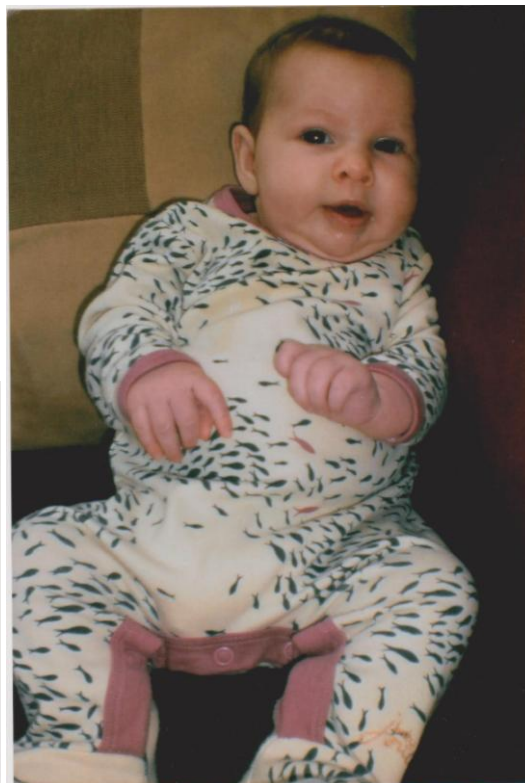
Upon Meeghan and Peter's return home, we were introduced by name to our granddaughter - Rosebay ---- Rose for faithfulness, Bay because when Meeghan and Peter first land in Brisbane on their many visits to Australia, their first stop after leaving their luggage at our home at Wynnum North is to walk to the top of the hill in either Adam or Alkoomie Streets and look over the bay before taking a long walk along the waterfront to Lota and then back to Wynnum North. They have then arrived back in Australia!!

Doug and I exchanged looks when told the name. When Meeghan asked what the reason was for the looks, we explained the Historical Society's involvement in having the bay between Darling Point and Eastwood Beach gazetted to be officially known as Rose Bay, and how this had happen just before we departed on our visit to the UK.

Meeghan and Peter and the girls will be visiting us in April and I am certain, as well as their regular walk to the top of the hill at Wynnum North, they will make a special visit to Rose Bay to introduce Rosebay to her name sake.



Rosebay with her grandparents, Doug and Deb Tearle



Meet Rosebay

**HERITAGE BUS TOUR to Beaudesert area
Saturday, 24 March 2012**



Photo from Brian's Buses website

Further details of the trip will be announced at the February meeting.

Bookings now being taken for the next Heritage Bus Tour. You can put your name down at the Resource Centre, at the next General Meeting, or you can book your seat by contacting any of the committee members who will be glad to take your booking. Money for the bus tickets is to be paid by cash, cheque or direct bank deposit prior to the date of the tour or on the day by prior arrangement.

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



Do you know that we now have a Facebook page? Search for **Wynnum Manly Historical Society** and "Like" us.

You can also follow us on Twitter **@WynnumHistory**.

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.*

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BEING SOUGHT TANGALOOMA TOUR

We are seeking expressions of interests from those interested in coming on a 3 day / 2 night trip to Tangalooma Island. Possible dates are in June or November. Could you please let **Jill** know at the February committee meeting or on phone 3393 3208 if you are interested. Details of the trip are contained in the flyer below.



Tangalooma Island Resort Tour Package

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

**FREE COACH
TRANSFERS
INCLUDED
WITH
THIS TOUR**
Conditions Apply

17- 19 November 2011

18- 20 January 2012

22- 24 March 2012

Tour Highlights:

- 2 Nights Accommodation at Tangalooma Island Resort
- Fish Feeding Tour to the Tangalooma Wrecks
- Old Whaling Station and Resort History Tour
- Wild Dolphin Feeding Experience
- Nightly Entertainment
- **Your choice of either:**
 - Whale Watching Cruise; **OR**
 - Marine Discovery Cruise
- 2 Full Cooked Buffet Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners- 1st night "Great Aussie BBQ" 2nd night buffet dinner at Tursiops Restaurant
- Ferry Transfers
- All Transport ex- Gold Coast, Brisbane & Return

ONLY
\$495.00

Per Person Twin Share | \$625.00 single

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc. is to be held on 15 March 2012. Nominations are now being called for all positions. Nomination forms are available at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting as well as below. Position descriptions are available from Jill Greenhill. Nominations close on **1 March 2012** whereafter the nomination forms will be placed on the Resource Centre door.

To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, you **MUST** be a financial member so please ensure your membership fees are up to date by 15 March 2012.

NOMINATION FORM – 2012

The Secretary
Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
PO Box 318
WYNNUM Q 4178

We _____

and _____

hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____

on the Management Committee of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc for the purpose of elections to be held on Thursday 15 March 2012.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2012

Proposer's signature _____

Secunder's signature _____

I, the abovenamed nominee, agree to accept this nomination.

Nominee's signature _____

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
17 November 2011**

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 41 members were present and 19 apologies were received.

Vice-President Jan Parnell took the chair.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 October 2011 were approved by the meeting.

Correspondence inwards and outwards, for October 2011, was presented by Jill Greenhill for Lena McCreadie who is presently enjoying cruise. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 3 November 2011.

Financial Report, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

<u>General Account:</u>	Opening Balance at 1 Oct 2011	\$ 7,329.30
	Receipts: \$929.77 Expenses: \$456.62	

Balance at 31 October 2011 (Including Un-presented cheque \$19) **\$ 7,821.45**

<u>Investment Account</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<u>Total Funds:</u>	<u>\$32,821.45</u>

Resource Centre:

Members were shown pictures of Wynnum Central Jetty, the steps of which were the mastery picture of the month.

A new magazine, "History Qld" was shown to members with view to finding four new subscribers.

Tours: Surfers Paradise 26 November 2011 - All seats are taken, and there is a waiting list. Please pay today (\$35)

Guests: Jim Lergessner and Peter entertained us, with songs and ditties, recalling past events in Brisbane during the lives of the "Baby Boomers".

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Margaret Collins and **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Daphne Liddle.

Raffles. A microwave oven, kindly donated by Percy Duke, was won by Nena Robertson.

Christmas Hampers, donated by members, were won by Margaret Mack, Jill Mahoney, Sherley Williams, Susan Allen and Fay Davis.

Many members contributed to a Christmas supper which was organised by Margaret Mack, Margaret O'Neill and Myrtle Beitz.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

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
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	\$ 20.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
Nalder, Robyn	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
Nock, Betty	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
Nock, Betty	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$ 5.00

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Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

February 2012	March 2012	April 2012
<p><i>Thursday, 16th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> The early years of the Greene family</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> John Coupland</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> Dig deep into City Hall</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Cr. Matthew Bourke</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 15th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & MARCH GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> Cleveland roads to 1900</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Fred Clark and Vicki Mynott</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APRIL GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> The Fairyfloss Man</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Jill Greenhill</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> A book "A most promising call"</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Brian Rough</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 23rd</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:</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 24th</i> 8.00am – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TOUR BEAUDESERT AREA</p> <p>Join us on the first bus tour for 2012. Full details will be provided at the February meeting and in the next newsletter. You can even pick up your dinner on the way home at Yatala Pies.</p> <p>Bookings are now being taken at the Resource Centre or at the next meeting.</p> <p>Cost: TBA Lunch: TBA</p>	<p><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:</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>
	<p><i>Thursday, 29th</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>Cost: Free.</p>	

Calendar of other community events of interest

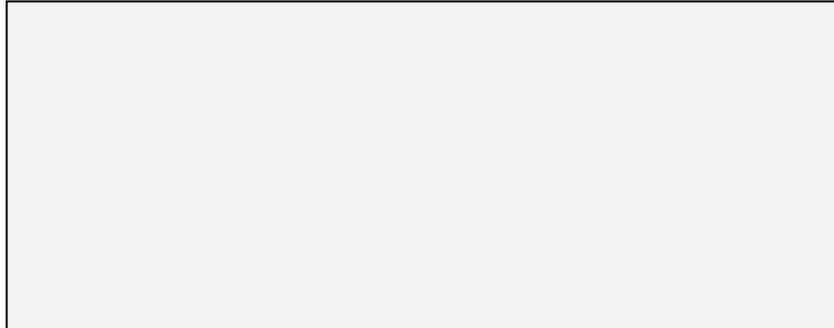
February 2012	March 2012	April 2012
<p><i>Wednesday, 15th & Saturday, 18th</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMONWEALTH HERITAGE PLACES IN QUEENSLAND</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Many Commonwealth places have a heritage listing. Find out why they were listed, how this protects their heritage, and how to apply to have a Commonwealth place heritage listed.</p> <p>Cost: Free but bookings are essential on phone 3249 4226 or events@naa.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 17th & Wednesday, 21st</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">QUEENSLAND NATURAL DISASTERS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Queensland – beautiful one day; cyclone, flood, drought, storm or bushfires the next. Find out about our history of natural disasters and their impact at this seminar.</p> <p>Cost: Free but bookings are essential on phone 3249 4226 or events@naa.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 11th</i> 12.30pm – 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRISBANE CITY HALL – THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society Commissariat Store William Street Brisbane</p> <p>This talk covers the dig, the research and the interesting discoveries made during the recent City Hall upgrade.</p> <p>Cost: \$5.00 includes refreshments and light lunch.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 26th</i> 1pm – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRIME & PUNISHMENT: The seamier side of life in SE Qld</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Victoria Barracks Brisbane Club Victoria Barracks Petrie Terrace Brisbane</p> <p>Come along and spend an afternoon hearing about early laws which discriminated against the indigenous population; a famous island prison; what Brisbane public were anxious about between 1885 & 1914; and what could possibly be the first bombing to occur in Brisbane.</p> <p>There will also be an opportunity to hear about the history of the Barracks & to visit the Victoria Barracks Museum.</p> <p>Cost: Free but bookings are essential Ph: 3398 4080 or email: bhg@brisbanehistory.asn.au</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 21st</i> 10am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HARMONY DAY SEMINAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn.</p> <p>Celebrate Harmony Day and the importance of multiculturalism in Queensland's history. Join us for morning tea and a seminar focussing on records relating to Germans from Queensland State Archives' collection.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3131 7777</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 22nd</i> 9am – 12.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRISBANE'S MILITARY HERITAGE: WALKING TOUR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> TBA</p> <p>Remember our ANZACs and explore Brisbane's fascinating military history on this guided walking tour. Includes morning tea at the MacArthur Museum.</p> <p>Note: this tour needs a minimum of 18 participants to run.</p> <p>Bookings via BLHN phone 3223 6606</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p>
	<p><i>Saturday, 31st</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">QUEENSLAND NATURAL DISASTERS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Discover how to research and preserve your family history in the digital age. With family history experts and conservators on hand to help you, whether you're starting out or deep into your research, you won't want to miss it!</p> <p>Each Archives location will offer activities including talks, preservation workshops, tours, and the opportunity to speak with experts.</p> <p>Cost: Free but bookings are essential on phone 3249 4226 or events@naa.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 24th</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GETTING STARTED</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn.</p> <p>Learn about the Queensland State Archives collection and how best to find the information you are seeking. This seminar will provide you with the basis you need to start your research at QSA. The seminar includes morning tea and a short tour</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>

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Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 4 March 2012 for March 2012 issue.