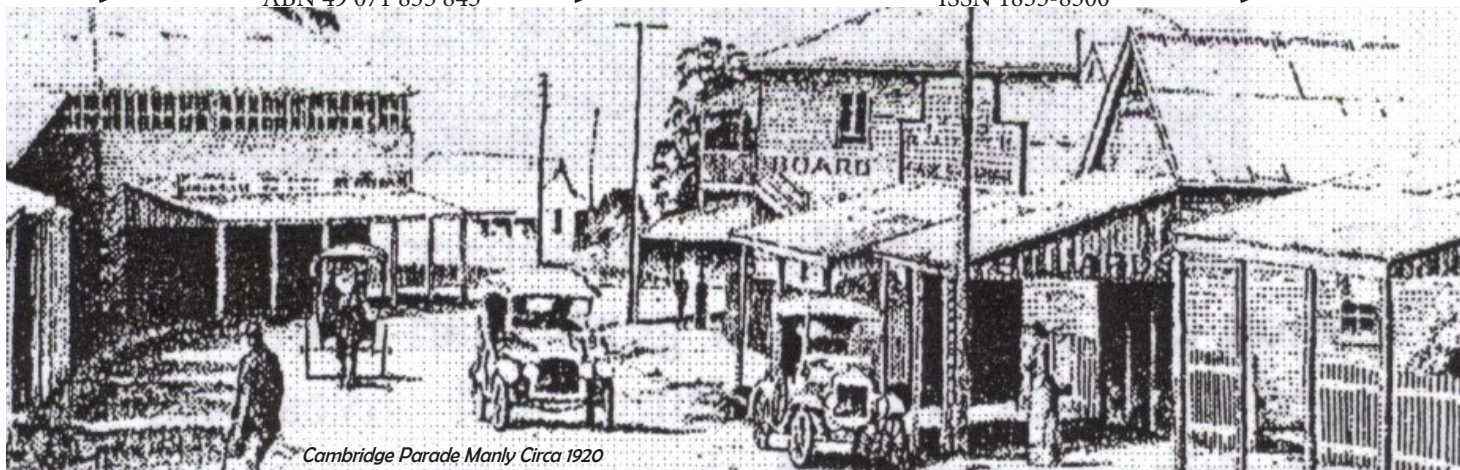


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## NEWSLETTER

No 70, March 2015

### From the President...

Greetings... & welcome to the March edition of our newsletter. Firstly, I would like to apologise for the late notice in the cancellation of last month's meeting. Cyclone Marcia was looming down on us and we considered that it was probably safer to stay at home. Hopefully, no one was inconvenienced.

As I write, all eyes are on Indonesia, as we await the decision of their obdurate president on the fate of

the two Australians on death row. I can't say that I condone what was done, however, I do feel that under the circumstances, a pardon should be given.

I am reminded of a situation which occurred in 1915 when a British nurse, Edith Cavell, was executed by the Germans for having helped about 200 Allied soldiers to escape from Belgium to the neutral Netherlands. Edith Cavell was working as a matron of the Berkendael Medical Institute in Brussels at the time, and this became a Red Cross hospital during

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### March General Meeting and AGM...

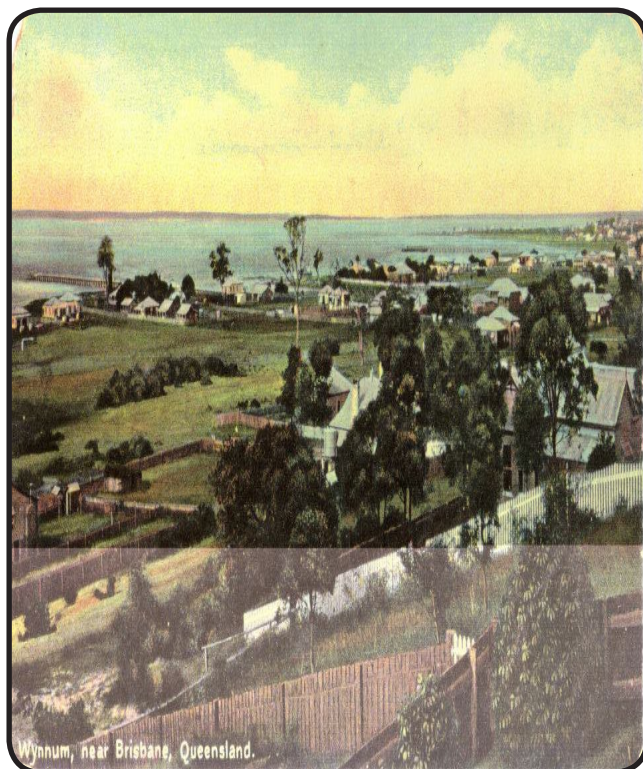
'Andrew Keating -  
his association with Wynnum'  
*Researched by Ellen and Jill*

**Thursday March 19th, 7:30pm**  
Ambulance Museum Auditorium  
(Cnr Cedar Street & Tingal Road, Wynnum)

One of the forefathers of Wynnum - hear about his successes, his brushes with the law and his unexpected demise!

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.  
Raffle tickets also available: \$1 each or 3 for \$2

*Appreciation to  
Margaret Collins, Melva Hatchman and Lena McCreadie  
for providing supper this month.*





## From the President

World War I. In August 1915 she was arrested by the Germans, court marshalled and charged, and subsequently executed on 12 October 1915.

So great was the impact of her violent death throughout the neutral world, that the recruiting rate doubled and the USA was brought into the war.

Edith Cavell was born in 1865 in the Norfolk village of Swardeston. She was the oldest of the four children of the Rev. Frederick Cavell. She commenced her nursing training in 1895 and by 1907 she was working in Brussels where she pioneered the training of nurses along those principles set by Florence Nightingale. During her time in Belgium, she wrote home: "The old idea that it is a disgrace for women to work is still held in Belgium and women of good birth and education still think they lose caste by earning their own living." However, these feelings soon changed when, the Queen of the Belgians fractured her arm and sent to the training clinic for help.

When World War I broke out, Edith took charge of the Red Cross hospital in Brussels, where, both Germans and Belgians were treated alike. It was there that she established an underground lifeline sheltering and enabling British soldiers to escape. For this she received a hail of German bullets.

On the night of her execution she said, "Patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone." After the war, her body was returned to the UK for reburial, and Westminster Abbey was considered as a suitable place. However, her family preferred Norwich Cathedral and her remains were brought there on 15 May 1919.

All for now. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.  
Regards, Jan Parnell.



Saturday 18th April 2015

9:30am - 3:30pm



## Moreton Bay Cruise

see our bay as your have never seen it before!

Join us on the Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre's catamaran, **Inspiration**, at the William Gunn Jetty, Manly Harbour (adjacent to the swimming pool), for a cruise across the Bay.

The boat will head towards Straddy, landing at One Mile for an interesting history discussion and lunch. Enjoy viewing the coastline from this different point of view.

To make this trip extra special, we will be able to watch the fish and ocean life underneath the boat projected onto a large screen in the 'environmental classroom' as we cruise along.



Enjoy morning tea and salad rolls for lunch.

Full cost (including the trip, morning tea and lunch) is \$40 per person.  
Please book at our upcoming meeting or at the resource centre.





## WMHS Resource Centre

Civic Centre  
Shop 7/66 Bay Tce  
Wynnum  
(outside entrance to public  
library)

Opening Hours  
Monday - Friday  
10am-12 noon  
closed public holidays

## Resource Centre Report – March 2015

- *Military Information Sought . . .*

Member Austin Short is seeking relatives and /or friends of local World War II, RAAF 24<sup>th</sup> Squadron personnel who served in New Guinea and Northern Territory. Information on personnel from any other Regiments would also be appreciated.

Also Austin is interested in members of the World War I, Australian 11<sup>th</sup> Light Horse, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade and/or any other liberator squadrons.

If you can help contact Austin on 33963025 or at email; [aussshort@optusnet.com.au](mailto:aussshort@optusnet.com.au)

- *New books on our shelves . . .*

*“Prawn Trawlers of Cabbage Tree Creek”* by Brian Hutchison

The Society were given an invitation to the launch of the book, held on the bank of Cabbage Tree Creek. Water was everywhere after the recent cyclone, rain even falling at the end of the ceremony. Cabbage Tree Creek is larger, deeper and more navigable than Wynnum Creek, hence the prolific number of boats involved. Brian, the author, was an apprentice boatbuilder with Billy Greenhill whose trawler moored in Wynnum Creek and a compatriot of Les Greenhill, as Principal of Yeronga College of TAFE.

So Jill Greenhill received a free copy for the Resource Room!

*“Wynnum Blue Nurses Service”* Annual Reports 1896 to 1993

Find them all together in a plastic box.

*“Sargeant Family”* – Engineers, and Foundry Men.

Compiled from research into Australian National Library digitized newspapers by Ellen Coupland and Jill Greenhill. Some of the family lived in Wynnum in “Britannia on the corner of Berrima Street and the Esplanade, others in Glenora Street, opposite the demolished site of the Wynnum Hotel. and in the

*“Cooparoo Pottery”*

Again a document, compiled from many sources telling the story of Abraham James who founded the pottery on Old Cleveland Road, Coorapoo and Charles Stone who took over the enterprise and introduced “Bristol” pottery. He built and lived at Wilnecote, 84 Alkoomie Street, Wynnum until he died in 1936.

*Are you interested in the origins of your ancestors?*

Find the details that you already possess, their names, dates of birth, occupations and come and see us in the Resource Room. You may be surprised with the information we can find.

Till next time      Jill (Librarian)

*Did you realise that the much-used bridge over Wynnum Creek in Tingal Road was not built until the 1960s*

...

## **£20,000 bridge to replace traffic hazard in Tingal Road**

**A reinforced concrete structure is to replace the existing wooden bridge in Tingal Road, Wynnum, near Berrima Street.**

For years the increased traffic along Tingal Road has made this bridge particularly dangerous, especially for pedestrians as there is no provision of a footpath.

Being the only street running direct from Lytton and Wynnum North to Manly, traffic, including two bus services, is heavy and the width of the old bridge does not allow for two vehicles to pass with safety if one happened to be a bus or a large transport.

Costing £20,000 the new bridge will have a length of 34 feet, will be 30 feet between curbs with two 6 feet footpaths.

Alderman Clayton said that the new structure should provide 10 feet more width for the flow of traffic and the bridge will also permit the straightening of Tingal Road at this site.

Portion of the bridge has been finished. This has been erected adjacent to the old structure which will be demolished. The final stages of the new bridge will then be completed in its place.

The work is expected to be completed by the end of June.

Wynnum Herald April 27 1960

Transcribed by Heather Langston



*Tingal Road Bridge, Wynnum Creek. circa 2003*



*Tingal Road, Rail line. Flood 1974*

As reported in the Wynnum Herald of 1958 . . .

## Development of Foreshore is vital to District Progress

Reported by Murray Hulett for Wynnum and Manly Chamber of Commerce

**Wynnum-Manly-Lota foreshore is recognised as one of the choicest strips of coastline on the vast Moreton Bay and it can almost be claimed that generations of citizens have clamoured for its development and improvement.**

Yet it still remains neglected and for the most part ignored by officialdom and little or nothing has been done to utilize its great potential since the relief works of the “depression” years during 1929-1936.

On any fine week-end or holiday, many hundreds of people visit the shoreline and enjoy family picnics with the scant amenities which it offers.

The chief attraction seems that it is only an economical train or bus ride from the city or nearer suburbs or a short 12 miles or so drive by car. It continues to attract people only because of these conditions and not because it offers anything remotely resembling a pleasure resort.



Let us first look at the credit side of our foreshore attractions. From the Wynnum end we have a pier which has for the past two or more years been undergoing the slow process of reconditioning. It is felt that this is in the nature more of making an ancient structure safe, rather than an attempt to beautify or develop.

A band rotunda which is rapidly deteriorating into disrepair.

A wading pool which does not even start to fulfil the requirements of the hundreds who would use it.

A set of dressing sheds, or are they bathing boxes, which received a coat of paint in recent times, attract few if any patrons.

A pleasant enough drive to Manly, where we have another pier with facilities for the berthing of “pleasure craft” when the channel is sufficiently dredged to permit their approach and a hopelessly inadequate swimming baths, which is no longer large enough to cater for the local swimming clubs who regularly conduct “learn to swim” campaigns and classes for our young folk.

Even these and the schools who use them for swimming classes during the summer have to work a roster system, because these baths were designed long ago for a population of 7000 to 8000 people and not the 30 odd thousand of today.

Another band rotunda which sadly lacks maintenance and repair, an odd shelter shed etc and so on to Lota with its sweeping expanse of Esplanade and scenic drive to a dead end.

Not a great deal to stand to the credit of an otherwise thriving community and a city administration which has, with the exception of one short period, reigned supreme in civic affairs for years.

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We have all seen the shoulders of the uncurbed side of the Esplanade gradually erode away and bog holes where water will lay for weeks after wet weather, we have noticed the appalling lack of lighting along the whole area.

Most of us can remember the repeated negotiations for a safe "boat harbour" at Darling Point, which waxed at times and then alas waned to the limbo of forgotten things.

Let us discard this system of negative approach which seems to have developed to a cap-in-hand plea to Council



or State Government in favour of a positive and not-to-be denied practical approach with a sound and practical plan for development of the great potential which our district contains and which will no longer be denied.

We learn of the practical plans being put forward by the progressive Redlands Council for the development of the great coastline of Stradbroke Island and for the creating of a boat harbour in Cleveland.

The plans and drive of this inspired body of citizens will soon achieve their goals and will result in the vast and lasting development of an already thriving shire.

This district has equal intelligence and ability in abundance amongst local citizens and it only needs to arouse the enthusiasm necessary to start a drive that will attain the necessary momentum to carry it to a successful completion of well laid plans for foreshore development.

These must include a high priority to full bathing facilities, first to cater for local school children and residents and secondly they must have adequate facilities for the hundreds of visitors who come each week, if we are to retain their patronage to our district.

The matter of maintenance of our road shoulders and foreshore buildings must be an automatic process. Our present wading pool offers ideal scope for enlarging to a perfect swimming pool, which could be designed to cater for swimmers at the one end and safe wading for children at the other.

Several modern, attractive designs have already been suggested for this purpose and any one of them would add immeasurably to our foreshore attraction.

We have taken the liberty of asking a local engineer to prepare a tentative plan for overall foreshore development with an eye to practical achievement, which we hope to publish in the near future in the hope of inspiring the support of a committee of citizens who will press without delay for complete foreshore facilities.

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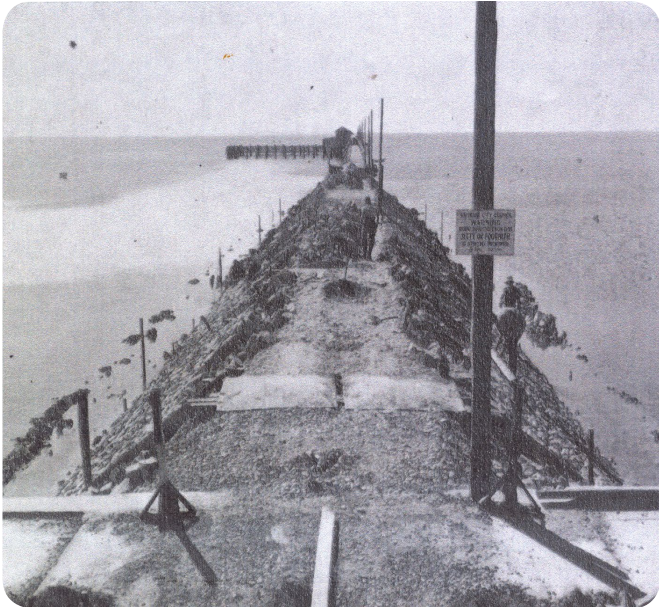
Wynnum Herald 1958.01.22 (photos added by editor and did not appear in original article)

***What has been achieved over the last fifty years?***

***We have a boat harbour, the roads are sealed from edge to edge, the swimming pool, though small has been upgraded and still stands on the original site. Weekend visitors arrive in ever increasing numbers to visit the weekend markets.***

***BUT our greatest necessity is shade. Why do we have those tufted-looking palms at Little Bayside Park at Manly. No shade and no beauty!***

## Where was I? February 2015

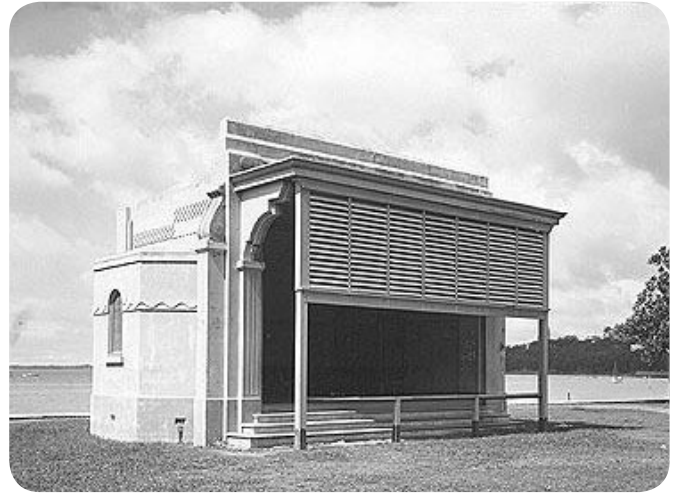


Wynnum Central (South) Jetty in the mid 1950's. At the far end, one can see the timber-enclosed baths. At this end rocks and fill have replaced the timber of the jetty.



Wynnum South Jetty in 1915, and bathing enclosure made of timber. Members of the community strolled along the jetty taking in the fresh sea air.

## Where am I? March 2015



*Jill Greenhill*  
Librarian

A Report discovered in the Wynnum Herald of **13 December 1961** by Margaret Bulloch

### Schoolmaster in a black box

Shades of Oliver Goldsmith and the villager schoolmaster:

*“And still they gazed and still their wonder grew  
—that small head could carry all he knew.”*

A British electronics firm has produced a “teaching machine” in a black box which is to be tested in some Edinburgh schools. The tests will be made under the supervision of Dr Keith, Edinburgh Corporation’s Director of Education.

The design of the machine, a simple looking black box with Perspex windows and push buttons, is based on a system of presenting written information to a student in short stages, each sequence being followed by a question to test the student’s knowledge to date.

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One form of proceeding is to give about five different answers the student selecting one by pressing one of five buttons. The button pressed tells the machine if the pupil is bright, normal or requires further instruction.

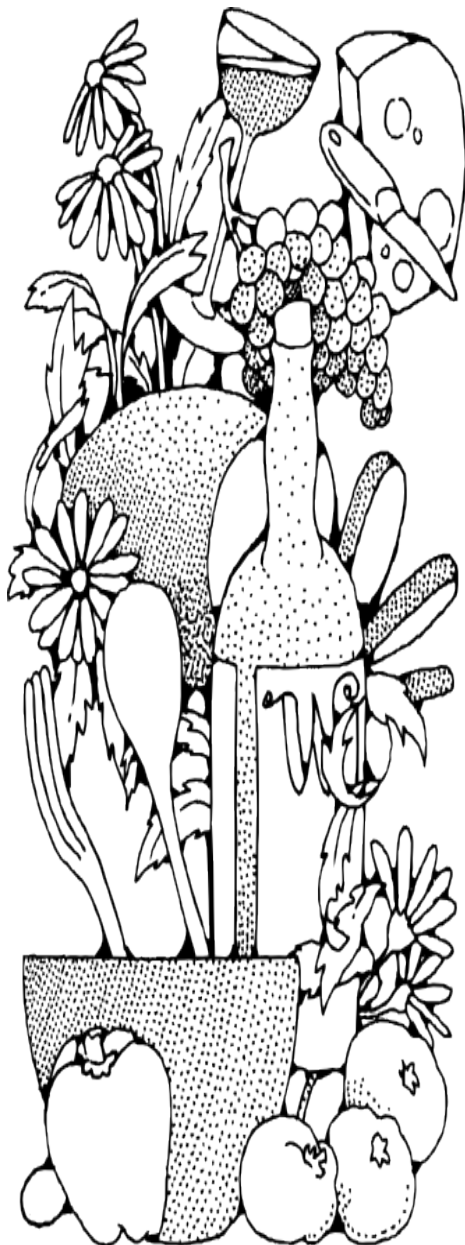
For the bright student the machine presents more advanced information and questions. For the not-so-bright student it goes back to an earlier stage, to repeat and explain in greater detail, until by question and answer the stumbling block to learning is found.

*Would this be the first attempt of using computers for educational purposes?*

*Today, Grade 2 in our schools learn with the aid of a computer.*



## Supper Roster 2015



February	Ian wheeler Eris Powell Wendy Smith	3396 9923 3348 3087 3396 4508
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September	Margaret Bullock Jillian Mahoney Marie Stokes	3396 3230 3393 1655 3893 3363
October	Anne Hall Ellen Coupland Deborah Tearle	0412 634 587 3899 1326 3396 9697
November	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil	3396 4711 3348 3123

If you are not able to do your rostered month, please contact Deb Tearle on  
3396 9697

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<b>Late life members:</b>	Merv Beitz, Jack Sands.		
<b>Patron:</b>	Cr. Peter Cumming.		

*What is your story?  
Everyone has an  
interesting story to tell.*

**We are looking for participants  
to be involved in our upcoming  
Wynnum Manly Oral History  
Project.**

If you have lived in the area for a 'few' years and you would be interested in having your story recorded and added to our library, please register your interest by contacting our oral history co-ordinator Sharee, phone 3348 4452 or email [sharee.cordes@gmail.com](mailto:sharee.cordes@gmail.com), or by leaving your name and contact number at the Resource centre.

*You will also receive a digital  
copy of your oral history to share  
with your family and friends.*

## Baskets Baskets Baskets



Donations of baskets are needed for our raffle prizes - please bring along to the next meeting.

**Thankyou!**

## Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

### **Fate of the General Meeting of Thursday 19 February 2015**

which was to be held in the Ambulance Auditorium, Corner Tingal Road and Cedar Street, Wynnum.

Jill, Col and Myrtle arrived at 2.00pm in the afternoon to prepare for the evening meeting.

The skies were overcast, President Jan was phoned and, due to the advice from the Bureau of Meteorology of the worsening weather conditions in the hours to come, the decision was made to cancel the evening meeting.

Jill and Myrtle departed for the Resource Room.

Members with email access were contacted.

The remainder were telephoned, and if not at home, were left a message when possible.

At 6.45pm Col was at the Ambulance Station in case anybody turned up.

And they did!

Wendy Smith with a delicious supper – cake with strawberries - thank you Wendy

Laurima Rabe, Wendy and Garry Parsons, Jill Mahoney, Allen Linning

Ellen Coupland with boxes of sandwiches.

So the group sat and talked

Got to know each other

And ate sandwiches.

Thank you to our members who support the Society whatever weather may be forecast.

Jill Greenhill (Minute Secretary)



# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

## **Minutes of Annual General Meeting of 20 March 2014** held in the Ambulance Museum, Tingal Road, Wynnum.

Meeting opened at 7.50pm, chaired by President Jan Parnell..

36 members were present and 9 apologies were received.  
(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary)

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 21 March 2013, as presented in the Newsletter were accepted by Melissa Champley, seconded by John Coupland.

President, Jan Parnell presented her annual report. She commented on the Club's activities during the past year. She, then thanked each of the members of the committee for their willing contributions and all of the ordinary members who willing gave of their time to make the club success. She looked forward to the coming year. Myrtle Beitz thanked Jan, for her report and her leadership during the past year.

The **Treasurer** presented a summary of the audited financial report for 2013 a copy of which is attached. The details of income and expenditure amongst the various activities within the Society was commented upon. The report was moved by Sandy Liddle, seconded by Jill Greenhill.

All committee positions were declared vacant. As there was only one nomination for each position the following people were elected:-

President	Jan Parnell
Vice President:	John Coupland
Secretary:	Lena McCreadie
Treasurer:	Sandy Liddle
Librarian:	Jill Greenhill
Committee Members:	Myrtle Beitz, Noela Stratton, Deborah Tearle, Ellen Coupland, Sharee Cordes, Roisin Burrell and Denise Cogill..

### **Appointment of Auditor:**

Member Ross Hodson has agreed to audit the books for 2013.

### **Appointment of Patrons:**

Peter Cumming, Councillor or Wynnum/Manly agreed to be Patron for the coming year.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

## Microfiche and Microfilm Resources...

We currently hold the following microfiche and microfilm resources in the Resource Centre.

### Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland 1888  
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland  
Pioneer Index 1829 – 1889  
Federation Index 1890 – 1914  
Commonwealth Electoral Roll  
Wynnum Manly 1903 – 1989  
Hemmant 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

These are free for members to use and the friendly volunteers will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

## Resources for Sale...

Author	Title	Year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$35
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$5
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$5
Nalder, Robyn	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$15
Nock, Betty	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$5
Nock, Betty	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$5

Please pop in to the Resource Centre or contact Jill Greenhill on 3393 3208 if you would like to purchase any of these items. Part proceeds of some sales go to supporting the Resource Centre.

## Regular WMHS Volunteers and Helpers...

### GENERAL MEETINGS:

Afternoon set up:  
Welcome at Door and raffles:  
Bring and buy:  
Kitchen Coordinator:  
Supper Coordinator:

Col Brown, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz  
Ian Wheeler and Roisin Burrell  
Rensche Schep  
Margaret Mack  
Deborah Tearle

Raffle prizes: Sandra Wheeler

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### RESOURCE CENTRE:

Volunteers on duty: Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch, Rensche Schep, Roisin Burrell, Ellen Coupland.  
Research enquiries: Jill Greenhill and Ellen Coupland  
Mail: Jill Greenhill

**TOURS:** Planning & Coordination: Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie, Ellen Coupland & Deb Tearle

Booklet: Jill Greenhill

Bookings: Sandy Liddle at General Meetings or resource Centre staff each weekday

### ORAL HISTORY:

Sharee Cordes

Why not own a smart maroon WMHS polo shirt - only \$22. Or a maroon WMHS spray jacket - \$35.00. Or a maroon WMHS warm fleecy zip up jacket for winter - \$35.00.

Polo shirts in all sizes available now in the Resource Room so come and try one on. .

Do you have the new badge -\$10.

Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.



## Coming Events...Wynnum Library

The following events are all held at the Wynnum Library, 66 Bay Tce, Wynnum. PH: 07 3403 2199

**Friday, 20 March | 1:30 – 3pm**

### Genealogy online

Genealogy online Learn how to search for your ancestors online. Beginners and more advanced participants welcome. Bookings required.

**Thursday, 26 March | 10am – 12pm**

### Sailing on the bay

Join Peter Auld, author of A History of Sailing and Boating on Moreton

Bay for a talk about the bay, sailing and the Wynnum Manly Yacht Club. Bookings required.

**Saturday, 28 March | 10:30 – 11:30am**

### Meet Kári Gíslason

From the acclaimed author of The Promise of Iceland comes an exquisite novel about growing up, running away and the many guises of love. Set in Australia and addressing themes of loss, friendship, family, secrets and silence, The Ash Burner is an incredible read.

Join author Kári Gíslason as he tours Brisbane Libraries this March. Bookings required.

**Thursday, 2 April | 6 – 7:50pm**

### Family history up late

Family historians are invited to bring their project to the library and search for their ancestors for a couple of hours in congenial company. Bookings required.



Series BEFORE THE 1950'S

Beachfront No 48

In about 1912 the uselessness of the guns for defence purposes became apparent. A local citizen was granted a contract by the Council to transport three to the Wynnum foreshore; one was placed north of the Manly Jetty, this one north of the entrance to the Wynnum Central Jetty and the third found a resting place on the beachfront north of the Wynnum Creek. After restoration the cannon at Manly was returned to Fort Lytton and is fired on special occasions.

For regular WMHSociety updates and more of Myrtle Beitz's interesting 'Before the 1950s' series...



## Coming Events...Around Brisbane

### February 13 - August 3, 2015: The View From Here. Museum of Brisbane.

As an amateur photographer, Alfred Elliott captured our city at the beginning of an exciting era – a time of population growth, advances in technology and significant global events and social change. Coupled with glimpses of his family life, this exhibition explores one man's fascinating views of a forgotten Brisbane.

### History of the Sandgate Drill Hall: March 22 @ 2:00 am - 3:30 pm | \$3

Sandgate Historical Museum member and author Stephen Gage will present a talk on the history of the Sandgate Drill Hall that was built in Sandgate to service our district armed forces. B Company of the Moreton Regiment was the first unit to use the Drill Hall as their headquarters in 1916. Stephen's presentation is based on research for his publication "Reflections on a Military Presence" where he has blended the history of the Sandgate Drill Hall with many stories and photographs from individual soldiers from the district. He revives these memories, that lasted until the Drill Halls' removal to 7th Brigade Park at Chermshire. Website: <http://www.sandgatemuseum.com.au>

Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum Inc. 150 Rainbow Street, SANDGATE, Ph: 07 3869 2283

### Distant Lines: Queensland voices of the First World War: April 4 - November 15 | Free

Commemorate the Queenslanders that served our country in the First World War, with State Library of Queensland's Distant Lines: Queensland voices of the First World War exhibition.

From the home front to the war front, you can explore the unique Queensland experience of the war — before, during, and after. With exhibitions and events, Distant Lines connects us with the intimate and untold stories of Queenslanders, 100 years on from the First World War.

Reflect on how one of the deadliest conflicts in our history affected Queenslanders and shaped the state we live in today. [www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/calevents/general/exhibitions/distant-lines](http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/calevents/general/exhibitions/distant-lines)  
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## Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

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

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Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre, Civic Centre, 7/66 Bay Tce, Wynnum.

Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December):-

Single \$15.00

Family \$25.00

High School student \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE: There is a joining fee of \$10.00 per person.