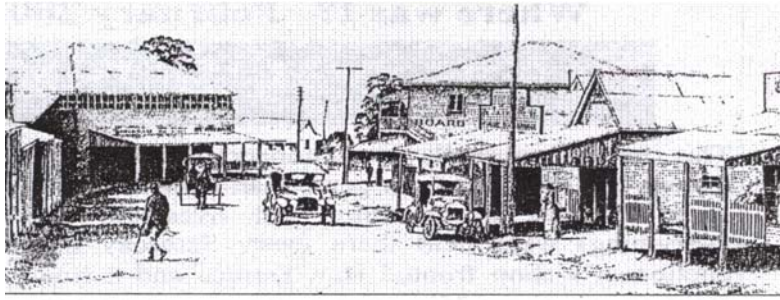


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### FROM THE EDITOR

*Sandy Liddle*

This month, we have the tale of "Lost Friends" reunited by Brian Brandenburg. I am sure you will all remember the article in a recent newsletter where an old school friend's location was being sought. This is the happy conclusion to that tale.

The bus trip to Nanango was an absolute delight. The weather was perfect and the morning tea was to die for. Thank you to Deborah Tearle and her mum, Beryl, and to Alison Roff for all the baking. We were truly spoilt. Deb's mum had so many requests for her recipe for Eccles Cakes that it is being included in this newsletter.

Planning for the next heritage tour to Dayboro and the Tram Museum is underway and further details will be provided in the near future.

Last Saturday, I went on a fabric "shop hop" bus trip with a Capalaba sewing/fabric shop. As it turned out, quite a few people on the bus, as well as the bus driver, were former Wynnum residents. The bus driver and another lady discovered they were both related and they had no idea until that day. Definitely a small world!

Until next month.

### JULY MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 15 July at 7.30pm

#### GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Nena Robertson*  
Topic: ***History of the Wynnum Eistedford***

Speaker: *Jill Greenhill*  
Topic: ***Story of Wyvernleigh***

**Gold coin entry** – covers hire of venue and Supper.

**Raffle:** This month's raffle prize is once again a mystery prize.



**Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.**

**Bring and buy stall** - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables, plants, etc to a meeting or leave at the Resource Centre. . . All proceeds from this stall go to support the Resource Centre

Appreciation to **Minnie Bowman, Nena Robertson and Shirley Jeffries** for providing your supper this month.

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<b>GENERAL MEETINGS:</b>	<i>Afternoon set up:</i> <i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i> <i>Bring and buy:</i> <i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Donations and servers:</i>	Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler & Anne Hall Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Irene Morgan, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreadie, Shirley Houghton, Beryl Kennedy, Dawn Wilkins, Betty Mottram, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Sandy Liddle, Laurima Rabe, Minnie Bowman, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Shirley Jeffries, Thelma Crouch, Carol Astill, Ann Wentzel, Wave Oehlmann, Lou & Anne Hall Sandra Wheeler
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<b>TOURS:</b>	<i>Planning &amp; Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
<b>ORAL HISTORY:</b>		Brian Brandenburg

*Can you help in any way? If so, please let us know. We are always looking for willing members to help in any way possible.*

## 2010 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2010 supper roster. If you are unable to oblige on your assigned date of roster, if possible, please find a replacement or contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**.

<b>JULY:</b>	Minnie Bowman	3893 0527			
	Nena Robertson	3396 2524			
	Shirley Jeffries	3893 1101			
<b>AUGUST:</b>	Lyn Shanks	3396 3792	<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	Jan Aplin	3396 4728
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	Carol Astill			Wave Oehlmann	3393 3445
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	Ellen Coupland	3899 1326		Lena McCreddie	3396 4393

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster in 2010 or would like to swap your assigned roster month to another one, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**. Your assistance would be appreciated.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

*Deborah Tearle, Supper Coordinator*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



An enjoyable day was had by all on our bus trip to Nanango. We made good time during the day and were back in Wynnum by about 5pm. We had a beautiful morning tea at Moore. Many thanks to Deborah Tearle and others who prepared it. The area from Kilcoy to Nanango has so much history centred around the beef, timber and other crops. Cobb and Co stagecoaches played an early part in the districts history as they did the railway. It was interesting to see the "Stone House" where the coaches stopped and the route of the railway which is being turned into a walking bicycle track. Jill's booklet on the trip is always informative and well prepared.

In Nanango we were greeted by Elizabeth Caffery, co author of "The Gathering of the Waters" who, with the help of other local historians, evoked through storytelling, the spirit of the past. The setting was the grounds of Ringsfield House, which contains many historic buildings such as a Shepherd's hut and an old school.

At lunch we were entertained by local bush poets. The food was well prepared and with dessert and a glass of wine or a cup of tea, it made for a very enjoyable time. After lunch we visited the Information Centre where a generator was started up. This machine powered the butter factory and the town. Nanango is a good example of a town that has moved with the times. The talks also made me realize how hard life once was for people. Up at five to milk the cows by hand and then again in the afternoon. How times change.

The next trip is to the Tramway Museum and Dayboro. It promises to be a good day.

At the last meeting Gerry Cunneen reminded me of the DVD he had made of the National Servicemen's Association Memorial dedication at Darling point last June. I was not present at the service and Gerry's DVD is a good record of the event. I visited the memorial during the week, which is dedicated to four National Servicemen from the Wynnum area who died in Vietnam. As Vietnam Veterans Day falls on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August this year, the day before our meeting, I thought it fitting that I give a spot talk about the significance of the day and the memorial at Darling Point. I will tell you more about this in the next issue.

Other events coming up should be noted in your diary. On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July we are having an Oral History Workshop. It will be held at the Ambulance Museum. Lunch will be provided. There are still a few places left so get your name down. Also on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August we are having a fun day at the Croquet Club in Wynnum. Lunch will be provided. This is not an event to be missed.

I will be away for the next meeting on a trip to Chinchilla to visit the mother of a friend of mine who passed away a little while ago.

I hope to see you all at the following meeting.

**Brian Brandenburg, President**



**Resource Centre  
address**

**Civic Centre  
Shop 7, 66 Bay Tce  
Wynnum**

(outside entrance to Wynnum  
Public Library)

**Resource Centre opening  
hours**

**Monday – Friday  
(except Public Holidays)**

**10am – 12 noon**

**NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE – July 2010**

- Early pioneers of the district are still being found. Brian Tranter recently was asking for information about the Lee family, at the turn of last century. He was in luck!

Emily and Henry Robert Lee had a smallholding in Bride Street (subdivisions 376, 377 and 378) on the northern side of the street, almost at Tingal Road. Emily died on 21 July 1902 and Henry Roberet Lee left the district and moved to Stafford in 1906. He died in 1919. Brian will be bringing in some photographs for this new addition to the "Pioneer Register".

- Pete, the Furniture Man has closed his shop at 121 Bay Terrace, between "Dollars and Sense" and Hargreaves Real Estate. Chemist Warehouse will be opening in mid-July.

A question has been asked – who was the trader on the site previous to Pete, The Furniture Man? Was it BCC stores? And what was there before BCC? Does anyone remember?

- Last week, one of our visitors was seeking information about the Great Wall of Manly, in Falcon Street for a University assignment. She happened to mention that the Church Hall at St John Vianney's Church was to be demolished.



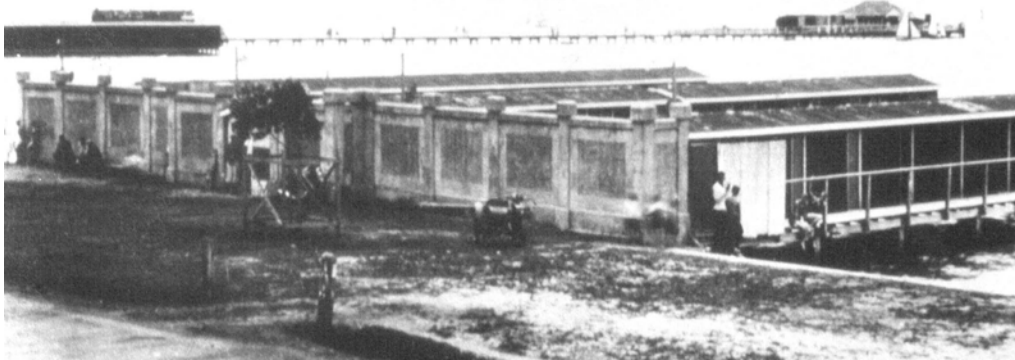
This Church Hall was originally built in 1927 by Percy Shepherd and Vince Grotty, using some of the timber from an old pickle factory located on the site. In 1936 Father Gabriel Nolan saw to the conversion of the Hall to a Church and on 16 December 1936 the completed building was blessed by Archbishop J Duhig. The Church was extended in early 1946.

In 1990 the Church was relocated to allow for the building of today's brick Church. Again the original church became a church hall, which now in 2010 is being demolished. Can anyone indicate the reason for the demolition and for what will the space be used?

- The Society would like to congratulate Robyn Nalder of "Tin Shed " fame for obtaining funding to produce a photographic collection chronicling the history of Gumdale and Birkdale during the 1920s.

Several members of our Society assisted Robyn in the relocation of a kerosene tin shed, previously a home in the 1930's, from Green Camp Road to New Cleveland Road where the shed was reconstructed beside the Gumdale Progress Hall. Now a museum depicting home life in the 1930's, the building is open to the public at weekends. Check with Robyn (3245 5009) for a suitable time for a visit.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill  
*Librarian*



I am standing on Royal Esplanade, Manly in the 1930's. The Manly Jetty runs along the sky line. The Jetty Kiosk, house and bathing enclosure are to the right in the far distance. The relatively new Manly Pool, opened in 1926, is to the left, at the landward end of the Jetty. In the foreground is the large set of Bathing Boxes that stood opposite Cambridge Parade.



Have your answers ready for the next meeting.

It started in March this year. Olga Lindsay (nee Szabo) travelling with her husband John, a 'Nomadic Adventurer' 'It ain't over 'til it's over' is their motto, decided to contact her long lost school friend, Gale Haynes. She had an old damaged photograph of her Wynnum State High School Commercial stream class, 3C2/ 4C2 taken in 1962 or 63. In those days there were three choices for students in Years 9 and 10. Industrial for boys, Commercial for boys and girls, and Academic for those wanting higher study. In Commercial, students studied Typing, Bookkeeping and Shorthand, just what you needed for a job in an office.



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4TH ROW				GRAHAM HODGKER					
3RD ROW									
2ND ROW	OLGA MARIA SZABO	ELGA PETERSEN	NOELA SPARK		MAIJA LIDAKA				
1ST ROW			GALE HAYNES			MR. MR. DOUG GRIFFITHS	MARGARET SWAN		

3/16/2010

Photo appearing in previous issue of WMHS newsletter

Olga and her husband, who were travelling through Victoria and staying in Ballarat, rang the Teacher/Librarian at Wynnum State High School. The School had no up to date records of past students, so she was advised to contact Brian Brandenburg, the President of the WMHS. I received a phone call from Olga and later an email with the school photograph and a list of names, which included Elga and Maija, who Olga thought might be able to help locate Gale. Olga also knew that Gale had married a twin and had worked at Burns Philp in Brisbane.

As it happened, I attended WSHS in 1961 and was in form class 3C2, a year before Olga began. I immediately recognised Olga's form teacher, Mr. Griffiths. Mr. Griffiths organised the school army cadets. It was every boy's dream to be picked for the squad. I wasn't. Ironically, six years later I was called up for National Service and had to serve in the Australian Army. As a member of the cadets, I might have been better prepared for army life.

I also recognised some of the students in the photograph. One was Margaret Swan. Margaret and I began Primary School together at Wynnum Central in the prep class of 1952. A few years ago, we had a reunion. I thought with Margaret's help, it would be a 'piece of cake' to track Gale down. I was wrong.

Emails to Margaret led nowhere. This was going to be harder than I thought. Next step - why not advertise in the WMHS Newsletter. The school photograph was published in the next issue, with the list of students sought. Gale, Elga and Maija. At our next meeting, there was an immediate response. Marie Stokes knew Maija. This led to an interesting story which Marie told me.

After WW2, a Lutheran pastor helped a number of Latvian families settle in the Wynnum area. Elga and Maija were of Latvian origin. I also remembered I had a Latvian girl in my class at High School. Was Olga and her friends part of a Wynnum Latvian community. Not so. Olga lived at Hemmant and was of Hungarian origin. Maija also turned out not to be the one we were looking for, but, she did know where the other Maija was. Unfortunately when Olga contacted her she had no information. Another blank.

At this time, I was preparing for an overseas trip. Olga and her husband, John, were coming to Brisbane for a holiday, a few days after my return. It seemed we could do little more than visit the Wynnum High School and look at the Year books which were kept in their Library. Gale Haynes had disappeared. This is not surprising, for usually, when women marry they change their surname to that of their husband. This was true for our Wynnum Central reunion. The boys were easy to find. Many of the girls were never located

Then I bumped into Sandra. Sandra and I had been students a WSHS in 3C2 in 1961. I remember getting into trouble for pretending to dip Sandra's pigtails into the ink wells. There was of course no ink in them. Sandra had also been a teacher as I was. She thought she could help. Sandra remembered Gale Haynes and confirmed that she had married a twin. One of the twins was Robert Brown but she could not remember the other twin's name.

I searched the telephone books for an R. Brown in the Wynnum district. No luck. It was not unusual for people to move away. Where could he be? There are a lot of R Browns in the directory. I happened to mention this to Myrtle Beitz, our local historian. She knew of a Robert Brown that went to her Church. A call to the Parish office confirmed that he had moved away, address unknown. The Secretary knew he had a twin but could not remember his name. Both twins were married. It looked like a lot of work ringing all the R. Browns in the telephone book. On a chance, I rang the Parish office again. The Secretary had just remembered the other twin's name. It was Alan and he lived with his wife in Manly.

As I looked through the directory for an A & G Brown the mobile rang. Olga always rang me on the mobile. "Hold on" I said. I rang the Brown number on the home phone. "Is that Alan and are you married to Gale?" "Yes", he replied. "Is Gale there?" I asked. "I have one of her old high school friends here who is trying to contact her." "No", he said. "Gale is up at the hospital. Our daughter has just given birth to twins."

Later in the day, Olga was in touch with Gale. When Olga and her husband, John, visited Wynnum in May, they met Alan and Gale. It was a very happy reunion.



*John, Olga, Gale and Alan*

When I returned from holidays, I took Olga and John up to Wynnum High School. Olga looked around the school buildings and took photocopies of the year books for 1962 and 1963. Gail Kember, the Teacher/Librarian at the High School, went out of her way to make us welcome. The old main school building hasn't changed much. The faces of the students have. In forty years time, I am sure some of these young people will be looking for old school friends. I hope they find them.



Olga and Brian outside WSHS memorial



WSHS library – Olga, Brian & Gail Kember (Teacher/Librarian)



Olga and Gale on the steps of WSHS

Postscript. Olga and her husband, John, have settled down in Ballarat where they have bought a restored Miner's cottage. Olga considers her reunion with Gale as one of the best moments in her life. She sends her sincerest thanks to members of WMHS who made this event possible.



Restored miner's cottage in Ballarat now home to Olga and John



## OUR PIONEERS – Hedley Francis SIBLEY

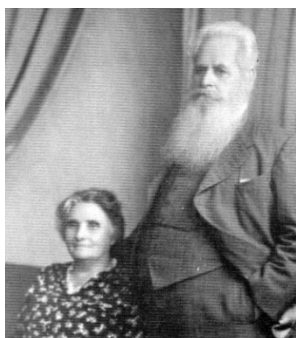
*The society has a continuing project to collect information on persons residing in Wynnum, Manly, Lota and district prior to 1912. In 1912 Wynnum became a town in its own right and there were only few hundred people residing here at that time.*

This month we feature HEDLEY FRANCIS SIBLEY.

Josiah Sibley and Jane Willingham were married on 24 July 1867 at Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk. Their eldest son, but second child, Hedley Frances Sibley was born on 9 April 1869 at Charlton Musgrave in Somerset, England. His mother died in childbirth at the age of 38 years.

Hedley did not get along with his new step-mother. He ran away from home, put up his age and joined the army as 'George' Sibley. He served for 30 years in the army with both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Regiments.

When he eventually produced his birth certificate and he served as Hedley F. Sibley. Twelve years were spent in India, including action in the Burma War. His record was unblemished and his service was recognised with a medal, presented in 1909 by King Edward VII for long and meritorious conduct.



*Hedley & Beatrice in Australia*

He met his wife Beatrice in India, she had been widowed after only 18 months of marriage to Thomas Porter, a British serviceman in the 1<sup>st</sup> Norfolk regiment who died on April 25 1898. Hedley, aged 21 years, and Beatrice, aged 20 years, were married on 11 July 1898 at Allahabad, India by Garrison Chaplain G E Oldman.

Three children were born in India, Hedley Francis Junior (1899), Lilian May (1900) and Lydia Gladys (1903). Three more children were born in England, Beatrice Mary (1905), Josiah (1906) and Percival Clarence (1907). The family moved to Australia and two more children were born, Edith Rose (1913) and Albert Eric (1915).

When his tour of duty with the British Army was completed Hedley brought his family to Australia. They left Tilbury Docks, London on the "Orana", a Royal Mail steamship of the Orient Line on 10 November 1911 and arrived in Brisbane on Christmas Day 1911. His sister May had moved to Australia in 1889 followed by their father, then the rest of the family.

Hedley and his family settled on his brother, Percy's farm at Lindum and Hedley worked for Brit and Co as an accountant for 14 years. Hedley eventually bought his brother Percy's farm and more property nearby, including the present site of "Pleasantville". He worked his own sandpits, with the help of his son Eric. On the farm he grew bananas, pineapples, small crops and he kept some Jersey cows for milking.

Hedley was thrice elected Councillor of Ward 4 in the Wynnum Town Council (1920 – 1923) and served as Chairman of Finance. He was held in high esteem for his honesty and loyalty. He donated land on his property for a road to make easy access to Wynnum, now known as Sibley Road.

Hedley died in December 1950 and he and Beatrice are buried in Hemmant cemetery. Their youngest son, Eric died on 2 June 1999. However with their 35 grand children there are many descendents living in the district.

*Jill Greenhill*

Upcoming event: GET TO KNOW MEMBERS at CROQUET CLUB 8 August 2010

Mark **8 August** in your diaries. This will be a great chance to get to know other members. It is a social day at the Croquet Club, Colina Street, Wynnum.

The fun starts at 10am with Learn to Play croquet lessons. Then at 12 noon a BBQ lunch will be provided.

Bookings now being taken at the Resource Centre or at the next meeting.

**Cost: \$5.00** per person for lunch.

## Eccles Cakes

8 ozs puff pastry

(or sheet pastry. Using a 3 1/2inch diam cutter you can get six rounds out of a sheet of pastry )

6 oz currents

1 teaspoon mixed spice

1 oz soft brown sugar

Milk or a little beaten egg white

A little granulated sugar

**Chorley Cakes, from the neighbouring town of Chorley, are similar, except that they contain mixed peel and have four 'slashes'. Lancashire cakes are made the same way, but with a yeast dough instead of puff pastry. They are pricked, not slashed before baking, and when cooked resemble fruit-filled buns**

**This is the recipe for the Eccles Cakes we enjoyed on our recent bus trip, supplied by Beryl Patterson**

Set oven to 230 c . Cut 6 x 9cm (3 ½ inch)

rounds out of each sheet of pastry. Mix together the butter, currents, spice and sugar and place generous spoonfuls in the centre of each round. Dampen the edges of the pastry, draw up into the centre, like a parcel to enclose the filling and seal well. Turn over and flatten very lightly with a rolling pin. With a knife, make 3 slashes across the top of each cake, brush with milk or egg white and sprinkle with sugar. Place on a greased baking sheet and cook for 15 minutes or until golden. Serve warm with cream.

**These little cakes are believed to date back to medieval days, and they were originally served at religious festivals – the three 'slashes' being said to represent the Holy Trinity**

Sponsorship and support of the WMHS – Thank you to CMK Financial Solutions



Carl and his staff at CMK Financial Solutions very kindly provide the use of their printer (at no cost to the Society) every month to allow us to print off our monthly newsletter.

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

*For all your financial needs and advice, contact **Carl** on phone 1300 882 910.*

## THE FIRE BRIGADE BELL

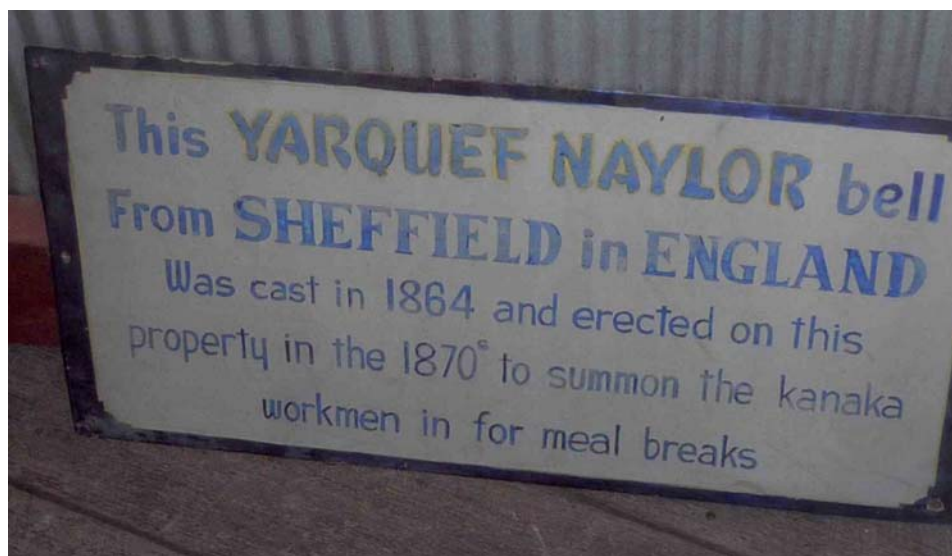
Whilst in Maryborough recently, Ian Wheeler came across an old bell bearing a striking resemblance to our very own fire brigade bell.



*Kanaka bell in Maryborough*

The bell Ian photographed in Maryborough had been used on a cane field to bring the Kanakas in from the fields. As the Kanaka situation finished in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, he wonders if it is possible that one of these bells ended up in the fire brigade service in Wynnum, bearing in mind that this service commenced in the 1920s.

Does anyone have any thoughts on this or know anything further?



*Plaque describing the Maryborough bell*

The oral history workshop is taking place at the Wynnum Ambulance Museum Auditorium on Saturday, 31 July running from 10am – 4pm.

For those attending, the cost is \$20.00 for members and \$30.00 for non members. We will be collecting the money on the morning of the event.

If you have your name down and can no longer attend, please advise on or before the next meeting as we do need to confirm final numbers.

Could all attendees please be at the Auditorium (corner of Tingal Road and Cedar Street) between **9.30am and 9.45am**. On arrival, you will be able to enjoy a cuppa and some morning tea before the workshop commences.

Also, please bring along with you a notepad and pen to jot down any notes you wish to make. If you have previously used recording equipment for an oral history project, feel free to bring that equipment along with you and Dr Klæbe may be able to demonstrate the best method to use that particular device. She will however be advising us on what equipment is recommended for use.

Lunch will be provided as part of the workshop cost.

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

*Don't forget - for all your toner and cartridge needs, visit or contact **Chris** at Cartridge World Wynnum.*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
17 June 2010

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

Before the meeting officially opened, members were shown photos of "History Alive" at Fort Lytton, where the Society had mounted a display on the Queen's Birthday weekend.

The meeting **opened** at 7.25pm. 51 members were present. 3 apologies were received and there were three visitors, Margaret Bulloch, Pam Bishop and Christine Stevens.

**President, Brian Brandenburg** welcomed members.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 20 May 2010 were moved by Anne Hall, seconded by Eris Powell.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards, for May 2010**, was presented by Debbie Tearle for Len McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 3 June 2010.

**Financial Report for May 2010**, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

<u>General Account:</u> Opening Balance at 1 May 2010	\$ 6,563.13
Receipts: \$ 588.76	Expenses: \$ 405.40
<b>Balance at 30 April 2010</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,746.49</u></b>

<u>Investment Account</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<b><u>Total Funds:</u></b>	<b><u>\$31,746.49</u></b>

**Resource Centre:**

Jill Greenhill thanked members for their congratulations for her receiving an OAM.

The mystery photograph this month was of Manly in the 1930's showing the Jetty, bathing boxes and the swimming baths.

**Tours:** A few places were still available for the tour to the Nanango district on Saturday 26 June.

**Oral History:** Four places are still available for the workshop on Saturday 31 July.

**Newsletter**

Members were asked to indicate if they were able to receive the newsletter by email.

**Spot Speakers**

Myrtle asked for members to consider presenting the 10 minute spot speech at future meetings.

**General Business:**

A "Learn-to-play-Croquet" and BBQ will be held on Sunday 8 August starting at 10.00am.

Shirley Jeffries explained how, through the newsletter, she was able to catch-up with a friend from 1946.

**Spot Speaker**, Noela Stratton provided us with the history of the Fire Station bell and thoughts for its future..

**Speaker, Keith Boulton of the Maritime Museum** gave an illustrated history of the Maritime Museum, from when the South Brisbane Graving Dock was closed in 1973. He noted that the WWII "Diamantina" was donated in 1980.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Noela Stratton, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Lyla Feige and the **Raffle** by Wave Oehlmann.

A delicious supper was donated by Sandy Liddle, Daphne Liddle and Eris Powell.

*Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary*

## MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

Do you know that the Wynnum Manly Historical Society holds the following resources in the Resource Centre for members to use for free? The friendly volunteers on duty will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

### Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland	1888
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland	
<i>Pioneer Index</i>	1829 – 1889
<i>Federation Index</i>	1890 – 1914
Commonwealth Electoral Roll	
<i>Wynnum Manly</i>	1903 – 1989
<i>Hemmant</i>	1903 – 1982
Peter Spicer's Moreton Bay Diaries	1828 – 1949
Queensland Post Office Directories	1868 – 1949
Queensland Government Gazette	1859 – 1869
Queensland Land Records	1856 – 1859
St Helena Diary	1897 – 1910

### Microfilm

Wynnum Herald	12.01.1946 – 12.07.1967
Queensland State Electoral Rolls	1860 - 1910

## RESOURCES FOR SALE

For those of you who cannot make it into the Resource Centre, below is a list of books which the Society has for sale. If you would like to purchase any of these books, please contact **Jill Greenhill**. Some of these authors offer a part donation to the Wynnum Manly Historical Society from book sales to Society members. This is a good way to help support your Society.

Author	Title	Publication year	Cost
<b>Beitz, Myrtle</b>	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
<b>Beitz, Myrtle</b>	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 20.00
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
<b>Nalder, Robyn</b>	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
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Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

July 2010	August 2010	September 2010
<p><i>Thursday, 15th</i>                      <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>JULY GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p>Speakers: To be advised</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Sunday, 8th</i>                              <b>10am - ???</b></p> <p align="center"><b>GET TO KNOW MEMBERS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Croquet Club, Colina Street Wynnum</p> <p>The fun commences at 10am with Learn to Play croquet lessons. Then at 12 noon a BBQ lunch will be provided.</p> <p>All members welcome.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 16th</i>                              <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p>Speakers: To be advised</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>
<p><i>Thursday, 29th</i>                              <b>10am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker" Kate Harbison</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i>                              <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>AUGUST GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p>Speakers: To be advised</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 25th</i>                              <b>TBA</b></p> <p align="center"><b>HERITAGE TOUR DAYBORO &amp; TRAM MUSEUM</b></p> <p>Further details to be advised at a later date.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 31st</i>                              <b>10am – 4pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Rd Wynnum</p> <p>Dr Helen Klæbe will be running this full day oral history workshop designed specifically to meet the needs of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society.</p> <p>Cost: Members - <b>\$20.00</b> per person. Morning tea and lunch provided.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 26th</i>                              <b>10am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker" Ian Kennedy Topic: <i>A trip down memory lane</i></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 30th</i>                              <b>10am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: To be advised</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>

Calendar of other community events of interest

July 2010	August 2010	September 2010
<p><i>Wednesday, 21st</i>                      <b>12.30pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>PHOTOGRAPHY AND ABORIGINAL IDENTITY IN SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND WITH MICHAEL AIRD</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Qld                  Auditorium 2, Level 2                  South Bank.</p> <p>When looking at photographs of Aborigines taken over 100 years ago, the viewer often considers the huge changes to Aboriginal society and the landscape. This is especially true when considering photographs that come from areas such as South-East Queensland, an area that is now highly urbanised. Regardless of the change that has occurred to the landscape and to Aboriginal culture, historical photographs have played an important role in enabling Aboriginal people to assert their connection to community and country. The presenter discusses the various research methods he has used to identify people in historical photos. He will also talk about how Aboriginal community members have played an important role in helping attach valuable information to these photos.</p> <p>Bookings NOT required.</p> <p>Cost:     <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 5th</i>                              <b>1pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CONSERVATION CLINIC</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Queensland                  Meeting Room 1A, Level 1                  South Bank.</p> <p>Do you have a rare book, artwork on paper, manuscript, document, map, old photograph, film or object that you want to know how to care for correctly at home? If so, come along to the State Library for a one-on-one 15 minute consultation with professional conservation staff who will help you to maximise the longevity of the item.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3842 9069</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 15th</i>                      <b>10am – 11am</b> <i>Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup></i></p> <p align="center"><b>UNDER SURVEILLANCE: SECURITY RECORDS SINCE WW1</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia                  16 Corporate Drive                  Cannon Hill.</p> <p>Discover records of security surveillance held at NAA from the establishment of the first Queensland Intelligence Officer during WW1 to accessing your own ASIO record.</p> <p>Bookings: Ph: 3249 4226 or                  Email: <a href="mailto:events@naa.gov.au">events@naa.gov.au</a></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>
<p><i>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup></i>                              <b>6.30pm –</b></p> <p align="center"><b>“CHRISTMAS IN JULY”</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Lota House                  Lota</p> <p>Come along and celebrate Christmas in July at historic Lota House. Why not get a table of friends together?</p> <p>Bookings essential: Ph Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$35.00</b></p>	<p><i>Friday, 13th</i>                              <b>10am – 1pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS AT SLQ, QSA &amp; NAA</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Qld                  Auditorium 2, Level 2                  South Bank.</p> <p>Join experts from the National Archives, Qld State Archives and State Library of Queensland to find out about some of the key resources each holds to help you in your quest to discover your ancestors.</p> <p>Bookings essential through QTIX or phone 136246.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$14.50</b> (includes morning tea).</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 21st</i>                              <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>ADVANCED ARCHIVES SEARCH</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Queensland State Archives                  Compton Road                  Runcorn.</p> <p>Learn how to get the most out of the Qld State Archives online catalogue. This session will provide more advanced techniques to assist you to locate records of interest and will provide some useful tips for finding what you want.</p> <p>Bookings: Ph 3131 7777.</p> <p>Cost:     <b>Free</b> (tea and coffee available at end of session).</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 28th</i>                      <b>10am – 12 noon</b></p> <p align="center"><b>WALKING TOUR: SITES OF SEPARATION REVISITED</b></p> <p>Follow this lively heritage trail through the CBD with Brisbane historian and author Dr Rod Fisher and discover sites and structures remaining from the decade after Separation.</p> <p>For more details or bookings ph 3215 0843. Numbers are limited.</p> <p>Cost:     <b>\$15.00</b></p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 18th</i>                      <b>10am – 11am</b> <i>Saturday, 21st</i></p> <p align="center"><b>DEVELOPING FOREIGN RELATIONS: 1901-1950</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia                  16 Corporate Drive                  Cannon Hill.</p> <p>This seminar looks at the development of Australia as a nation in its own right.</p> <p>Bookings: Ph: 3249 4226 or                  Email: <a href="mailto:events@naa.gov.au">events@naa.gov.au</a></p> <p>Cost:     <b>Free</b></p>	

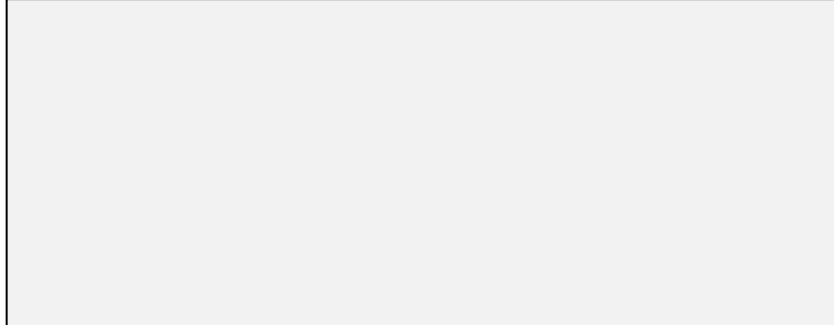


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