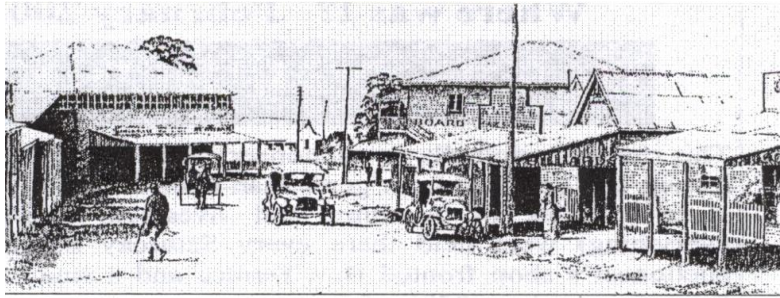


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FROM THE EDITOR

It is half way through the year already. How the time seems to fly.

Whilst **28 September** may seem a long way off, I am sure it will be upon us before we know it so don't forget to mark the date in your diary. This is the date for our next heritage tour. The final planning is underway and we may have some more details available at the July meeting or alternately in the August newsletter.

Since the last newsletter, I attended *History Alive* at Fort Lytton on 8 June. This is a great annual event with heaps of activities. Thankfully this year the weather on the Saturday morning was kind to us. My daughter brought my 4 year old grandson along and he loved watching all the knights, soldiers, army vehicles and sword fights (to mention just a few things) that were happening everywhere he looked.

The Society's "neighbours" in the hall on the day were the Ipswich Historical Society, Genealogical Society of Queensland and Macarthur Museum.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the July meeting.

JULY MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 18 July at 7.30pm

JULY GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Katie McConnell
Topic: ***The summer holidays with some of our past Governors and their families***

Speaker: Myrtle Beitz
Topic: ***Glimpses of Bay Terrace from Burnside Terrace to Clara Street until the 1940s***

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's raffle is generously donated by Ian and Sandra Wheeler.



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 **Denise Coghill, Nena Robertson and Roisin Burrell** for providing your supper this month.

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Patron:	Cr. Peter Cumming.		

REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

GENERAL MEETINGS:	<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 & Noela Stratton Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Thelma Crouch, Carol Astill, Anne Wenzel, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Heather Langston, Roisin Burrell, Rensche Schep, Denise Coghill <i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>
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TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill and Lena McCreadie Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		Sandy Liddle

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.

2013 SUPPER ROSTER

JULY:	Denise Coghill Nena Robertson Roisin Burrell	3396 9004 3396 2524 0423 241 921			
AUGUST:	Lyn Shanks Jan Bird Carol Astill	3396 3792 3396 6690 3396 5481	SEPTEMBER:	Anne Wenzel Jillian Mahoney Deborah Tearle	3399 5175 3393 1655 3396 9697
OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall Marie Stokes Ellen Coupland	0412 634 587 3390 5832 3899 1326	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil Heather Langston	3396 4711 3348 3123

If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for 2013 or the meeting you are rostered for is not convenient, please contact me.

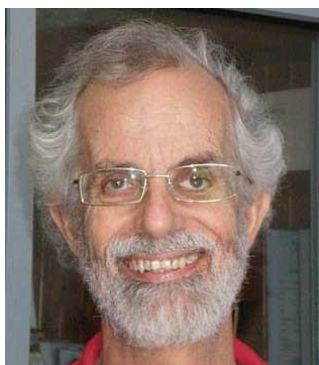
There are a few spaces on this year's roster so if you are available to help, again please contact me. It is only one meeting per year and having a few people in reserve certainly helps in the event of illness or holidays.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

NEWS FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

July 2013



Hi Everyone,

As I write this my desk calendar reminds me that there are just 183 days to the end of the year from the start of July! Are we obsessed with the way each year speeds to its conclusion? Or should we take the view that the cold weather will soon pass and we shall soon be seeking cool bay breezes?

We are still getting an interesting flow of visitors through the Resource Room and each one is seeking information or able to leave a reminiscence of earlier times in the Wynnum area. Quite a bit of interest, still, in the fate of the animals from the flooded Hemmant Aquarium after Myrtle Beitz's talk in April. Apparently nearly all were swept down the river to the Bay and not seen again. I guess that for the fish that would not have been such a great problem.

President Jan is back home as she waits for surgery on her knee and is honing her wheelchair skills under the beady eye of her cat who surveys all from her perch around Jan's neck!

Now, a few snippets from July's past.

19th July 1799 Mathew Flinders landed on Coochie Mudlo Island and a few days later named Fisherman Islands without realising that behind them was the mouth of the Brisbane River.

1924 Mayor JW Greene informs a meeting of Local Authority mayors that Wynnum Zone did not want to join Greater Brisbane.

1949 Mercury Theatre drama group founded by Win O'Neil.

Some July birthdays.

Cecil Rhodes 1853- 1902. Soth African Statesman, one time owner of 90% of the world's diamond mines.

John Calvin 1509-1564. Founder of Presbyterianism.

Alexandre Dumas 1802-1870. French writer of 'The Three Musketeers'.

Stephen Foster 1826-1864. Song writer responsible for almost 200 songs such as 'Oh! Susanna', 'Camptown Races'.

And finally, ponder this, ever notice how all the scientific instruments that search for "intelligent life" point away from Earth?

See you at the monthly Meeting.

Cheers,
John Coupland, Vice 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 new addition to our Library:*



The photograph shows a Hargreaves truck, but the passengers are not dressed in work clothes.

This may have been a Sunday outing for the staff of Hargreaves factory. The clothes suggest the 1920's.

Photo was donated by John Coupland

- *The fate of the Gordon Club Building.*

After our last meeting in June and the talk about the Gordon Club, some of our members, who were scouts in their younger days, remember the Waingunga Scout Camping Ground, which was in bush along the Mt Gravatt – Capalaba Road, on the left-hand side leaving Capalaba. This was where the scouts took the old Gordon Club building, which was donated to them.

Today in that location is the Leslie Harrison Reservoir. So the Gordon Club House was drowned!

- *Do you remember?*



Last month this photo I asked for information about this photograph.

Daphne Liddle has identified the group as the local Country Women's Association, and her mother is in the picture.

She is going to provide a list of the names of the ladies.

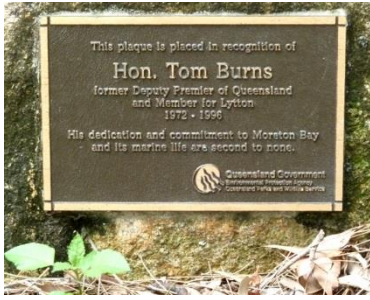
- *An enquiry from Adelaide . . .*

Family researchers are trying to track down relations who lived in Wynnum 1900 – 1920. They sought Hill Street, which now is Alkoomie Street and Hillside Villa, which is marked on the 1903 map of the district.

However they also sought Newcastle House in William Street, now Akonna Street.

Has anybody ever heard of Newcastle Villa?

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



This plaque stands at the entrance of Wynnum North Boardwalk and is reached by traveling through Elanor Park. Unfortunately the walk is closed at the moment due to damage by marine borer.



But never fear! The State Government is coming to the rescue!

Funds are to be allocated in the coming financial year. Neil Symes says that the boardwalk was beyond maintenance repair but being a tourist icon will be rebuilt. BUT this may take some time!

WYNNUM

State provides funds for boardwalk rebuild

AN ICONIC part of Wynnum's foreshore will be rebuilt after the state announced funding for the dilapidated Wynnum Mangrove Boardwalk.

Closed due to public safety concerns, the area is suffering from marine borer damage, however Member for Lytton Neil Symes said \$835,000 was being provided by the government to repair the popular attraction.

However according to Neil Cambourn, executive director of the Department of National Parks, there was no date for the reopening of the facility. "The Wynnum boardwalk...will be restored in the coming financial year," he said.

Mr Symes said it could take some time to rebuild the facility. "The boardwalk was past structural maintenance repair ... at the moment it is nearly condemned. But it is a Brisbane icon and a tourist destination," he added.

The Wynnum area is popular among baysiders, with many calling for the boardwalk to be repaired quickly. "It was great for tourism and fabulous also for locals," one resident said via our Facebook page.

"As we walk along it my son reads the little information signs and looks for the wildlife that inhabit the area," Caroline Perry said.



The boardwalk is now closed.



Jill Greenhill Librarian

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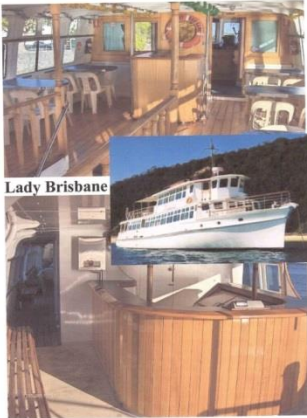
Did you know that **Cartridge World Wynnum** very generously sponsors and supports the Wynnum Manly Historical Society?

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.*

INFORMAL BRISBANE CRUISES GET TOGETHERS

Brisbane Cruises



Due to the success and enjoyment had by all during the Society's recent cruise on board the MV Lady Brisbane, and also members and visitors expressing interest in undertaking further cruises, we thought we would let members know about some upcoming cruises being offered by this company. We will not be making these official Wynnum Manly Historical Society tours but rather informal get togethers for anyone wishing to enjoy a great day with Society friends. Bookings will need to be made directly with Brisbane Cruises not through the Society.

All these cruises depart from and return to Bretts Wharf at Hamilton. There is parking near Bretts Wharf at Hamilton or alternately you may opt to drive to Bulimba and catch the City Cat across the river to Hamilton.

Below are the cruises that may be of interest:-

Brisbane to Gold Coast – Sunday, 11 August 2013 – 9am – 5pm

A breathtaking calm water cruise past 300 islands, Tiplers Resort, Sovereign Islands, Couran Cove, Broadwater, Jumpinpin, Moreton Bay Marine Park and the Brisbane River. Watch for marine life such as dugongs, dolphins, turtles and sea eagles.

Includes morning/afternoon tea, BBQ lunch and return coast from Marina Mirage to Brett's Wharf, Hamilton.

Cost: \$80 Adult / \$55 Child

Bremer River – Sunday, 6 October 2013 – 9am – 4pm

This is only suitable on high tides so there are limited trips each year. Cruise past South Bank, Flying Fox colony at Indooroopilly Island, Lone Pine, the suburbs of Westlake and River Hills and the Moggill Car Ferry.

Includes morning and afternoon tea and BBQ lunch.

Cost: \$59 Adult / \$40 Child

Feel free to let **Jill** (3393 3208) know if you are thinking of going so we can get some idea of the number of familiar faces likely to be there.

FOR BOOKINGS: Phone 3630 2666 or email info@brisbanecruises.com.au

(Please note that the company has a minimum 72 hour cancellation policy)

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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.*



Bill Gunn served continuously for 22 years in the Queensland Parliament as the Australian Labor Party representative of the Wynnum electorate from 1944 to 1966.

Held in esteem by all who knew him, there is no doubt this regard and his ability to get things done for his constituents enabled him to carry out his Parliamentary duties down the years, so that his name became synonymous with efficiency and achievement.

The son of a police sergeant, the Bill Gunn spent his youth in the Gympie district where he became an amateur boxer of repute, his ringcraft bringing him up to the Australasian championship standard. It was only by the draw from a hat that he missed selection to represent Australia in the hempen square in New Zealand.

Later, when his father was transferred the Gunn family took up residence in Laidley and it was from this township that Bill Gunn enlisted in the A.I.F. to see active service at Gallipoli and in Palestine.

His 21st birthday was spent in a military hospital as a result of wounds received in action.

It was after World War I that Bill Gunn first became associated with Wynnum when he and a number of young men of that time shared a “weekender” on the Esplanade. One of the party was Ald. George Clayton, with whom a lifelong friendship was cemented.

Bill Gunn was held in the greatest respect, not only by the Australian Labor Party but by the Government members as well.

Those with whom he had dealings were struck by his honest approach, integrity and sincerity – traits which were shared, not only with his Parliamentary associates, but the people of his electorate and with whom he came into contact. They soon found he had an instinctive awareness of their problems and needs and this no doubt attributed greatly to his return to Parliament with an ever increased majority after the ballot boxes had been counted.

Foremost in his mind was possibly the desire to see that the young people of Wynnum electorate received everything they were entitled to – and more if it could be obtained. His many appeals to the Education Ministers of his day were always received and dealt with on their merit, so that today this district can boast of having better schools and playgrounds, for which the initial spade-work was carried out by the late former Member for Wynnum.

A man who had the interests of the people of his electorate at heart, Bill Gunn at all times gave of his best and accepted every opportunity to advance this district’s claims for better conditions and amenities from whichever government was in power at the time.

The residents of his electorate – irrespective of political following – received the same courteous and friendly attention to their requests and without doubt, the Wynnum electorate certainly benefited in many directions as a result of the countless representations made by him.

With Bill Gunn, the residents of Wynnum electorate were his first consideration and he was a familiar figure “on the Terrace” on busy weekends where the footpath was his office and people from all walks of life approached their “local member” with their problems, knowing full well the requests made would be attended to, or advice sought readily given.

Prominent among his many activities was the continued interest he showed in the Wynnum Ambulance Service as a member of the committee. With the great increase in this district’s population in the matter of a few years, the demands made upon the ambulance came more and more frequent and it was only through the untiring assistance given by Bill Gunn that the local ambulance was able to continue in the many mercy missions with aid and transport for the injured and sick.

His death occurred on Thursday, 8 April 1970 at the age of 74. He was one of the Bayside’s best known and respected citizens of 130 Kingsley Terrace, Manly.

At his funeral the large concourse representing all sections of the community paying their last respects crowded out onto the steps at the East Chapel of Mt. Thompson Crematorium where the service was conducted 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.

Among the local organizations whose representatives were present at the East Chapel, included the Darling Point Sailing Squadron; the Australian Labor Party Hemmant-Lindum Branch; the Gallipoli Legion of Anzacs; Wynnum-Manly Rugby League Club; Wynnum Sub-Branch RSL and Services Memorial Club; Wynnum Branch Australian Labor Party; Manly Branch of Australian Labor Party; Manly-Lota RSL Sub-Branch; Wynnum Ambulance Transport Service.

Source: The above information was obtained from Wynnum Herald of Wednesday 14 April 1970.

OLD GASWORKS SEES NEW LIGHT

The gasworks site in Colina St once lit Wynnum's streets. A massive retirement complex could be its next reincarnation.



Carissa Thompson reports.

Manly's Fred Hillier remembers testing gas in a run-down, one room building.

When Colonial Gas Company operated its Wynnum and Manly Gas Lighting Company in Colina St., it was a laboratory.

Fred was a chemical engineer and worked for the gas company on either side of World War II, testing the gas to make sure it was safe.

"There's chemicals in gas that erode things like the pipes that take the gas away," Fred said.

The gas company supplied what was known as town gas, at first to power street lights.

It was created by heating coals and dripping water over them.

Working in power supply has become a Hillier family tradition.

Fred's father Alfred worked at the Wynnum gasworks as a chemical engineer, his grandfather worked for the Manchester branch and his son Paul is an electrician.

Fred said the gasworks employed 15 people at Wynnum and continued to pay his wages when he enlisted.

Mangroves to Moorings said the gasworks opened in 1914 under the management of Alfred Krummel. In September 1921, the

company offered to sell the land to the then Wynnum Town Council, which declined.

In 1924 the landmark gasometer was installed.

It was built in Manchester and, to safeguard against gas escaping, contained a tank of water which encircled the inner tank of gas.

In the late 1960s, when natural gas was introduced, the gasworks was absorbed into Allgas and used for storage from the 1970s to 1983.

When the gasometer was pulled down about 20 years ago, a plaque on it was given to historian, the late Merv Beitz, for safe keeping.

Petrac director Stephen Bowers, whose company plans to build a retirement centre on the site, said the plaque would be displayed in a prominent position.

He said before the development could go ahead, tones of soil contaminated by hydrocarbons produced in the gas-making process would have to be removed to meet residential building standards.

The Gasometer was installed in 1924 and removed in 1983

The development company, "Petrac" attempted to remove the contaminants from the ground where the gasometer had stood, but the cost was too great. The massive retirement complex was never built and the land stands empty today.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 20 June 2013

(held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd, Wynnum)

The meeting **opened** at 7.35pm. 35 members were present and visitors Alison Dietz, Sharee Cordes, Janice Newland, Peter and Bernadette Cronk and Caroline Bauer. 14 apologies were received.

Vice-President John Coupland, took the Chair and gave a progress report on the health of President Jan Parnell.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 16 May 2013 were approved by all present.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards for May 2013, was presented by Lena McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 6 June 2013.

The **Financial Report** for May 2013 was not presented as Sandy Liddle was absent. Below is the report as presented at the committee meeting on Thursday 6 June 2013.

At Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708	
Opening Balance at 1 May 2013	\$35,538.74
which comprises:	
Working Account	
Opening Balance at 1 May 2013	\$ 7,599.66
Income: \$1,802	Expenses: \$2,656.99
Closing Balance at 31 May 2013	\$ 6,744.67
Web-Saver Account (including \$ 63.00 interest)	\$28,001.00
<u>TOTAL FUNDS at 31 May 2013</u>	<u>\$34,745.75</u>

The Financial Report was accepted at the last Committee meeting held on Thursday 6 June 2013.

Resource Centre Report:

Members who volunteered to help at the Heritage Saturday (May 18) and at History Alive (June 8/9) were thanked for their participation.

This month, the "Where am I" plaque to Tom Burns, is located at the entrance to Wynnum North boardwalk. The Board walk is closed for repair and recent Herald announcements indicate that the structure will be repaired in the next financial year (State Government).

The photograph of a group of ladies in the Newsletter, in this month's Resource Centre Report has been identified by Daphne Liddle as a CWA group. Daphne is going to provide most of the names.

Help is requested in the Resource Room on Mondays and Tuesdays through to August, while a member is overseas.

Tours:

A glowing report was provided for the recent River Cruise (25 May) and preparations are in progress for the next tour on Saturday 28 September to Glasshouse Mountains.

General Business:

Myrtle announced the Lota House 50th Anniversary Dinner to be held on Saturday 27 July 2013.

Spot Speaker: Jill Greenhill provided the history of the Gordon Club and its link to the General Gordon Memorial Kindergarten.

Guest Speaker: Niles Elvery updated members, on line, with the latest additions to the Queensland State Archives.

The Herb Raffle was won by Anne Hall, the Door Prize by Elaine Rogers and the Members' Draw by Ian Wheeler.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm, and members retired to a delicious supper provided by Christine Stevens, Rensche Schep and Jan Aplin.

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
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
Beitz, Myrtle	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 10.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 10.00
Nalder, Robyn	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
Nock, Betty	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
Nock, Betty	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$ 5.00

SHIRTS AND BADGES

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.

Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

July 2013	August 2013	September 2013
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thursday, 18th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JULY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Katie McConnell Topic: Summer holidays with some of our past Governors and their families</p> <p>Speaker: Myrtle Beitz Topic: Glimpses of Bay Terrace from Burnside Tce to Clara St until the 1940s</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thursday, 15th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Kate Harbison Topic: Remembering Expo – 25 years ago</p> <p>Speaker: Mellisa Champley Topic: 2001 Goodwill Games</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thursday, 19th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thursday, 25th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: Kate Harbison</p> <p>Topic: Remembering Expo – 25 years on</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thursday, 29th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: Desley Schafer</p> <p>Topic: Early pioneers of Ormiston and Darling Point</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thursday, 26th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>



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Calendar of other community events of interest

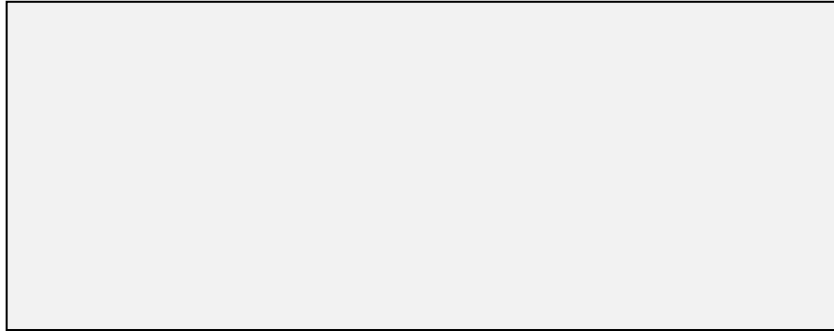
July 2013	August 2013	September 2013
<p><i>Saturday, 13th</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE KIRK ON THE HILL: THE SESQUICENTENARY OF ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONGREGATION, ST PAUL'S TERRACE</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> St Paul's Presbyterian Church 43 St Paul's Terrace Spring Hill</p> <p>The seminar will address the thread of history leading from the roots of Presbyterianism in post-reformation Scotland, through Lang's United Evangelical Church in early Brisbane, to the embodiment of the St Paul's congregation in 1863 in the Creek Street Presbyterian Church, to the building of its present home the magnificent 1889 FDG Stanley 'Kirk on the Hill' in Spring Hill.</p> <p>Cost: \$15.00 Bookings essential: Ph 3398 4080</p>	<p><i>Monday, 5th</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUR OWN PIECE OF DIRT: REAL ESTATE RECORDS</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library Bay Terrace Wynnum</p> <p>This seminar looks at the variety of real estate records available in the Qld State Archives and explores the information available to those interested in the history of their home or block of land.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>To book phone 3403 8888.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 18th & Saturday, 21st</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE KOREAN WAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>
<p><i>Sunday, 14th</i> 9am – 10.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WHEN BRITAIN RULED THE WAVES</u></p> <p>This guided walking tour allows you to revisit the days when Queensland had its own navy. Visit HMAS Voyager Memorial, the Naval Stores and other reminders of earlier times.</p> <p>Places are limited and book out quickly. To book ph 3403 8888.</p> <p>Cost: \$10.00 per person.</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 17th</i> 10am – 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A TIME FOR TELLING</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Southbank</p> <p>Australian South Sea Islanders talk about their remarkable history and contemporary identity in this symposium.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings essential: Ph 3840 7768 or at slq.eventbrite.com</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 21st</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROBIN DODS HERITAGE TOUR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Brisbane Theosophical Society Building 335 Wickham Terrace Spring Hill</p> <p>Further details available from Brisbane History Group Ph: 3398 4080.</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 17th & Saturday, 20th</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAKING AUSTRALIA HOME: MIGRANTS FROM EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 17th & Wednesday, 21st</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>	
	<p><i>Wednesday, 21st</i> 6pm- 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BITTERSWEET QUEENSLAND</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> John Oxley Library State Library of Queensland Southbank</p> <p>The presenters share their personal and professional experiences of telling sensitive, confronting, and powerful stories of Australian South Sea Islanders.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings essential: Ph 3840 7768 or at slq.eventbrite.com</p>	

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