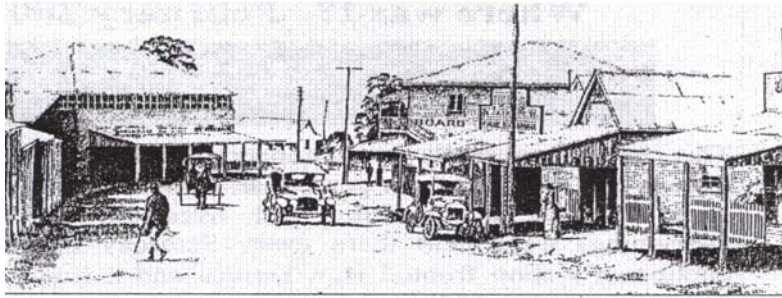


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## Newsletter

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### FROM THE EDITOR

*Sandy Liddle*

This is the last newsletter before our Annual General Meeting. It has been a fabulous and enjoyable experience working with the 2010/11 committee and I look forward to being part of the 2011/12 committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our member, Ross Hodson, for once again undertaking the audit of our 2010 accounts and to Peter Cumming and Paul Lucas for being our patrons over the last 12 months.

Our next bus tour to Tamborine Mountain is now fast approaching. There are still some places left on the bus so if you haven't already, why not put your name down to come along or invite a friend or two along for what looks to be a great day.

I would like to remind everyone that all proceeds from the bring and buy stall go towards the Resource Centre and the acquisition of new resources for use by all members. If you have anything you would like to donate, the wonderful ladies who run the stall at our monthly meetings would be only too happy to accept your donations. Jams, plants, fruit and vegetables are always highly sought after items and are snapped up quickly.

Also a big thank you to Nena Robertson and Myrtle Beitz for their contributions to the newsletter this month.

Until next month.

### MARCH MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 17 March at 7.30pm

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by GENERAL MEETING

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

Topic: **The Kokoda track**  
Speaker: **Major Chad Sherrin**

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

**Raffle:** This month's raffle prize is kindly donated by Sandra Wheeler. It consists of a tray with 2 coffee mugs, a toast rack, jam and coffee/tea.



**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 **Margaret Collins, Thelma Crouch and Shirley Houghton** for providing your supper this month.

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<b>Late life member:</b>	Merv Beitz		
<b>Patrons:</b>	Cr. Peter Cumming Paul Lucas MP.		

## REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

<b>GENERAL MEETINGS:</b>	<i>Afternoon set up:</i>	Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz
	<i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i>	Ian Wheeler & Anne Hall
	<i>Bring and buy:</i>	Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson
	<i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i>	Margaret Mack
	<i>Supper Coordinator:</i>	Deborah Tearle
	<i>Supper Donations and servers:</i>	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
	<i>Raffle prizes:</i>	Sandra Wheeler
	<i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>	Myrtle Beitz
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<b>RESOURCE CENTRE:</b>	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i>	Minnie Bowman, Ian Wheeler, Sherley Williams, Ian Kennedy, John McIntyre, Brian Brandenburg, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin
	<i>Information Sources:</i>	Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison
<b>TOURS:</b>	<i>Planning &amp; Coordination:</i>	Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell
	<i>Booklet:</i>	Jill Greenhill
	<i>Bookings:</i>	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.*

## 2011 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2011 supper roster.

**MARCH:** Margaret Collins 3396 3150  
Thelma Crouch 3396 1280  
Shirley Houghton 3396 1379

**APRIL:** Daphne Liddle 3396 8921  
Laurima Rabe 3348 8037  
Alison Roff 3396 7094

**JUNE:** Sandy Liddle 3207 4467  
Jan Parnell 3396 6001  
Lena McCreadie 3393 4393

**AUGUST:** Lyn Shanks 3396 3792  
Jan Bird 3396 6690  
Carol Astill 3396 5481

**OCTOBER:** Lou & Anne Hall 0412 634 587  
Beryl Kennedy 3396 6399  
Ellen Coupland 3899 1326

**MAY:** Noela Stratton 3396 0069  
Sherley Williams 3396 0084  
Lyla Feige 3396 2147

**JULY:** Minnie Bowman 3893 0527  
Nina Robertson 3396 2524  
Shirley Jeffries 3893 1101

**SEPTEMBER:** Jan Aplin 3396 4728  
Ann Wentzel 3399 5175  
Wave Oehlmann 3393 3445

**NOVEMBER:** Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711  
Margaret O'Neil 3348 3123  
Deborah Tearle 3396 9697

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

Your assistance is appreciated.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

*Deborah Tearle, Supper Coordinator*

## FINAL REMINDER: Have you forgotten to pay your membership fees?

Membership fees are now well overdue. Fees remain the same as in previous years ie \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 for a family membership or \$5.00 if you are a high school student.

If you have not renewed your membership on or before 31 March 2011, you will be added to the "lapsed" list which means you will no longer be a financial society member and will no longer receive your monthly newsletter.

Payments can be made at the March meeting or at the Resource Centre. Payments can also be made directly into our bank account. If you do pay directly into our bank account, please ensure that you record your name as the reference and/or notify the Treasurer when payment is made so it can be allocated to you.

Bank account details are: **BSB** 124 012  
**Account No:** 2013 9708  
**Account Name:** Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.  
**Bank:** Bank of Queensland

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



As the next meeting is the Annual General Meeting, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the WMHS for their contribution and commitment during the past year. Many people have remarked to me about the large attendance at the meetings. This is no accident. The Society is only as good as its committee and members, all of whom have done a wonderful job. In the President's Report at the General Meeting an outline will be given of the contributions of people and the jobs they do.

However I would like to make a few points. The WMHS has a lot to be proud of. The Resource Centre, managed by our Librarian, Jill Greenhill and the volunteers, is second to none. I often receive emails from people asking about local history which I pass on to Jill. Each time I visit the Resource Centre there are always people looking for information or passing on items of interest. All of this is processed, answered or catalogued. Jill has recently spent her holidays streamlining the Resource Centre. I would also like to thank the volunteers who work with Jill, doing all the jobs of cataloguing, answering questions and just being there.

The Newsletter, is another example of the work we do. Sandy, our Treasurer, manages this. The Newsletter is always interesting, thanks to the contribution of our members. It contains articles on local history, events and general business. The Newsletter is online via our website which makes it available to the general public. I often receive enquiries from people who have read the Newsletter on line and want information about a particular item. These enquiries range from someone wanting to know about a place of local interest to quite detailed research enquiries.

Another standout feature of the WMHS, are the Speakers. I am always amazed how Myrtle does it. Her knowledge of local history, and connections with people and groups always makes for an interesting night. The topics for the Speaker or Spot Speaker are varied and wide ranging but always the focus is on local history.

Our Coach Tours are another draw card. I always enjoy preparing for them. I get to talk to the people who make them interesting for us. However without the help of Jan Parnell and Noela Stratton, who over the years have helped me plan them, they would not go ahead.

There are so many people doing good work for the WMHS. Lena, our Secretary who always manages the correspondence with a fine attention to detail. There have been many instances during the past year where the right words have been crucial. We have also been asked to support applications by various groups for projects. This is done in a professional and responsible manner.

Then there are the people who are always there doing the unsung jobs, such as setting up for meetings and events and providing supper. Without them we could not function. Thank you everyone.

I will not be present at the Annual General Meeting as I will be on a visit to Vietnam. This journey is reunion of old Army comrades and Vietnamese staff who worked with the Australian forces during the Vietnam War. However I wish to continue my work with the WMHS and I look forward to seeing you on my return.

Don't forget the Coach Tour to Tamborine Mountain, it will be trip not to be missed.

Also if you have a school story to tell, let us know. I will be giving a spot talk in the near future on memories of school days.

*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**

- *A query, concerning the Brisbane Flag.*

Many flags were flown on Australia Day and a query was made as to why the Staffordshire Knot is portrayed on the Brisbane Flag.



*The Brisbane Flag*

The gold knot, the Staffordshire Knot was the badge of the 38<sup>th</sup> Foot Staffordshire Regiment in which Sir Thomas BRISBANE, after whom Brisbane received its name, first entered as an ensign in 1789. Sir Thomas was Governor of the Moreton Bay convict colony in the 1830s.

The white stars indicate Sir Thomas's interest in astronomy. The white wavy lines represent the river and the "caduceus (Herald wand with two entwined serpents) are the emblem of Hermes, the protector of commerce. Together they signify Brisbane as a commercial river port. The flag is blue and yellow, blue for the sea and yellow for the sunshine.

- *A query from a visitor to the Resource Centre.*



No. 2 JETTY, WYNNUM SOUTH

Please can anyone remember when the bandstand at Wynnum Central and the brick bandstand at Manly were demolished?

We now have Bandstand Park, between Gordon Parade and Penfold Parade – when was this new Bandstand constructed?

- *In November we had a query concerning a Maltese Experimental farm in Wynnum in the 1930's.*

Kate Harbison referred to this project in her talk at the February 2011 General Meeting.

Chares G Parnis came to Australia in 1924 and worked in NSW on a poultry farm. He came to Brisbane in 1932 and for 3 to 4 years published the journal "The Voice of the Maltese in Australia". He was a street photographer and opened a florist shop in Rothwell Chambers, Brisbane, specialising in Frangipani. He had married in NSW and had 2 children. His wife divorced him in 1936.

In 1933 there was a newspaper advertisement requesting a site for an experimental Maltese farm in the Wynnum area. Parnis said he was a university lecturer and third in charge of the Department of Agriculture and Stock. In 1937 he was in prison for two months for failing to pay his bills. In 1939 he was in court in Bundaberg for falsely pretending that he represented the "Voice of Maltese in Australia" and collecting money for advertising. In April 1939 Charles Parnis claimed to be the son of the Chief Justice of Malta. He was living with a young girl in Nundah. On Saturday 29 April 1939 he took strychnine, committing suicide due to business and financial worries and domestic troubles.

Does anyone know if the experimental Maltese Farm was established in Wynnum in the 1930s?

Till next time, Jill Greenhill  
Librarian





92 Walnut Street is now the home of the Capuchin Friars

The monastery was formerly located at Wynnum North, at the corner of Wynnum North Road and Pritchard Street

The plaque is on the wall to the right of the front door.



*Jill Greenhill,  
Librarian*

## OUR PIONEERS – William Morrison GUNN (1894 – 1970)

The Society has a continuing Project to collect information on persons residing in Wynnum, Manly Lota and District before 1912. In 1912 Wynnum became a town in its own right and there were only a few hundred people residing here at that time.

This month we feature **William Morrison GUNN**.

Young Bill, second son of William Morrison Gunn and Mary (nee Mcleod) of Ipswich, was born on 19 April 1919, in Mackay. His maternal grandmother was Ellen Morrison. His younger days were spent around Gympie, where he became an amateur boxer of repute being of Australian championship standard. His father was transferred to Laidley and, from here, at 19 years of age, Bill enlisted in the Australian Infantry Force. He served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse from 1914 – 1917 in Gallipoli and in Palestine where he was wounded.

After WW1 Bill came to Wynnum with a group of young men who shared a “weekender” on the Esplanade, another of the group being George Clayton (Alderman of Wynnum 1952 to 1966).

Bill married Edith Annie Curtis, daughter of Joe Curtis of Manly, on 29 October 1921. They lived firstly in Stratton Terrace Manly then, by 1925, at “Leura”, now 130 Kingsley Terrace. They had a daughter and a son. Bill was a grocer, his shop being opposite his house in Kingsley Terrace.



130 Kingsley Terrace today.

Bill was responsible for the founding of the Manly Lota Sub-Branch of the RSSILA (Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League of Australia). He contacted a small group of Ex-service men and called a meeting at the Progress Hall, Manly on Monday evening, 21 September 1936. Mrs Gunn became Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary. Initial meetings were held in members' homes until 1940 when a temporary club house was built on land at the corner of Nelson Parade and the Esplanade, land purchased by the Sub-Branch.



Young Parliamentarian William Gunn 1947

At the age of 49 years, Bill was elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for Moreton on 15 April 1944. He served a record twenty two years for our local electorate until he retired due to ill health on 28 May 1966. However he was known for never making a speech!

Bill was held in the greatest respect not only by the Australian Labour Party but by other Government members as well. He had an honest approach, he showed integrity and sincerity. Foremost in his mind was the desire to see that the young people of Wynnum received every thing that they were entitled to. He made many appeals to the Education ministers of his day to ensure that the district had better schools and playgrounds.

He was a mover for the establishment of Lindum School in the 1960's. All residents, irrespective of their political followings received the same courteous and friendly attention. He was a familiar sight on the Terrace” on busy weekends, where the footpath was his office and people from all walks of life approached him with their problems. He showed continual interest in the Wynnum Ambulance Service as a member of the committee. He was a member of the Bowls and ring Bowls Clubs.

The former No. 3 Manly Jetty was shortened with the building of the Manly Boat Harbour. The remaining jetty was refurbished and opened as the “William Gunn” Jetty in 1961, allowing access to the first completed moorings.



Bill regularly attended the Manly Lota ANZAC Day observances, the last time being in 1966 as his health began to fail.

He died on 9 April 1970 and his service was conducted on Saturday 11 April at East Chapel, Mt Thompson Crematorium, by Rev F J D Wilson, rector of St Paul's Church of England, Manly. A Guard of Honour was formed by members of the Wynnum Ambulance Transport Service staff.

Jill Greenhill

This is what Myrtle Beitz has found out about Tower House and she would like to know more.

**WHEN WAS IT BUILT .....**  
**FOR WHOM WAS IT BUILT.....**  
**WHO IS THE PRESENT OWNER.....**  
**WHAT ARE THE INTERIOR WALLS MADE OF .....**  
**WHEN DID IT BECOME FLATS.....**  
**WHO TURNED IT INTO FLATS.....**  
**WHEN WAS IT PAINTED BLUE.....**



Mr & Mrs Marlay resided here in the 1930s. Pam Gasteen recalls her brother Abby Bishop, born 1924 played with their son. Abby was born in 1924 married to Rene ph 075 5369121 – Col Brown said street register of 1924 shows J. Callaghan and two others in the area. Gwen Cloherty (nee Parkes) recalls a lamp was placed in the turret each night as did one placed in the turret of the house in Stratton Terrace as beacons for returning fishermen. One of the fishermen was Mick Cross. The lights were discontinued during World War II.

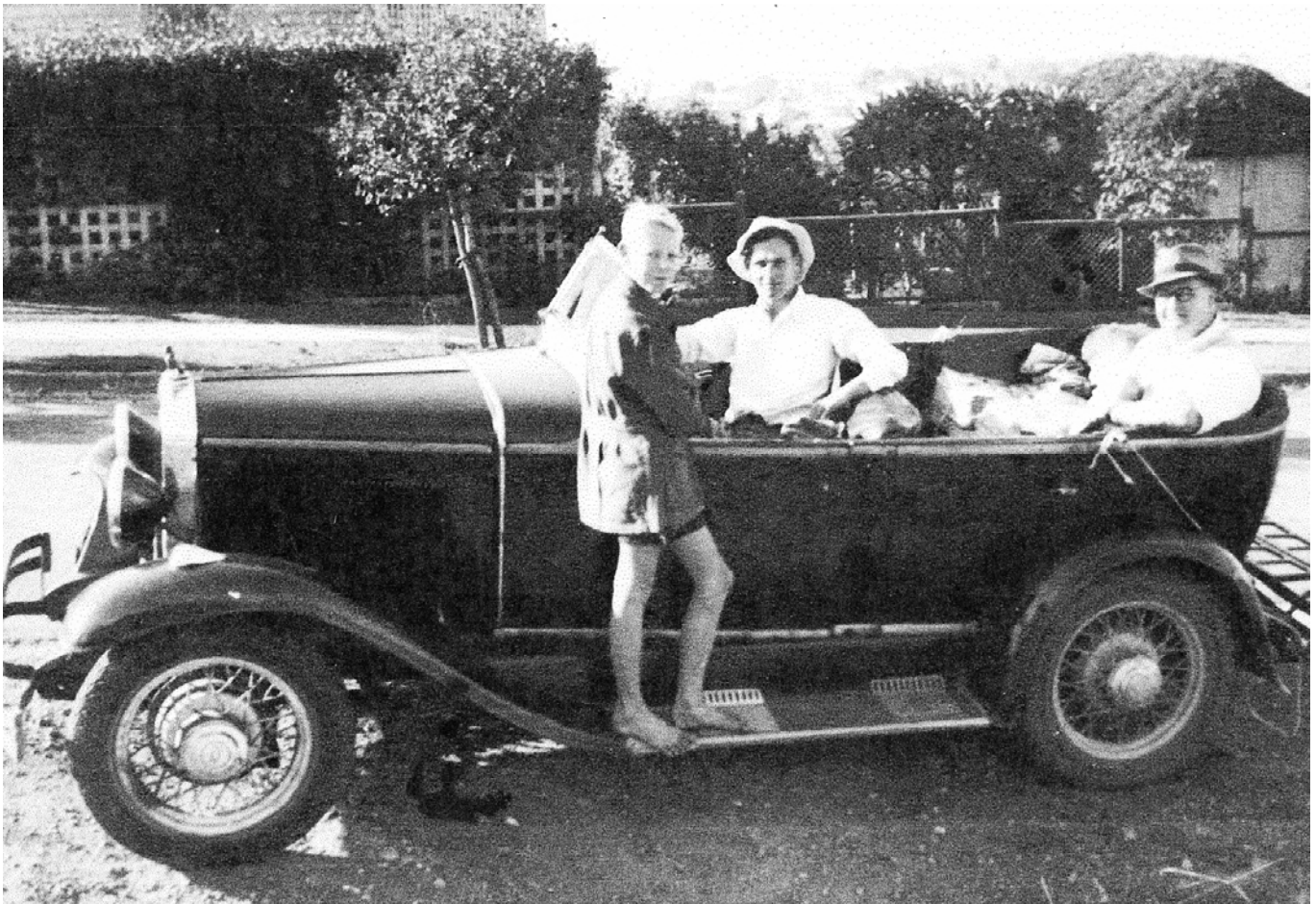
Sid and Flo French lived in the Stratton Terrace house. Sid collected for Waltons and Flo worked at Lennons. She was employed when the Beatles visited in the 1960's.

As a child Betty Gillespie lived in the house adjoining. She recalls school teacher Miss Burge who taught at Manly State School resided in the Tower House for about 30 years from the late 1930s  
In the 1950's Bill Bowden and his wife lived behind.

The following were people who flatted at Tower House over the years.

1922-28	Darnell John
1931	Fallows Charles Ernest
1931-34	Jackson Lewis Henry – Estate Manager Priscilla Jane HD
1941	McKechnie Alexander – Salesman Eva May - HD
1946-8	Miss Burge – School teacher
1946	Heather Flora – Stenographer
1946	Janet Margaret – Colourist
1946-59	Margaret H D
1949	Cowlew -James Hugh Gardener – Student
1949	Phyllis Belle – Bookkeeper
1952	Farquharson – Donald Charles Seymour – Clerk Blanche Lettie – Shop Assistant
1954	Maxwell David Raymond





The car is a Chevrolet with Mr Martin of Manly Newsagency sitting in the back. The driver is Wilson Pechy who helped Mr Martin with deliveries on Saturdays and Sundays. Jack Elms was employed by Mr Martin Monday to Friday. The boy on the running board is unknown.

Mr Martin had been paralysed from the waist down – the result of a football accident. He was very powerful in the upper body and quite a few windows were broken as a result of his vigorous delivery. Martin's Newsagency shop was in Cambridge Parade Manly.

The photo was taken in Gordon Parade Manly. The house in the background is the residence of Mr Joe Sands, the Shire Engineer, the father of Jack Sands.

*Nena Robertson*

Bookings are still being taken for the first heritage bus tour for 2011. The tour is to Tamborine Mountain and bookings can be made at the Resource Centre or at the next meeting or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.

The bus will depart from the Civic Centre at 8am sharp and return at approximately 5pm. Please be at the Civic Centre by **7.45am**.

Morning tea will be held at the Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens before moving onto the Tamborine Mountain Heritage Centre. Lunch will be at the Tamborine Mountain Bowls Club and will consist of a main course of beef and vegetables with dessert (to be advised) and tea or coffee. After lunch, we will head for the Nardoo Lavender Shop and then to Gallery Walk where you can spend an hour browsing the shops.

Cost for this tour is **\$30.00** per person. Lunch is an additional **\$10.00** per person.

### BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

**Please note: Visitors are more than welcome to come on the bus tours so invite your family and friends along.**

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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.

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.*

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
17 February 2011

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 49 members were present. 8 apologies were received and there were five visitors, Faye Smith, John Hawksworth, Sandra Hazel, Col Hazel and Christine Stevens.

**President, Brian Brandenburg** welcomed members. New member, Les Travers, was presented with his badge.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 18 November 2010 were moved by Brian Brandenburg, seconded by Gerry Cunneen.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards, for November, December 2010 and January 2011**, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 3 February 2011.

**Financial Report**, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

General Account: Opening Balance at 1 December 2010 \$ 8,135.06

Receipts: \$479.00 Expenses: \$ 418.20

**Balance at 31 January 2011** **\$ 8,241.01**

Investment Account **\$25,000.00**

**Total Funds:** **\$33,241.01**

**Resource Centre:**

Members were thanked for their help at the recent Australia Day Celebrations.

The mystery photograph this month was of the plaque on the Capuchin Monastery at 92 Walnut Street, the monastery formerly being located at Wynnum North.

Identification of the persons in photographs of a church picnic, Wynnum High School and Wynnum West State School were sought.

**Tours:** Brian outlined the itinerary for the tour to Tamborine on Saturday 26 March 2011.

**Supper Roster:** Volunteers were asked to let Debbie know if they were not available on their rostered date. Members were reminded that **membership** dues were now overdue.

**Oral History:** One digital recorder is being purchased. The first project will be "From Slates to I pads"

**General Business:**

The **AGM for 2011** will be held at the next meeting in March. Nominations for the Committee were sought.

Member **Ian Kennedy** won the annual "Scope" Award for 2011, as a quiet achiever in the community.

The Society has contributed \$500 towards the **Premier's Disaster Relief Fund**, for which the Leagues Club is giving \$ for \$.

Les Greenhill asked for **information on gambling** in Wynnum/Manly.

Laurima Rabe spoke of "**Savoyards**" **50 Anniversary** and the concert performances in March 2011.

**Spot Speaker, Kate Harbison**, showed the use of digitised newspapers from the Australian National Library site on the Internet.

**Speaker, Jim Lergessner** provided the life of Archibald Meston, the "Sacred Ibis" and his involvement with the 1897 Aboriginal Protection Act.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Alan Linning, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Margaret Collins and the **Raffle** by Daphne Liddle.

A delicious supper was donated by Ian Wheeler, Eris Powell and Beth Hume.

*Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary*

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
18 MARCH 2010

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

Meeting opened at 7.55pm.

47 members were present and 5 apologies were received.  
(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton.)

A Life Membership Award was presented to Noela Stratton.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 19 March 2008, as presented in the Newsletter were accepted by Brian Brandenburg, seconded by Lyn Shanks..

The **President** thanked all committee members and members for their help during the year and highlighted some of the memorable activities.

The **Treasurer** presented a summary of the audited financial report for 2009 a copy of which is attached. The decrease in income was noted and caused by lowering of interest rates in the last year. The report was moved by Sandy Liddle, seconded by Jill Greenhill.

All committee positions were declared vacant and Noela Stratton took the Chair.

As there was only one nomination for President, Brian Brandenburg was elected and took the Chair.

There was only one nomination for each of the committee positions and the following people were elected:-

Vice President:	Jan Parnell
Secretary:	Lena McCreadie
Treasurer:	Sandy Liddle
Librarian:	Jill Greenhill
Committee Members:	Myrtle Beitz, Noela Stratton, Deborah Tearle, Anne Hall and Peter Liddle.

**Appointment of Auditor:**

Member Ross Hodson has agreed to audit the books for 2010.

**Appointment of Patrons:**

Local State member, Paul Lucas and local Councillor Peter Cumming have agreed to continue as Patrons.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

*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

March 2011	April 2011	May 2011
<p><i>Thursday, 17th</i>                      <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &amp; MARCH GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> The Kokoda track <i>Speaker:</i> Major Chad Sherrin</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i>                      <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>APRIL GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> TBA <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i>                      <b>7.30pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MAY GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> TBA <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>
<p><i>Thursday, 31st</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><i>Speaker:</i> Kate Harbison <i>Topic:</i> <i>The Greene family scrapbook</i> - 3 years as Mayor</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 28th</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><i>Speaker:</i> Jill Greenhill <i>Topic:</i> <i>Wyvernleigh</i></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></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><i>Speaker:</i> Scott Parsons <i>Topic:</i> <i>The Wynnum Herald</i></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>
<p><i>Saturday, 26th</i>                      <b>8am – 5pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>HERITAGE BUS TOUR Tamborine Mountain</b></p> <p>Our first bus trip for 2011 will be to Tamborine Mountain.</p> <p>First stop will be the Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens for morning tea before moving onto the Tamborine Mountain Heritage Centre.</p> <p>Lunch is at the Tamborine Mountain Bowls Club. After lunch, we visit the Nardoo Lavender Shop and then move onto Gallery Walk where you will have an hour of leisure time to browse the interesting shops there.</p> <p>Bookings are now open at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.</p> <p><b>COST: \$30.00</b> per person</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Additional <b>\$10.00</b> per person (for beef and vegetables, dessert, tea or coffee).</p>		

Calendar of other community events of interest

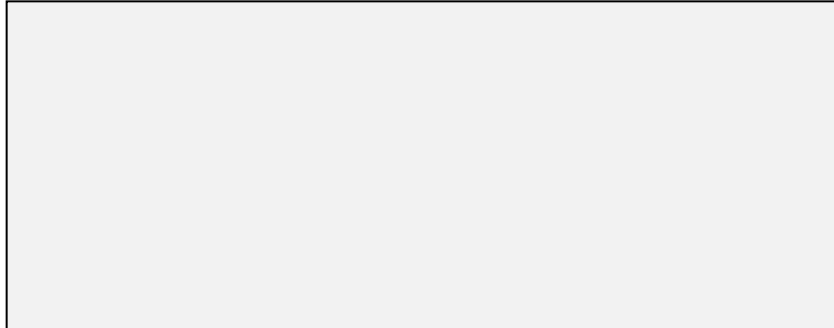
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<p><i>Wednesday, 16th &amp; Saturday, 19th</i>                      <b>10am - 11am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>OVER THE FLOES – RECORDS OF ANTARCTICA</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Library of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill.</p> <p>Uncover the mystery and danger of the Antarctic through records of exploration, research and sovereignty claims.</p> <p>For bookings phone (07) 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, 9th</i>                                      <b>9am – 11am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>GETTING STARTED</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Learn about the Queensland State Archives collection and how best to find the information you are seeking. This seminar will provide you with the basis you need to start your research at QSA. The seminar includes morning tea and a short tour.</p> <p>To book, telephone 07 3131 7777.</p> <p>Cost: <b>FREE.</b></p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 10th</i>                                      <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>GETTING STARTED</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Visit Queensland State Archives for a seminar on the theme "Heritage of Water" as part of the <a href="#">National Trust Heritage Festival</a>. Using examples from the collection, one of the QSA experienced reference archivists will demonstrate the richness and variety of Queensland public records that can provide depth and detail for your heritage story.</p> <p>To book, telephone 07 3131 7777.</p> <p>Cost: <b>FREE</b></p>
<p><i>Monday, 21st</i>                                      <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>HARMONY DAY SEMINAR</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Celebrate Harmony Day and the importance of multiculturalism in Queensland's history. Join Qld State Archives for morning tea and a seminar focussing on records relating to Italians from Queensland State Archives' collection.</p> <p>To book, telephone 07 3131 7777.</p> <p>Cost: <b>FREE.</b></p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 12th</i>                                      <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p align="center"><b>ARCHIVES SEARCH</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This seminar provides researchers with an introduction to our searchable catalogue ArchivesSearch which can be accessed online or in the Public Search Room at Queensland State Archives.</p> <p>To book, telephone 07 3131 7777.</p> <p>Cost: <b>FREE.</b></p>	<p><i>Friday, 27th</i>                                      <b>10am – 1pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>STORIES FROM THE RECORDS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Queensland Auditorium 2, Level 2 South Brisbane</p> <p>Join the State Library and Queensland's two major family history groups - the Genealogical Society of Queensland and the Queensland Family History Society for hints on how to do your own research. Speakers will share updates on resources available and demonstrate how to use them. After the talk, network with fellow family historians over morning tea.</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> \$15.50 (morning tea included)</p> <p><b>Bookings</b> through qtix on 136 246 or at The Library Shop.</p>
	<p><i>Saturday, 16th</i>                                      <b>TBA</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CULTURAL ICONS OF SOUTH BRISBANE</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Griffith Film School Southbank.</p> <p>This is a seminar and tour being conducted by the Brisbane History Group and the College of Art, Griffith University, Southbank.</p> <p>For further details, phone Brisbane History Group direct on 3351 6371.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Not known.</b></p>	

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