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Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER

May 2022

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May General Meeting

Thursday 19 May 2022

7.00pm for 7.15pm start

Wynnum Ambulance Auditorium
Corner Tingal Road /Cedar Street

(Covid restrictions apply as this is a live Ambulance Centre)

Keith Boulton

Honorary Life Member and Volunteer
Old Maritime Museum, Southbank
One of the "Monday Crew"

will tell us about

Interesting and Remaining Wrecks in Moreton Bay



Raffle
Lucky Door
Refreshments
Gold Coin Donation

Masks are voluntary but the
Ambulance Officers have direct
contact with the to the local hospitals.

Keith Boulton - Our Speaker

Keith is a retired Health and Safety and Quality Assurance Lead Auditor. While initially commencing employment as a mechanic with Hornibrook's in Brisbane, he has since been involved with automotive, transport, mining, construction, marine and petrochemical industries.

From 1967 to 1970 his marine experience involved vessels at Heron Bay and later on Brisbane River and Moreton Bay with the sand and gravel industry at South Brisbane.

Keith spent 26 years, with many roles in the lubricant business with Castrol and later BP. He has worked overseas in Canada, England, the South Pacific, Vietnam and Thailand

Brian is an avid amateur historian with a keen interest in all things marine.

The Shipwrecks

There are approximately 122 recorded wrecks in the Moreton Bay area and 76 wrecks in the Brisbane River. However at present only 70 wrecks remain in the bay area and 3 wrecks in the river.

Some of the ships sank due to mishaps, but the majority have been hulked or scuttled

Many of you will have seen the Tangalooma Wrecks, a cluster of ships, scuttled by the Queensland Government between 1963 and 1984, to provide a safe anchorage spot for recreational boat owners on the eastern side of Moreton Bay.

Coral is now starting to form in and around the wrecks providing a haven for over 100 species of fish and sometimes even dolphins, wobbegongs and dugongs.

Fifteen vessels were sunk, 5 in 1963, 5 in 1970 and a further 5 in the 1980s.

Located in the “Old School Building” at Room 1.08, 105 Florence Street, Wynnum
 Open Monday to Friday 10.00am to Noon or by appointment. 0407 293 177)

The local Sea Scouts

Our Speaker in April, Alan Evans, a former Sea Scout Leader, left us with a bag of memories of his days with the troop. There were photographs and a Register of the Scout members in 1965 - 67. Here is a sample page.

As you can see, the full details of the Sea Scout from the day of becoming a Cub, his Patrol, all the tests undertaken to the day of leaving. Also included are details of his religion, his hobbies and even his father's occupation.

Register Details:
 No. 116224 NAME ROSEBY, RICHARD THOMAS
 Address (Home) 116224 CAPALABA RD, CAPALABA STATE SCHOOL, WYNNUM WEST
 Date of birth 26-7-58 Religion METHODIST Hobbies None Special
 Parent's Initials MR & MRS
 Tel. No. 90-1207
 Tel. No. 90-1207
 Father's Occupation PLUMBER

HISTORY		PATROL	RANK	SERVICE STARS
Joined		SELL	2nd	Cub 3
Transferred from Pack	7-9-65		PL	Scout
Invested Tenderfoot	7-9-65		TL	1
Transferred to Seniors				2
Invested Sen. Scout			2nd (S)	Senior Scout
Transferred to Crew			PL (S)	1
Date of Leaving			TL (S)	2
				3

TENDERFOOT	SECOND CLASS TESTS	FIRST CLASS TESTS
Law & Promises ✓	First Aid ✓	Complex Map ✓
Salutes ✓	Health Rules ✓	Fire, Cooking ✓
Flag ✓	Kim's Game ✓	Emergency ✓
First Aid ✓	Trail Signs ✓	Swimming ✓
Signs ✓	Trees ✓	Tracking ✓
Knots & Uses ✓	Knots & Uses ✓	3 Months Service ✓
Whipping ✓	Lashings ✓	Repeat 7/foot ✓
	Axeman'ship ✓	Trees: Birds ✓

AWARDED: BOY SCOUT PROFICIENCY BADGES

AWARDED	AWARDED
First Aid	Camper
Backwoodsman	Cook
Explorer	Rock Climber
Pioneer	Stalker
	Starman
	Weatherman
	Woodcraftsman
	The Scout Card

SENIOR SCOUT PROFICIENCY BADGES

AWARDED	AWARDED	AWARDED
Venturer	Astronomer	Naturalist
Ambulance	Bus/Walker	Rock Climber
	Camp Warden	Senior Pioneer
	Master Canoeist	Tracker
	Metecrologist	
	Mountaineer	

BUSHMAN'S THONG SEAMAN'S BADGE AIRMAN'S BADGE

7 16 SEN'S SCOUT BADGE

Former Member, the late Peter Hughes

Peter Melbourne Hughes was a dedicated member of the Society from 2006 to 2019. He was very proud of his name as he was born on Melbourne Cup Day. He visited the previous Resource Room, outside the old Library, almost daily as he came from Gumdale to breakfast in Wynnum with his old mates. Then he would buy his mullet at the local fish shop and drop in our Room on the way back to his car.

Peter's wife Beryl recently passed away and his daughter Julie is slowly sorting out Peter's possessions. She contacted us to offer any of his book collection, that maybe we could use, to our library. I went to the address, armed with two large cardboard cartons. There were books, dozens of them, many unread almost all about wars, - historical wars, wars from around the world, from Europe, USA Africa . . . everywhere .

I returned home with 4 books, duplicates of school anniversaries, Wynnum Central and Wynnum High. They are available in the Resource Room for anybody who may have a connection with Wynnum Central State School and Wynnum High School.

A Contribution from Fay Sheriff (nee Castner)

We have five books of Obituaries, mainly collected in the days of the *Wynnum Herald*. These obituaries are very useful as often a photograph is included along with a summary of the life of the departed local citizen. Unbeknown to us Member, Fay Sheriff was making a collection of her own.

Recently, Fay gave her collection to the Society, delivered to us by a neighbour. We are now busy integrating Fay's collection into our collection. Soon we will have six books.

Thank you Fay for your contribution to the past history of the people of our local district.

Till next time

Jill (jillg01@tpg.com.au)

WHERE WAS I?

April 2022

CRANLEIGH LODGE

249 Bay Terrace Wynnum

Built in 1930. A terracotta tiled roof and walls faced with bricks.

Five allotments of land, were purchased from Mr J Cronin by Hannah Rutherford Woosley in 1927. However in 1928, the Brisbane City Council Building Register records approval for the owner, Major Ernest Woosley for construction of the building.



The residence was built for Major Ernest Woosley and designed by local architect, Joseph Vaudville Douyere Coutts of Lota.

Ernest Woosley was born in Qld. He served in the Queensland contingent of the 7th Australian Commonwealth Horse, in South African, in the Boer War in 1902. He was in the UK at the outbreak of WWI and became a temporary Lieutenant in 1913, a temporary Captain in 1916 and received the title of Major in June 1919. He returned to Australia and to Wynnum, where his brother, James Woosley a well-known local Wynnum Real Estate Agent resided, in Edith Street.

James B Cramb of Northgate was successful in his tender to construct the house at a cost of £3,200 (most homes in those days cost around £600). As the house was being built, Ernest returned to England in the Orient's Line "Roma". It is thought that he never returned. The house and the property were sold to Clarence Marmaduke Wilson in 1929. The Wilsons of Stock Broking fame, resided in the house for any years.

WHERE AM I? May 2022



Till next time, Jill.

The Waterloo Bay Hotel, Berrima Street Wynnum



The Hotel was built by George Gibbs, the son of a mariner, who was born in Cornwall, England in 1842. George started work as a tool boy in a granite yard, where he learnt the trade of a granite cutter.

George, brought his family to Moreton Bay on the “Fiery Star”, landing on 20 November 1863. With no work, and the financial crisis of 1866, the family returned to Cornwall. George travelled to America arriving in Boston in 1868 and found granite cutting work for Public Buildings. However, the weather was too severe, and the family returned to Cornwall.

The family set sail again, on the sailing ship “Great Queensland”, for Maryborough, Queensland and landed on 18 November 1875.

George was aware of the plans to build a rail link between Brisbane and Cleveland and in May 1889 he bought a piece of land in Wynnum near the proposed rail line, to build a hotel. By 7 November 1889, the South Brisbane Licensing Courts declared, “the house is complete and ready for occupation.” The rail link opened in November 1889. The new colonial-style hotel was able to capitalise on the influx of holiday makers and day trippers visiting this district.

Due to ill health George sold the Hotel in March 1892 to Sarah Jane King. William Dennis O’Connor purchased the Hotel in 1898 and he remained owner until his death in 1950. In 1918, he commissioned architect George Henry Male Addison to design the prominent two-storey extension.

A beer garden and restaurant were added in the 1980s. Week-long festivities celebrated the 100th birthday in 1989. The statement was made in the *Bayside Bulletin* (14 November 1989) that, “the hotel is serving the community as never before and looks set to take on its second hundred ears with ease and equanimity.”

The hotel was entered into the Queensland Heritage Register on 28 July 2000. (Entry 601729)

Leslie, Ivy and Cecil Richardson with their Goat Cart



ORIGINAL WATERLOO BAY HOTEL - PHOTO TAKEN 1915

MANLY MEMORIALS



At our monthly meeting in April, member Bruce Pattison told us about the new plaques placed at Manly Memorial in Russell Park, Ferguson Street, Manly.

Bruce said that the Manly Lota RSL had been waiting for a long time for the grant to come through so that the plaques could be purchased. However they were in place for the ANZAC service this year, 2022.

There are six plaques, depicting previous wars, three on each side of the pathway at the front of the Memorial.

World War I.

4th August 1914 to 11 November 1918

The Landing at Gallipoli

0430 hours on 25 April 1915.

World War II. (2 plaques)

3 September 1939 to 7 May 1945, (Victory Europe) and 14 August 1945 (Victory Japan).

Korean War. 25 May 1950 to 27 July 1953

Vietnam War. July 1962 to 1973.

Behind the Soldier Memorial there is a buried Time Capsule.



World War II. 1939 - 1945



To be opened on 11/ 11/2045
Who will be there?

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There is a new picture and story every day!



There was a low nameless grassy area against Wynnum Creek in the centre of Wynnum, on the far side of the railway line. The local Pound Yard was found on the edge of this land and housed the wandering livestock of the district. The grassy area was named Kitchener Park in 1926 in honour of Lord Kitchener who sat on a horse near here, to review Troops returning to Fort Lytton in 1910.

In 1937 the Pound was moved to the Sanitary Department in Herbert Street, Lota and the vacated land was handed over to Brisbane City Council Parks Department, to become part of Kitchener Park.

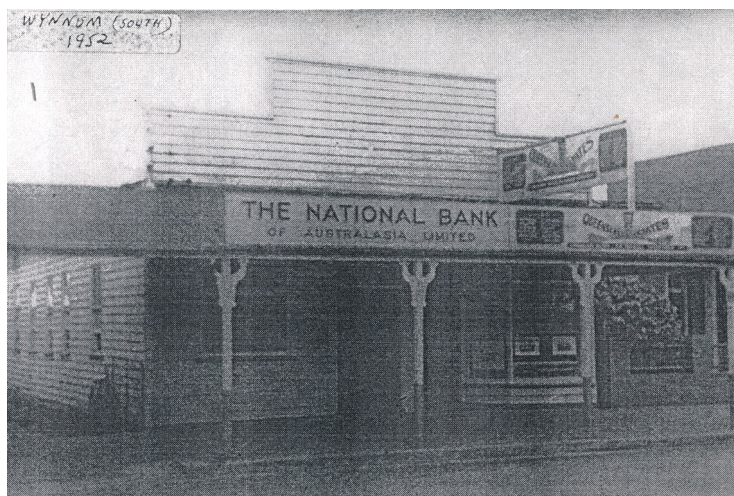
A public toilet block, against West Avenue, was erected on the former site of the Pound Yard. This building was demolished circa 2010.

Kitchener Park is a place of local heritage significance and gained Heritage Listing on 1 January 2004.



NATIONAL BANK of AUSTRALIA LTD

The National Bank purchased an old bakehouse located at 122 Bay Terrace Wynnum on 17 November 1949 and the Wynnum South Branch of the National Bank of Australasia opened there on 27 July 1950.



The branch was renamed to "Wynnum Branch" on 1 January 1957.

The branch was temporarily relocated on 24 November 1958, and the old bakehouse was sold for removal?

Can you recall the new location of the former National Bank of Australasia building?

What's On

Wolston Farmhouse

223 Grindle Road Wacol Qld

Saturdays May 14 and June 11 2022 9am - 1pm

“Plant Swap”

Wander around the historic farmhouse, enjoy Devonshire tea,

Enquiries: 0404 777 260



Date	Venue	Event	Booking
Saturday 14 May 2022 10 am - 2pm	Abbey Museum 1 - 68 The Abbey Place Caboolture	“Big Dig Day” Wonders of Ancient Rome \$19.00	07 5495 1652
Thursday 19 May 2022 9 am - 3pm	Morayfield Sports and Event Centre 298 Morayfield Rd Morayfield	Moreton Bay History Seminar . Free but book.	Strathine LLibrary 34806698:
Saturday 28 May 2022 9am - 4.30pm	Commissariat Store Museum, RHSQ William Street Brisbane City	“Hidden Toils” The contribution of Chinese Australi- ans to the early development of Queensland \$45	Book: Eventbrite 1800934 125
Thursday 26 May 2022 10 - 11am	Wynnum Library 145 Florence Street	Russell and Robert Turner from Bulimba District Historical Society “Bulimba 1920 - 1940” Free	Enquiries: 3403 2199
Saturday 4 June 2022 9am - 1pm	Zoom Via Genealogical Society of Qld	“Sharing Family History - Telling, Writing” \$2 to \$35	Contact 3349 6072
Wednesdays 11 - 2pm and Sundays 3-6pm	Jetty at Edward/Alice Streets. City	“Tides of Brisbane River Tour” \$120	Book: 3339 0800

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

History of Music in Wynnum Manly 1900 - 1997	Betty Nock	\$ 5
History of Arts in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 - 2003	Betty Nock	\$ 5
Bayside Biographies. People from Wynnum Manly. 1900 -2007	Betty Nock	\$ 5
Mangroves to Moorings re-visited	Myrtle Beitz	\$35
Church Buildings of Wynnum Manly and Lota	Coupland and Greenhill	\$10
Early Shipping in Moreton Bay 1846 - 1859	Davenport and Mottram	\$ 5
Early Shipping in Moreton Bay 1860 - 1863	Davenport and Mottram	\$ 5

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Resource Room
Weekdays 10am -Noon
Email:
library@wmhs.org.au

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc

Minutes of General Meeting held in Ambulance Auditorium, Tingal Road on Thursday 21 April 2022

Meeting opened at 7.30pm under Covid regulations – spacing but masks now not compulsory. There were 19 members present, 4 apologies and 3 visitors Christine Johns, Chris Seymour and Alan Evans (Speaker).

Opening Comments: Jill Greenhill took the Chair in the absence of President, Jan Parnell.

Previous Minutes: (Jill)

Minutes of Meeting of Thursday 17 March 2022 were accepted by Sue Laakso, seconded by Myrtle Beitz.

Correspondence:

The correspondence report was presented by Assistant Secretary Lena McCreadie for March 2022. The correspondence was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 7 April 2022.

Treasurer's Report (Presented by Geraint Gregory)

BOQ Ac/No. 2019708

OPENING Balance on 1 March 2022 \$28,209.64

Income \$ 4,926.13

Expenditure \$ 4,007.11

CLOSING Balance on 31 March 2022 **\$29,128.66**

which comprises: Everyday Account: \$7,593.09 and Websaver Account \$21,535.57

Resource Centre: (Jill) The house in question "Where am I", was CRANLEIGH LODGE which stands at 249 Bay Terrace Wynnum, built in 1930 for Major Ernest Woosley.

Arthur Postle The world champion runner of 1900 – 1910, moved to Wynnum to retire. His great niece visited us recently to find out where he lived - 33 Haylocck Street, Wynnum.

Morning Tea is booked for **Saturday 30 April 2022** at the Shire Clerk's Cottage – 10.00am for 10.30am. Book with Geraint, cost \$5. (Subsidised)

General Business: Bruce Pattison reported that Manly RSL has been successful, after a long wait to have some new plaques mounted at Russell Park, Manly.

Speaker: Myrtle introduced speaker, retired Sea Scout Leader Alan Evans, also well known as a local pharmacist. Alan entertained us with the history the local sea scouts mentioning many names well known to some of the audience. He donated a bag of memorabilia to the Resource Centre.

Raffle: donated by Lena McCreadie, was won Bruce Pattison. The Lucky Door prize was won by Laurima Rabe.

Members were invited to take refreshments, served by Lena McCreadie and Jan Aplin.

Meeting closed 8.45pm.

We thank our Patrons for their ongoing encouragement and support
Peter Cumming and Joan Pease

We thank our sponsor - Cartridge World, Tingal Road, Wynnum.

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Meetings: 7.00pm for 7.15pm 3rd Thursday of the Month
in Queensland Ambulance Auditorium, Cnr Tingal Road and Bay Terrace Wynnum

Resource Centre: Room 1.08,105 Florence Street, Wynnum Q 4178

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