

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to our May 2021 newsletter.

What a great meeting it was last month. Mick Davis was very entertaining and knowledgeable and I am sure everyone enjoyed being able to view the Ambulance Museum on the night.

This month's newsletter contains some contributions by one of our members, Sid Weiss. I am sure you will enjoy reading them as much as I have. It is hoped that we might be able to convince Sid to continue with the *Then and Now* series each month. Thank you to Sid for taking the time to research and write the articles. He is also responsible for the great artwork you will find in parts of this newsletter. I wish I had even a smidge of his talent!

If anyone else has any contributions, they are always gratefully received and a wonderful way to preserve and record the history before it is lost. Our newsletters are deposited with the National Library of Australia and State Library of Queensland for others, and particularly future generations, to read.

Till next month,
Sandy

ARTICLES

- * Then & Now—Daisy Road, Manly
- * Moving on but never forgetting
- * From the 'Star' to Coles

May general meeting

MEETING DETAILS

- When: Thursday, 20 May 2021 at 7.15pm**
- Where: Wynnum Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Cnr Tingal Rd & Cedar St, Wynnum (entry is via Cedar Street)**
- Speaker: Historian, Peter Ludlow**
- Topic: Queensland's German connections**

In this presentation, we will take a look at the many and varied contributions by Germans to Queensland, from the first German immigrants in the 19th century, across the social, cultural and economic contributions they and their successors have made, to the shared collaborations of the 21st century, investigating bio-fuels and hypersonic flight.

Cost of entry is a gold coin donation.

Bookings essential as numbers are limited

- Preferred method is via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queenslands-german-connections-tickets-153899492525) <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queenslands-german-connections-tickets-153899492525>
- Alternately phone Lena on 3393 4393 or email secretary@wmhs.org.au

IMPORTANT: Should you be unwell or experiencing any symptoms of COVID 19, been in contact with anyone known to have COVID 19, travelled overseas or returned from a declared hot-spot in the past month, we would ask that you do **NOT** attend the meeting.

ZOOM MEETING:

Zoom can be used on Windows desktop and laptop computers, Apple computers, iPads and iPhones and Android tablets and phones.

To Join Zoom Meeting – there are two ways:

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- (2) Start Zoom Join the Meeting Enter:

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Resource Centre Report

April 2021



- **Resource Centre is open again**

We are now back to normal hours:

Monday to Friday 10am – 12noon.

We have the Qld Government Checkin Code to collect contact details electronically—so bring your mobile phone.

- **Church Buildings Book**

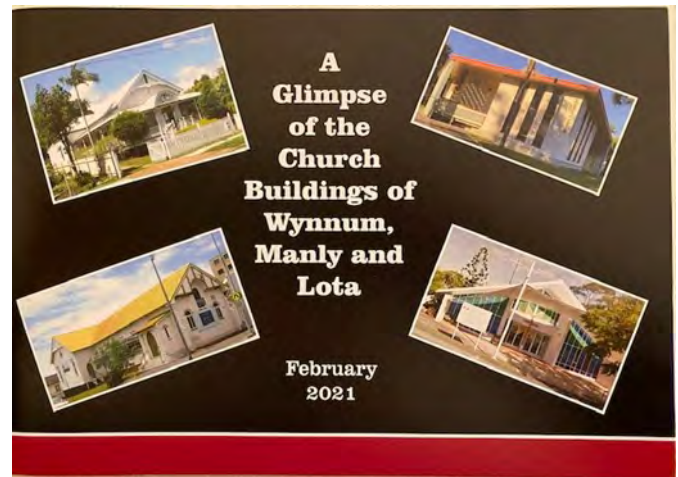
Have you had a look at the Society's latest publication.

We have endeavoured to list all the local church buildings that have been or are still in existence.

Already, since February there are some changes.

The Church of Christ (Non-Denominational) in Tingal Road at the corner of Chestnut Street has closed and the building is up for sale. That building is almost 60 years old.

Another former church building that stood in Curve Avenue, against the railway line, close to Wynnum North Station has been omitted. Now there are four small houses built on the site at 11, 13, 15, and 17 Curve Avenue. Does anybody remember the denomination of that church which probably stood there at least from 1990 to 2010? Please let me know.



The book is available for sale in the Resource Centre at the Wynnum Community Centre for \$10.00.

- **Surplus to our Requirements. (Last Month)**

The A4 Plastic Filing shelves advertised last month went to a good home very quickly!

- **The Senden Family**

The family came to Manly in 1911 and purchased a shop on the corner of Cardigan Parade and Stratton Terrace. Two years later Thomas moved to a shop which would have stood on the Manly Hotel carpark, then back to Cambridge Parade in 1923. Son, Harold, took over the business in 1946 after discharge from WWII. He was a member of our Society.

Harold's niece, **Jocelyn Wilson**, who lives at Wyreema east of Toowoomba, recently visited us. Her father, **Owen Senden**, was Harold's brother. She had brought many of her Wynnum school photos with her. Joycelyn met Jan Parnell at the Resource Centre and they had attended school together in Wynnum. Both spent an enjoyable couple of hours identifying their former school mates.

Till next time, Jill (library@wmhs.org.au)

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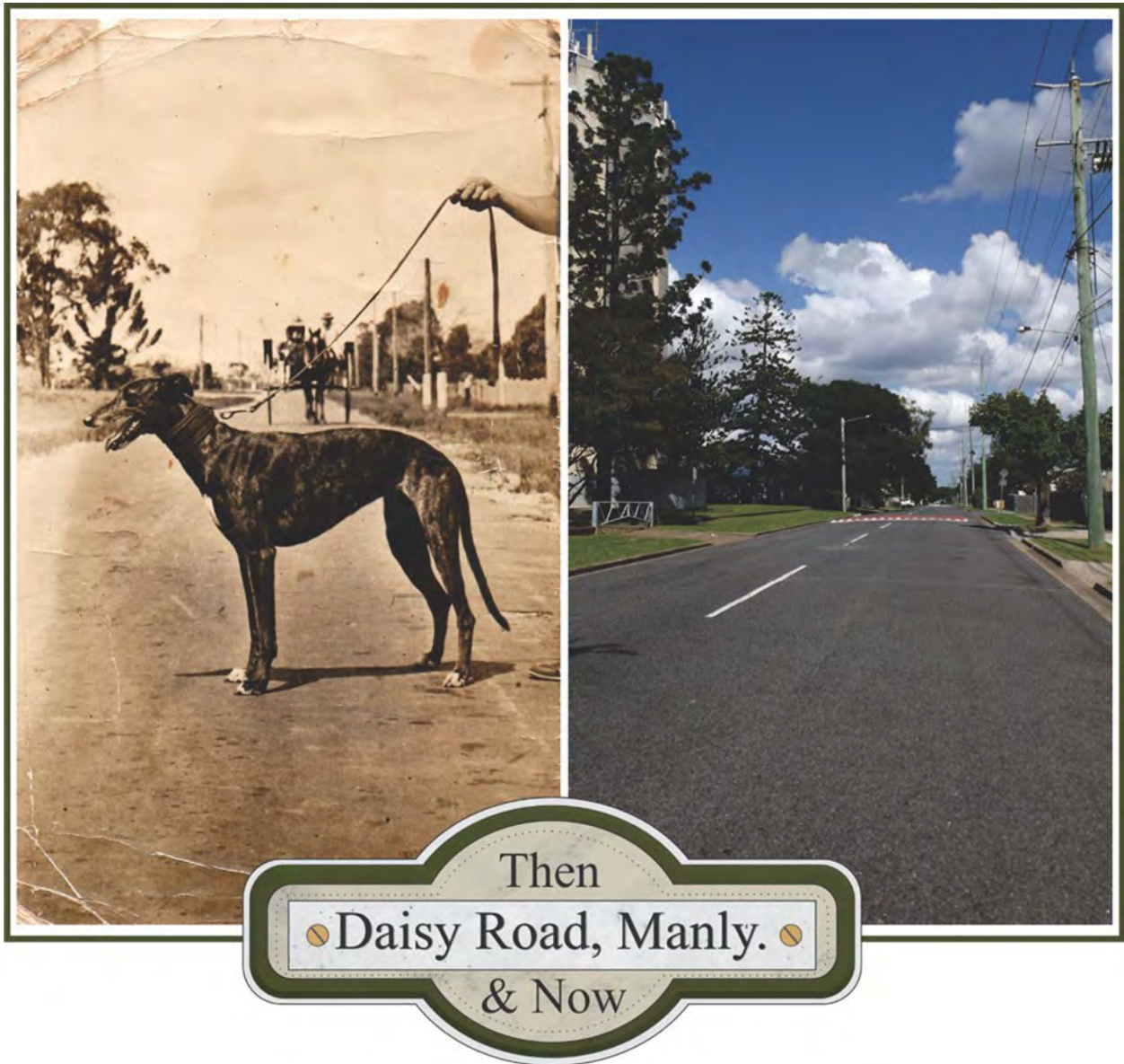
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THEN & NOW

Thank you to member, Sid Weiss, who provided this wonderful article. Would you like to see a **Then & Now** become a regular feature in the monthly newsletter? Let us know.



A greyhound named 'Baby Beaufort' trained by local resident, Marsdon Bool, is posed on Daisy Road, Manly. In the distance is a lady from Gumdale in a horse and carriage on her weekly shopping trip.

Photo and description supplied by Keith Bool.

Vale *Oriel Handley*

It is with great sadness that we report the recent passing of member, Oriel Handley. Oriel had been a regular at our meetings and on heritage tours over the years. "She was a remarkable lady and more information about her and her life will be in a future issue. RIP Oriel."



We recently caught up with Keith Bool, the 3rd generation of his family to be associated with his Kamarin Street home. Now the sold sign is up, it was time to preserve its history.

When I visited with Keith Bool, the sold sticker had just been put up on his house at 44 Kamarin Street (formally known as Randall Avenue), Manly West. Keith is the 3rd Generation to be connected to the property as his father, Marston Bool, had originally built the house for his parents, George and Laura Bool in 1947. The area then was mostly bush with very few houses around. Keith's Auntie, Greta Bool, lived on the corner of Kamarin Street and Whites Road, in the old Tudor style home, which still stands but is now second door down. Greta Street which comes off Kamarin Street is actually named after her. Keith's Uncle Alfred Bool, nicknamed 'Ginga', lived in Empire Avenue, and became one of Queensland's leading greyhound trainers. Alfred later sold from Empire Avenue and moved to Rickertt Road. Alfred was responsible for the lure at the Greyhound races at Capalaba from the early 1950's. The lure consisted of a bike frame upended and fastened firmly to the



ground, to which a long rope with the lure of a faux rabbit attached would be reeled onto the bike wheel. Alf would take a peddle in each hand and furiously reel in the lure. An exercise he had to complete 10 times per race meet and without flaw. Should the greyhounds catch up to the lure it would be disastrous for the owners and punters on the day. Previous to that method, a horse and rider was used to pull the lure by riding in the opposite direction to the dogs. An extremely rare photograph of this method being used at Capalaba was unearthed by Keith for use in this story (see next page).

Another early resident of the area was George Soltanko, a Russian, Keith recalls, who had 5 boys and lived on the corner of Killarney and Muriel Avenues. For those

online a search at <https://qimagery.information.qld.gov.au> allows searches of Brisbane addresses and access to aerial images spanning decades of progress. Further down Kamarin Street there is

Mercia Street and this is named after Mercia Wilson, who married Gary McKinnon. Gary just happened to pop in while I was interviewing Keith, and contributed some wonderful recollections of the area. Such as the fact a stream once ran from one side of Whites Road to the other, and from this, as a lad, they used to catch lobbies. In the early days, a large chunk of the area was a chicken farm owned by Roy Wilson. Keith's Auntie Greta Bool, married Roy Wilson in 1931. Roy had built a lot of the houses in the area and the Telegraph newspaper 28th Feb 1938, page 15, mentions him being fined for an award breach, having kept in his employ an individual who



Veteran trainer Alf Bool and his star broodbitch Champion Ruby.

was not a member of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australasia Union.

Interestingly, Kamarin Street (Randall Avenue), was part of the 'Great Blue Wave Estate', which was selling blocks from April 1916, the estate boasted 283 blocks with an average price of £15 each (33 perches). The name 'Blue Wave' was used for the estate due to the blue hue which appeared over the valley where Empire Avenue is now located (Lota-through local eyes, Cherrie Nicholson). An original advertising map of the estate held at the John Oxley Library, even though badly damaged, shows a surfer riding a large blue



An early greyhound race at the Capalaba track, towards the centre of the photo the horse and rider can be seen pulling the lure. In the top right is the Capalaba Hotel.

Picture courtesy Keith Bool.

The Bool family block is dotted in this image which was captured prior to the home being built. Note that even though the estate was released in 1916 there are still very few houses built by this aerial photograph c1947.

Alfred Bool's home is bottom right at the edge of the photo.



The family's pet Whippet Susie in the front yard of 44 Kamarin Street. Note the gravel road c1960's

wave. The first day of sales on 15th April 1916 at 2:30pm offered Free Railway tickets from Melbourne Street Station, free plans of the estate, and a free hair ribbon for all girls. Races for ladies and gentlemen, and sports for the crowd, added to the carnival atmosphere of the day. The Estate gets a less than favourable mention in the recollections of Stewart Simmons, a long time local resident, in the book, 'Lota- through local eyes' by Cherrie Nicholson, "Going up Whites Road towards Manly on the left hand side was the Blue Wave

Estate and it didn't have a good name. I don't remember any of these shady characters being there- I was only five when we moved to White's Road but I remember hearing my father talking about them. There weren't many houses there then."

As a lad, Keith Bool would go to what was then his grandparents house, after his days at Manly State School. Playing golf with his grandfather on the property with a homemade putter. Clouds of dust would be stirred up by the occasional passing car on the

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Mrs. L. Bool,
 Cnr. Empire & 44 Randall Aves,
 MANLY

WYN.
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DATE 29th October, 1971.

To Sewering Premises at 44 Kamarin St.

Balance of Account	\$164.34
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Balance of Principal \$151.03 is subject to interest at 6% per annum from 1/7/71 until Paid.



1. Keith's greyhound 'Tom's Dynamite', in the front yard of the Bool families Kamarin Street home.
2. Greyhound racing paraphernalia, George, Marston, and Keith Bool were all keen trainers.
3. An original receipt for the connection to sewer in 1971.

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MEETING DATE 29 OCT 1971

RACE NUMBER 6

KENNEL NUMBER 41

Then

&

Now



Above: Keith's father, Marston Bool, and grandfather, George Bool, standing against a bush background across the road from the family's home in Kamarin Street (Randall Avenue).

Below: Keith Bool stands in the same place today. Keith pointed out the power pole still has the same identification number to this day, but the bush has given way to housing development.



road out front, being only gravel in those days. Keith remembers two shops on Ernest Street, one across the road from the school, two doors down from the intersection owned by the Smith's. Another, in what is now a Chiropractors, was owned by Tommy Gorman, who would allow credit to the children for cigarettes, and was sadly ganged up on and robbed by a gang of kids. Tommy was forced to then install a steel mesh screen from behind which he could safely serve his customers. Keith, another life long local who was also born at St Kilda hospital, recalls his grandfather working as the pastry cook at Tanton's, Stratton

Terrace, Manly. His father, Marston Bool, working as a builder and then later a meat worker, and his mother Eunice, a Sunday School teacher who took great pride in her cottage garden which was augmented with cuttings she took from around the area. Keith has been busy sorting and packing in anticipation of his imminent move, unearthing so many pieces of history from the property, which still has its old 'Thunder Box' sitting in the backyard. Among the many items is the original receipts for the connection to the sewer dated 29th October 1971, and shows a balance of \$164.34 being charged at a 6% interest rate. A

front page of the Wynnum Herald dated 29th November 1989, features a story about the house across the road catching fire and the 72 year old occupant, Stewart Keir, being saved by his hero neighbour, Garry Webb. Another edition of the Wynnum-Redland Herald dated May 9th 1979, has a front page story of the arson attack on Manly West primary school complete with on the spot photos taken by the Herald's own local photographer. The last page of the paper features a full page advertisement for McIlwraith's Hardware at 120 Bay Terrace Wynnum which spruiks potential Mother's Day presents such as an Electric jug for \$7.96. Greyhound racing record cards and bookies tickets highlight the Bool's family long involvement in the sport.



Built to last, the outhouse, still standing since 1947.

A photo in Keith's possession shows his father and grandfather posing with a greyhound across the road from the family home in front of bush. The power pole still bears the same identification number, 13902, to this day. Keith

kindly obliged when I asked if I could get a photo of him beside the pole to compare the change seen in the street. Keith reminisces momentarily about all the family pets buried on the property over the years, and while he decided to move on, Keith is very aware of the history associated with the house and has sold to someone who expressed their interest in doing the house up rather than bulldozing it. A fate of which so many homes await these days, as Kamarin Street now lays testament to, with 2 new builds standing on each of the old large 33 perch blocks, blocks so keenly sought after by developers. It is time for somebody else to make their own memories at the old Bool family home, Keith's and his

families association with Kamarin Street will soon be over, but not forgotten.

*Interview with Keith Bool by Sid Weiss.
22nd April, 2021 sidneyweiss1@live.com.au*

Special THANKS to Keith Bool for photos and information for this story.

Kamarin Street Name Mystery Solved

The original name for Kamarin Street on which the Bool family home is situated is Randall Avenue. According to the Brisbane City Council archives the name was changed in 1962, necessitated by the duplication of names in the area, i.e. Randall Road. The Brisbane City Council record states that Kamarin Street is named after a 'Queensland Place Name'. The closest match that can be found is Kamaran Downs, a station situated

about 173km's north of Birdsville. Has anybody ever been or heard of any other place in Queensland called Kamarin? Perhaps it's been spelled incorrectly or has aboriginal meaning. If you have please let us know. In the absence of information to the contrary it seems likely the street was named after 'Kamaran Downs' station. It can also be noted that Kamaran Island is the largest Yemeni island in the Red Sea.

NAME	DISTRICT	FILE REF.	REASON FOR NAMING	DERIVATION	FORMER NAME	REFIDEX REF.
KAMARIN ST	LOTA	P17824/62		Queensland Place Name.	RANDALL AV	63-26-P

Special THANKS to Maggie Bond & Annabel Lloyd at Brisbane City Archives for information for this story.



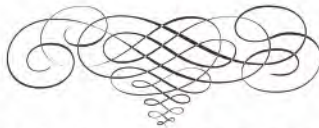
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Great Blue Wave Estate's Historic Origins

The 'Great Blue Wave Estate' whose land sales were launched in 1916 was originally part of land grant No.9159 taken up by Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert G.C.B. Queensland's first Colonial Secretary and Premier.



Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert G.C.B. Queensland's first Colonial Secretary and Premier



**ARRIVAL & RECEPTION
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SIR G. F. BOWEN,
FIRST GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.**

Queensland Separation Flag

When the procession of the first governor of Queensland made its way along Brisbane streets, the party included Mr. Herbert, Queensland's first Colonial Secretary. Proudly displayed along the route was what is now referred to as the, 'Queensland Separation Flag', a description of which appeared in newspapers of the day. Although this flag was never formally adopted it is a part of Queensland history and can be seen flying over Newstead House to this day. Herbert Street Lota is named after the first premier.

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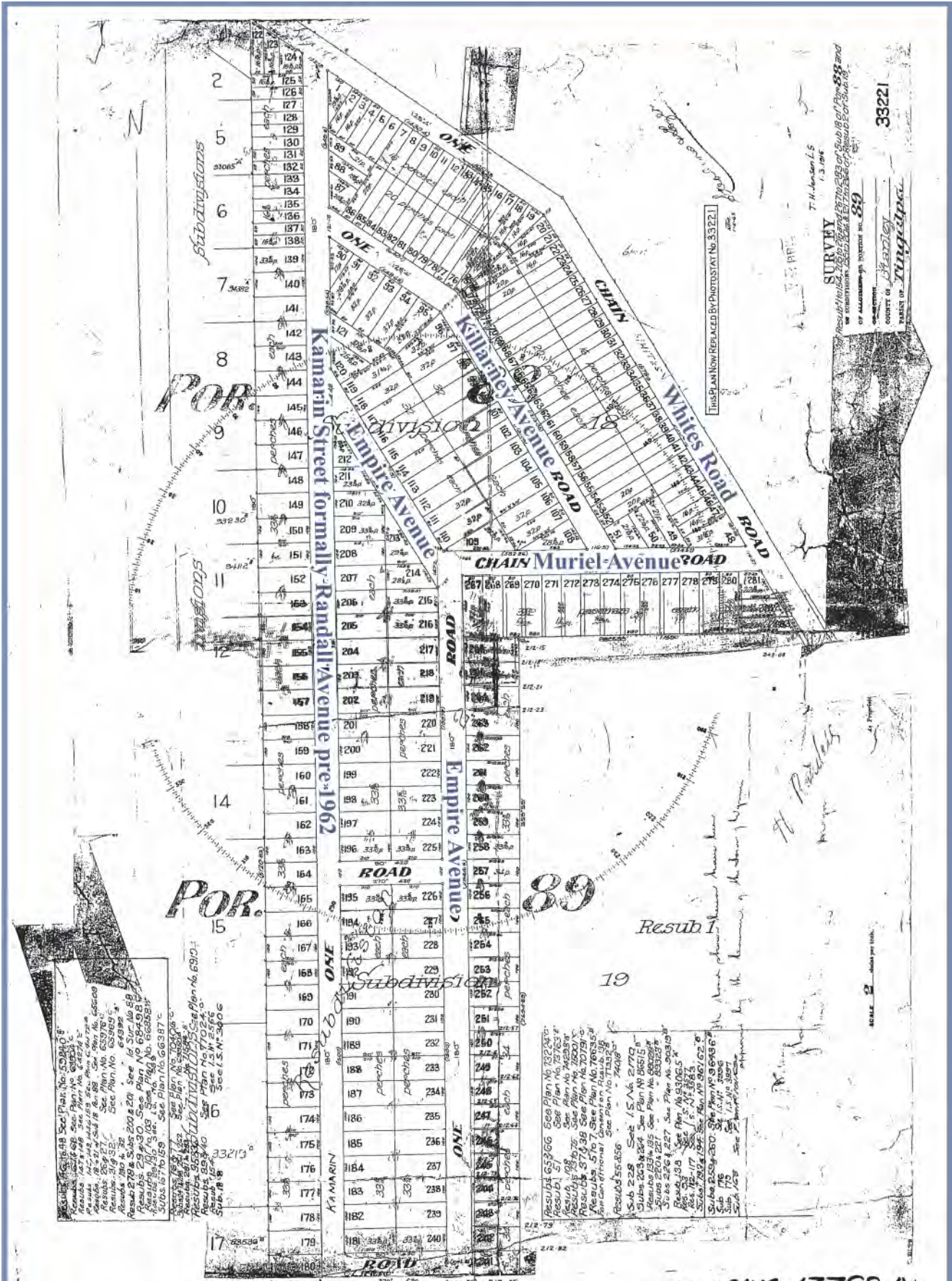
Solicitors, Stephens & Tozer. No Sale genuine without signature of Arthur Blackwood, Director, or H. F. Clark, Manager.

Registered Land. Office Hours, 9 to 4 o'clock.
Deeds, etc., £20,000. After 4 o'clock tickets and plans may be had at Clifton Jones, Ltd., Sydney, £30,000. China Shop, 369 George street.

WISH US A FINE DAY.

Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld.), Tuesday 11 April 1916, page 1





Original subdivision plan of the 'Great Blue Wave Estate', Manly. 1916

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From the ‘Star’ to Coles

Sixty two years ago, on May 17, 1959, the Wynnum Star Theatre was engulfed by fire.

Two firemen were killed during the 40 minute blaze that destroyed the theatre. The firemen were killed

when the projection room above them collapsed, burying them under burning debris and heavy equipment.

‘The Star’ as it was more commonly known by the local population, was situated in Florence Street and was opened on September 5, 1915.

The Star held approximately 1500 people and although its primary function was that of a movie theatre, the

premises was used to showcase other events including boxing and wrestling, fancy-dress balls and dancing.

An additional feature of the Star Theatre was its clock, which could be seen and heard from a great distance. When the ‘first’ Coles supermarket was built on this site, a clock tower was incorporated in the original re-development of the property.



In approximately 1963, four years after the destruction of the Star Theatre, GJ Coles & Co built their ‘first’ Queensland store on the site.

Finally, in 2009, Coles Wynnum Central was extended and refurbished.

Customers who shopped at the store in the early days may recall the store operated its own ‘milk bar’ – unique feature for its time.

On September 3, 2008, Coles Wynnum Central unveiled a permanent tribute to the two firemen who lost

their lives trying to extinguish the fire that razed the Star Theatre.

The commemorative mural on the Florence Street sidewall of the building was developed by Coles

team members who had first-hand knowledge and memories of the tragic event. The commemorative mural was incorporated into the building design by Hutchinson Builders.

“Wynnum Herald 13 February 2009
Transcribed by Heather Langston

Publications for sale

In person—Wynnum Community Centre, Room 1.08, 105 Florence Street Wynnum Mon to Fri 10am to Noon,

Email— Wynnum Manly Historical Society Librarian: library@wmhs.org.au

Early Shipping in Moreton Bay June 1846 –December 1859 Vol 1	Davenport, Winifred and Mottram, Betty	1998	\$5
Early Shipping in Moreton Bay January 1860 –December 1863 Vol 2	Davenport, Winifred and Mottram, Betty	1998	\$5
From Saplings to Kero Tins A Peek at Gumdale’s Past 2nd Ed.	Nalder Robyn	2017	\$15
A glimpse of church buildings in Wynnum, Manly & Lota	Wynnum Manly Historical Society (Editor Jill Greenhill)	2021	\$10
History of Music in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 - 1997	Nock, Betty	1998	\$5
History of Arts in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 – 2003	Nock, Betty	2005	\$5
Lota House. Photographs and Images over 150 Years	Beitz, Myrtle	2017	\$15
Mangroves to Moorings - Revisited	Beitz, Myrtle	2005	\$35
Plum Blossom : a transition of one’s life (fiction)	Maree, Jeannette	2020	\$24.95
Story of Lota House	Beitz, Myrtle	2017	Donation

Where would I have been? - April 2021



I would have been standing on the north-west corner of Bay Terrace and Bride Street looking diagonally across Bay Terrace.

The building on the left side is the former Irvine's Store, now shabby and derelict and converted into flats. The entry stairs to the top floor are against the side of the building.

In the centre is the Good Year Tyre and Auto Repair centre. On this site stood Wynnum's first Post Office opened c.1910.

Irvine's Store opened in 1901. The Irvine family lived over the shop. Hugh died in 1941 and sons Sam and Bert maintained the business until 1946. Bayards (Hartley's) bought the business promising that they would maintain the service provided by the Irvine Family.

However by the early 1970s the shop had been partitioned off into smaller shops and flats on the upper level. The building became very shabby with peeling paint and asbestos repairs.

Hartley's sold to Hooker Developments in 1986 and the 86 year old building was dismantled. So the date that the photo was taken would have been around the early 1980s.

Where was I? - May 2021



Till next time,
Jill

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
Minutes of General Meeting held in Ambulance Auditorium, Tingal Road
on Thursday 15 April 2021

Meeting opened at 7.30pm. There were 21 members present, 2 members, Alan and Roisin Burrell, on Zoom, and three visitors, Kathy Golinski, Denice Cameron and Debra Tickle. There was one apology.

Opening Comments:

President, Sandy Liddle welcomed all to the meeting, both present and on Zoom.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting of Thursday 18 March accepted by Margaret Bulloch and seconded by Lyn Shanks.

Correspondence:

The correspondence report was presented for March 2021. The correspondence was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Tuesday 6 April 2021.

Treasurers Report

BOQ A/c No 20139708	<u>1 March 2021 – 31 March 2020</u>	
Opening balance at 1 March 2021		\$32,308.73
Income	\$ 349.84	
Expenditure	\$2,121.49	
Closing balance at 31 March 2021		\$30,537.08
 <u>Bank Account Breakup</u>		
Everyday Account	\$ 4,070.12	
Websaver(Building)Account	\$26,466.96 (including \$1.62 interest)	
TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 March 2021		\$30,537.08

Resource Centre:

"Where was I?" this month was a photo of the corner of Bride and Bay Terrace in the 1980's. In the far distance there could be seen a rather run-down Irvine's shop, converted into flats. A Goodyear Auto Repairs stood on the corner block, where the first Post Office in Wynnum once stood.

Joycelin Wilson, a former resident of Wynnum visited us today from Wyeema, west of Toowoomba and spent a lively two hours with Jan Parnell, recalling their old school days.

Joan Pease has provided us with a list of contact places that are providing assistance to persons needing a little care and encouragement due to the COVID conditions.

A visitor interested in the political history of the district is especially seeking information of Harry Randall who was Mayor of Wynnum in 1916.

Outings:

Members were asked for ideas for places we could visit in the close vicinity.

Speaker: Mick Davis, Manager, Queensland Ambulance Service, Heritage and History gave a concise and very interesting, illustrated talk of the history of the Ambulance Service in Queensland, from the beginnings, in a tent, and up to the present day.

Raffle: Bruce Pattison **Member Draw:** Mitch Parsons

Meeting closed at 8.50pm and members were provided tea/coffee and biscuits by Lena and Ellen and given a tour of the Tingal Road, Wynnum Ambulance Museum.

President: Sandy Liddle

Minute Secretary: Jill Greenhill

UPCOMING EVENTS

(note COVID restrictions and safe measures are in place for all advertised events and bookings with the organisation concerned are ESSENTIAL)

When	Where	What's on
<p>May 12 12.30pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Cost Free (but numbers limited)</p> <p>Bookings essential via Eventbrite or by phoning 3221 4198</p>	<p>Royal Historical Society of Qld</p> <p>Commissariat Store Museum 115 William Street Brisbane</p>	<p>Why did the seven fly on the Stinson that day?</p> <p>Many know the amazing story of the Stinson crash on 19 February 1937 on the Lamington Plateau and local hero Bernard O'Reilly's trek to save two survivors. However, not many know the stories behind the seven people who took the flight and why they were so keen to take off even with a threatening severe weather pattern (cyclonic) off the coast. 1890s.</p>
<p>May 24 11am-12 noon</p> <p>Cost Free</p> <p>Bookings via Eventbrite, email info@slq.qld.gov.au or ph 3840 7810</p>	<p>ZOOM via State Library of Queensland</p>	<p>House histories webinar series : Inhabitants of your house</p> <p>'Enrich the history of your home by discovering who lived there. Sources such as post office directories, electoral rolls and newspapers will provide a richer understanding of the previous inhabitants of your home'.</p>
<p>May 29 9.30am-1.30pm</p> <p>Cost \$35</p> <p>Bookings essential via Eventbrite or by phoning 3221 4198</p>	<p>Royal Historical Society of Qld</p> <p>Commissariat Store Museum 115 William Street Brisbane</p>	<p>Burke & Wills Conference</p> <p>This conference is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Robert O'Hara Burke in Ireland. Topics covered are Dr Hermann Beckler MD: A German doctor in practice in Moreton Bay and his role with the Victorian Exploring Expedition; Enduring heritage: the Numismatics and philately of Burke & Wills; Australia's most ambitious exploration of the 19th century; King, kin and country: Burke, Wills, King and Yandruwandha; Robert O'Hara Burke: Courage and perseverance.</p>
<p>June 1 5.30pm</p> <p>Cost Gold Coin donation</p> <p>Bookings essential via ph 0409 075 739 or email secretarybchs@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hanly Room of Francis Rush Centre beside St Stephen's Cathedral</p> <p>Elizabeth Street Brisbane</p>	<p>Mt St Bernard's College, Herberton : 100 years on the Tableland</p> <p>The Brisbane Catholic Historical Society is hosting this presentation by Peter Webb.</p>
<p>June 5, 11 & 12 5.30pm June 6, 13 12 noon</p> <p>Cost \$37 includes 2 course lunch or dinner & entry to Museum</p> <p>Bookings essential via ph 3286 3494 or https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=747762</p>	<p>Redland Museum</p> <p>60 Smith Street Cleveland</p>	<p>2021 Qld Day Play—Down came a jumbuck with The Droving Days</p> <p>Theatre Redlands presents Down Came a Jumbuck – a whimsical theory about how Banjo Paterson might have come to write Waltzing Matilda. Redland Museum's inaugural Queensland Day production takes a satirical look at what happens when a mixture of business, patriotic fervour and creativity are brought to a rolling boil. In the second half, The Droving Days takes the audience to "Pub Redlands" to join a group of retired drovers and their mates, reminiscing about horses they've known and ridden and tall tales of unlikely characters, all woven through with Banjo Paterson's timeless ballads.</p>

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

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Wynnum QLD 4178



Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

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

Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre at the Wynnum Community Centre (formerly the Wynnum Central State School building), .Florence St, Wynnum or on our website www.wmhs.org.au

Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December)

Single \$20.00

Family \$30.00

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