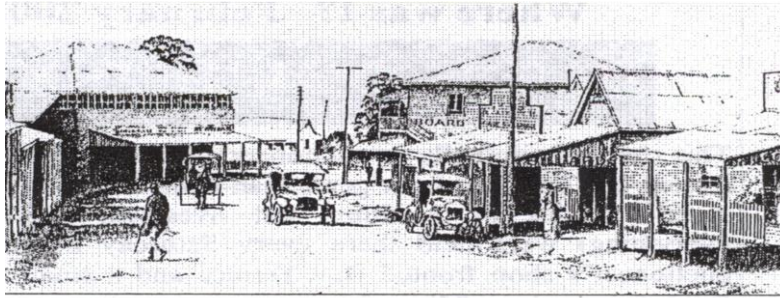


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### Heritage bus tour 30 June 2012



Mark **30 June 2012** in your diary for the next Heritage Bus Tour to the Sunshine Coast.

Our first stop will be the Maroochy Botanical Gardens for morning tea. From there, we will head to the Eumundi Markets where you will have free time to browse these impressive markets. Lunch will be at Cooroy RSL. The afternoon's entertainment is still being finalised and will be advised in the near future.

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

Cost of this tour is **\$40.00** per person plus \$10.00 for lunch.

### MAY MEETING DETAILS

**Thursday 17 May at 7.30pm**

### MAY GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Col Brown*  
Topic: **W.H. Barnes and his memorial fountain**

Speaker: *Myrtle Beitz*  
Topic: **Blackbirding - Kanakas**

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

**Raffle:** This month's raffle is 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 **Noela Stratton, Lyla Feige** and **Deborah Tearle** for providing your supper this month.

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<b>Patrons:</b>	TBA		

## 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 & Noela Stratton
	<i>Bring and buy:</i>	Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson
	<i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i>	Margaret Mack
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<b>RESOURCE CENTRE:</b>	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i>	Minnie Bowman, Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, John McIntyre, 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>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill and Lena McCreadie
	<i>Booklet:</i>	Jill Greenhill
	<i>Bookings:</i>	Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
<b>ORAL HISTORY:</b>		Vacant

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.

## 2012 SUPPER ROSTER

<b>MAY:</b>	Noela Stratton Deborah Tearle Lyla Feige	3396 0069 3396 9697 3396 2147			
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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*

## THIS MONTH IN WYNNUM IN THE YEAR ...

### 1921

PROPOSED WYNNUM FIRE BRIGADE. WYNNUM. May 15.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening to consider what action should be taken in regard to protection against fire, those present including several persons who had served as volunteer firemen. The Mayor presided and explained the provisions of the Fire Brigade Act. Mr. Davidson (superintendent of the New Farm Volunteer Fire Brigade) gave the meeting some useful information, and recommended that a start should be made with a volunteer brigade. The meeting, however, decided it would be advisable for a brigade to be established and a permanent chief officer appointed. A motion was unanimously adopted to request the Governor in Council to declare the town a district under the Fire Brigade Act.

#### Reference:

PROPOSED WYNNUM FIRE BRIGADE. (1921, May 16). *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 6. Retrieved May 4, 2012, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article20459423>

### 1922

SAFE BLOWN OPEN. WYNNUM SHOP ENTERED. WYNNUM, May 28.

On Saturday night or early this morning Mr. H. J. Birchley's grocery store, at the corner of Florence-street and Bay terrace, was broken into, and the safe was blown open. The contents, which are stated to have amounted to about £10, and a quantity of tobacco, were stolen. The place was securely fastened on Saturday when Mr. Birchley left. This morning a man found an insurance policy bearing Mr. Birchley's name, on the footpath, and took it to Mr. Birchley, who immediately investigated, and found that the shop had been entered. It is believed that an entrance was made through the fanlight on the roof, as lying in the water-table was a ladder, which, it is thought, was taken from premises in the vicinity. The safe door had been blown out, and was lying on the floor.

#### Reference:

SAFE BLOWN OPEN. (1922, May 29). *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 19. Retrieved May 4, 2012, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article20553834>



*"Time waits for no (wo)man"*

I am not sure who first used these words, but they are surely true, and I find myself once more, late in meeting the deadline for this Newsletter.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

This great American statesman, diplomat, author, scientist and inventor certainly knew a lot about time management. In his 84 years, he laboured constantly to improve his mind and character. He taught himself to read French, Spanish, Italian and Latin. He established "Junto", a debating club devoted to morals, politics and philosophy. He was a leader in many movements for community benefit, and in his "spare" time he studied science and was very active in the political life of his country. As a bit of trivia, he also invented bifocal lenses!

Here we are already in May. The origin of the name is uncertain. Some say it was derived from Maia, an obscure Roman goddess to whom sacrifice was offered in this month. Others say it came from "maiores" meaning "elders" on the grounds that in the month of May, the elders were honoured in Roman times, as June (from the latin "iuniores") honoured the young.

In medieval and Tudor England, May day was a great public holiday. All classes of people were involved in what was called "a-maying" – a time of great celebration with processions bearing trees and flowers and, of course, the Maypole which was bedecked with ribbons and wreaths. The puritans, however, viewed these celebrations with disgust. May Day was designated as an international labour day by the International Socialist Congress of 1889.

Our April meeting was well attended and popular with those interested in military history, especially early Queensland military units. Librarian, Jill Greenhill, also gave a very interesting talk on early activities on the esplanade "From Goats to Fairyfloss". This was quite nostalgic for those of us who remember the billygoat rides and the fair floss man.

During the month, I also attended a most interesting lecture entitled "Under suspicion: internment in Australia". This was delivered by Greg Cope at the National Archives at Cannon Hill. Each month they cover a different topic and, for those of you who have never attended one of these lectures, I can highly recommend them (*see Calendar of Events in this newsletter for details of the May lectures*). If interested in attending and require transport, contact me, as I probably will be going.

Members will be saddened to hear of the untimely and sudden death of our member, Sherley Williams. Sherley was a regular volunteer in at the Resource Centre and her contribution to the Society is greatly appreciated. She was a regular every Tuesday and had a particular interest in family history and was of great assistance to many visitors who had queries in this area. She will be greatly missed. Vale Sherley.

Best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on 17 May. Also, be sure to keep Saturday, 30 June free for the heritage bus trip somewhere on the Sunshine Coast.

*Jan Parnell, President*

## 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 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 Resource Centre has lost a valuable Volunteer*  
 Sherley Williams was the volunteer on Tuesdays from the week we opened in February 2003. She revelled in finding people, families and lost relations in the early days on the microfiche reader and lately through the internet. She had recently bought herself a new computer at home and was in the process of setting it up when she became ill.  
 Sherley - we will miss you.

- *Additions to our collection*  
 Balmoral Cemetery Burial Lists on CD donated by member Fred Clark

“A Most Promising Corp” Citizen Soldiers in Colonial Queensland. 1860 – 1903  
 Edited by Geoff Ginn, Hilary Eavies and Brian Rough  
 Colonial Forces Study Group (Qld) 2010

This publication emerged from an on-going historical research project which aims to document the role and contribution of citizen military forces in colonial Queensland.

Prior to Federation each Australian Colony was responsible for its own defence. When Queensland separated from New South Wales in 1859, there was no army to protect its coastline. Many challenges were faced and eventually units were established in 40 Queensland towns. 20,000 citizens undertook some form of training between 1859 and 1903 when the last units were absorbed into the new Commonwealth Military Forces.

Booklet: “Floodlines. Your memories of the Brisbane Floods”

This booklet advertises an exhibition staged at the State Library from 7 April to 19 August and lists the times of Special Talks and Events. Reputed to be well worth seeing.

“Redland Remembers - 221 Special Seniors” donated by Jan Bird.

In 1993 a project honoured special Seniors who had contributed so much to the community during their lives. Many of the names will be known to Wynnum Manly residents.

Three pre-1900 photographs of Wynnum Creek, King (Glenora) Street and Manly/Lota donated by Ray Rickwood, found when closing-down his business.

- *Heritage Week*

On Saturday morning 19 May, the Society is inviting all members to Morning Tea in the precinct outside the Resource Room. We are sending a Special Invitation to older members who are no longer able to attend meetings and outings.  
 (RSVP Myrtle 33964711 for catering requirements. Thank You.)

Hope to see you there.

Brisbane – Wynnum

*Venue:*  
 Wynnum Manly Historical Society Resource Room  
 7/66 Bay Tce, Wynnum

**Local History of Wynnum Manly – Resource Centre Open Week**

The community is encouraged to visit the Society’s Resource Centre and browse through books, photographs, newspapers, maps and clippings of the Wynnum Manly district. Volunteers will be in attendance to answer questions. Donations of books, maps, cuttings and photos (for copying) are most welcome.

*Times:* Mon 14 to Sat 19 May: 10am to 12noon

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**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**

Till next time, Jill Greenhill  
 Librarian

## WHERE WAS I?

April 2012



Seat at Darling Point

There were no responses from anyone who remembered Deborah Anne Duddridge.



## WHERE AM I?

May 2012



How about this plaque?

Does anyone have any information about Jan Seto?

Let me know!

*Jill Greenhill, Librarian*

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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.*

I really count it a privilege to tell you about Mum and Dad's bakery. First of all I'd like to just tell you a little history of the family. My mother's parents owned a bakery at Carlisle and Oakey but then they came to Capalaba and they were there for some time, and my father actually came from a farming family. It's only actually when I was getting all this information together I realised what a talented man my father was - and my mother too. Their romance blossomed because Dad came to work for my mother's father, and Jack has given me a little bit of history about how he went around all the different country places. My mother's brother also - he was working in the bakery - you may remember him at the Penther (sp?) bakery.

Well their romance blossomed and they were married, and they decided to buy a little bakery at a place called Gunalda which is about 14 km out of Gympie. I was told that the night I was born my Dad had to make the bread because it was just a small bakery. Now my aunt - in those days ladies didn't drive cars - had to drive to Gympie. Dad came the next day and the nurse felt sorry for my father because he looked so tired from baking bread all night.

We stayed there for about five years and that was during the war years and of course American soldiers would come past the bakery and of course they would stop and buy pies and cakes and so the little bakery grew and the war ended. Mum and Dad decided that they would sell and started looking for a place to buy and eventually they came across the Lota bakery.

The bakery was owned by the Mandersons and I heard from Mr Manderson that he advised the people of Wynnum that my father was to be the baker of the district. Now there were other bakers in Wynnum and you might remember them. I must say that Mum told me when she came to the Lota house she thought it was a mansion. It was no mansion but to Mum it was. It was improved.

In those days, bakers actually had to make the bread by hand. They had no machinery. As a youngster, I remember that because bakers had to work during the night, they also had to have a sleep during the day. One of my earliest memories is Mum saying to me: "would you go and wake your father?" He had a hairy chest and hairy arms and when he actually worked with the dough it stuck to the hairs and I would take great delight in picking at the dough until Dad would wake up.

When they actually made the dough by hand, they put the thermometer into it and, if it broke, it would mean they would take it out and start all over again - they couldn't risk a piece of glass being in the dough. Dad was very particular about cleanliness around the bakery. With the carters, lots of boys used to help and he would never allow them to come into the bakery because of safety. It was some years before we got the first machine and it was a great big mixer with a big mixing bowl and great big arms which mixed the dough. This made life a lot easier for Dad.

I really remember the day this special slicing machine arrived. The staff all stood around. Dad pressed the button, put the loaf of bread behind it and, as it should, it came out already cut. We thought it was the most wonderful machine we'd ever seen - the best thing since sliced bread.

You might remember that the bread was brought around on a cart. This is what I really remember of the old-fashioned bakery here. You probably had your bread delivered by cart. The carter would have a leather purse with a strap across and that had four compartments in it. Dad actually made his out of leather and he did a lot of the actual grooming of horses and his farming background helped him.

Well eventually, of course, horses weren't used and Dad decided he needed a couple of cars to take the bread around. With the horses, the carters had to come in the morning, select their horse and get it ready with all the straps and everything you needed for horses. Then they would set off on their run. Now the horses knew which houses in which streets they had to go to. The carter would go and deliver the bread and, if the horse wasn't there, he'd look over to the next house and that would be where the horse was because that was the next place they had to go. They were gentle giants. They were lovely horses. It ended up they decided to have little trucks. The horses only needed feeding and didn't need much maintenance but the trucks broke and so Dad spent many an hour fixing trucks.

Some of the things that they did were Sunday school picnics. It was my job to dip the lamingtons in the chocolate and roll in the coconut and it took me many a year before I could eat a lamington again. Even today, I think if somebody gave me a cream bun I couldn't eat it. He also made pies and they were very generous and if there was a bit left over they always took this and any cakes or bread to the Silky Oaks home. We still have an original bread basket.

We were talking about the types of bread there was and, for those of you who can remember, there was only white, wholemeal or a malt. Then came the Vienna and the tank loaf and the fruit loaf and buns and fruit buns. You certainly have more variety today when you go to a bakery shop.

Sometimes people would come on the weekend. In those days, people didn't have refrigeration and so often Mum would give away our bread. She just felt sorry for folk.

Father was also a master pastry cook and he gave me his book. An English man came out and he was into cake decorating. A photo, taken in 1935, before father actually had lessons showed his work was not very good. He had lessons the following year and, after he'd had lessons, you can see the improvement of the cakes.

When father came home in the afternoon, my mother would sit down with the bread book and he would give her a list of names of the people he'd served and what they bought and she wrote them down. I have these books and I'll donate them to the society. There are three books. I asked Dad about the little old ladies who only bought half a loaf of bread and he said they were very good clients and very special. That was his attitude and he helped a lot of people.

In those days, when people arrived (and we were the only ones who had a phone in the area) we were able to give messages to people.

In those days, health inspectors could come any time of the day or night. So you actually had to keep your business very clean in case they came. The council men also came around and they had to make sure there were no rats. The flour mainly came from Toowoomba which, Defiance Flours said, was one of the best flours in the world.

Some years ago, I was at the Convention Centre and I went to look at a lot of baking machines. The thing that really amazed me was a conveyor belt. It had slices of bread on it and then it had a container that was above it and it spread the bread and it came out buttered. It did all the slices in a short time and I really wished father had been alive, because that was something as far as I was concerned.

They sold the bakery in 1962 to Cobbitty Farm and it was opposite the PCYC at Lota. There was a small butcher on the one corner and the bakery was on the other corner.

A couple of years ago, I saw a sign to say that our house was to be shifted. I found out where it was being shifted to and I was sad in a way that it was going because I couldn't take my grandchildren along and say "this is the house where I lived as a child". I found out that a little old lady had bought it and she was very happy so I feel at peace about it.

At Christmas time I had to help Dad with the Christmas cakes. I didn't like to do this. I grumbled like most kids – why can't I go out and play; it's holiday time? He must have known something because he really wanted me to learn cake decorating. I would help him with the Christmas cakes. It was just before his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and I went and took a course at the Leisure Centre down here at Wynnum and there is a photo of him with the little cake I did for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. He never got to eat the cake. He refused to cut it and he died and I had to throw it out. I think he was so thrilled that I had finally decided to learn.

A couple of years ago when Jack and Mavis Sands were shifting out of their home, he had this Aboriginal head on his lounge and I said, "I wouldn't mind doing that in icing one of these days, Jack". "Oh here," he said, "have it." I've been cake decorating for quite a number of years and they said to me "why don't you put something in the display at Mount Cootha". I thought that would be the day. So I decided that I would do it. Now, it isn't exactly the same because I had to enlarge on it but I put it in and I got the shock of my life - I got first prize.

I must say that I have felt it a privilege to live in Wynnum. It's a lovely place to live. I've travelled to other countries and seen other places but there's no place like Wynnum as far as I'm concerned. I'm only sorry that the bakery is not there anymore but I have a lot of happy memories.



# WATERLOO BAY LEADER

Published



Every Friday

WYNNUM SOUTH, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1941

## WYNNUM HOTEL

### MR J M FISHER – PROPRIETOR

It is a rare hotel that possesses a personality or that of a welcoming air that bids the traveler good cheer and brings him a contentment rivaling the atmosphere of his own home. Most hostleries are mere places to eat, sleep and drinking: unfriendly, cold and uninviting.

The latter however does not apply to Mr J M Fisher's Wynnum Hotel in Glenora Street. Mr Fisher offers something more than mere bought and paid for service that might make his guests feel at home and is always conscious of the need for attention to every detail of his service that might effect the comfort and convenience of clients. It is because the Wynnum Hotel is more of a home than a business that travelers choose it regularly and many people from the city make it a seaside home.

Catering for a commercial and tourist trade, the Wynnum Hotel nevertheless operates on a reasonable tariff. Both house and bar are conducted with an equal amount of personal attention, and local residents as well as visitors find a hearty welcome within its portals.

The Wynnum Hotel is the oldest established hotel in this district and has been under the management of Mr Fisher for thirty years. A tradition of service been built up which the principal could not allow to be broken under any circumstances. Host Mr Fisher has proven that he is possessed of every attribute necessary to the provision of such hotel services as will give a maximum of satisfaction. He is highly regarded as a host who knows just what his guests require and is willing to do his utmost for their comfort and satisfaction. Recently the Wynnum Hotel was completely renovated and today is one of the most modern buildings in this area.

## WATERLOO BAY HOTEL

### MR VINCE MOONEY – LICENSEE

The well known and comfortably appointed hotel in Berrima Street, under the direction of Mr Vince Mooney as host, is becoming more popular each day as the rendezvous of a large clientele.

The hotel is equipped to give all-round satisfaction and an outstanding service is given by the popular proprietor and his efficient staff. The public bar offers at least 80 feet of counter space and the largest crown can be served with dispatch. Mr Mooney has not been frugal in arranging for service and the staff in attendance is always numerous enough to handle the biggest rush. Those who prefer the quieter atmosphere of the more secluded saloon bar are also well catered for, and here is the ideal place for the business chat in a convivial atmosphere.

The Waterloo Bay Hotel is proud to feature Bulimba Beer always served at just the right temperature in itself a reason why the hotel has gained so much popularity. Wines and spirits of every reliable brand are stocked.

Prior to Mr Mooney taking over the license the hotel was conducted by Mr O'Connor. The former has had a lifetime of experience as "mine host" and before coming here controlled such houses as The Royal, Theatre Royal and Transcontinental. An ex-interstate footballer, Mr Mooney is a keen supporter of all types of sport.

In addition to the bar trade, the Waterloo Bay Hotel also offers a splendid service in accommodation and meals, and is the rendezvous of many regular visitors who appreciate clean rooms and good meals.

Mr Mooney has built his entire success on service and we are glad to include his business in this review.

# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 19 APRIL 2012

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

Prior to the opening of the meeting photographs of the recent tour to Beaudesert were displayed on the screen. Photographs were taken by Jill Mahoney and Noela Stratton. Thanks to both of you.

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 46 members were present and 5 apologies were received.

**Visitor**, Mim Carrington was present.

President Jan Parnell told us of other important events that occurred on 19 April throughout time.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 15 March 2012 were approved by Laurima Rabe seconded by Heather Langston.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards**, for February 2012, was presented by Jan Parnell for Lena McCreadie who is on holiday in Scotland. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 5 April 2012.

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

<u>General Account:</u>	Opening Balance at 1 March 2012	\$ 7,383.70
	Receipts: \$2,173.42	Expenses: \$2,330.61
	Balance at 31 March 2012	<b>\$ 7,226.51</b>
	Plus un-presented cheques	\$ 75.00
<u>Investment Account</u>		<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<b><u>Total Funds:</u></b>		<b><u>\$33,301.51</u></b>

A Websaver Account has been opened at the Bank of Queensland into which the Investment Account has been deposited, in an attempt to gain a higher rate of interest.

### **Resource Centre:**

Members were invited to take copies of the two books by Win Davenport and Betty Mottram concerning arrivals to Moreton Bay in the 1860's. The seat installed to the memory of Deborah Anne Duddridge was located at Darling Point. There was no response as to information about Deborah Duddridge.

Many of the members recognise that the growth of Wynnum Manly in the early days in the nineteenth century was due to the opening of the railway between Brisbane and Cleveland which passed through our local district.

### **Tours:**

On Saturday 30 June the Society will be heading northwards to the Sunshine Coast. Members were asked for ideas of places that they would like to visit.

Spot Speaker, **Jill Greenhill** compared the leisure pursuits occurring on the foreshore today with those seen over the last hundred years.

Guest Speaker, **Brian Rough**, told of his recently published book "A Most Promising Corps" the story of volunteer Queensland Troops from 1860 to 1903.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Molly Hinchliffe, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Carmel Henderson and the raffle by visitor Deidre Thompson.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper by Daphne Liddle, Laurima Rabe and Alison Roff.

*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
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$ 5.00

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## Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

May 2012	June 2012	July 2012
<p><i>Thursday, 17th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-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> <b>W.H. Barnes &amp; his memorial fountain</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Col Brown</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Blackbirding - Kanakas</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Myrtle Beitz</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>TBA</b> <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>TBA</b> <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JULY GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>TBA</b> <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>TBA</b> <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>
<p><i>Saturday, 19th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am – 12 noon</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATIONS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Civic Centre 66 Bay Terrace Wynnum</p> <p>Come and join in the Society's Heritage Week celebrations. Meet some of our earliest Society Presidents and members.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 28th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Topic:</i></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 26th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Topic:</i></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>
<p><i>Thursday, 31st</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Topic:</i></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 30th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>TBA</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERITAGE BUS TOUR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNSHINE COAST</b></p> <p>Further details available in the near future.</p> <p>Cost: <b>TBA</b></p>	



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## Calendar of other community events of interest

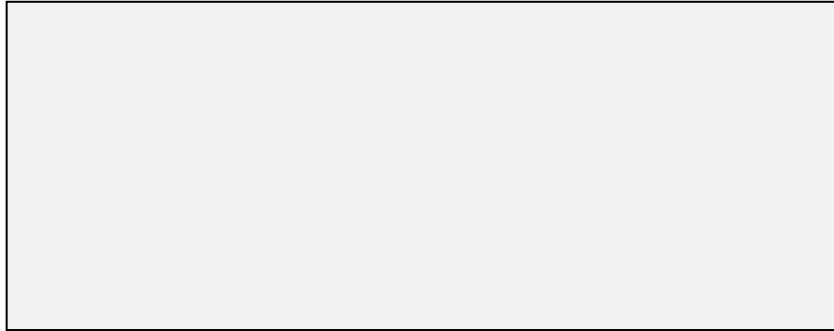
May 2012	June 2012	July 2012
<p><i>Wednesday, 9th</i>                      <b>10am–12.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>INNOVATIONS AND INVENTIONS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Queensland Auditorium 2, Level 2 South Bank</p> <p>Staff from the Queensland State Archives, National Archives of Australia and the State Library of Queensland have delved into their vast collections to source information about innovations and inventions. Come along to this shared presentation and hear stories about creative, imaginative and historically interesting problem solvers.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3840 7896</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 6th</i>                      <b>2pm – 4pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A QUEEN'S COLONY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Walking Tour</p> <p>Take a closer look at the 'QLD' in Brisbane's heritage ... stroll past Old Government House, Parliament House, the Queensland Club and more. Tour concludes at Museum of Brisbane where participants can continue to uncover the past within the 'Cabinet of Curiosities' a new exhibition from the collections of Brisbane's Living Heritage Network.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$10.00</b></p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3403 8470</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 3rd</i>                              <b>2pm – 3pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADVANCED ARCHIVES SEARCH</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Discover how to get the best out of <i>ArchivesSearch</i>, the Queensland State Archives' online catalogue. This seminar will teach you more advanced techniques to locate records of interest and will give useful tips for finding what you want.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3131 7777.</p>
<p><i>Monday, 14th</i>                              <b>10am – Noon</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A QUARTET OF HERITAGE</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Walking Tour</p> <p>Explore Coorparoo's Heritage Precinct including the 4MBS Radio Museum, Queen Alexandra House and more.</p> <p>Bookings via GOLD phone 3403 8470 Cost: <b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 6th</i>                      <b>10am – 12 noon</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEMINAR FOR QUEENSLAND DAY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Come and celebrate Queensland Day with a seminar and tour of the Archives.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings essential on 3131 7777.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 18th</i>                              <b>12.30pm -</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ON OUR SELECTION: QUEENSLAND'S LITERARY HERITAGE</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Queensland Auditorium 2, Level 2, South Bank.</p> <p>From Steele Rudd to John Birmingham, Queensland has a rich and varied literary history that is often overshadowed by that of the southern states. How much do you know about your literary heritage?</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings essential on 3840 7768</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 16th &amp; Saturday, 19th</i>                              <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE BOER WAR: AUSTRALIA'S FIRST WAR</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>The Boer War was the first war Australia fought in with colonial contingents and then as a nation. With concentration camps, attacks against civilians, and a 'scorched earth' policy, it set a standard for war in the 20th century. Revisit the Boer War after 110 years.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings essential on 3249 4226 or <a href="mailto:Brisbane.events@naa.gov.au">Brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 16th &amp; Wednesday, 20th</i>                              <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOCAL HISTORY: RECORDS OF REGIONAL QUEENSLAND</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Discover a wealth of records useful for researching local history. Find out how post and telegraph, migrant groups, military and investigation files reveal unique histories, using the Warwick/Stanthorpe district as an example.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings essential on 3249 4226 or <a href="mailto:Brisbane.events@naa.gov.au">Brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 21st</i>                                      <b>TBA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>INCARCERATING CROOKS: JUSTICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Qld Police Headquarters Conference Room 200 Roma Street Brisbane</p> <p>Further details available from Brisbane History Group – phone 3351 6371</p>

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Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre, Civic Centre, 7/66 Bay Tce, Wynnum.

Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December):-

Single \$15.00

Family \$25.00

High School student \$5.00

**PLEASE NOTE: There is a joining fee of \$10.00 per person which covers the cost of a membership name badge.**

**Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 10 June 2012 for June 2012 issue.**