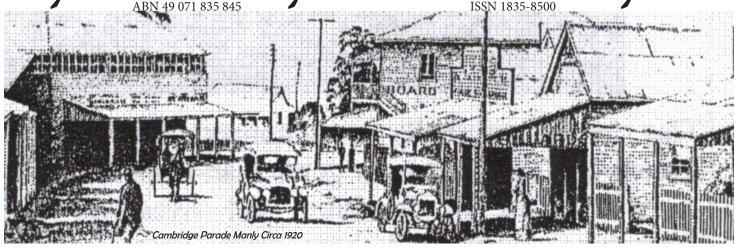
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## NEWSLETTER

No 63, June 2014

#### From the Editor...

Hello everyone and welcome to the June issue of our newsletter.

At our recent committee meeting, we had something a little different - a Facebook demonstration kindly provided by Allan Burrell. If you have access to a computer it is well worth having a look at the WMHS Facebook page. You don't have to be a member of Facebook to see it. There are regular posts of old photos and information from around the district including Myrtle Beitz's very interesting 'as it happened' series. Always something new to see and remember or for

those of us who are newer to the district to learn about. If you are signed up to Facebook, be sure to hit the Like button so that you can recieve regular updates in your news feed.

In other news from the committee meeting we are planning our next Heritage tour - coming up in September we will be having a tour of City Hall and the beautiful Museum of Brisbane. Look out for more details on page 5 as this promises to be a great day.

Wishing you all the best for the rest of June,

Sharee

#### June General Meeting...

Down Under City Hall:

An archaeological glimpse

Mr Benjamin Gall

Thursday June 19th, 7:30pm

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

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

#### **Bring and Buy Stall**

Please bring along any donations for the stall. All proceeds go to supporting the resource centre.

Appreciation to

Christina Stevens, Jan Parnell, Jan Aplin and Melissa Champley for providing supper this month.





#### From the President...

Greetings...& welcome to winter. How quickly the time has flown since our last newsletter.

June is a significant month for historians, with the celebrations connected with Queensland Day and the History Alive events at Fort Lytton on the first weekend of the month. As we have done in the past, Wynnum Manly Historical Society will be manning a display at the Fort and I would like to thank all of those members who have agreed to help with the display. Your efforts and willingness to give up your time for the society are very much appreciated. As is the efforts of those members who volunteer in other ways.

Two very significant military events occurred in June 1940 and 1914. Firstly, the evacuation of Dunkirk which began on 27th May 1940 was finally completed on 4th June 1940 in what was generally known as the 'miracle of Dunkirk'. Thousands of little ships captained by British yachtsmen, fishermen, and other civilians, under heavy German attack, picked up trapped British Expeditionary Forces soldiers from the Dunkirk beaches, and returned them to the south coast of England. In all 338,226 men were evacuated. (Pessimistic Churchill had doubted that more than 50,000 troops would be extracted). Fortunately, this rescue succeeded beyond all expectations, due to good luck, German errors and the magnificent performance of the rescuers. Churchill chose these words to describe the event...

"We must be careful", he told fellow MPs, "not to assign this deliverance the attributes of a victory. Wars are not won by evacuations."

In spite of his expressed caution, however, he went on to roar defiance with one of history's most stirring speeches which included the famous lines...

"We shall not flag or fail. We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and in the oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills, we shall never surrender."

How good is that!

The other significant military event that happened on 28th June 1914 and precipitated the beginning of World War 1 was the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria – Hungary. This event, which took place in Sarajevo, shook the whole world, and mobilised destructive power unprecedented in history.

One wonders how many people in the countries that became embroiled in World War 1 had ever heard of Sarajevo when this event occurred, yet two pistol shots fired into the limousine by Gavrilo Princip on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1914 triggered one of the greatest wars in history!

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Jan Parnell



### 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 – June 2014

#### Heritage Week 2014

Many thanks to members who came to our open Morning on Saturday 17 May, at the Resource Room and helped celebrate the end of our Heritage Week for 2014.

The weather was fine and there was plenty to eat! We waylaid many Saturday morning Wynnum Library visitors.

The National Trust set the theme "Journeys" for 2014 and we chose to "Discover the Foreshore". The display is still showing the Resource Room window and we hope to print multiple copies of the booklet after June (when grants again become available).



#### • A Mysterious Shaft

One of our visitors was walking in the very high, long, grass from the end of Harman Street, below Costellation Way (UBD 143 B13) and he came across the opening of a brick shaft. The shaft was very well built, but now was filled in. The question was why the shaft was there, when was it built and what was its use?

Any ideas? We hope that a photograph may be forthcoming.

#### • Lopez Family

During the last couple of months we have had two members of the Lopez family visit us for information about the family. Neither person knows of the existence of other Lopez relative and we are waiting for

them to make contact.

HEAL PROPERTY EXCHANGE

Lopez shop on the corner of St Catherine Terrace

Family members lived at the shop at the corner of Cusack Parade and St Catherines Terrace.

Twins were born in two generations. Twins

Sebastian Antonie and John Antonie were born in 1872 with father Georgio from Portugal. Twins Ernest John and Sebastian Antonie were born in 1895 with father twin Sebastian Antone born 1872.

Does anybody remember the house on the site of the former Williams Fish and Chip shop or have any more details about the Lopez family?

#### Mount Carmel High School

On 26 February 1953 Sister Mary Damian inspected and approved the proposed site for a catholic girls high school in Chestnut Street, Wynnum. The High School opened in 1957 with Sister Beatrice Mary as Principal and 21 Sub-junior students, housed in three rooms at the back of Mt Carmel Convent. On April 9 1961 the School's Foundation Stone was blessed by Father Duhig. The new school was officially opened and blessed on 10 December 10 1961. The school reached full status in 1964 with enrolment of its first Grade 12.

New buildings were needed in the 1970s when three drafts of Grade 8 admitted. The choice was made to build within the school grounds, which unfortunately reduced the size of the playing field.

The first lay principal, Miss Miriam Hobbs, was appointed in 1977 and by 1985 only three Sisters were involved with the running of the school.

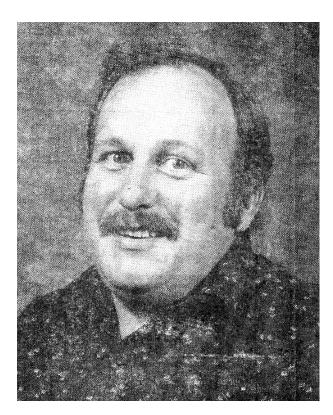
Enrolments began to fall and the school was closed in 1992, after thirty five years of service to the local community.

Mary RYAN was one of the first pupils at Mount Carmel High School. During 1957 and 1958 she boarded the train each morning at Ormiston to attend High School in Wynnum. Mary now lives just outside Stanthorpe with her husband and spends her time cultivating their very large acreage garden. Mary would like to make contact with any other of the original girls of Mount Carmel High School.

Please let me know if you can help.

Till next time, **Jill** (Librarian)

#### How many of you remember Jim McCarthy, the Jeweller in Edith Street? Here he is featured in the "Wynnum Herald" in October 1978-



# Mall may be the answer to our shopping woes

By HUGH McLEAN

In all things, Jim McCarthy, Wynnum jeweler, is an optimist.

He is optimistic that the Wynnum Central shopping centre can successfully compete with its modernistic suburban rivals and he's confident that next year Wynnum-Manly Rugby League fans will have cause to celebrate.

In business and sport respectively they are Jim's two priorities. As treasurer of the Wynnum Chamber of Commerce, the establishment of a shopping mall in Edith Street, closed to traffic, is a constant nagging thing for Jim McCarthy.

"We must do something quickly if this town is to remain a strong shopping centre," Jim says.

He wants to see the mall a reality and the construction of at least two multi-storey "parking stations".

"Ultimately we would pay for it through an adjustment in rates, but I can't see why the scheme can't get off the ground."

Jim envisages Edith Street as a tree-lined mall, confined to pedestrians, offering enticement to shoppers such as outdoor cafes.

Jim, proprietor of the "Swiss Watch Expert" jewellery shop at Wynnum, justifiably takes an interest in the town's welfare

#### **TENNIS CHAMP**

His father had a similar business and Jim has been a district resident for the past 20 years.

While undergoing a lengthy apprenticeship in watchmaking, Jim's spare time was devoted entirely to tennis, a sport he excelled in. He won several junior championships and so too did his wife Anne.

Jim is an avid supporter of the Wynnum-Manly Rugby League Club and with the help of Bill Lamond, was instrumental in the formation of the Wynnum Rugby League Patron's Club.

The body is an organisation within the club structure, comprising a group of local businessmen pledged to support Rugby League in the district.

Since its foundation 3 ½ years ago, two club presidents have come from the ranks of the Patron's Club, Jeff Mullins and Dr. Jack Hansen.

Jim is satisfied with the choice of Seagulls coach for next season, Henry Holloway.

"I believe Henry is the best forwards coach in Queensland and I'm confident the Seagulls will produce the

goods next year." It is not only in sport that Jim wants to see the district "firmly on the map". Commercially he thinks we're getting a raw deal.

#### FORGOTTEN TOWN

For the amount of rates we pay to the Brisbane City Council, I think the benefits are inadequate," Jim says. "For too long we have been the forgotten end of Brisbane. Just walk down Edith Street and see how few rubbish bins there are."

Jim, a member of Rotary for 11 years, is also critical of the state of Wynnum-Manly's tidal flats. "Occasionally service clubs take on the job of clearing the flats of rubbish, but it should not be up to them." (A spokesman for the Department of Harbours and Marine recently told The Herald the area was a council responsibility).

Jim's love of sport indirectly led him to becoming the first present of the Association for Recreation and Aid of the Disabled. Jim had been invited to attend the National Paraplegic Games at Carina.

He was impressed with the courage and dedication of the competitors and with the late Fred Gibbs became involved in the formation of A.R.A.D.

Jim spent three years as president, a position now held by former Labor MP Len Keogh.

Jim is still in touch with A.R.A.D. members and takes a keen interest in their activities. He applauds their moves to build new clubrooms.

"It will be a proud moment when the group's dreams of their own clubrooms reach fruition," he said.

Wynnum Herald Wednesday October 4 1978

Transcribed by Heather Langston.

#### **Upcoming WMHS heritage tour...**



Enjoy a tour of the newly refurbished City
Hall and browse the galleries at the Museum
of Brisbane, currently featuring the Many
Lives of Moreton Bay exhibition. Followed by
refreshments at the Shingle Inn.

Join us for an interesting day out with great company and many memories to share.

Reserve this day in your diary now... Saturday 27th September 2014 More details to come.

#### Thankyou to our sponsors...

The Society would like to thank and acknowledge Cartridge World Wynnum for its ongoing support and sponsorship.



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Shop 5/143 Tingal Road, Wynnum Ph: 3348 2499

## Where was I? May 2014



The Memorial to soldiers of World War 1 which is mounted on a wall of the Wynnum Manly Presbyterian Church Hall at in Bay Terrace, Wynnum



## Where am I? June 2014



A new park in the district.

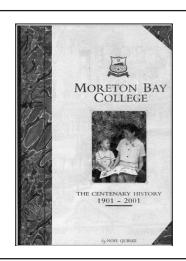
Jill Greenhill
Librarian

John and Ellen Coupland are looking for a copy of the following book:

Moreton Bay College: The Centenary History 1901-2001 By Noel Quirke

They are happy to pay for it.

Please contact John or Ellen on 38991326 or 0418700625



Member, Peter Hughes has many a tale to tell about the time, when he was a school boy and lived on Wynnum Esplanade. We thank Peter for his input for "Heritage Week" 2014.

#### Wynnum Foreshore 1942 – 1956

My mother, brother and I arrived in Wynnum Central in late October 1942, my father a World War I veteran was in Dad's Army, the Garrison, too old for the A.I.F.

We had a front flat in "Beach House" at the corner of Edith Street and The Esplanade, now 155 on the Southern Corner, overlooking the wading pool.

The wading pool had bathing boxes on the southern end, change booths and a cold shower supervised by "Pop" Jones from his one room flat on the western end of the bathing boxes, fee a penny.

Tidal baths at the end of the Wynnum Central Jetty in much better condition than the run down No 1 Wynnum Jetty. Shark netting in good condition, once again a series of change booths, showers and supervised by a retired partly disabled mariner nicknamed "Sandy" or "Fudge" admission a penny. The big morning fortnightly high tides made this a top venue especially Sunday mornings. You were able to have a warm shower as the water pipe ran the full length of the jetty on top of the floorboards. This was solar heating "ala" 1940's. A springboard for diving was another feature.

Another set of public bathing boxes was situated at the end of Bride Street. They jutted over the water at high tide and were very well built, with no supervisor. Vandalism was unknown in those days due to two places of "higher" learning.

The Wynnum Convent had their private bathing boxes at the end of Pine Street, used at high tide level.

. Every few weeks in the Spring/Summer swimming months the wading pool was drained and scooped out by a horse drawn scraper and the mud pile trucked away. This was later replaced by a council yellow caterpillar grader, driven by "Dinger" Bell who lived in Clara Street. He is not to be confused with "Noela's" Fire Brigade Bell.

Maintenance of the grassy areas in respect to keeping them rubbish free (litter was for pups in those days) was done by a swarthy straw-hatted man known as Sam. He walked from Wynnum Creek to Manly (perhaps Lota) with his rubbish bag and "spear" doing a superb job. I do think he was aided by the council signs warning of fines in regards to rubbish, signed by J C Slaughter, Town Clerk.

The Bandstand at the just north of the wading pool was only about 2ft 6ins – 3ft above ground level was lowered prior to 1942. It was also the site of the "soldiers" concerts held near the end of the war and moved to the School of Arts for their final few.

Church meetings on a Sunday afternoon were held between the Barnes Monument / adjoining shelter shed. Salvation Army first followed by some others / finally by the Baptist Church in the late afternoon.

I remember an army searchlight team stationed behind the wading pool dressing sheds for a short time in 1943.

Finally in 1944-1945 I remember Sideshow Alley on the vacant land on the corner of Charlotte Street and the Esplanade.

Peter Hughes

PS. I cannot help prior to 1942.

Transcribed by Heater Langston

#### Thankyou to our sponsors...



The Wynnum Manly Historical Society would like to thank and acknowledge **CMK Financial Solutions** for its ongoing support and sponsorship.

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

For all your financial needs and advice contact Carl ph: 1300 882 910

#### Our Committee...

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Meeting Sign on: Denise Cogill 3396 9004

Plaques & memorials coordinator: Noela Stratton 3396 0069

Life Members: Myrtle Beitz, John Davies, Jill Greenhill, Noela Stratton

Late life members: Merv Beitz, Jack Sands.

Patron: Cr. Peter Cumming.

#### Supper Roster...

May			
<ul> <li>Noela Stratton</li> </ul>	3396 0069		
<ul> <li>Christina R-Westhor</li> </ul>	use 3901 0484		
<ul> <li>Rensche Schep</li> </ul>	0412044167		
June			
<ul> <li>Christina Stevens</li> </ul>	3396 9174		
<ul> <li>Jan Parnell</li> </ul>	3396 6001		
<ul> <li>Jan Aplin</li> </ul>	3396 4728		
<ul> <li>Melissa Champley</li> </ul>	3893 3121		
July			
<ul> <li>Mim Carrington</li> </ul>	0416076102		
<ul> <li>Nena Robertson</li> </ul>	3396 2524		
<ul> <li>Roisin Burrell</li> </ul>	0490039056		
August			
<ul> <li>Lyn Shanks</li> </ul>	3396 3792		
<ul> <li>Jan Bird</li> </ul>	3396 6690		
<ul> <li>Carol Astill</li> </ul>	3396 5481		
September			
<ul> <li>Margaret Bullock</li> </ul>	3396 3230		
<ul> <li>Jillian Mahoney</li> </ul>	3393 1655		
<ul> <li>Deborah Tearle</li> </ul>	3396 9697		
October			
<ul> <li>Lou &amp; Anne Hall</li> </ul>	0412634587		
<ul> <li>Marie Stokes</li> </ul>	3390 5832		
<ul> <li>Ellen Copeland</li> </ul>	3899 1326		
November			
<ul> <li>Myrtle Beitz</li> </ul>	3396 4711		
<ul> <li>Margaret O'Neil</li> </ul>	3348 3123		

If you are unable to meet your rostered supper committment for any reason, please contact our supper coordinator, Deborah Teale on 3396 9697

Many hands make light work!

#### **Minutes of General Meeting of Thursday 14 May 2014**

held in the Ambulance Auditorium, Corner Tingal Road and Cedar Street.

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. Thirty four members were present and visitors, Michael Beard, Eric Laakso, Eric and Bette Baker and Wendy and Gary Parsons. Nine apologies were received.

Due to absence of Jan, President and John, vice-president, Myrtle Beitz opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 March 2014 were approved by Debbie Tearle, seconded by Anne Hall.

**Correspondence, inwards and outwards** for April 2014, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 1 May 2014.

The **Financial Report** was presented by Treasurer Sandy Liddle as follows, the account being approved at the May 1 2014 committee meeting::

#### Bank of Old A/C No. 2013 9708

Opening Balance at 1April 2014 \$38,181.48

which comprises:

**Working Account** 

Opening Balance at 1April 2014 \$ 9,636.84

Income: \$2,751.40 Expenses: \$5,183.30

Closing Balance at 30April 2014 \$ 7,204.94

Web-Saver Account (including \$52.78 interest) \$28,597.42

**TOTAL FUNDS at 30 April 2014** \$35,802.36

#### **Resource Centre Report:**

The "Where am I" photograph was of the list of soldiers involved in WWI which hangs on the wall of the Wynnum Presbyterian Hall in Bay Terrace, Wynnum.

Members were invited to participate in Queensland Heritage Week by attending a morning tea at the R e s o u r c e Centre on Saturday17 May 2014. The theme for the National Trust Heritage Celebrations throughput Queensland in 2104 is "Journeys". The Society has chosen a "Journey along the Foreshore", with a display and a small booklet (to be reproduced after June 30th).

Assistance was sought for manning the displays at "History Alive at Fort Lytton on 7/8 June 2014.

#### Tours:

Members were asked whether they would support a bus trip to Toowoomba in September or if they would prefer another boat trip. Both ideas gained support and a possible decision will be made at the June committee meeting.

#### **General Business**;

The recent death of Rex Irvine was noted. Rex was a descendent of the Hugh Irvine who opened the Bay Terrace in 1897

The recent birthday of Member Percy Duke was noted. Percy still tends for himself at home, being well into his nineties..

#### Speaker:

Dr Graeme Nicholson gave an interesting illustrated talk of the history of sea planes and their appearance on the Brisbane River from 1924 to 1953, then at Redland Bay from 1953 until 1871.

The Raffle was won by Noela Stratton, the Members' Draws by Alan Linning and the Door Draw by Sandy Liddle.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm. Members retired to a delicious supper provided by Noela Stratton, Rensche Schep and Chrisrine R-Westhouse.

Jill Greenhill (Minute Secretary)

#### 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: Col Brown, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz

Welcome at Door and raffles: Ian Wheeler, Noela Stratton & Denise Cogill

Bring and buy: Rensche Schep, Heather Langston, Christina Stevens.

Kitchen Coordinator: Margaret Mack Supper Coordinator: Deborah Tearle

Supper Donations and servers: Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Carol Astill, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Roisin Burrell, Rensche Schep, Wendy Smith, Melva Hatchman, Mellisa Champley, Mim Carrington, Margaret Bulloch.

Raffle prizes: Sandra Wheeler

NEWSLETTERS: Compiler & Editor: Sharee Cordes
Printing: Ian Wheeler

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.

Reesearch enquiries: Jill Greenhill and Ellen Coupland

TOURS: Planning & Coordination: Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie & 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 - Local...

June 2013	July 2013	August 2014
Thursday, 19th 7.30pm JUNE GENERAL MEETING Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road	Thursday, 17th July 7.30pm JULY GENERAL MEETING Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road	Thursday, 21st 7.30pm JULY GENERAL MEETING Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road
Speaker: Ben Gall	Speaker: Katie McConnel	Speaker: tba
Topic: Finds at City Hall	Topic: to be confirmed	Topic: to be confirmed
Visitors welcome. Cost: Gold coin donation	Visitors welcome. Cost: Gold coin donation	Visitors welcome. Cost: Gold coin donation
Thursday, 26th June 10am MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace	Thursday, 31st July 10am MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace	Thursday, 28th August 10am MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace
Speaker: Jane Wassell	Speaker: Kate Harbison	Speaker: Beryl Roberts
Topic: WW1 Records at QSA  Jane Wassell will introduce us to the First World War records held at Queensland State Archives. Experience the impact of the war through the many non military records held in Queensland State Ar- chives' collection and learn more about the Queensland effort during the First World War.	Topic: The Begining of the War to End all Wars  The 'Great War' began in August 1914, but its roots are embedded in the past.  Learn about the players, the moves and the events that set off the 'War to end all wars'.	Topic: Brisbane Place names  Noted historian, Beryl Roberts, author of "Naming Brisbane", will discuss the origins of Brisbane's suburb names.  Bookings not required.

#### **Coming Events - Community...**

#### June

- Illuminations Festival, Wynnum, 21 June, http://www.illuminationsfestival.com.au/
- RHSQ Annual Seminar and Archaeological Excavation of the Eagle Farm Women's Prison, Saturday 21st June 8.30am-4pm. \$35 for full day. More information online at queenslandhistory.org or phone 07 3221 4198
- Curator talk, Australian Aborigines in 1800s Brisbane, Museum of Brisbane, 15th June, 2-3pm. More information online at www.museumofbrisbane.com.au or phone 07 3339 0800
- Curator talk, Isles of Isolation, Museum of Brisbane, 22nd June, 11am-12noon. More information online at www. museumofbrisbane.com.au or phone 07 3339 0800
- A Night at the JOL, Queensland Places. Professor Peter Spearritt and Andrew Moritz highlight the way in which place has been documented in Queensland. State Library of Queensland, Tuesday 17th June, 6-7pm. slq.qld. gov.au or phone 3840 7768 for more information.

#### July

- Aspects of Immigration for Family Historians, State Library of Queensland. Join family historians as they address challenges in researching family history. Friday 4th July, 10-11.30am. slg.eventbrite.com or phone 3840 7810.
- The War that Changed Us behind the scences. Join Clare Wright and Phil Craig, as they discuss the making of the documentary series The War that Changed Us. State Library of Queensland, Tuesday 8th July, 7.30-8.30pm. slq.eventbrite.com or phone 3840 7768 for further information.

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## **Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**

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

Visit us online at: www.wmhs.org.au

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.

Deadline for newsletter submissions:

By Saturday, 5th July for July 2014 issue.